

The Mycorizon

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Presidents Message

Despite the persistent drought we had a surprisingly productive albeit short season.

Somehow I managed to fill my one gallon “bolete jar”, had some great fresh mushroom meals and have wonderful memories of the hunts that produced this bounty.

My sincerest thanks and gratitude to Barbara Marigold, Bob Chapman, John Sparks jr and Sharon Chong for sharing their expertise and hunting grounds.

At the very end, even the Sandias cooperated a tiny bit and produced just enough *Agaricus* for a tasty snack.

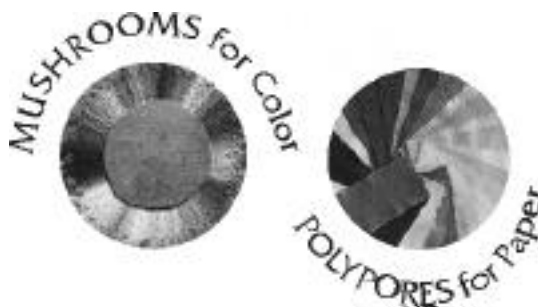
Don't forget that we will have a very interesting out-of-town speaker at the October 7th meeting (see lead article). Lets welcome her in true NMMS tradition with a large and enthusiastic turnout.

I will be returning the club reigns to our esteemed president John Rahart in October and would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their patience and support.

Ann Floyd

September 7th Program

Speaker Dorothy Beebe



A dyer for over 25 years, Dorothy has explored, written about, and taught natural dyes and paper making with expertise and passion.

She is a professional illustrator.

Recently returned from the 11th International Fungi & Fibre Symposium & Exhibition in Denmark, Western Australia. She has much to offer.



November 4TH program:

We are in negotiations with
Professor Mike Allen
Plant Pathology & Biology Chair,
Center for Conservation Biology
University of California, Riverside

9/2/03 Meeting Minutes

19:45 Vice President Ann Floyd called the meeting to order at New Mexico Museum of Natural History in the old theater room.

Attendees - 15

Old Business

Treasurer Sharon Chong reported \$4757 cash deposited in the bank, plus a CD of \$1745 for a total of \$6502. We have 51 memberships.

New Business

Scouting Reports:

Bob Wilson reports a few *Boletus barrowsii* in the Jemez Mountains.

Ruth Bronson reports several different species in Telephone Canyon, which is also in the Jemez country.

Ann Floyd reports that the White Mountains in eastern Arizona are productive.

Norma Lynn reported 60 people attended the Colorado Foray in Creede, CO on Aug. 23 & 24 and relayed that Colorado Mycological



Society President Larry Renshaw is inviting NMMS to attend the Creede foray in 2004.

Programs

Coming programs:

October – Dorothy Beebe, Dyeing and Paper making with Mushrooms

November – Professor Mike Allen from the University of California, Riverside (still in negotiations).

Ann Floyd emphasized that the club needs to start working on next year's programs, foray and 20th anniversary activities now.

Following the business meeting, attendees enjoyed refreshments and participated in "Show & Tell" activities.

Prices were awarded to the eight members who told mushroom stories, the winner of the "who is this story about question" as well as to members who brought in the mushroom judged to be the most: Unusual, Common, Delicious, Toxic, Yellow, Old

Members who contributed to the prize inventory also received awards.

Meeting adjourned at 21:30.

Respectfully submitted by,
Mark Kalin (edited by Ann Floyd)

Editor's note: it appeared attendees had a good time participating in the Show & Tell program and we may want to make this a yearly event—indicate your preference by completing the survey on page 3.



Ann Floyd

**Submission Deadline
for the November issue is
Thursday October 23rd**

**THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER
WE WELCOME YOUR FEEDBACK AND SUGGESTIONS!**

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Know any interesting website like this one?

[The Mushroom Genus *Laccaria* in North America](#)

Send what you care to share to: steinpilz98@yahoo.com

NMMS SHOPPING

Available at the next meeting
at listed price to non-members
and at **10% discount**

to members :

David Arora's

All that the rain promises....

\$18.00

Vera Stucky Evenson's
*Mushrooms of Colorado and
the Southern Rocky Mountains*

\$25.00

Toadstool Interactive CD
The Secret Lives of Mushrooms

\$18.00

Taylor Lockwood's DVD

Member price \$15.00

Non-member price \$17.00

Gary Lincoff to be at SOMA Camp Wild Mushroom Retreat January 17-19, 2004

Gary Lincoff, well known author of the "Audubon Field Guide to North American Mushrooms", will be keynote presenter for the three day weekend. The Camp will be at a beautiful new facility, located near Occidental, Sonoma County, about one hour north of San Francisco, CA.

The spacious, modern buildings are set amongst 225 acres of oak, madrone, tan oak, redwood, and Douglas fir. The newly-built cabins are bright, clean and airy, with hardwood floors and stylish bunks. There's plenty of room for all the workshops and classes that will be offered, a great specimen room, hiking trails - and it's all surrounded by great habitat!

The Camp, a benefit for the SOMA Scholarships, is full of mushroom forays, specimen tables, slide shows and speakers.

Classes & workshops on mushroom dyeing, Paper making, cooking, medicine making, photography, cultivation and truffle hunting will be offered along with great wild mushroom cuisine from the SOMA culinary group.

Fees: \$175 until November 15, \$195 after that. Registration closes on Wednesday, January 7. Fee includes lodging, meals, and all activities. Special Sunday only fee: \$90 includes lunch, dinner feast, and all the day's activities.

To obtain a registration form, visit the SOMA website at www.SOMAmushrooms.org. Information and registration forms may also be obtained from Linda Morris, the Camp registrar: 707-773-1011, e-mail lamorr@pacbell.net, or the Camp coordinator: Charmoon Richardson, 707-887-1888, e-mail charmoon@sonic.net.

PROGRAM SURVEY

Bring answers to the next meeting or mail to: Ann Floyd, 4412 Cliff Base Dr, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120

EDUCATIONAL

- LOCAL SPEAKERS
- NATIONAL SPEAKERS
- STUDY GROUPS
- SUBJECTS:
- MYCOLOGY ONLY
- ANY MYCOLOGY RELATED

OTHER: _____

SOCIAL

- POTLUCK HOW OFTEN _____
- PICNIC HOW OFTEN _____
- DINNER HOW OFTEN _____
- SHOW & TELL HOW OFTEN _____

OTHER: _____
