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NEWSLETTER

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**NEXT MEETING
MAY 1, 2016**

Greene Room
Austin Area Garden Center
Zilker Botanical Garden
2220 Barton Springs Road
Austin, Texas 78746
2 P.M.

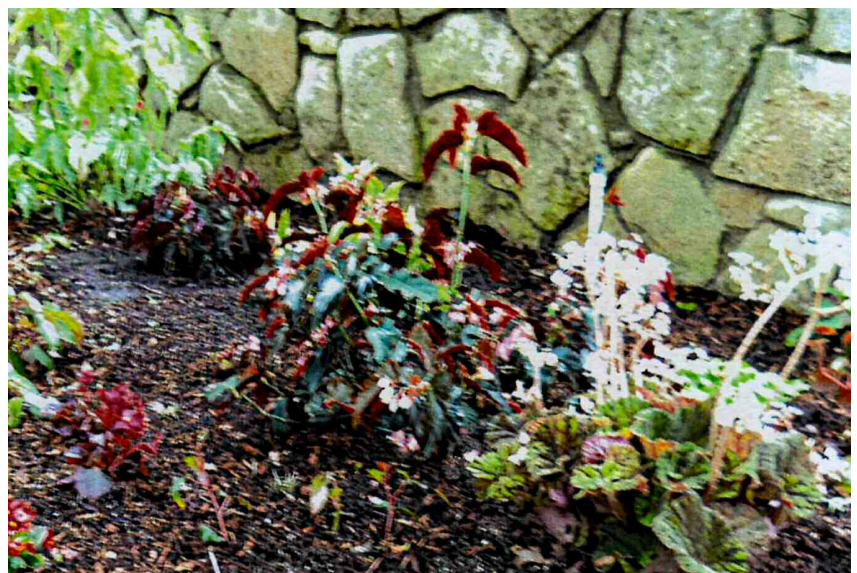
May 5, 6, and 7
**Southwest Region/
Get-Together in Holiday Inn**
1655 North Central Expressway
Richardson, TX 75080
[http://www.begonias.org/events/
events.htm](http://www.begonias.org/events/events.htm)

Austin Area Garden Council
Meeting – May 10, 2016

President: Doug Byrom
1st Vice President: Jackie Johnson
2nd Vice President: Valerie Morris
Secretary: Nelda Moore
Treasurer: Lynn Sissney



During the March 20th Work Day Charlotte Boyle, Doug Byrom, Vickey Cole, Nelda Moore, Verlene Schoen, and Lynn Sissney planted begonias in the Adopted Garden in Zilker Botanical Garden.



REKHA MORRIS SENDS NEWS OF PROGRESS AND DONATES TO SWR

Rekha Morris's eyesight has greatly improved from 20% to 50%. Continue to pray for her complete recovery of that precious gift of sight so that she can enjoy the world we live in and those wonderful species of begonias.

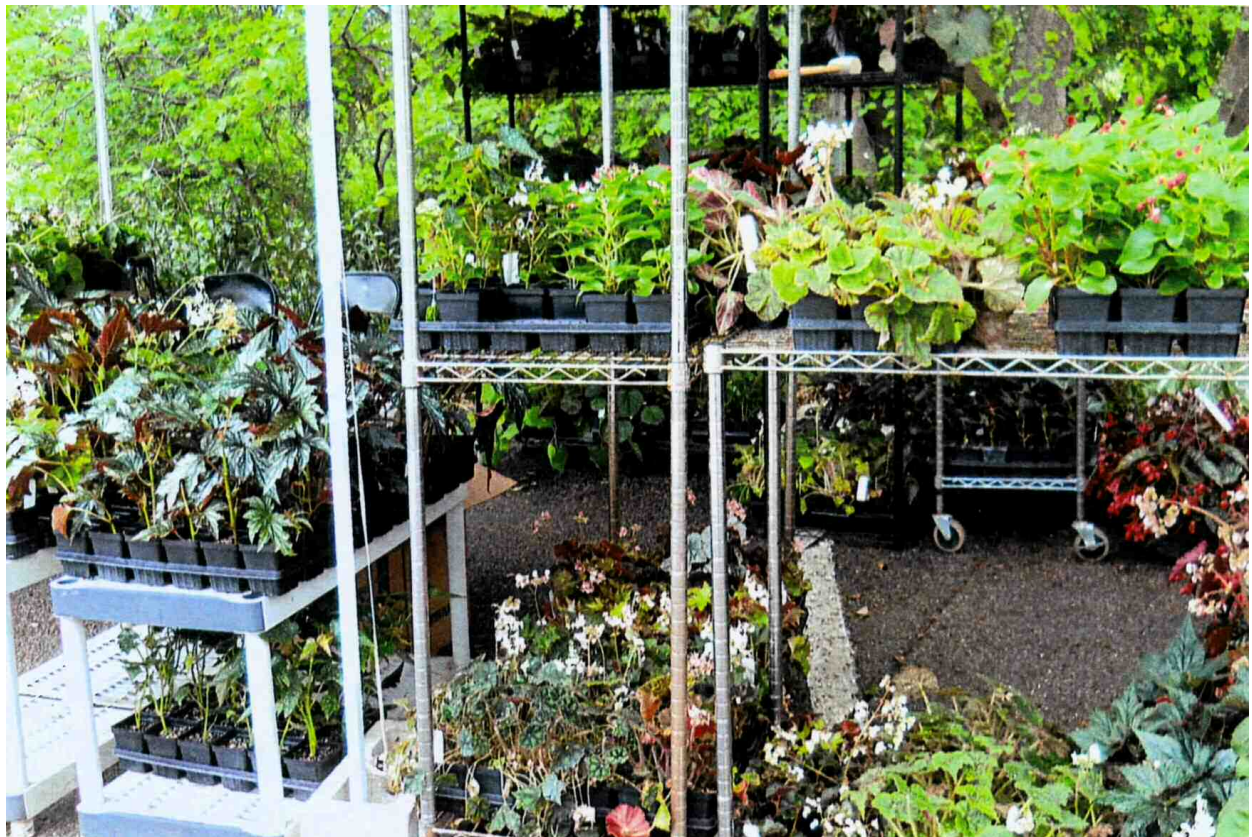
Rekha and Michael have also sent a check for \$250 for the SWR/ABS awards.

We thank them so much for this generous donation.

These pictures show the special exhibit that won an award for the Austin Area Begonia Society during the Flower Show held in conjunction with the Zilker Garden Festival, which was so successful this year.



THE AUSTIN AREA BEGONIA SOCIETY BRANCH HAD TWO BOOTHS DURING THE ZILKER GARDEN FESTIVAL. ALL MEMBERS WHO WERE NOT SICK WITH ALLERGIES FROM THE POLLEN HELPED WITH SALES APRIL 2ND AND 3RD.



Photos by Nelda Moore



Photos by Rainee Freeman

Lynn Sissney displayed these plants in the auditorium during the Flower Show April 1, 2, and 3.

