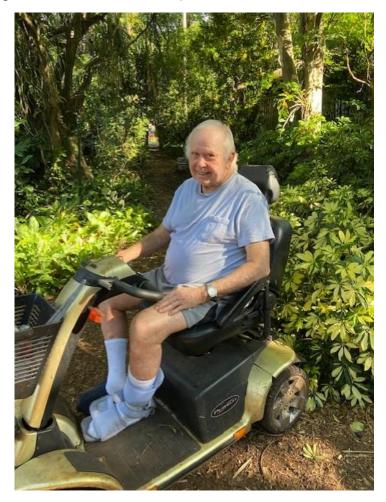
Unbelievable Acres Botanic Garden was created by Gene Joyner beginning in 1970 in a 2-1/2-acre empty cow pasture. The Garden is well-named -- It is truly unbelievable to visit the tropical rainforest and marvel at this collection of tropical foliage. Eighteen lucky WGC members did just that on October 27 and were treated to a guided tour by Gene and WGC member Larry Grosser who has worked with Gene in the garden for many years. Everyone on the tour was invited to bring garden clippers and a bag for cuttings and were encouraged to take as much as they wanted. The garden always needs pruning and Gene welcomes volunteers to help themselves. If you missed this trip, the garden is open once a month to visitors. Check the website for more details:

www.unbelievableacresbotanicgardens.org

(Photos courtesy of Twig Morris and Maria Wolfe)



Gene Joyner















Begonia

Blue Ginger









Joyner Live Oak

This mighty oak was started from a Acorn collected in December 1968 at The Blue Top Motel in Savannah, Georgia, Sprouting in the Spring of 1969, it grew quickly and was planted here in the Summet of 1970 as a 6 foot high young Tree. It has withstood 8 hunicanes, 6 freezes and 1 fornado. All of the vines growing on this Tree started at it's base, Several weddings have been held beneath it and it has been featured in several TV shows and 1 movie.

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Turk's Cap











