

APRIL 2011

SCURF

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hey Garden Enthusiast and Bromeliad Lovers, WOW, what a great show and garden event! I want to thank each one of you who helped me put on Garden Fest 2011! It was quite an undertaking and WE DID IT!

Some of you were working on this with me since November of 2010 and I am so grateful that we have such a talented group of people that gave their time. Thank you from the volunteers to the vendors, couldn't have done it without you.

So, mark your calendars for March 24th and 25th 2012. Garden Fest 2012 will soon be around the corner (just the event, NOT the judged show). This will now be a yearly event with the Plantation Woman's Club,

so if any of you know of people that would like to be vendors or if you have any creative ideas please pass them my way. I would also like to mention that this was the first time we have had such a variety of members enter plants - usually it is the same members but this time we had many new people enter and WIN. Two of them that I know of got on the head table - congrats!!!

Please don't miss this meeting, not only are we having a program that we have never had before but it is election time..... we will be electing our new Board and they will begin in May. Remember if you would like to nominate someone other than who is listed on the slate, you must speak to that person first to get their permission and then you may nominate them when that position is called. We will then vote by ballot (on that particular position) - if no one is nominated from the floor then the slate will be accepted as read and that will be your new board.

Gayle Spinnel-Gellers has created a "movie" of Garden Fest, she is in the process of creating another one and also a poster. Matt will be putting this on the website at a later date. If you have any pictures that you took you can email them to her at g.spinell-gellers@browardschools.com or yrofiger@aol.com.

See you Monday, congrats to all!

Colleen

Don't forget to pay your dues!!!

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

P.O. BOX 17272

PLANTATION FL. 33312

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Our meetings generally offer a speaker on timely and noteworthy topics, member plant sales, a plant raffle, special holiday plant auction, diagnosis of disease and pest problems. We also offer a Country Store with selected bromeliads and gardening supplies. We meet on the Third Monday of each month except when it falls on a holiday and then we meet on the Fourth Monday at 6:30 p.m.



The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports: **The Bromeliad Society International**

<http://bsi.org>



The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports: **The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies**

<http://fcbs.org> Our clubs' reps are: Dr. Jose and Sara Donayre



The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports: **The Cryptanthus Society**

<http://www.iinet.net.au/-scrozier/Culture.html>

APRIL MEETING

Monday, April 18th

Plant Viewing at 6:30 P.M.

Meeting begins promptly at 7:00

WHERE: Jim Ward Community Center

301 NW 46th Ave. (Park East Drive)

Plantation, Fl. 33317

PLEASE BRING YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS FOR THE SHOW AND
TELL TABLE

The Sales Table and Raffle Table will be OPEN

Welcome - Charlie Birdsong

Master BSI Judge

Charlie is a long time collector and is going to present a program on
HOHENBERGIA'S.

This is an intriguing Genus which is very variable in nature.

Charlie is from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Charlie was born into a family of tropical plant devotees. He followed his plantsman father's interest in Orchids and Bromeliads. After obtaining his M.A. from LSU he continued to avidly grow Bromeliads and was one of the earlier Master Judges. He is currently working with the Judges Certification Committee and Betty Ann Prevatt to update the Judges Handbook.

Please bring some of your colorful plants to the Show and Tell table to show Charlie that we too can grow colorful Bromeliads. If you found something special from our Garden Fest sales area during the show please bring them along. If you were on the Head Table at the show you may want to bring the plant so all can admire.

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY

To:

Tammy Dinneen, Cory Glick, Carol Mordas,
 Ignacio Moreno, Charles Nicholls,
 Leslie Packer, Gail Shirlaw, Louella Weber
 Velene Smith-Myrie

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!

If we missed your birthday or have you listed in the wrong month
 please correct me.

If your birthday is in April don't forget to bring refreshments!

HARRIET'S HOOTS

The March meeting was fun and informative and we were all geared up for the show that was going to take place that weekend. Of course in order to keep up our strength, we just had to nibble on some great food and desserts. Again I would like to thank everyone who contributed to our table.

Nancy Long - Great ham rolls and crackers!

Shirley Konefal - Scrumptious Salad with Feta Cheese

Linda Wiringer - Home-made chocolate chip cookies - mmmmm good!

Peter Hartig - Egg salad, tuna salad, crackers, drinks, lemon cake,
 fruit tray, cheese tray - wow - what an assortment!

Melissa Garvey - Wonderful home-made cupcakes and displayed very nicely.

George Henderson - Chocolate Chip Cookies - always room for more

I will be calling our April Birthday people to remind them to bring something for our table but anyone who wishes to contribute please feel free to do so.

See you all at the next meeting,

Harriet

Congratulations to all who won ribbons, medals and trophies at our show. We had many compliments from the Judges on our venue as well as our well grown, well groomed , beautiful and interesting plants. We had 21 entrants with 199 plants.

The following were the top winners.

Best in Show Horticulture and Sweepstakes: Gold Medal and Mulford Foster Plaque, Bud Hendrix with Orthophytum 'Stardust'

Best of Show Artistic: Gold Medal and Morris Henry Hobbs Plaque, Maureen Frazel "Garden Fest in the Tropics with a design using Ae.Manzanaresiana and 'Patricia' with Androlepis Skinneri, N. Fire on Ice'leaves.

Best Single foliage: Silver Medal, Dr.Jose Donayre with Neo.Grande 'Rio Grande'

Best Multiple blooming: Silver Medal, Josefa Leon, Neo.Pendula

Best Horticulture Display: Silver Medal, Ann Schandelmayer, Till. ionantha wreath blooming

Best Decorative Container: Silver Medal, Ann Schandelmayer, Guzmania lingulata purple

Best Artistic Design: Silver Medal, Ann Schandelmayer, "Going Green in Garden Fest"

Best Miniature Design: Bronze Medal, Janice Stencil

Best Single Foliage: Bronze Medal, Dyckia Beateae x Reitzii rubra, Bud Hendrix

Best Single blooming: Bronze Medal, Colleen Hendrix, Till T. Streptophyla

Best Multiple foliage: Bronze Medal, Miguel Nicholas, Neo . dungsiana

Best Multiple Blooming: Bronze Medal, Till.Foliosa Bud Hendrix

Best Horticultural Display: Bronze Medal, Colleen Hendrix Till. Leonamiana

Best Miniature - Ann Kauffman Award: Kenny Seesahai, Neo. 'Betty Head'

Best Cut specimen - Polly Pascal Award: Molly Lesnick, Hohenbergia stellata

Best Novice: Dr. Bruce Zaret : Ananas cosmosus var. erectifolius

Best Cryptanthus Species: The Cryptanthus Society Plaque, Shirley Konefal; C.zonatus

Best Cryptanthus hybrid: the Cryptantus Society Plaque :Kenny Seesahai, C.'Spotlight

Best Judges Trophy: Dr. Larry Giroux; Editor of the Cryptantus Society Journal.

Maureen Frazel, Judges Chairman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Month:



1st Tuesday	Plantation Orchid Society	Deicke Aud.
3rd Monday	Bromeliad Society of Broward Co.	Jim Ward Comm. Center
3rd Tuesday	Bromeliad Society of So. Florida	Fairchild Gardens
3rd Thursday	Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches	Mounts Botanical West Palm Beach
4th Thursday	Plantation Shade Brigade	Plantation Bldg. Dept.
Nov. 4 and 5, 2011	Extravaganza in Orlando	Caribe Hotel - Orlando
Sponsored by The Florida Council of Bromeliads (we are members)		



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Silver Medal, Ann Schandelmayer



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(right middle)

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(below)



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Design of Ae.Manzanaresiana and 'Patricia' with Androlepis Skinneri, N.
Fire on Ice' leaves Maureen Frazel "Garden Fest in the Tropics".



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"Diaper Your Plants"

Please "diaper" your plants that you bring in by using a newspaper sleeve or a plastic bag to cover the bottom of the plant.

"How your Garden Grows"

Please email Bill at marbilld@mac.com if you would like to be considered to have your garden photographed. We take 'em any way we can get 'em! - small scapes to larger scapes! Don't be shy, cause your plants love the camera!

Thanks, Bill David, Photographer, BSBC

Election Time is Here!

The election committee is presenting the following slate of officers for the 2011-2012 year. They will be voted upon at the April 18th meeting.

- President Colleen Hendrix
- Vice President Nancy Long
- Secretary Cory Glick
- Corres. Secretary Suzee Newman
- Treasurer Tami Newett

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 3 Year Director Marcia David
- 2 Year Director Carol Mordas
- 1 Year Director Patricia Barnes

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Birthday Month _____ / _____

Telephone #'s Home _____ Cell _____

Would you be willing to serve on a committee or otherwise assist? Yes _____ No _____

Permanent Name Tag? Yes _____ No _____ Paid _____

Membership Dues are:

\$20.00 per year for individuals.

\$25.00 per year for more than one member at the same address.

Please make your check payable to:

Bromeliad Society of Broward County (BSBC) and mail to:

Tami Newett, Treasurer

P.O. Box 17272

Plantation, Fl. 33318

Do you wish to apply for membership to Bromeliad Society International (BSI)?

Cost is \$40.00 for a single or dual one year membership. (www.bsi.org)

Yes _____ No _____

We meet at 6:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month, except Jan., Feb., and Dec.

These dates will be announced in the SCURF.

Jim Ward Community Center

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