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The Bromeliad Society of Broward County



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

I hope the beginning of Spring is finding you well.

The first thing I would like to discuss is the 12th biennial show and sale that is now here; Tropical Magic of Bromelads on April 4th and 5th. I hope you have picked your plants and are getting them groomed to be shown or to volunteer. There have been a handful of people, between our society and the Plantation Women's Club that have been working very hard, beyond the call of duty, to make this show come to fruition. Thank you

We are extremely fortunate to be able to have it in such a fantastic venue and we plan on this being the best show yet. We are advertising heavily - it is in the AAA, all the garden magazines calendar of events, Craig's List, Plantation Chamber of Commerce website, BSBC website, and Garden Web. All the posters have been distributed to be put in garden centers and other businesses, even to the Bahama's. The postcards have been labeled and are ready to be mailed. The Sun-Sentinel and the Miami Herald vendors have been confirmed.....**Now we need YOU!! YOU** are the ones who will now help put this all together and make it happen. If you don't plan on entering a plant (try to put at least one in) then please volunteer your time. This is a big facility and we need all the help we can get.

JoAnn, the Show Chairman, has made contact with those of you who put your names on the volunteer sheet-if you have not spoken with her please email her at josie1@bellsouth.net or call 954-436-5348.

On April 3rd, the day of the judging, in the evening we will have the Awards Ceremony from 6pm-8pm along with the reception for the vendors, volunteers and show participants. Let's make this the best ever!!!!

Second order of business - the Slate of Officer's....The nominating committee has been working very hard to put together a slate that will continue to move the society forward. Our society has grown tremendously and needs **YOU** to help keep it that way. If you are interested in a position please get with Steve kachowee@yahoo.com or call him at 954-915-0675.

See you on Monday and **Happy St. Patti's Day!**

Colleen

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

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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 auctions, diagnosis of disease and pest problems. We also offer a Country Store with selected bromeliad and gardening supplies. We meet the third Monday of every month (except January)



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>



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

The Cryptanthus Society

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

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY**March 16, 2009**

Plant sales begin at 7:00 PM

Meeting begins promptly at 7:30 PM

Where: Jim Ward Community Center

301 NW 46th Ave (Park East Drive)

Plantation, Fl. 33317

*******The Member Sales Table will be OPEN*******

We will have our Raffle Table

Those who bring plants to sell are asked to donate plants to the raffle table.

Maureen Frazel is our speaker for the March 16th meeting.

She will explain what the judges look for in the plants and how to get them ready to show.

This is always a good session, even for the seasoned show participants as a good refresher.

As always, if you are having difficulty identifying your plant, bring it to the next meeting so that someone can help you. At the next meeting you will also be given your entry tickets. If you have never done this before there will be someone to help you with that.

You will be receiving your Schedule at the next meeting - the Show Schedule is the bible for the show. The Show Schedule advises you of all the entry rules and the different categories for which you can enter your plants. If you are unable to attend please contact me so I can mail one out to you.

REMINDER**BSBC annual dues were due by February 1st.****THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER!**

Please remember we depend upon dues money to produce and mail our newsletter and also to obtain speakers.

\$20.00 for an individual or \$25.00 for multiple members at same mailing address.You may make your check payable to the Bromeliad Society of Broward County and bring it to the meeting on March 16th or mail it to our Treasurer, Larry Searle
P.O. Box 17272, Plantation, Fl. 33318

Prompt payment of your dues will keep you on our mailing list or on our e-mail list for the Scurf. You will be kept informed of meetings, field trips and special events. We value your membership and participation. Thank you for helping to make our society so special and successful.

EMAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED

The Scurf has gone GREEN and your address is needed if you wish to receive your SCURF online. Saves postage as well especially with the increase in postage coming soon.

Email your address to marbilld@comcast.net

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

The Board will meet on March 23rd, Monday at 6:30 P.M.

Jim Ward Community Center

BIRTHDAY REMINDERS

March birthdays please bring a contribution to the Refreshment Table and get a free raffle ticket for a special drawing.

Happy Birthday and many more to.....

Jose Donayre, Joe Florio, George Henderson, Richard Konefal,
Judy Moses, Tania Ortega, Henry Ramirez
and anyone else celebrating in March!

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



IMPORTANT **IMPORTANT**
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Please reserve the date: March 26, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.
 There will be a Show Committee meeting of all members working on the show.

This will be an important meeting to finalize all plans for the April 4th and 5th 2009 Show.

The meeting will be held at Volunteer Park
 12050 W. Sunrise Blvd. Plantation

"Tropical Magic of Bromeliads"

Participants Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 2nd

9:00 a.m. Staging and Set-Up

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Entries

Friday, April 3rd

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Member Sales set-up

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Commercial set-up

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Judges & Horticulture Entries

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Artistic Entries

11:30 a.m. - noon Judges & Clerks lunch

12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Plant judging

3:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Judges Plant sale

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Wine and Cheese

7:00 p.m. Presentation of Awards

Saturday, April 4th

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Show & Sale is Open to the Public

Sunday, April 5th

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Show & Sale Open to the Public

4:00 p.m. Show Closes

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Clean Show Room

**13TH ANNUAL SPRING GARDEN EVENT
 AND AUCTION**

**FLAMINGO GARDENS & WILDLIFE
 SANCTUARY**

3750 S. Flamingo Road, Davie, Fl.

Saturday & Sunday, March 21 and 22

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Live Benefit Auction, 1 pm, Sunday, March 22.

For more information call 954-473-2955 or visit www.flamingogardens.org and click on Upcoming Events.



FLORIDA JUDGES SCHOOL

The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies is considering organizing a Judges school and is exploring the interest of all society members in the state.

The School consists of five sessions focusing on each of the main bromeliad genera and requires that 16 people are registered before it gets started. It lasts an average of 3 years with schools in various places, mostly in Fort Myers, one coinciding with a World Bromeliad Conference. In this case it would be the upcoming Conference in New Orleans. Each session will cost \$20.00(US). There will be a final exam before a judge is confirmed.

If any member is interested please forward your name to Secretary Gail Shirlaw. Names will be forwarded to Vicky Chirnside, Judges Registrar for Florida.



BSBC Country Store

The Hendrix Garden Shop has the following items for sale at great prices!

See Tim Hendrix to purchase or order.

ITEM	PRICE
Five - inch pots	5 pots for \$1.0
Logo Shirts, Hats & Totes	\$10.00 - \$25.00
Plant Name sticks - per 100	50 sticks for \$1.00
Mini-pine bark nuggets (per bag)	see Tim Hendrix for price
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The 12th Biennial BSI
Standard Show and Sale

April 4th and 5th, 2009
Saturday 9-5 & Sunday 9-4
Volunteer Park Community Center
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Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Month of your birthday _____

Would you be willing to serve on a committee or otherwise assist?

Yes___ No___

Permanent Name Tag? No___ Yes___ 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 check payable to:

Bromeliad Society of Broward County and mail this page to:

Larry Searle, Treasurer

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