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Bromeliad Society of Broward County

April 2003



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**NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, APRIL 21 , 2003, 7:30 P.M.**

**SPEAKER : BILL FRAZEL**

Mr Frazel is a past Director of BSI and a past president of BSBC , he also is a Master Judge and is an instructor for Bromeliad Judging School. He also is one of the top auctioneers of Bromeliads in the country .

**TOPIC: NEO'S SMALL AND MINIATURE**

*Please note – Member Sales will be OPEN this month*

We meet the Third Monday of every month (except January)  
at 7:30 p.m. in the Broward Agricultural Extension Building  
3245 College Avenue, Davie, Florida

**Calendar of Events**

**April 11-13 23rd Annual Sarasota Bromeliad Show and Sale**

"Bromeliads On the Net" . Standard show, sales, banquet, rare plant auction at Selby Botanic Gardens, 811 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota, 10:00-4:00 Rob Branch show chairman 941-358-4953 or ldolatow@tampabay.rr.com. Plant sale only on April 11th, Show and Sale 12-13th. Reduced admission if you were a Bromeliad Society name tag (or membership card).

**April 12 – 13, 2003 – Bromeliad Society of Broward County Show & Sale**

International Fishing Hall of Fame, Dania Beach, FL  
This is our biennial big event. Start getting ready now.  
For questions, please call Ann Schandelmayer, 954-583-1124

**April 12, 2003 – Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies** meeting in conjunction with the BSBS C Show and Sale at the International Fishing Hall of Fame

**April 12, 2003 – Friends of the Deerfield Beach Arboretum** will hold its annual Arbor Day Sale in the Arboretum, Constitution Park, 2841 W. Hillsboro Blvd. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Info is available by calling 954-480-4494.

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2003 – Plant Affair held at Heritage Park**

**May 3rd & 4th 2003 Bromeliad Society of South Florida Show & Sale,**

Fairchild

Tropical Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Miami, FL. Karl Green show chairman

**May 9th & 11th 2003 Central Florida Bromeliad Society's 28th Annual Mother's Day**

**Show and Sale** at Florida Mall in Orlando, 8001 S. Orange Blossom Trail.

10:00-9:00 May 9th & 10th and Noon - 6:00 on May 11th. Free parking and admission. For more info FloridaPRO@aol.com

**July 26 - August 2, 2004 - 16<sup>th</sup> World Bromeliad Conference**

Hosted by the Bromeliad Society International and the Greater Chicago Bromeliad Society Westin O'Hare Hotel in Rosemont (Chicago), IL

### **President's message**



With this glorious winter, I feel certain we will have beautiful plants for our show. I am hoping for 100% participation so today is the day to make your choices and

start that grooming.

Cut off those brown tips, pull out those spent blooms, wash those leaves and clean those pots.

Now, all you have to do is get those plants to the International Fishing Hall of Fame on Thursday afternoon April, 10th between 2 and 5 P.M. If you cannot get there, please call for help. Have a list of your plants by genus and species. I suggest you use return address labels on your entry cards.

Each card will need two labels.

Since we only have a show every other year do not miss this chance to participate. We have 12 willing judges coming from around the state so lets give them plenty of plants to see. We have a member who has a blooming bromeliad to tall for a van,

anyone who has a pickup truck for transporting please call me at 954-474-1349. Grant Groves brought some lovely plants for the sale but those cannot be used in this show. You must have grown them for 6 months. If you are showing for the first time or have never won a blue ribbon, put an **N** on the upper right hand corner of your entry cards. You will not be eligible for a BSI award but there will be a nice piece of crystal for the best novice plant grower. May refreshment table we'll celebrate our winnings and newly elected officers. Good Luck Showing!!

Maureen Frazel, President

## **Slate of Nominees for new Officers 2003**

This is presented to you by the nominating committee, nominations from the floor will be open at April's meeting.

President Polly Pascal

Vice President Richard Sedlak

Treasurer Bill Frazel

Recording Secretary Jeff Koker

Corresponding Secretary Colleen Cope

Editor Colleen Cope

Co-editor Tim Hendrix

Director Tim Hendrix (3 yr term)

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# May's Guest Speaker

Dr. Teresa Bert

**Topic: "Variation in Bromeliads"**

**Or why does my plant look different than yours?**

Dr. Bert will discuss the differences in bromeliad morphology when we are referring to the same species. Her program will go in depth in explaining the difference. Dr. Bert is a past president of the Sarasota Bromeliad Society and has held many offices in the Society. Last year she was head of the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies and a Director of the Bromeliad Society International. Her bromeliad collection consists of 1500 different types (species, hybrids etc.) in 15 different genera.

## Editors Note

Hello

"Modern Living with Bromeliads"

Is everyone getting geared up for the Show and Sale at the famous Fishing Hall of Fame? Get entered and get ready to win. There will be numerous participants, stiff competition and beautiful plants to buy!

I would like to personally welcome the judges and give a big Thank You to all who has worked so hard in making this show a success. Remember to tell as many people as possible, the public is invited!

Now, I know there is some one out there dying to flex their writing talents..... How about a little blip about your garden, a particular bromeliad, tricks of the trade, helpful tips anything at all...don't be shy...let's see what ya got!!!

See you at the Show

Colleen Cope, Editor

Thanks Grant for bringing all those incredible plants, not to mention what a fascinating program! Thanks Again.



### **General Store**

Our general store will be open at the meeting. We have pots, identification tags, cork, and other items to help raise your beautiful bromeliads.

## **Student Judges & Future Judges**

We are trying to schedule another judges school. Two possible dates are April 26th or May 31st both Saturdays.

Please let me know your preference.

Call me at 239-334-0242 , if I'm not home, leave a message. E-Mail me at [bprevattpcc@aol.com](mailto:bprevattpcc@aol.com) or write me at 2902 Second Street Ft. Myers, FL 33916

Because of short notice, we need to know as soon as possible.

Thank You,

Betty Ann Prevatt

Or call Bill Frazel at 954-474-1349

## **Welcome New Members**

Margaret Campoli  
2160 N.E. 62nd St.  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308  
954-958-7580

Steve Carl  
2940 Oslo Ave  
Cooper City, FL 33026  
954-444-1279  
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## Letters to the Editor

A correction to Michael Lipman's E- Mail address, it should be: Sing2me3@msn.com ( sorry Michael )

### Show Schedule

April 10th - 9 a.m. Staging & Set-up 2-5 p.m. Entries

April 11th - 9 a.m. Members Set-up

9 - 5 p.m. Commercial Set-up

9 - 11 a.m. Horticulture entries

9 - 10:30 a.m. Artistic Entries

11:30 - noon Judges & Clerks Lunches

12:30 - 4:30 Plant judging

3 - 3:30 Judges plant sale

April 12th - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Show is open to the public

April 13th - 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Show is open to the public

3 p.m. - presentation of awards

4 p.m. - Show Closes

### Show Tips for your Bromeliads to win that Blue Ribbon!

Plants should be:

- 1) selected with good growth configuration and color.
- 2) whether in a pot or mounted - very clean with no scale.
- 3) in a pot proportional to the plant size.
- 4) centered in a good clean pot with clean potting mix.
- 5) properly identified - help is available if needed

**-Bud Hendrix**



## **April's Show Table**

The show table this month will be:

Neo's Small and Miniature

It's open to all members. This competition will be judged by the members in attendance and a prize will be awarded!

The Rules:

- 1) Any member may participate
- 2) Any small or miniature bromeliad
- 3) all other rules are at the discretion of the President

## **May's "Show Off" Table**

Open to any member that participated in the Bromeliad Society of Broward County Show and Sale at the Fishing Hall of Fame.

The Rules: there are none!!!!

- 1) Bring only one of your beauties that won an award or ribbon.
- 2) Show off all your hard work and TLC to those that could not make it to the show, not to mention we would love to see them again.
- 3) Have fun and enjoy!!!!

## **Bonus Plant Winner**

**Frank Crabb**  
**Neo - Trista**



## **Name Tag Winner**

**Lillian Redlick**  
**Neo Fireball X Fosperior**



**Don't forget.....you too can bring your plants, crafts, any plant related item to sell on the plant table. 20% of your earnings goes to the BCBS. It's a great way for everyone to buy great stuff that you have to offer!!!!**

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