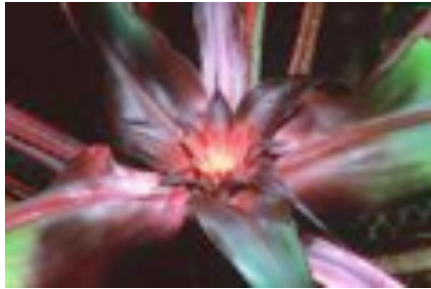


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The Bromeliad Society of Broward County



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

First of all, I would like to thank Marcia David for taking over the challenge of the Scurf. We were lucky enough to find a program that was compatible with her computer, so she is off and running. Thanks, Marcia !!

Most of you know Ann Schandelmayer, well, her son suddenly passed away last week and on the club's behalf I would like to send our condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers, Ann.

OK guys, are you getting your plants ready for the show? Now is the time to be walking through your garden, flagging the plants you think would win a ribbon, getting them identified and if you can't identify them, bring them to the next meeting to have someone help you. Jay Thurrott, our speaker for this month, is also a bromeliad judge. He will be able to give all of you a few insiders of what judges look for. I really want all of you to participate...even if it is just one plant it is always exciting to know you grew it and it won a ribbon. As I've told you before it could be your first time and you could win Best in Show !!

We are very lucky to have been able to secure Volunteer Park in Plantation for this event so together let's make it the biggest and the best.

See you Wednesday.

Colleen

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

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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>



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<http://fcbs.org>



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

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 18th

(Due to President's Day)

Next month we will meet on Monday, March 16th

Time: 7:30 PM Plant sales begin at 7:00 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.

GUEST SPEAKER: JAMES (JAY) THURROTT

TOPIC: WORLD CONFERENCE

James (Jay) Thurrott is an environmental chemist and has worked in the public service sector for over 30 years, presently in the position of Manager of Treatment Operations for the City of Daytona Beach. He has been growing bromeliads since the 70's and, although not a charter member (he missed the first meeting), he has been a longtime active member of the Florida East Coast Bromeliad Society (FECBS). Jay has served as secretary, vice president and president in his local society and is the FECBS newsletter editor.

He has served as their representative to the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies for many years, is a past-Chairman of that organization and a co-editor of their newsletter. Also active in local garden club activities, he is a past president of the Halifax Council of Garden Clubs (a consortium of 7 garden clubs in the Daytona Beach area) and is currently on their board of trustees. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Bromeliad Society International (BSI) and currently is vice-president of the organization.

He is also a BSI accredited judge and has judged bromeliad shows throughout the USA and overseas.

Jay grows over 700 varieties of bromeliads in Port Orange.

REMINDER

BSBC annual dues were due by February 1st.

\$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 February 18th 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 for the Scurf and on our e-mail list.

Then 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.

Gail Shirlaw, Membership Chair for BSBC

BRING IN and SHOW your

Tillandsia Arrangements. After the beautiful selection offered by Tropiflora Nursery last month I would suspect many of you have made up arrangements from them. There's a table in the front of the room to display them. Remember, if you are having trouble with one of your plants, or need a plant identified, or have a question about one, bring it to a meeting and we'll help you figure it out.

Reminders

February 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.....

Patricia Barnes, Kristi Davis, Lawrence Davis, Jack Mackey, Robert Morris, Deborah Niedermiller, Dave Pierce, Rhett Roy, Larry Searle, Steven Weisberg, and anyone else celebrating in February!

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

Happy Birthday to You !

BSBC Country Store

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

See Tim Hendrix to purchase or order.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
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
Drift wood	Priced as marked

"The Tropical Magic of Bromeliads"

The Bromeliad Society of Broward County along with the Plantation Woman's Club is planning a spectacular show with beautifully judged plants, lots of bromeliads and native plant vendors, art and more.

If you want to enter a plant you must be a member. Plant entries will be on April 2nd from 2-5. Judging will be on the 3rd and on the 4th and 5th the show will be open to the public.

For more info contact JoAnn or Colleen.



Fred Senior, Jose and Sara Donayre and Marcia David



Norman Grover, Steve Weisberg, Bill and Maureen Frazel, Ben and Polly Pascal, Bud Hendrix and Ann Kauffman



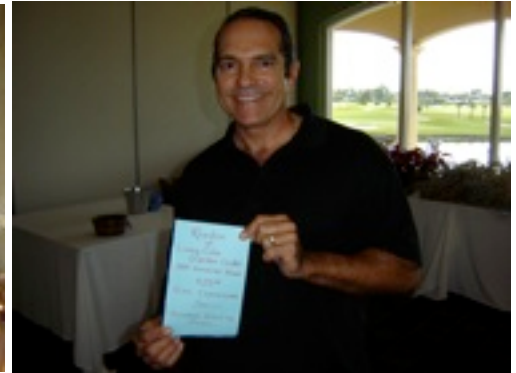
Sue Gutman, Eileen O'Connor, George Henderson, Colleen Hendrix, Tim Hendrix, Darrell Zellers and friend.



Joe Dineen and Hieroglyphica hybrid



Tim Hendrix



Steve Kalogerakis and gift certificate



JoAnn Heyer and Neoregelia "Hula Girl"



Larry Searle



Richard Sedlak, Gail Shirlaw, Becky Blackwood, JoAnn Heyer



Sara

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

**DECEMBER 6, 2008
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
at the
PLANTATION PRESERVE AND COUNTRY CLUB**



Enjoying the day!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009 - FIELD TRIP

We will meet at the Frazel's at 10 am. Bill will demonstrate separating difficult offsets.

Bring your problems.

After a tour of 30 specimen trees and a few thousand bromeliads we will have lunch.

Bring your own

OR

hoagies and a drink will be ordered at a cost of \$10.00

About noon we will proceed to the Private Garden of Jeff Searle in Southwest Ranches.

We will caravan.

We will need a count by the meeting on February 18th.

Meet at 12500 SW 12th St. (Lake Rd.)

Go four streets south of I595 on Flamingo Rd.

Turn west to second house on left.

Questions???

Contact Maureen Frazel

954-474-1349

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.

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.



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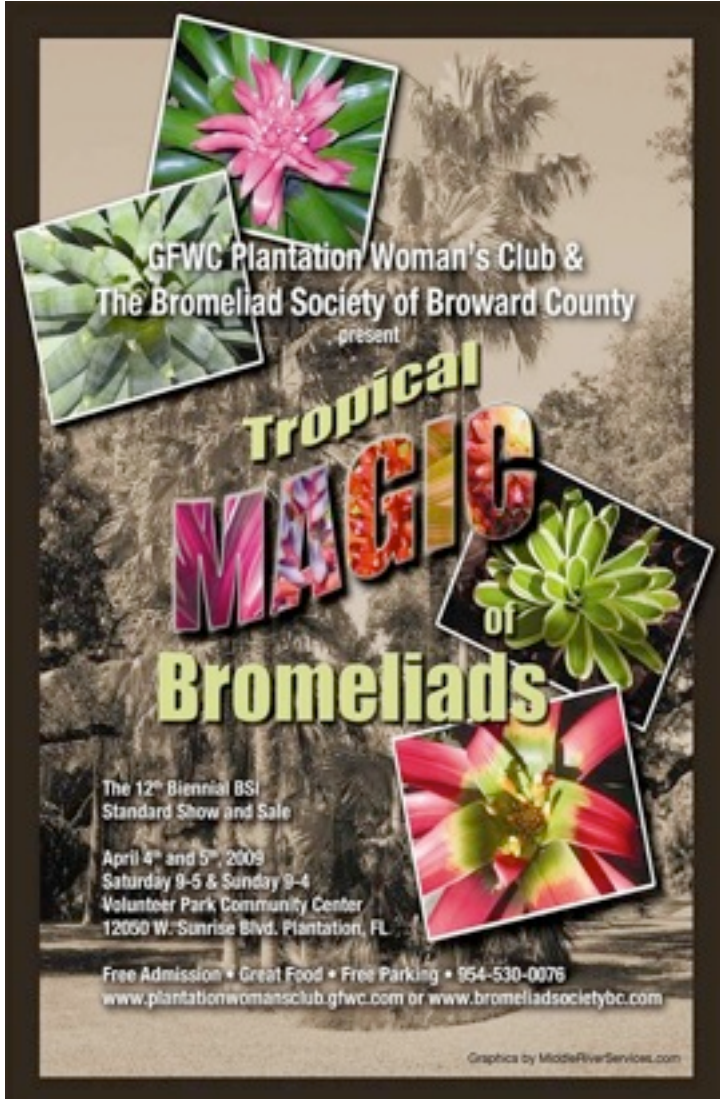
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Name: _____

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:

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Larry Searle, Treasurer

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