

JUNE 2011

# SCURF

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hey there Bromeliad Lovers!

Is it hot enough for you? Well, at least we have a breeze - right?! Hope you all liked meeting at Deicke - there was a lot more attendance which is always a good thing.

First, I would like to thank the outgoing board members for all their time and energy. We had a big year and I really appreciate all you have done for the betterment of the society. I would also like to welcome the NEW board members! I am so looking forward to working with all of you and lastly, thank you so much to the board members that have stuck with it over the years keeping the society strong and running like a well oiled "garden cart" (he-he) Seriously, thank you!!!

Tom Wolfe will be our speaker this month. He is always a lot of fun and has tons of experience

Nancy has been working diligently on getting programs scheduled for us thru next year. We will also be working on getting some rambles put together for November ( after the Extravaganza) when it cools off a bit.

**News Flash:** July and August's Scurf will be a combo. Marcia, our editor, will be going on vacation so please remember when you get your July Scurf it will have the programs for both July and August. Who is going to the Extravaganza?? If you want to go and would like to carpool you must get with me and give me your names. I will be putting someone in charge of coordinating this to help you get your ride.

The Country Store has 6 inch pots - if you want any, they are 5 for \$1.00. Tim will bring them to the next meeting if you need a large quantity, please call us and let us know so we bring enough. That is all for now - HAPPY GARDENING!

Colleen

### From the Library

If you are interested we will be ordering "BROMELIADS; the horticulturist guide to a Houseplant of Unparalleled Beauty" for the Library. If you would like one, you will need to prepay with a check for Patty Barnes (our Librarian) made out to BSBC. Please bring your check books as I do not have the price right now for you but will have it for you at the next meeting.

Thanks so much.

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 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>

JUNE MEETING

Monday, June 20th

Plant Preview at 6:30 P.M.

Meeting begins promptly at 7:00

WHERE: **Deicke Auditorium**

5701 Cypress Rd.

Plantation, Fl. 33317

954-797-2199

**PLEASE BRING YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS FOR THE SHOW AND TELL TABLE**

The Sales Table will be **CLOSED**

The Raffle Table will be **OPEN**

**Our speaker for June will be Tom Wolfe**

**TOPIC**

**IT'S ALL ABOUT SHOWS**

He will present a power point program about decorative containers and artistic arrangements with pictures from bromeliad shows.

Tom has been growing and collecting bromeliads for the past forty years and has designed and installed many residential and commercial landscapes featuring bromeliads.

He is a Master Judge, judging bromeliad shows throughout the United States. He has been elected President of the Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay for six terms and received an Honorary Lifetime Membership from the Guild.

He served as President of the Bromeliad Society International for two terms. He was General Chairman of the successful 1992 World Bromeliad Conference at Saddlebrook Resort attended by 550 members from around the world. He is presently serving as the Chairman of the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies.

He is in demand as a speaker throughout Florida and the US presenting programs to Bromeliad Societies as well as all types of other horticultural organizations.

Tom and his wife, Carol, live in Lutz, Florida and Carol assists Tom by photographing the beautiful bromeliads for his programs.

## HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY



To:

JoAnn Heyer, Kevin Killilea, Ken and Tammy Marks,

Bev Mattox, Doug Molitor, Robert Moorman,

Ann Schandelmayer, Ron Wiringer, William Wurdack.

Belated wishes to Maureen Frazel for her birthday in May.

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 **June** don't forget to bring refreshments!

(Please note: For some couples we have only one birthday!)



## HARRIET'S HOOTS

Our May meeting in our new home was spectacular. As your happy-go-lucky buffet hostess, I was extremely pleased with our set up. The kitchen had everything I might need; refrigerator, two microwaves, ice maker, coffee makers ( Hooray ) and even a stove. There is plenty of counter space to work on and the kitchen is right across the way from the meeting room, so it's a quick romp if something is needed either from the kitchen or from the tables.

We tried to make our first meeting like a party and I believe we succeeded. There was a welcome sign, table decorations and even music supplied by Larry Davis, which was a very nice touch ( wanted to make you get up and dance ).

To all of the wonderful people that helped me make our food table into a party banquet; I say Thank You, Thank You, Thank You. I could not have done it without you.

I will be calling the June birthday people to remind them to bring something for our table but as I've always said, anyone that would like to contribute, please feel free to do so as we have become an gourmet society / bromeliad club. See you all at our next meeting.

Regards,

Harriet

**We need you to pay your dues now so we can keep providing you with  
interesting speakers and food.**

Bromeliads from Ann Schandelmayer's Yard

By Bill David



**OPEN HOUSE AT LARRY AND HARRIET'S**

Harriet and I are inviting the BSBC to an Open House at our home on Sunday, June 19 at 11am. We will be showing our new constructions and our collection of bromeliads. We have added three new shade gardens to our already standing shade house. I keep thinking my building can out-pace our ever expanding collection. I have failed in this attempt, and as a result, we will have several plants offered for sale.

Harriet will be serving a picnic style lunch at noon. We will provide the main course and the drinks. Any guests are invited to bring a side-dish or dessert, if they desire.

After lunch all are invited to stay for an afternoon of swimming, socializing and talking bromeliads and anything else interesting.

4808 SW 120 Ave, Cooper City FL, 33330      954-434-8466 or 954-557-7383 (Harriet's cell)  
[SmilingLarry@aol.com](mailto:SmilingLarry@aol.com)

Take 595 to Flamingo Road South (Flamingo is between University and 75)  
 Take Flamingo south past Griffin Road (about 6 minutes)  
 Turn left at the next light at 49 St. Turn left again at the second road (120 Ave) 5th house on your right.  
 Can't miss it; yellow mustang in front; lots of broms in front yard. Park at 4808 or 4806 SW 120 Ave.  
 Check out the broms in front and then come on around back and join the party.  
 Make sure to bring your swim suit and stay to socialize. Ice cream for dessert around 3 PM.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monthly**

1st Tuesday	Plantation Orchid Society	Deicke Auditorium
<b>3rd Monday</b>	<b>Bromeliad Society of Broward Co.</b>	<b>Deicke Auditorium</b>
3rd Tuesday	Bromeliad Society of So. Florida	Fairchild Gardens
3rd Thursday	Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches	Mounts Botanical West Palm Beach
4th Monday	BSBC Board Meeting	To be decided.
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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 Specializing in Bromeliads  
 Landscape & Interiors  
 21 Holly Lane  
 Plantation, FL 33317  
 954-530-0076 / 954-931-1711  
 Tim & Colleen Hendrix

**BSBC COUNTRY STORE**

The Country Store has the following items for sale at great prices!

ITEM	PRICE
6 inch pots	5 pots for \$1.00
Plant Name Sticks	50 sticks for \$1.00

Contact Tim Hendrix  
 @ 954-530-0076

**Sunshine Ranches**  
 BROMELIA, EXOTIC PLANTS  
 Josefa Leon  
 14601 Sheridan Street  
 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33330  
 Broward: 954-434-4148  
 Cel: 954-249-2205



**BUD'S BROMELIADS**

**BUD HENDRIX**  
 824 N. BEL AIR DRIVE  
 PLANTATION, FL 33317  
 954-583-8636

**"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.

We want to make a good impression and keep our new meeting place as clean as when we got there.

**THANK YOU!**

**"How your Garden Grows"**

Please email Bill at [marbilld@mac.com](mailto: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

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](http://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.

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