

SCURF



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi again, Bromeliad Lovers!!!!

I would like to start off by saying thank you for my re-election and your support: we should have a great year.

I would also like to thank the previous board and our new board for the countless hours of volunteering to make this society such a success. As I write this, I am hoping the new members that have joined will feel comfortable to offer their special talents to our club. Please get with me if you would like to participate on any of the following committees: Refreshments, Raffles, Membership, Plant Sales, Set-up and Clean-up, Country Store. We can always use a second pair of hands.

At the next meeting our new Librarian, Patricia Barnes and Director, Nancy Long, and I will be presenting to you an exciting opportunity we have for our library. We would like to get your feedback on the subject so that the board can make an educated decision. I will leave it at that..... you gotta come to the meeting to hear the rest.

I'm so excited that Dr. Terri Bert will be our speaker this month. She is always a lot of fun and gives a very informative program.

She usually brings some great plants to buy too!! See you all at the meeting !

Colleen

IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES YOU ARE NOW 3 MONTHS LATE.

Please bring your **checkbook** so you can continue receiving the SCURF.

\$20.00 per yr. for Single memberships. \$25.00 per yr. for more than one person at the same address.

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 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 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>



MAY MEETING

Monday, May 17, 2010

Plant Viewing at 6:30 PM

Meeting begins promptly at 7:00 PM

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 will be **CLOSED**The Raffle Table will be **OPEN**Dr. Terrie Bert, Speaker**Here's Lookin' At More Novel Bromeliad Genera"**

In this presentation I talk about uncommonly cultivated bromeliad genera starting with the letters

H,L, M, and N.

I show examples of species in the genus in cultivation and in nature; describe how (if) they can be cultivated; and include interesting facts and tidbits of fun information wherever possible

Dr. Terrie Bert is a longstanding member of the Sarasota Bromeliad Society (SBS) and the Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society and has held multiple offices in the SBS. She has also served the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies (FCBS) as a representative and officer for eight years, holding all offices in that organization. For BSI she has been a Florida director and is currently Librarian. She is Curator of the Wally Berg Award of Excellence, and an internationally accredited Master Judge. She's given over 100 presentations on bromeliads to numerous bromeliad societies and other groups, including societies in New Zealand, Louisiana, and California and has authored 12 articles for the BSI Journal and the FCBS website and newsletter. She cultivates approximately 1,200 different bromeliads in 24 genera. She won multiple top awards in local bromeliad shows and BSI world conferences and is a volunteer for and contributor to the BSI Bromeliad Identification Center. In Terrie's "other life", she has a Ph.D. in marine biology and is a research scientist for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. In her spare time, she makes quilts and Scuba dives.

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY

To

Jillian and Gene Cain, Chantal Herron, Larry Hill,
Elsie Johns, Bob Knox, Barbara Ladin, Nancy Long,
Dorothy McCrain, Michael Schaberl, Richard Sedlak,
Azfar Syed, Maureen Frazel, Bud Hendrix, and
Ann Kauffman.

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!

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

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

May Birthdays - please bring a contribution to the Refreshment
table for May.

THE FRAZEL'S ARE ON THE MOVE!

Beginning Mothers Day we will be attending; a confirmation, a christening, a 50 th anniversary, two high school graduations and a wedding in Toronto.....right after judging in New Orleans in late July. All this will explain why we are not at the May meeting to hand off the gavel. I passed it on to Colleen at the board meeting in April.

I want to thank those who aided me in accomplishing my goals for the year. We obtained our own projector which enables us to have more varieties of programs.

The covered dish dinner was a hit as usual.

We established a new one-number system for the Chinese auction which has saved us much time. We had a lot of excitement with the visit from Paul Isley along with other excellent programs.

Our year of planning rewarded us with a most enjoyable tour to Nassau to celebrate our club's 45th anniversary.

Maybe for our 50th we can be even more ambitious.

Do not miss Dr. Terri Bert in May as she always presents a great program.

She talks fast so sit up front!

Best Wishes to the new board,

Maureen Frazel

Immediate Past President

"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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 26-31 World Conference in New Orleans



Aechmea chantinii var: black



Aechmea (unk)



Neo. *Johannis de rolf*

Neo. *raspberry ripple*

Plant photo's this month are from
T & C Tropicals
Tim and Colleen Hendrix

A GLIMPSE INTO OUR LIBRARY BOOKS by Patty Barnes

Blooming Bromeliads - Ulrich and Ursula Baensch

"This book opens the gate to the reader of the world of bromeliads - the most interesting tropical plant family you can find." This opening statement pretty much sums up the purpose of this book. It is a large sized, 9x11, 268 page, coffee table book. The entire book is packed with some of the most beautiful bromeliad photographs. It has been extensively researched, by Harry E. Luther and Robert W. Read, Ph.D. Each plant has been caught at it's peak of flowering. The publishers are to be commended on the excellent job they did in reproducing the photographs. The color is very true. Each photograph is accompanied by a short discussion of the plant, giving information as to size, culture, habit and other pertinent information. This is followed by a few lines about where the species is found naturally.

Bromeliads in the Brazilian Wilderness- Elton Leme/Luis Claudio Marigo

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to travel the wilderness of Brazil effortlessly with an expert in bromeliads as your guide? Well this book is that and more. Mr. Leme takes the reader on a wonderful trek through Brazil, going from treetops to desert floors, all the while pointing out bromeliads to be found along the way. This is enhanced by the exquisite photographs of Mr. Marigo. The book starts with an overview of the Bromeliaceae family. The next chapters are broken into the different eco-zones that are found in Brazil. These are followed by a chapter on fauna and a chapter on man. Each chapter is packed with information about the zone under discussion. He ends the book with an excellent listing of Bromeliaceae and their authors followed by a glossary and references.

Tillandsia II - Paul T. Isely III

The book opens with a description of tillandsias' physical characteristics and their cultural requirements. The next chapter describes 61 species. In each case there is a description of the plant, its habitat and some advice on cultural requirements. The text is supported by excellent photographs of the flowering plant. Collectively, these species would make a good tillandsia collection. The next chapter has photographs of flowering plants of over 70 tillandsia hybrids. For each hybrid, there is a photograph of the flowering plant, but no other information. This book is probably best suited for the tillandsia grower who has some knowledge of the subject, but is looking to take their understanding to the next "level". Experienced growers will also find much of interest.

These books and others are available from our library. Please call or email Patricia Barnes if you would like her to bring one of the books to the meeting for you to check out.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

Patty's email is: JoeWronski@bellsouth.net. Phone number is: 954-583-8975.



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

RENT THIS SPACE

Business card size \$10.00
 1/2 Page 20.00
 Full Page 30.00

Good Gift Suggestion

Purchase a membership to the Bromeliad Society of Broward County for a friend or a relative.



BSBC Country Store

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

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Five and Six inch pots	5 pots for \$1.00
Plant Name Sticks	50 sticks for \$1.00

Other supplies may be purchased direct from:

Universal Enterprises Supply Co.

2171 Blount Rd.

Pompano Beach, Fl. 33069

954-979-0600 or 1-800-432-3009

LOCATION

Directions from I-95

Exit onto Copans Rd. West (exit #38), drive two miles west; turn left at the light for Blount Rd; as you're heading south, stay in your far right lane; it is actually a turning lane; stay in it, then make a right hand turn as it ends; pass the Coca-Cola plant and follow the road to the end.

Directions from the Turnpike

Exit at Pompano Beach (exit #67) - Coconut Creek Pkwy @ Martin Luther King Blvd. After the toll booth make a left at the light onto Martin Luther King Blvd., then make an immediate left turn; you'll be heading north parallel to the Turnpike; go .08 of a mile; turn left when you see our sign - we share the road with a Coca-Cola plant; they are at the end of the road.



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 Specializing in Bromeliads
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 Tim & Colleen Hendrix

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 January and December.

January and December dates will be announced in the SCURF.

at the

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954-585-2353