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Bromeliad Society of Broward County

October 2012

It's AUCTION time !



Neoregeilia 'Mercury is in love'



Dykia brittlestar F3



Vriesea (hieroglyphica X fosteriana) X 'Nova' X fosteriana 'Rubra'



**Alcantheria "John Stewart"
Best in Show—Horticulture**

Orlandiana Prizewinners

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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, and a Country Store with selected bromeliad and gardening supplies.

Affiliations: Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of and supports



The Bromeliad Society International

<http://bsi.org>



The Cryptanthus Society

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



The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies

<http://fcbs.org>

About Our Meetings

Chip Jones of Jones Landscaping gave a great presentation on [Landscape Design With Bromeliads](#) at our September meeting. Among the key points Chip mentioned:



1. Bromeliads do not like standing water, grass clippings or pressure-treated posts which have copper in them.
2. When designing your landscaping, consider that gardens are viewed from multiple angles, the plant size at maturity and the watering needs.
3. Think in terms of color, contrast, and shape and use other plants to play off the bromeliads. Putting smaller plants in front of larger plants is effective as is planting broms in a triangular or staggered pattern.

4. Neo Bossa Nova makes great landscape plant. Neo cruentas will take a ton of light to full sun, Neo Raphaels are bulletproof. Use of Neo Royal Burgundy helps to break up other bromeliads. Neo Picasso and Neo Pimiento will take the sun. For shade, Hannibal Lector is a favorite. Putting Dykias in large pots helps to make them trouble-free.

Landscaping rules can be broken ! *Thanks, Chip !*

THE place to be Monday night, Oct. 15th is at our Auction !!!
Sales table is closed. No raffle.

Bromeliad Society of Broward County

Annual Bromeliad Auction

October 15th, 2012 at 7:00 pm

Deicke Auditorium

5701 Cypress Rd, Plantation

Plant Preview 6:30

Refreshments, Fun

Frenzy

More Info : Colleen Hendrix — 305-799-7037

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The President's Message

Hi Bromeliad Lovers,
I would first like to thank Chip Jones for a great program, I hope you all enjoyed it.

As most you know this month is our Annual Auction. If you can please contribute 1 - 3 plants, clean, no scale, no dead leaves. Think of it as something you would like to receive yourself as a gift. Please do not use the auction to "clean out your garden" we pride ourselves as having unusual, rare plants and of good quality. Also, if you are bringing plants, please have them there no later than 6:30 - if you plan on bidding you will need to get your paddle when you first come in. We accept checks and cash (no credit cards, sorry)
This is also the time to bring your friends and family, the more the merrier!!!! I would like to thank those of you that have volunteered to help with the auction - can't do it without you!



Our next big event after the auction will be our Holiday party and then Garden Fest 2013 "Bromeliads Gone Wild." Now is the time to start picking out the plants that you think you could enter in the show, get them cleaned up and groomed - bring them in to show and tell so we can see what you have and help you to get on the head table.

Alright ya'll, see you Monday - get ready to bid , bid, bid and bid some more!!!

Colleen



Garden Fest 2013..... March 23rd & 24th Update

BROMELIADS GONE WILD 14th Biennial Bromeliad Show

At the last meeting a volunteer signup sheet was passed around. If you didn't get to sign up then, please see Colleen. People are needed to help with the setup and plant entries on Thursday from 2:00 — 6:00 pm and the judging on Friday from 11:30 am to about 4:00 pm. We need runners, judges and volunteers to help vendors outside unload trucks. Our vendors really appreciated the assist last year. Your help makes all this possible. It is going to be a truly great plant event.

Membership News

Reminder to all: Please sign in when you attend a meeting so we can better track attendance.



It is really important to do so at this month's meeting, so you can pick up your paddle for the AUCTION!

Editor's Note

No question the best people are plant-loving people. Many thanks to Larry Davis, Bill and Maureen Frazel, Cori Glick, and Colleen Hendrix for helping to identify the four mystery bromeliads at Stranahan House.



Billbergia pyramidalis



Neoregelia marmorata



Aechmea rubens



Tillandsia utriculata

On Oct. 5th we presented a one page guide sheet with information about each of these plants to April Kirk, Executive Director of Stranahan House and Amy Grossman, docent. This is just a very first step in a much larger horticultural undertaking for Stranahan. Stay tuned.

If you weren't able to make the trip to Orlandiana, check out the following link to some more wonderful pictures of the event courtesy of Jillian and Gene Cain. <http://tinyurl.com/9p9valc>

Another stop you might want to make on the web is a recent article from news-press.com. Spanish Moss is in the news in an article entitled, "[Tropicalia Meet the Natives: Spanish Moss](#)" compiled by Amy Bennett Williams. Permission to reprint was not granted as of this date so the link is the best we can offer. Surfing around the web, I came upon a very nice, all-in-one web page, "[How to Care for a Bromeliad](#)" with some good basic tips from wikiHow (updated on Sept. 12, 2012).

Off with camera in hand to search for broms at the Hortense Miller Garden in Laguna Beach.
Happy trails,
Gayle

Harriet's Hoots

Ok, all you Ghosts & Goblins, it's that scary time of year. Trick or Treat, give me something good to eat..... Well, I know where you can get something good to eat, just come to our meeting and look at our refreshment table.

Speaking of our refreshment table, I would like to ask our birthday members and also anyone else who would like to contribute to our table to bring a finger-type food or dessert. The reason I am asking this of you is that the chairs will be arranged without tables because our October meeting will be a fast and fun moving Auction.

As you all know, the way to bid on a plant is to have at least one hand free to raise your number and the other hand free for holding a cookie or whatever else you wish to munch on.

Regarding my usual thanks to everyone who contributed food at our last meeting, I could tell you that the dog ate my list, but since I don't have a dog I have to admit that I misplaced it and I apologize. I would like to thank each of you for bringing such delicious treats and it is most appreciated.

Happy Bidding - see you all at the Auction.

Hugs,
Harriet



Bill David
Larry Davis
Jose Donayre
Susan Halliwell-Mather

David Higgs
Shirley Konifel
Molly Lesnick
John Wrench

Ask the Brom Experts

A member asked,
"What is the deal with this plant?
It is all one plant, living in a garden that
faces east...."



Calendar of Other Local Plant Society Meetings

1st Tuesday	Plantation Orchid Society	Deicke Auditorium
2nd Friday	Ft. Lauderdale Garden Club	Birch State Park
3rd Monday	Bromeliad Society of Broward County	Deicke Auditorium
3rd Tuesday	Bromeliad Society of So. Florida	Fairchild Gardens
3rd Thursday	Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches	Mounts Botanical
3rd Thursday	Shade Brigade (no meetings July & Aug.)	Plantation Bldg. Dept.



Guzmania — 28" across !



Vriesea 'Vogue'

Places to Go, Things to See

Sept.— Oct.	Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens	9:30 am - 4:30 pm	10901 Old Cutler Road Coral Gables, FL Free, the 1st Wed. of the month 'til Nov.
Oct. 13, 2012	Plant Collecting Safari \$20 fee; see http://sarasotabromeliadsociety.org/ index.php for details	8:00 am —	Bill Timm Sarasota Bromeliad Society 2030 Leryl Ave. North Port, FL.
Oct. 26 - 27, 2012	Florida East Coast Bromeliad Society Everybody's Flower & Garden Show	Fri. 9 am — 5 pm Sat. 8 am — 5 pm	Peabody Auditorium 600 Auditorium Boulevard Daytona Beach, FL
Nov. 3—4, 2012	Fall Plant Sale	Sat. 9 am - 5 pm Sun. 9 am—4 pm	Mounts Botanical Garden 531 North Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL
Dec. 1 - 2, 2012	Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society Sale		Terry Park 3451 Marion Street Fort Myers, FL
Mar. 14 - 18, 2013	Bromeliad Society of New Zealand	Hours vary daily	Cool Broms Conference, Auckland, NZ
Mar. 23 - 24, 2013	Bromeliads Gone Wild !		Bromeliad Society of Broward County Show and Sale

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Plant Sticks___50 sticks for \$1.00

Contact Bill David
@ 954-321-9229

"DIAPER YOUR PLANTS"

Please "diaper you plants that you bring in by using a paper 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!!



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Got a bromeliad question? Send an email to yroftiger@aol.com and we'll post the question in SCURF.