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Bromeliad Society of Broward County

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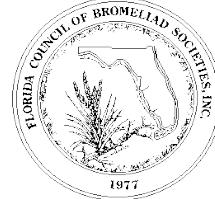
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Our meetings generally offer a speaker on timely and noteworthy topics, member plant sales, a plant raffle, special holiday plant auctions, diagnosis of disease and pest problems, and A Country Store with selected bromeliad and gardening supplies.



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>

The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports:

**The Cryptanthus Society**  
<http://www.iinet.net.au/~scrozier/Culture.html>

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2006

Guest Speaker: Ken Marks

"Florida's Native Bromeliads"

Get back in touch with your Florida Roots! Learn to identify our Florida native tillandsia's and bromeliads. Ken is a very dynamic speaker and very versed on this topic. Don't miss this program.....

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

Plant sales will be open  
Along with our Raffle Table  
About our Guest Speaker

Ken Marks is the current Webmaster of the Bromeliad Society International and a Director representing Florida. Ken has been growing and photographing bromeliads for about a decade. He has also been the President of the Boca Raton Bromeliad Society as well as a Vice President in the Broward County

\*From the Boca Raton Bromeliad Society\*

SEPTEMBER RAMBLE - Saturday, September 23

Our September Ramble will be to visit the Palm Beach home of Ann vanneck, and then to our old friend Bob Eigelberger's. Ann is a current nominee for a Board of Directors position with Mounts, is a member of the Garden Club of Palm Beach, and chaired the garden committee at the Four Arts Society. Jeff Hutchison and Johanna Kitson have done landscaping design work at her home, which has lots of bromeliads and orchids, as well as a small fish and lily pond in the front. And Bob Eigelberger and James Burghardt are happy to show us what is new at Bob's great garden. We should get to Ann's around 9-9:15, and park in the street. We will then go to Bob's. At Bob's use the via Las Brisas

## Calendar of Events for 2006

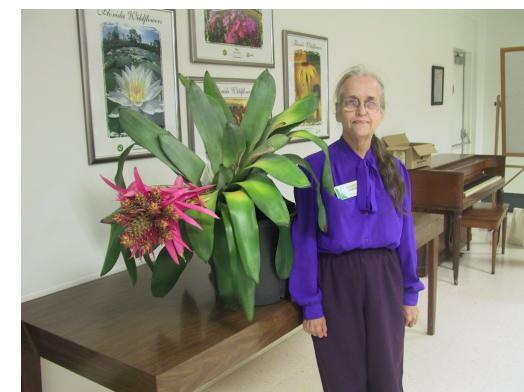
**September 30th, 2006** Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies' Extravaganza Sale, banquet and rare plant auction. Miccosukee Indian and Gaming Resort Convention Center. Miami, Florida USA. For more information visit [www.fcbs.org](http://www.fcbs.org).

**November 18 & 19, 2006**

Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society Annual Sale  
Terry Park, 3410 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL  
For more information contact Larry Giroux,  
email:[DrlLarry@comcast.net](mailto:DrlLarry@comcast.net)  
or Betty Ann Prevatt, email: [bprevatt@pcc@aol.com](mailto:bprevatt@pcc@aol.com)

**December 16th, 2006**

Bromeliad Society of Broward County Christmas Party  
It will be held at the Plantation Preserve 7050 W. Broward Blvd.  
For more information contact Becky Blackwood 954-791-8017  
Or e-mail her at [cblackwood@bellsouth.net](mailto:cblackwood@bellsouth.net)



Elizabeth Campbell was the highest bidder at our "Mini Auction and Covered Dish Social" this past August. It was the "Star of Linda" donated by David McLean. Huge and in full bloom, Elizabeth was bound and determined to win this plant while bidding against Bud Hendrix. What a frenzy it was. Elizabeth fought with everything she had....and it paid off! Congratulations Elizabeth !!!!!



## The President's Message

August has been a very eventful month for our Society. First, our Social-Mini Auction meeting was a great success and brought together a total of 53 members and relatives who participated actively in the fun. The combination of eating and bidding seems to be a very positive one because we ended up with a handsome sum for the Extravaganza 2007.

I have to thank all those who participated in the organization of the event particularly JoAnn Heyer who conducted the operation. Also, many thanks to those who donated items for the auction, especially Jean Tease who brought three of her paintings and Larry Searle who came up with spectacular packages. Auctioneers Colleen and Larry plus our mainstay Bill Frazel who handled the plant auction, I would say, very productively. Many thanks also to all those who joined in the bidding. Wait for what will happen at our regular plant auction in October!! We want to thank Jay and Calandra Thurrott for being with us that night. We all enjoyed his presentation on the San Diego Conference proceedings and prize plants..

Now, our eyes are fixed on the 2006 Extravaganza to take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> this month at the Miccosukee Resort under the auspices of the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies and organized by the Bromeliad Society of South Florida. Its Chairman, Ed Prince, has a lot of great surprises for all those participating in the event. I hope we will have a good representation there.

Pepe

# 2006 Bromeliad Extravaganza

Presented By  
Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies  
Hosted by  
The Bromeliad Society of South Florida

Saturday, September 30th, 2006

At

Miccosukee Resort & Convention Center

500 S.W. 177th Ave  
Miami, Fl 33194

305-925-2555 or 877-242-6464

305-221-8309 or 305-925-2556 ( fax )

Room rates: single or double \$95.00  
suites \$139.00

*Rates in effect until August 29th, 2006*

Sale, Banquet and Rare Plant Auction will be in the same location

Receive a free copy of Elton Leme's,  
Bromeliads of the Atlantic Rain Forest!

Receive a select bromeliad from Deroose Nursery!

Look for DeLeon's Bromeliads elaborate display in the lobby area!!!

## How to Protect Your Plants and Help Them Recover From Hurricanes

A few days ago I came across an article on "Hurricane Preparation" but related to orchids. Reading it I realized it applies very well to bromeliads. Martin, from Motes Orchids, who publishes a newsletter on orchids has kindly authorized us to reprint it. Being a long and detailed article we will reprint it in three parts. Here is the first installment.

"South Florida is the most hurricane prone place on earth. Situated as it is between the tropical trade winds and the temperate westerlies, either of the Florida Coasts can be affected by hurricanes traveling from the east or the west. With so much time, money and emotion involved in our precious orchids a clear path for protecting them is essential.

If they are few enough and space is available the obvious solution is to bring them all in. Water the plants thoroughly and allow enough time for them to drip dry before bringing them into the house or garage. Larger collections that cannot be all moved inside present other problems. First, though it may seem counterintuitive in face of the heavy rains that typically accompany a hurricane, the plants should be watered to the point of saturation. This will make them much heavier and less likely to be blown about or away. Electric power is frequently cut for days following a storm (after Andrew, outlying areas were without power for two months) and one may not be able to water the plants for an extended period. Hurricanes are sometimes "dry" with little rain but filled with wind borne salt spray that can be particularly damaging to plants that are not fully hydrated. Following this saturating watering, if time allows the foliage to dry, the plants can be sprayed with a general fungicide like

Thiophanate methyl (ie: Clarey's 3336, a spreader sticker is especially valuable here) to protect them from the diseases that will be blowing in and taking the plants when they are most vulnerable, over wet, as well as, nicked and gouged by the battering of the wind." JP.

(To be continued)

## Member's Gallery By Jose Donayre

A visit to Joe and Cindy Atwell's home reflects a well planned and developed bromeliad collection. Floridians since early ages, they have carefully added bromeliads to the natural landscape of their home and created areas with enough sun protection by selected palms and bamboo. Their interest started with plants from Jim Kerns and blossomed in full after an unplanned visit to Josefa Leon's nursery. It is no surprise because Josefa has been an inspiration to many. A mix of tall and low plants provide variety to the entrance. A set of *Ae. Mulfordii*, one in bloom at left,

and a pair of *Ananas* variegated with some blooming *Aechmeas* and bright colored *Neoregelias* at right mix with well selected garden art which add color and shape contrast.



In the center, Joe and Cindy pose in front of a bed of *Neoregelias* bal-

anced with some more vertical plants in the background. On the left, the base

of a palm tree is circled by a group of *Neo. Martin*, some *Aechmeas* and a *Blanchetiana* in the back. On the right, another palm is surrounded by *Aechmeas*, a Little Harv clump with an emerging bloom.



One striking feature of their backyard is their collection of Aechmeas set against a fence under newly planted palms in well designed, attractive spaces. Notice the good spacing and the use of height to display the plants



Below, in two close ups, part of the collection includes a large *Androlepis Skinnerii x Ursulae McVaughii* on the right, two of its pups, two *Ae. Bracteatas*, one in bloom, in the back, an *Ae. Phanaerophlebia* in the center. Garden objects and colorful pots on stumps and trunk pieces add interest to the setting.



In a corner of the pool area, another group of Aechmeas different sizes and color are set in double pots. Although an *Ae. Blanchetiana* Dominates, the small palm in the back adds depth. Nice spot for the Alwells to relax in the afternoon.



## Good times at our 1st Annual Dinner Social and Mini Auction



Great Food and lots of it - Great stuff to bid on-



Larry, Colleen and Bill as the auctioneers



## The Annual Christmas Party

Yes!!! It's that time of year again!!

Becky was able to secure a spot for us at the new.....

### The Plantation Preserve Golf and Country Club

7050 West Broward Blvd in Plantation

It will be a lunch beginning promptly at 11:30 - 2:00

In our own private room with a view of the Preserve.

The menu is as follows.....

#### Salad course

Baby Spinach Salad with Bermuda Onions topped with Toasted Almonds and Florida Strawberry Hearts Served in a creamy Poppy Seed Vinaigrette

#### Entree Selections:

Penne Pasta a la Vodka served al Dente in a pink Tomato Sauce with vodka and Parmigianna Cheese

Chicken Breast pan seared and drizzled with a Creamy Chardonnay Beurre Blanc served with Select Rice Pilaf and Chef's Sautéed Vegetable Medley

Fresh Grilled Mahi Mahi seared to perfection topped with a Wild Plum Sauce and served with Select Rice Pilaf and Chef's Sautéed Vegetable Medley

#### Dessert

Classically Prepared Olde Key West Key Lime Pie served with Freshly Whipped Cream

Water, Iced Tea (including herbal tea) and Coffee (including Decaffeinated) are included.

The Price per person is \$21.50; if you bring 5 plants to the October Auction you will receive a discount of \$2.50 off your lunch. Anyone wishing to have a cocktail or wine can purchase it at the bar.

## Searle Brother's Nursery, Inc

### & The Rainforest Collection

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### The 8th Annual Fall Weekend Plant Sale

Featuring over 350 species of Palms and Cycads

Also, Heliconias, Cordylines, Bromeliads and all Landscaping plants, unusual and one of a kind!

Friday, September 22nd 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, September 23rd 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 24th 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

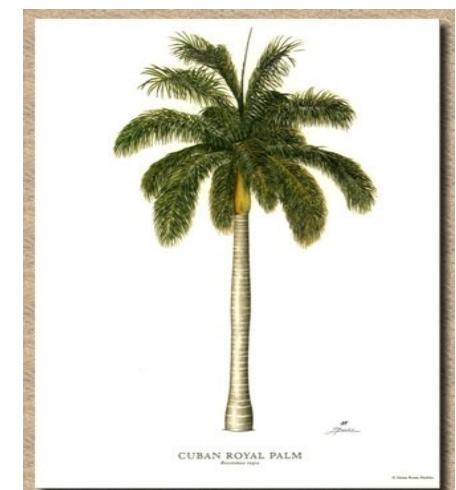
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## Reminders

September Birthdays please bring goodies!

Happy Birthday to.....

Bill Frazel, Mike Matthews

Welcome ALL New Members

Glad your on Board!!!

A big Thank You goes to.....

All who brought food for the August Social and  
to those who donated items for the mini auction  
Also, to those who participated in coordinating  
the event and led the auction. What a Success!

On the Cover.....

Tillandsia creation

Photographed by:  
Colleen Hendrix

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Any spelling errors or wrong identifications  
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# Membership Application

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Month of your Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want a name tag? YES  NO

Would you be willing to work on a committee or other capacity? Yes  No

Membership Dues are:

\$15 per year for individuals

\$20 per year for more than one member at the same address

Please make check payable to **Bromeliad Society of Broward County**  
and mail this page to:

Bill Frazel, Treasurer

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