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Bromeliad Society of Broward County

September 2012



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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, 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

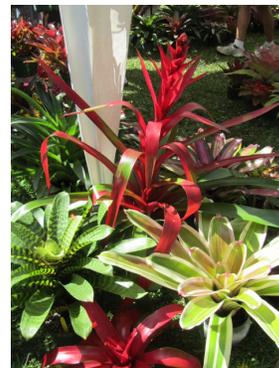
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Meetings and Speakers

Landscape Design With Bromeliads

presented by

Chip Jones, Jones Landscaping of Ft. Lauderdale



Want to maximize the use of your bromeliads?

Want to have neighbors eyeing your garden as they walk by?

Come to our next meeting!

MONDAY, SEPT. 17, 2012 at 7:00 pm

Plant preview 6:30 pm - sales table will be open

Where: Deicke Auditorium

5701 Cypress Rd

Plantation, FL 33317

Presenter Chip Jones hails from Alabama. He is a Master Gardener and landscaper with a degree in Ornamental Horticulture. His work experience began with forestry super trees and native plants but an internship in tropical plants in South Florida lead to a change of address and the creation of his own landscaping, landscaping maintenance and nursery business. Chip's special interests are bromeliads, cycads, palms, orchids and Florida natives. Check out his website at

<http://www.cycad.com>

Calendar of Other Local Plant Society Meetings

1st Tuesday

Plantation Orchid Society

Deicke Auditorium

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.

4th Monday

BSBC Board Meeting

Deicke Auditorium

The President's Message

Hi Bromeliad lovers.....

Have I been out in the heat too long or does it feel just a smidge cooler?? It must be the breeze. I have been out cleaning broms today and it was actually pleasant.

Sorry I missed last month's meeting, heard it went off without a hitch... I would like to thank those involved with getting things coordinated for the potluck and those of you who filled in for others who were still away on vacation. You have no idea how much I appreciated it.



This month's program is going to be great - I am so excited to have Chip Jones come to speak. He has never spoken to our group before - he is well versed in many areas of horticulture, such as design, installation and bromeliads. He is an expert on cycads, etc. It will be great! Chip will be bringing plants to sell so bring your mula.....

Also, October will be our Annual Bromeliad Auction - get at least three (3) of your plants prepared now to donate to the auction - this is one of the ways that helps keep this club afloat is by having this yearly auction. So please get prepared and tell your friends and family!!

Lastly, WHO IS GOING TO THE ORLANDIANA WORLD CONFERENCE?????? If you have never been to one, this is the time to go!!!! It is right in our back yard, only a 3 ½ hour drive. Great speakers, rare plant auction, plant vendors, a banquet and more. The weather should be great - I hope to see you there!!

See you Monday,
Colleen

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

BROMELIADS GONE WILD

14th Biennial Bromeliad Show

I will be passing around a volunteer signup sheet at the meeting - we will need people to help with the judged show (inside the building). Thursday the 21st will be the setup and plant entries and Friday will be the judging. We will need people Thursday afternoon from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm for entries. Friday we need 13 clerks from 11:30 am to probably 4:00 pm and we need at least 4 runners to help the judges when they are judging the plants to get on the head table toward the end of the day around 2:00 pm. Friday we also need volunteers to help vendors outside unload trucks like we did last year. That was a big help to everyone involved. Thanks for all your help - we can't do this with YOU!!!!!!

Membership News

Welcome our new member!

David Ventura of Margate



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

Reminder: we will only be giving out name tag tickets as you come in the door.

Editor's Note

How fitting that this month's note focuses on the landscaping at Ft. Lauderdale's historic treasure, Stranahan House, 335 SE 6th Ave.

As mentioned in our last newsletter, a docent staffer at Stranahan House requested a little assistance in identifying the four types of bromeliads that are found on the east side of this site in the informal garden and in the branches of a 110 year old live oak. (The garden and grounds actually have over 150 plants in all, most of which have been identified and which have signage. The house and the gardens are a lovely place to visit in the heart of downtown right on the New River amidst high-rise condos. In preparation for hurricane season, the handyman removes all 150 signs and then reinstalls them in November. The ultimate plan is to develop a guidebook for the staff to expedite the process of placing the signs, print literature for visitors and expand content for tours.) Here are the pictures of those plants.



Harriet's Hoots

Happy September - - hope you all had a relaxing Labor Day. For those of you who did not have to work - Yippee..... but for those of you who did, you deserve to take another day off and treat yourself to something special.

Our August Pot-Luck Social went very well if I do say so myself. I trust everyone who attended enjoyed themselves and had fun with the games that Larry (in his orange clown jacket) and I concocted, especially the last one - "Concentration" (lol). You never know what we will come up with. We hope you enjoy the plants that you won.

There was plenty of food, desserts and drinks to satisfy our hungry bunch. I would like to thank everyone who contributed. As always our colorful tables just overflowed with delicious tidings. I really think that we should change our name to "The Broward Culinary Group" (let's bring that up at our next meeting).

Thanks to Jack Meharian for the great centerpieces that adorned our tables. Thanks to Bruce Zaret for introducing us to some unusual and wonderful plants at the show and tell table. Thanks to Jimmy Johns for contributing the platters of great sandwiches. Thanks to Wanda Lee for bringing her delightful and unusual art pieces. Thanks to Shirley Konefal and Bruce Zaret and Wanda Lee for contributing such wonderful items to our silent auction. Thanks to Carol Mordas for helping Larry and me with the concentration game and also for passing out the playing cards (wasn't that a fun idea to use cards throughout the evening).

I will see you all at our next meeting. Birthday members, listen for your phones to ring as I call you with a little friendly reminder to bring something for the refreshment table. Until then, keep cool (cause it's still so hot) and happy planting and pupping.

Hugs - - - Harriet



Denise Addison
Sandi Block-Brezner
Bill Frazel
Martha Gregory
Susan Gutman
Lisa Ivers

Miguel Nicolas
Jeff Price
Jerry Ryan
Kenny Seesahai
Naomi Shirley

Places to Go, Things to See

September	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.
Sep. 19 - 22, 2012	Society of Amer. Florists Convention		The Breakers, Palm Beach, FL
Sept. 22, 2012	Garden Fest in the Park	9:00—3:00 pm	Plant city Garden Club Train Depot 102 N. Palmer Street Plant City



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20TH WORLD BROMELIAD CONFERENCE
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

September 26 - 30, 2012

Caribe Royal
8101 World Center, Orlando, Florida 888-258-7501
A link to hotel reservations is at fcbs.org

Oct. 13, 2012	Plant Collecting Safari \$20 fee; see http://sarasotabromeliadsociety.org/index.php for details	8:00 am —	Bill Timm of Sarasota Bromeliad Society; 2030 Leryl Ave., North Port, FL.
Oct. 26 - 27, 2012	Florida East Coast Bromeliad Society Everybody's Flower & Garden Show	Fri.. 9:00am-5:00pm, Sat. 8:00am-5:00pm	Peabody Auditorium 600 Auditorium Boulevard Daytona Beach, FL
Dec. 1st - 2nd, 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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PER MONTH



T & C Tropicals
*Specializing in
Bromeliads*
21 Holly Lane
Plantation, Fl., 33317
954-530-0076
954-931-1711

BSBC Country Store

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

6 in" pots_____5 pots for \$ 1.00
Plant Sticks___50 sticks for \$1.00

Contact Bill David
@ 954-321-9229



BUD'S BROMELIADS

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

"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!!



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