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Bromeliad Society of Broward County

April 2005

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 18TH, 2005

Speaker: Dennis Cathcart

" Lithophytic Bromeliads, Life on the edge"
Dennis and Linda Cathcart own Tropiflora Nursery, the largest nursery in the state of FL. For bromeliads and other exotic plants. He has traveled widely identifying and collecting new species and has created many extraordinary hybrids. Always a great program!!

Plant sales will be Closed

But, we will have our plant raffle

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

Calendar of Events for 2005.

April 23rd & 24th - Bromeliad Society of South Florida Annual Show and Sale at Fairchild Tropical Gardens For more info contact Robert Meyer.

May 6-8 - 30th Annual Bromeliad Show and Sale

Presented by the Bromeliad Society of Central Florida Orlando Fashion Square 3201 East Colonial Drive Orlando, Florida, www.orlandofashionsquare.com Hours: Friday-Saturday 10:00-9:00; Sunday 11:00-6:00, Mall telephone number: 407-896-1131 From I-4, go east on S.R. 50; from S.R. 417, go west on S.R. 50. Bromeliad Society of Central Florida contact: 321-453-0366, Accredited, judged bromeliad show and bromeliad sales. Please note this is a new location for this event.

Sarasota Bromeliad Society & International Cryptanthus Show

May 13 -15th - 25th Annual Sarasota Bromeliad Society Show and Sale. And 9th International Cryptanthus Show 'Alice in Bromeliadland', exhibits, sales, food, rare plant auction at world renowned Selby Botanic Gardens, 811 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota, Florida. Hours 10:00-4:00 941-955-7553, or idolatow@tampabay.rr.com. Rob Branch show chairman 941-358-4953. Plant sale only on May 13th. Show and sale 14th & 15th. General admission. Banquet and Rare plant auction to be held Saturday, May 14th

The banquet has a choice of entries Chicken with Mushroom sauce or Cherry Snapper with citrus caper sauce

Cost is $15.00 Also, we'll have mix green salad, seasonal vegetables, wild rice, appetizers, rolls butter, desert, coffee and soft drinks. B.Y.O.B. send checks made payable to SBS to Dorothy Berg at 5146 Northridge Rd. #107, Sarasota, FL 34238 for the banquet.

BROMELIAD EXTRAVAGANZA

Date: October 22, 2005 Bromeliad Extravaganza, Presented by Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies, hosted by Sarasota Bromeliad Society, To be held at the Sarasota Garden Club 1131 Blvd of the Arts ,Sarasota, FL
Free Admission Hours 9:00-4:00
Banquet and Rare plant auction (benefiting the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies). The Helmsley Sandcastle, 1540 Ben Franklin Dr. Lido Beach, Sarasota, FL 941-388-2181
Special room rate of $79 - $99
. 12 Florida Bromeliad Societies get together and have a huge plant sale, rare plant auction. For Further info contact Rob Branch 941-358-4953 or email idolatow@tampabay.rr.com
For banquet info contact 941-962-7401

The Presidents Message

Hi Bromeliad Fans,

First, I want to tell everyone who participated in our show thanks.....And a special congrats to Jim Kerns for his best in show. Wow, what a beautiful pepinia sanguinea.. All of the plants that were entered were a testimony of the dedication of our members. Without a doubt, we have the best Bromeliad Society going and it is getting better with each meeting. Also, thanks to Ann Schandelmayer for all of her hard work as Show Chair. It is a privilege to work and learn from her.

Reminder

1)..Dennis Cathcart is speaking and selling plants at the meeting Monday....DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!!!
2) Don't forget to pay your dues by May 1st.

3) This meeting is the election of new officers. We will be taking nominations from the floor.

See you at the meeting .....Tim

Editors Disclaimer

Any spelling errors or wrong identifications will be corrected in the following Scurf!

Karen Andreas, along with her husband, giving us some sound advice on plant preparation for the show.....Thanks, Karen!!!

Some beauties entered in the show grown by Harry Sperling and Ann Schandelmayer

Show & Tell Table

Please bring one of your plants that you entered in the show!!! We had some spectacular plants entered and for those who could not make it, it would be nice if you could bring your special plant to show off to the group. Everyone should be very proud of all their efforts.

Slate of Nominees for New Officers For 2005/2006

President.....Dr. Jose Donayre'
Vice President..... Colleen Hendrix
Recording Secretary- Harry Sperling
Corresponding-
Secretary.....Gail Shirlaw
Treasurer.....Bill Frazel
Director.....Dr. Genevieve Chung
Director.....Becky Blackwood
Director.....Larry Searle
Past President.....Tim Hendrix

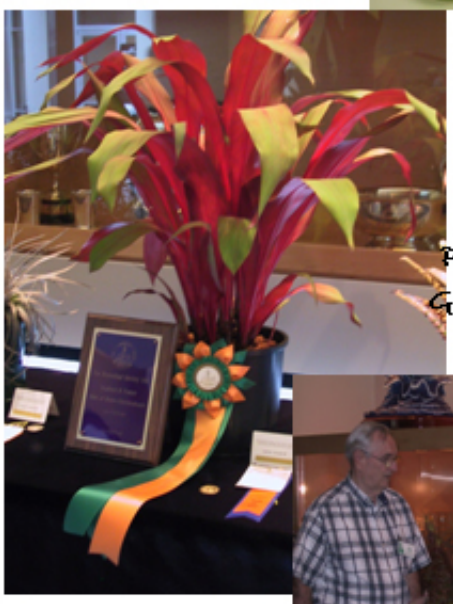
Recognition of Committee Chairs

Plant sales.....Bud Hendrix
Anne Kauffman
Jim Kerns
Refreshments.....Sara Donayre
Librarian.....Sara Donayre
Advertising.....Richard Sedlak
Membership.....Maureen Frazel
Country Store.....Colleen Hendrix
Raffle Table.....Bill Frazel, Richard Sedlak, Pat Boone and Jean Tease

Nominations will be taken from the floor for our new 2005 / 2006 officers; however, prior permission from that person must be gotten first before you can nominate them.

Name Tag Winner
Susan Gutman
Tillandsia Foliosa

Bonus Plant Winner
Jean Terse
Vriesea ospinae



Best in Show
Best Horticulture
Mulfort B. Foster
Award
Pepinia sanguinea
Grown by Jim Kerns

Sweepstakes Winner
Tim Hendrix
Div 1 Achmea Criandii
Station A Nid. Incidentii x
Wittrockii compes partii
won by Bud Hendrix
Station B Vriesea gigantea
never won by Tim Hendrix

Div. 2 Dyckia fosteriana
won by Bud Hendrix

Station B – Nid. Dengler
won by Colleen Hendrix

Div 3 – Orthophytum vagans
won by David McLean

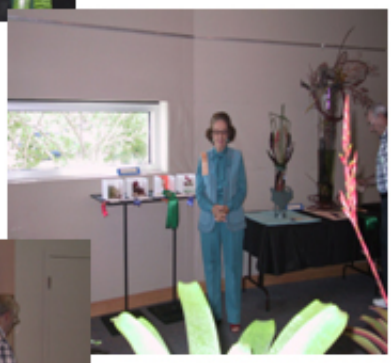
Station A – Tillandsia chiapasiana won by Tim Hendrix

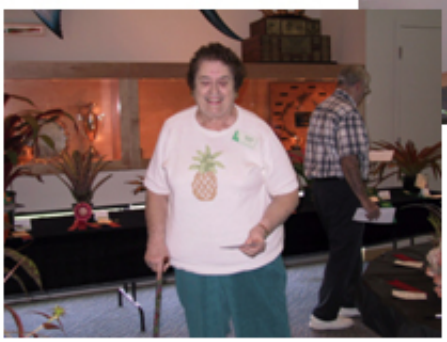
Station B – Tillandsia kegeliana won by Bud Hendrix

Div 4– Decorative container won by Anne Kauffman

Div 5 – Artistic
Section A, B, D– won by Ann Schmidt-Mayer
Section C & E – won by Jack McMahan

Best Artistic winner for Morris Henry Hobbs Award
Ann Schmidt-Mayer





Div 2
Section A – Vr. sweet x rosechestnut won by Maureen Frizzi

Div 6 – Novice
Nbr. Passion won by
Jenna Hyter

Div 7 – Judges Award
won by Tom Wolf
Div 8 – Commercial
won by Jesse Lee

Cryptanthus Award
won by Polly Pearl

Guests of the sale in a
buying frenzy!

Reminders

April Birthdays bring goodies!

Happy Birthday to.....

Martin Fleetmun
James Maxwell
Griff Bancroft

Announcements

Membership Dues are Due by May 1st

A big Thank You goes to.....

All who participated in the show it was a big success!!!

And

To all those that have been helping clean up our meeting room

On the Cover.....

Name that Guzmania!?!

This plant could not be identified, but it sure is a beauty!!!

Grown by Josefa Leon