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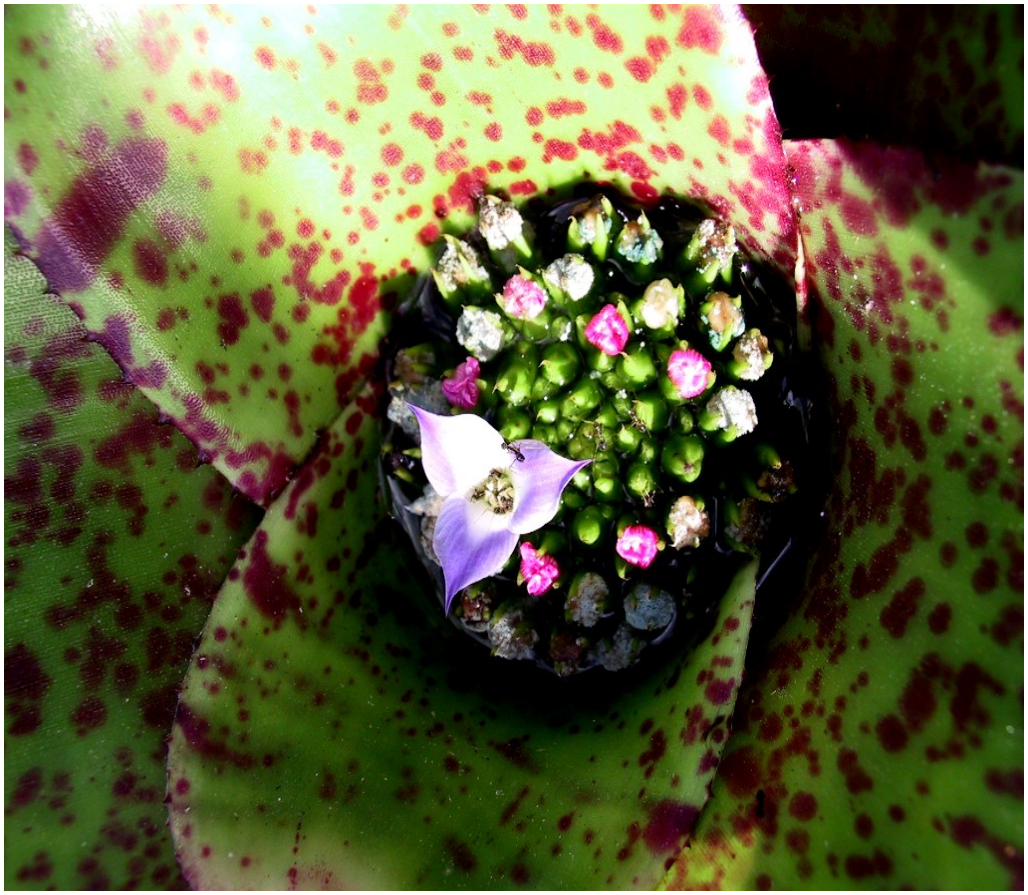

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Our meetings generally offer a speaker on timely and noteworthy topics, member plant sales, a plant raffle, special holiday plant auctions, diagnosis of disease and pest problems, and A Country Store with selected bromeliad and gardening supplies.

We meet the third Monday of every month (except January

The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports:
The Bromeliad Society International
http://bsi.org

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

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 18TH, 2008

Time: 7:30 pm Plant sales begin at 7:00

Where: Jim Ward Community Center
301 NW 46th Ave (Park East Drive)
Plantation, Fl 33317

The Member Sales Table will be open

We will have our Raffle Table
Those who bring plants to sell are asked to donate plants to the raffle table.

Topic: Potluck Summer Party

This is our 3rd annual potluck summer party which will be one not to miss! Harriet (our refreshments chair) and Steve have coordinated the food and drinks with a splash of fun.
The theme is Key West casual and this is the perfect time to bring in the tropical breeze along with a friend interested in meeting other bromeliad lovers.
We will have some beautiful designs to be raffled off, provided by Jack Meharian.

The President's Message

Hey Everyone,
I would first like to thank Larry and Tim for the program last month. I heard from a lot of you that it was just what you wanted. A Basic "this is how to do it" program.
We would like to do more of these kind of programs for you. It is one thing to talk about It and another to see it done. It always helps when you can see it done first hand.
I hope you all will be able to make it to our annual potluck summer Party. There will be a lot of food and fun and I hope you bring a friend to share in the festivities! A social event such as this, is the perfect time to bring someone that loves bromeliads too and they can see what a great time we have.
I would like to announce that we have a new librarian, Melissa Garvey! I am very excited that she accepted the position and I am confident that she will do a great job for us. She will be bringing in the books for you to check out (remember you must be a current member) and/or making arrangements for you to come to her home to enjoy the books.
I would also like to thank JoAnn Heyer for giving 110% on our up coming show in April of 2009.
I would also like to thank John Wrench, Becky Blackwood, Maureen Frazel and Ann Schandelmayer for the work that they have done so far on the show. Also, a shout out to Barbara Graveson, Martha Gregory, Gloria Merritt , Darlene Vlazny, and Elke Kurtz of the Plantation Woman's Club for their shinning efforts so far on the show.
I also want to thank Matt Hendrix for re-designing the website, it looks fantastic - check it out @ www.bromeliadsocietybc.com.

See you Monday,
Colleen

Calendar of Events 2008

August 18, 2008 BSBC Annual Potluck Summer Bash. Everyone is invited (but bring food) please contact Harriet Abo at 954-434-8466

August 29-31, —Bromeliad Rainforest Fantasy -Extravaganza Sponsored by the Florida Council of B.S. Hosted by Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay at Sheraton Suites Tampa Airport. E-mail Tom Wolfe at Bromeliadsociety@juno.com for details or see the February issue of the Scurf.

September 15th 2008 - A very special guest speaker Mark your calendars you won't want to miss this one. All are welcome

October 20th 2008 - BSBC Annual Bromeliad Auction The Auction will begin promptly at 7:00 - each member is asked to bring 5 gorgeous plants to donate to the auction. For more info - please contact Colleen at 954-530-0076

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"Tropical Magic of Bromeliads"

April 4th-5th, 2009 Bromeliad Society of Broward County and The Plantation woman's Club present the 12th Biennial BSI Standard Show and Sale EXPO at Volunteer Park in Plantation FL. If you are interested in being a vendor please contact: JoAnn at 954-436-5348 or Colleen at 305-799-7037

Bromeliad Rainforest Fantasy

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August 29, 2008	Friday	1:00 – 6:00 pm Set up Sales 7:00 pm Reception
August 30, 2008	Saturday	9:00 – 4:00 pm Sales and Seminars 6:30 PM Banquet and Auction
August 31, 2008	Sunday	9:00 AM Bus Tours

Sponsored by the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies
Hosted by
Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay

Bromeliads in the Sunshine

There are many bromeliads which grow in full sun. Numbers of growers are experimenting successfully with these hardy and adaptable plants. Quite stunning effects can be achieved in landscaping if the right choices are made.

Most of the terrestrial bromeliads will grow in the sun. Some make great rockery plants. They include Ananas (pineapple), a miniature one with a brilliant red fruit and spectacular variegated plants; Bromelia – large and spiny with brilliant colours; Androlepis skinneri is impressive with lovely bronze leaves and cream flower head. All Dyckias, Hechtias, Enclolirtiums, Fascicularia, Orthophytums and Puya offer many choices. Portea petropolitana var. extensa has been grown as a landscape plant for many years, a large plant with glossy green leaves and blue-grey berries.

Many Neoregelias are happy sun-lovers. It is worth experimenting with Noeregelias. Try to choose those with tough leaves. Neoregelias worth trying are Arbian Nights, Aztec, Takemura cultivars and Bahiana, carolinae, compacta, cruenta, eleutheropetala, Fireball, Fosperior, kautski, Marcon, marmorata, pascoaliana, pauciflora and spectabilis. There are numbers of species in this but a lot of hybrids will adapt to sunlight. Winter is a good time to acclimatise bromeliads to the sunshine.

The variety continues as we think of Aechmeas like acquilegia, Burgundy, Bert, blanchetiana (wow!), bracteate, caudata, chantinii, distichantha, fasciata, mulfordii, the many varieties of nudicaulis (great for growing on trees and driftwood), pectinata, ramose, and recurvata, to name just a few.

We cannot leave out the Alcantareas and Vrieseas. They are some of the most appealing and colourful plants for the garden. Try Alcantarea edmundoi, imperialis, regina and vinicolour (wine coloured foliage), as well as Vreiesea fosteriana, flammea, lubbersii, gigantea, neoglutinosa and oligantha.

Try your creativity and be adventurous with the sun-lovers of the bromeliad family.

Acknowledgment is made to the Sarasota Bromeliad Society for the above listings and Sunshine Coast Bromeliad Society Inc.

Right: Larry Searle pupping a vriesea and showing root maturity

Above right: Larry also shows potting soil ratio to fertilizer

Tim, explains
How to begin to
pup and mount
a tillandsia

Tim Hendrix demonstrating
Potting and mounting
techniques

FOR SALE

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Further information, please contact timbo-169@comcast.net

How do ya like the new banner???

Show, Tell and Admire

Bring in your Blooming Broms to show off to us. There will be a table in the front of the room to display them. Always remember, if you are having trouble with one of your plants, or need a plant identified, or have a question about one, bring it to a meeting and we'll help you with it.

Reminders

August Birthdays please bring contribution to the Refreshment Table!

And get a free raffle ticket for a special drawing

Happy Birthday to.....

Colleen Hendrix, Kevin Gale, Norm Grover, Jamie Hawkins, Steve Kalogerakis

If we missed your birthday or have you listed on the wrong month , than please correct me!!!!

Happy Birthday to you

BSBC Country Store

Our garden shop has the following items for sale at great Prices. See Tim Hendrix to purchase or order.

ITEM	PRICE
Five-inch pots	$ 5 for 1.00
Logo Shirts, Hats and totes	$ From 10 - 25 dollars
Plant Name sticks—per 100	$ 50 for 1.00
Mini pine bark nuggets (per bag)	$ see Tim Hendrix

Event Update

Labor Day Weekend....August 29th - 31st.

The planning is all done for us. All we have to do is pay our $ 45.00 and show up. Fri. night is The welcome party, Sat. is the big sale, lectures, dinner and auction. Sun there are five spectacular gardens to visit. All in the Tampa area.

Next

Saturday Nov.1, 9:30 a.m.

We will visit Jesse Durko's seven acre garden featuring a lagoon ,multitudes of flowering shrubs, palms sheltering beds of variegated Neoregelias. Many horticultural treasures. A large commercial nursery adjoins.

The location is south of Griffin Road. 5151 S W 70th Ave

Following will be a visit to Trinity Churchside Gardens .

Lunch will be served at the same location. More details later.

Maureen Frazel, Event Chairman.954-4741349

Save the Date for the Christmas Party

Saturday December 13th,2008

We had a record number attend last year and by special request It will be held at the Plantation Preserve Golf and Country Club from 11:00am to 3:00pm

We had a blast the last time, lots of great food and drinks along with our traditional plant gift exchange.

The menu and price to follow.

Name Tag and Bonus Plant Winners

Shirley Konefal wins a Cryptanthis flambé

Molly Lesnick wins an Achemea fendleri

Plant Sale

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Tim and Colleen Hendrix

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Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone : _____

E-mail: _____

Month of your Birthday_____

Would you be willing to serve on a committee or otherwise assist? Yes_____ No_____

Permanent Name Tag? No_____ Yes____ Paid____

Membership Dues are:

$20 per year for individuals

$25 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:

Larry Searle, Treasurer
Bromeliad Society of Broward County
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We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at:
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