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

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 21ST, 2005

Speaker : Dr. Karl Green

" Name that Bromeliad "

Get ready to play !!!

Plant sales will be open
and 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

March 26th& 27th - Orchid & Bromeliad Expo & Sale Flamingo Gardens 3750 S. Flamingo Rd. 9:30am - 4:30pm. For more info 954- 473- 2955

April 2 & 3 2005- Bromeliad Society of Broward County Biennial Show and Sale.
Judging will be April 1st. The sale will be open to the public beginning Sat. April 2nd, 9:00am to 5:00pm & Sunday April 3rd 9:00am to 4:00pm.
International Fishing Hall of Fame, Dania Beach, FL
Any questions, please call Ann Schandelmayer, 954-583-1124

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

May 13th & 14th - Sarasota Bromeliad Society Show and Cryptanthus 9th International Show " Alice In Bromeliad land" show and sale May 13th only.

October 22nd - Extravaganza, to be held at the Sarasota Garden Club. 1131 Blvd of the Arts, Sarasota Fl. Free Admission.
More info contact Inez & Len Dolatowski 941-748-2120 e-mail ldolatow@tampabay.rr.com

The Presidents Message

Hi Bromeliad Fans,

Our show is coming.....Our show is coming.....and it is coming soon!!!! I know that this is going to be our biggest and best event ever. Mark your calendar for April 2nd and 3rd. If you have never been involved, this is something to participate in you will not regret. Volunteer to clerk and learn more than you can imagine about our favorite plants. Go through your garden and pick out your favorite plant or plants and bring them to the next meeting, Monday Feb. 21st and let our show experts give you tips on how to prep for a top award. I would like to see as many members enter plants as possible. Also, remember the members sale table is a great way to make some extra $$$ and help our society thrive. The Fishing Hall of Fame is a wonderful venue and always brings in people from all over South Florida. Call me if you have any questions 954-931-1711. See you at the meeting!

Tim

Name Tag Winner
Becky Blackwood
Vr. Schwackeana

Bonus Plant Winner
Jack Mackey
Guzmania "Wendy"

Jim Steele
from Kerri's
Bromeliads

Patience is Rewarded

In the early 80's we acquired a new species of Neoregelia called , at the time, pabstii or pabstiana. The plant is one of the tubular types which is bi-colored, deep pink on the outside and green on the inside. The plant grows only to 12 inches with seven to ten leaves. The leaves are unusually stiff and thick and turn back at a sharp angle. There are two other color phases more available; one is green , the other has a snowy coat. I was not interested in acquiring those. The plant succumbed to the freeze of 83'. About the middle 80's Bob Burstrom was moving up north and gave us another plant. The plant is *VERY* slow growing. I found out the hard way. I removed a lower leaf to play a guessing game of "leaf shapes in a bag" (the women won) however, it took many years for that leaf to be replaced. The plant has not changed its appearance except the caudex is quite elongated.

You can appreciate Bill's delight to discover the plant is putting off an offset after 25yrs. We have now been told this plant has been re-named by Harry Luther Neoregelia bahciana and puts off numerous offsets. This may be true, I will report later on the rarest plant in our collection and the easiest to grow.

Maureen Frazel

Reminders

February Birthdays bring goodies!

Happy Birthday to.....

Chuck Nicholls

Larry Searle

Welcome New Members

A big Thank You goes to.....

Pat Boone and Jean Tease for making such excellent deserts for the refreshment table

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

On the Cover.....

Quesnelia testudo

Grown by: Bud Hendrix

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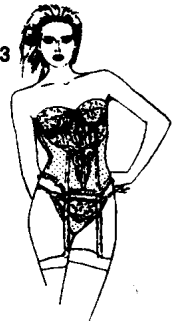

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City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Month of your Birthday_____

Membership Dues are:

$15 per year for individuals

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

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