Bromeliad Society of Broward County

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January 2017

This month's meeting date: Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017 !!!

Time to renew!

Tillandsia 'Gildora' tenufolia x recurvifolia (Paterson)
Sue Mather bought this plant at the 2015 Extravaganza in Miami.

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BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY
P.O. Box 17272
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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 and February.

Affliliations: BSBC supports the BSI, Cryptanthus Society and FCBS (2017-2020)

The President's Message

December 2016

Happy Holidays to One and All –

If you weren't able to come to our Holiday Party on the 12th, you missed great friends, great food, wonderful plants and plant gifts. More than 45 of our members attended and everyone brought a plant for the Chinese Auction exchange. The fun began watching members honing in on a specific plant and seeing plants moving around the room from member to member. Some of the most popular bromeliads were a "Blue Tango", a wonderful driftwood piece nearly 3 feet long with a large tillandsia, and an orchid with bromeliads on driftwood. The Society's plant gifts were distributed at the end of the evening with two plants to choose from. Thank you Shirley and Richard Konefal for buying and bringing the plant gifts; Harriet Abo and Larry Davis for setting up our party and providing the refreshments,

IMPORTANT: JANUARY AND FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR ARE FEDERAL HOLIDAYS WHICH PREVENT OUR SOCIETY FROM MEETING ON OUR NORMAL MEETING DAY.
WE HAD TO RESCHEDULE THOSE MEETINGS (at the convenience of Deicke Auditorium) TO:

JANUARY - TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017

FEBRUARY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017

I have asked Gayle Spinell-Gellers, our SCURF and Website Editor, to identify our meeting dates on our website and also on our Facebook page to help our members and the public to attend our general meetings, Auctions and special events.

Our best wishes to Carol Mordas, our previous Board Member and Chairperson for the past 5 years, as she moves north to The Villages in Ocala. Carol promises she will be dropping by when she visits Plantation.

I want to take this moment to thank everyone for your active participation as members, our Board and our Committee Chairpersons. Without you, our Society could not exist. Our volunteers are our backbone.

Hope you enjoyed your families and friends this past Holiday Season and will join us for a NEW YEAR in 2017 on January 24, 2017.

REMEMBER JANUARY IS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MONTH – WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY A SHEET OF RAFFLE TICKETS TO THOSE WHO RENEW IN JANUARY.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Becky

Harriet's Hoots

Greetings to All: I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to all the best in the New Year.

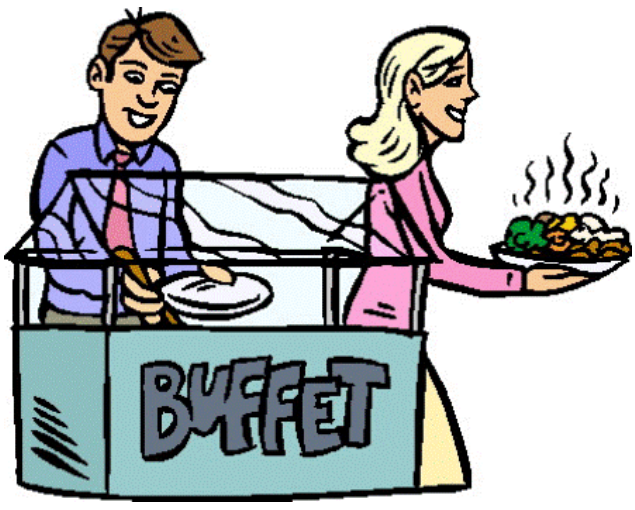
I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. Make it the best one ever. If anyone has made a New Year's resolution, I hope that it's a good one and you are able to keep it.

Our Holiday Party was great if I do say so myself. The food and desserts that you all brought in were delicious and fabulous. I keep on saying that we should either open up a restaurant or at least a food truck (lol) I think it would be a hit – such good cooks you all are.

I would like to thank everyone for your participation and I appreciate your help, not only when we have a special event, like a Holiday Party, or Pot-Luck Dinner, but even at our general meetings. You are a great bunch of people. I would also like to say that we will miss Carol Mordas and we wish her good luck in her new endeavor. I hope that she comes down to visit us and pops in when we have our meetings.

Now, let's not forget to give a thank you to the club for providing the ham, turkey, drinks, etc. and membership plants which I'm sure that everyone enjoyed. I must also say thanks and give a Clap-Clap to "The Hat Guy." Come on; you know who he is, the one that always wears a funny and unusual hat, like the one he wore at our holiday party. Wasn't that a cool looking hat? Yes, it's Larry Davis, my honey, partner in crime, the one who always helps me in whatever I do. This time he took care of slicing up the ham and turkey, helped me set up the tables, wrote out the Trivia questions (that was fun) and overall kept me calm.

That's all for now - Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting and I'm sure that we will have a great year.



Hugs,
Harriet

Images from the Holiday Party

Membership News

DEC

Marilyn Bakst
Geraldine Seesahai
Omar Gonzalez
Jennifer Yates

JAN

Loretta Amone
Bob Smith
Kim Knoess
Gayle Spinell-Gellers
Jeri Parrish
Janette Walters
Emma Simmons

Welcome New Members

Martin Fox of Showtime Landscaping, Davie, FL
Emelda Pecou of Plantation
Diane Leiner and her sister Sandra Davis of Sunrise

January Meeting

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 @ Deicke Auditorium at 6:30 pm
Joining us for the first time: Teri Goldsmith

Past President of Master Gardeners of Broward County
and
Master Naturalist

We will have….The Raffle Table …… The Country Store…….Member plant sales….
Excellent Refreshments as always

Time to renew BSBC membership!

$25 for individuals
$30 for two members of the same family
Bring payment into the meeting or mail to:

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From the Editor

Maurice Bruet took the picture above last year. How fresh and beautiful to make a Christmas tree out of bromeliads!

Ann Schandelmayer got me hooked on tillandsias over a year ago. I love the diversity, the ease of maintenance and the creative possibilities. Just this morning a Pinterest email arrived with links to all sorts of related great sites. I started to review each link hoping to find something that would appeal to our members. Half an hour later, there were just too many terrific options to explore to whittle things down. Hence, here is a link to that cornucopia of goodies.

http://tinyurl.com/gsvgqwz

If you need some horticultural eye candy focusing on other bromeliads, check out this link http://tinyurl.com/htsor82

Enjoy exploring and gardening in this much cooler weather.

Member Brigitte Sheeks and my friend Jane Claud both took the same photo of the brom tree at Naples Botanical Garden. Be sure to add that garden to your list of "must sees."

November's Mystery Plant
xCryptmea_'Dazzle'r'

Garden on!

Gayle

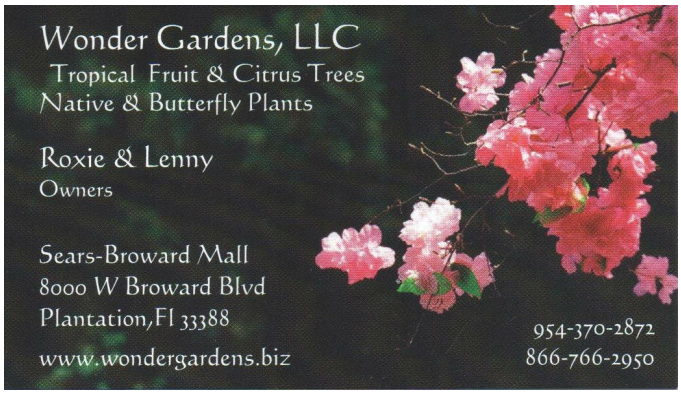
Calendar of Local Plant & Nature Society Meetings

1st Tuesday	Plantation Orchid Society	Deicke Auditorium
2nd Monday	BSBC Board Meeting	Deicke Auditorium
2nd Tuesday	**Butterfly Club**	**UF Extension , College Avenue , Davie**
2nd Friday	Ft. Lauderdale Garden Club	Birch State Park
2nd Friday	B.U.S.H.	Trinity Church Community Rm.
3rd Monday	Bromeliad Society of Broward County	Deicke Auditorium
3rd Tuesday	Bromeliad Society of So. Florida	Fairchild Gardens
3rd Wednesday	Equality Park Garden Club	Pride Center
3rd Wednesday	Plantation Garden Club 9:30 am—noon	El Dorado Community Center
3rd Thursday	Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches	Mounts Botanical
3rd Thursday	Shade Brigade (no meetings July & Aug.)	Plantation Bldg. Dept.

Places to Go, Things to See

Mar. 11 & 12, 2017	Henry Leu Gardens Spring Plant Sale, 9 am-5 pm	1920 North Forest Avenue Orlando, FL
Mar. 18 & 19, 2017	Garden Fest Arbor Day Extravaganza	Volunteer Park 12050 W. Sunrise Blvd, Sunrise, FL
Apr. 22 & 23, 2017 9-4	Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society Sale	Garden Club of Sanford, on 17-92, one block south of Lake Mary Blvd.
Aug. 4—6, 2017	2017 FCBS Bromeliad Extravaganza	Clarion Hotel, 2701 E. Fowler Ave. Tampa, FL
Aug. 19 & 20, 2017 9-4	Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society Sale	Garden Club of Sanford, on 17-92, one block south of Lake Mary Blvd.
May 29—June 3, 2018	World Bromeliad Conference	San Diego, CA

Businesses



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