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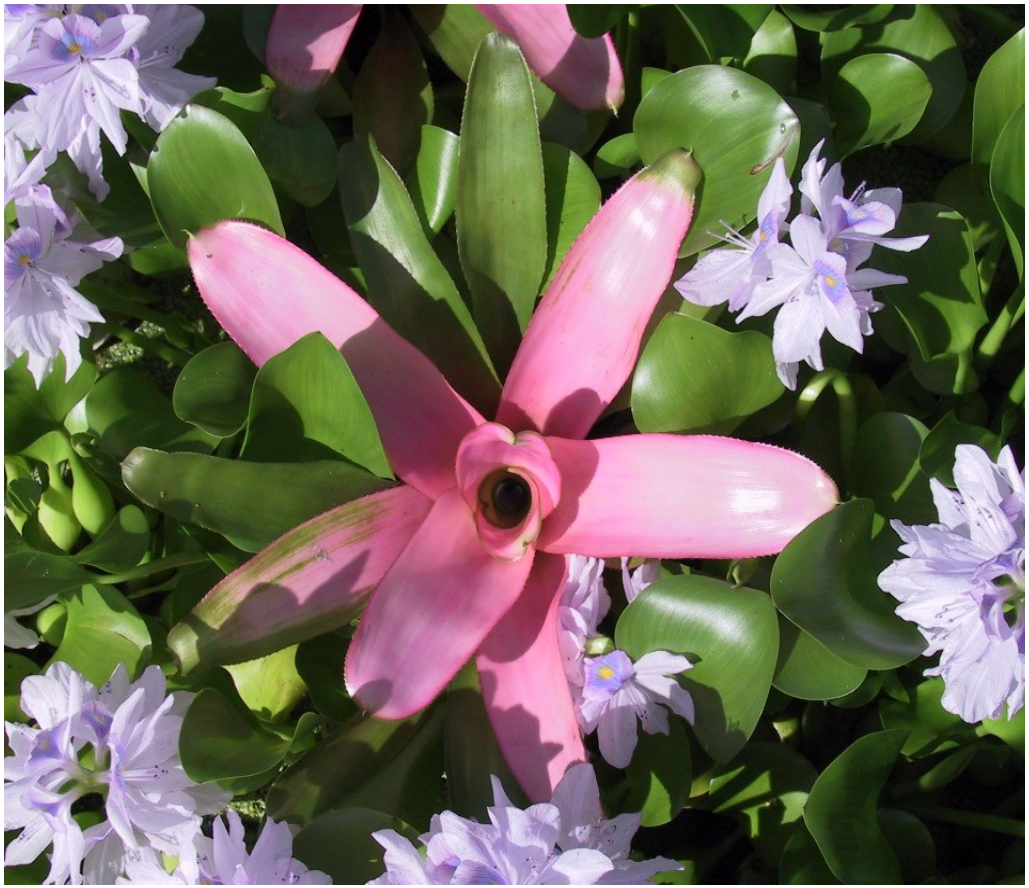

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Our meetings generally offer a speaker on timely and noteworthy topics, member plant sales, a plant raffle, special holiday plant auctions, diagnosis of disease and pest problems, and A Country Store with selected bromeliad and gardening supplies.

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

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The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies
http://fcbs.org

The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports:
The Cryptanthus Society
http://www.iinet.net.au/~scrozier/Culture.html

NEXT MEETING: JULY 18TH, 2005

Speaker : Michael Andreas

"Bromeliads and the Digital Camera"

Learn how to take the best shot of your most prized bromeliad. Bring your camera or a bromeliad and learn the special techniques of "up close" digital photography!

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

Plant sales will be Open
and we will have our plant raffle

About our Guest Speaker

Michael Andreas lives on Merritt Island where he and his wife Karen have been growing bromeliads for almost 20 years. Mike works at the Kennedy Space Center where he is a network administrator for the space center's computer systems at night. He is a member of the Bromeliad Society of Central Florida, on the Bromeliad Society International Board of Directors and the web master for the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies. In addition to databases and extensive bromeliad information, the Council website is best known for its Photo Index which contains more than 10,000 bromeliad pictures, some of which were taken by Mike. Mike has been using a digital camera since 1998 and has mastered the art of the close up shot. He's always happy for the opportunity to discuss photography and bromeliads.

Calendar of Events for 2005

August 20 & 21, 2005
Bromeliad Fantasy, with display and sale
9 AM - 4PM at Sanford Garden Club, 17-92 & Fairmont Drive, Sanford.
Sponsored by Seminole Bromeliad Society.
For more info: Sudi Hipsley 352 504-6162.

October 14th, 15th & 16th, 2005
Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society 2005 Standard BSI Show & Sale
Terry Park, 3410 Palm Beach Blvd., Ft. Myers, Fl
Friday, October 14, 2005 - Registration, Exhibit Entry & Standard BSI Judged Show
Saturday, October 15, 2005 - open to public 9:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday, October 16, 2005 - open to public 10:00am to 4:00pm
For further show and sale information please contact Diane Molnar at (239) 549-3404 or capebrom@aol.com and Brian Weber at (941) 355-2847 or brianweber1b@aol.com respectively.

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 ldolatow@tampabay.rr.com
For banquet info contact 941-962-7401

November 18th - 20th, 2005
Independent Plant Breeder's Conference
Organized by the Environmental Horticulture Department at the University of Florida (UF), Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS).
More information is available at http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/IPBC

2006

June 6 - 11, 2006
Bromeliads on the Border
17th World Bromeliad Conference
Town and Country Resort & Convention Center
500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, California 92108
http://www.towncountry.com
More info. http://fcbs.org/

Show & Tell Table

Bring a bromeliad that you would like to learn about photographing. Something in bloom is preferable.

Another Big Thank you goes to.....

Larry Searle

Of "Searle Brothers Nursery"

He was kind enough to find 5 inch pots for the club and donate them and for pledging his support to our refreshment table!

Thanks again Larry!!

The Presidents Message

What's in a name?

Those who attended our last meeting will remember the anecdote told by Bill Frazel about our mutual confusion on a plant's name. The ones that teased our memories were Ae. Guaraparíensis and Ae. Guaratubensis. The problem was just how close the names were to each other. Often, we find that we forget the names of plants we have by loosing the tags, we buy misnamed plants or simply from memory when we assign the wrong name to a plant. The latter two instances create a lot of problems when passed from one hand to another and generations of pups circulate with the wrong names. This just goes without saying, sellers please check your plants name first. If anybody is unsure of a name just label your plant by genus (Aechmea, Neoregelia, etc.) or plainly as a hybrid. The best thing to do is BRING YOUR PLANTS FOR IDENTIFICATION! Just confirming the name will save us from guessing.
In the meantime, enjoy your beautiful blooming Aechmea's this month.

Jose'

.Book of the Month

This time is a "fun" book according to Sara. Its Title is "1982 World Bromeliad Conference", the one held at Corpus Christy, TX under the name "Bromeliacea Ole'" although it looks more Mexican / Moorish than Spanish. You will see nice pictures of the plant entries, several photos of young people we know, some in costume attire in what seems to have been a great party. On page 31 you can locate the names of 5 members of our Society who were part of the 73 newly Accredited Bromeliad Judges and a picture of the class.
As usual, the Librarian will bring Baensch Book "Blooming Bromeliads" and Steens book "Bromeliads for the Contemporary Garden" plus the current issue of the BSI Journal.

Library Rules

- The following library rules have been approved by the 2004/2005 board:

- No literature valued over $100.00 can be checked out.

- If the library does not have a duplicate copy of material to be checked out, it cannot be removed from the premises.

- Out of print materials cannot be checked out.

- Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Library Books

These are the books owned by the BSBC Library published after 1980.
Older books will be listed in the future.

1. David Benzing. The Biology of the Bromeliads. Mad River Press 1980.
2. Victoria Padilla. The Colorful Bromeliads. Their Infinite Variety. Bromeliad Society Inc. 1981.
3. Edward Francois Andre. Bromeliacea Andreana. Big Bridge Press 1983
4. Tony Lea. The Beauty of Bromeliads. Taralkon Pty. Ltd. 1984.
5. Sue Gardner. Proceedings of the 1982 World Bromeliad Conference Mission Press 1984.
6. F. Oliva-Esteve & J A Steyermark. Bromeliaceas of Venezuela. Armitano 1987.
7. Leon Duval The Bromeliads. Big Bridge Press 1990
8. Elton M C Leme & Luis Claudio Marigo. Bromeliads in the Brazilian Wilderness. Marigo Communicacao Visual. 1993.
9. Ulrich & Ursula Baensch. Blooming Bromeliads. Tropic Beauty Publishers 1994.
10. Elton M C Leme. Bromeliads of the Atlantic Forest. Canistropsis. Salamandra 1998.
11. Hideo Shimizu. New tillandsia Handbook. Japan Catus Planning Co. 1998
12. Elton M C Leme. Bromeliads of the Atlantic Forest. Nidularium. Hamburg Donnely Editora Grafica 2000.
13. Francisco Oliva-Esteve. Bromeliaceas III. Producciones Oliva Esteve 2002
14.Andrew Steens. Bromeliads for the Contemporary Garden. Timber Press Inc. 2003.

*If there is a book you would like to view, please contact Sara Donayre.

A Thank You from Ann Schandelmayer

According to the favorable comments our show, " Color In the Tropics " was a success. This was due to the help and cooperation of many.

Our very talented Jack Meharian created the spectacular focal point using his magnificent 5 foot brass birds, eye-catching fountain and an interesting variety of bromeliads, rocks and weathered wood. We thank Jack for the time and effort that went into this. We also thank Tom Naylor of Dania Beach Water Gardens for the use of the fountain.

We are happy to report that several of our members exhibited in the show who had never done so in the past. Joann Heyer entered her Neo. passion and won the top award in the Novice class and Jim Kerns won Best in Show.

Also, Harry Sperling entered in the mini design and won a blue ribbon. Two of our student judges had never entered the Division and both Larry Davis and Colleen Hendrix won blue ribbons in the table class.

We are proud of Joann, Larry, Jim , Harry and Colleen and hope that their entering and winning will encourage other members who have never entered a show to do so in 2007.

Congratulations to all of the top award winners. They were pictured in the April Scurf.

In order to achieve success, the show committee chairmen must carry out their responsibilities efficiently. This chairman enjoyed working with a committee that did so.

When planning a show, the chairman looks to the president for support. It was truly a pleasure to work with President Tim Hendrix. His support and time taken from his busy schedule were greatly appreciated.

A BIG " Thank you " to my wonderful committee listed below, the clerks, hostesses and hosts, and all who contributed in any way toward the success of the show. It was a pleasure to serve as your chairman.

Thank you,

Ann Schandelmayer

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Show committee members that I would like to Thank

Honorary Chairman	Tim Hendrix
Judges Chairman Judges Co-Chairman	Anne Kauffman Polly Pascal
Judges Luncheon	Sara Donayre
Judging Top Awards	Bill Frazel
Clerks Chairman	Dr. Jose Donayre
Schedule Chairman	Maureen Frazel
Graphics Chairman	Colleen Hendrix
Staging Chairman	Ann Schandelmayer
Staging Co- Chairman	Jack Meharian
Classification	Bill Frazel Anne Kauffman
Awards Chairman	Colleen Hendrix
Awards Co-Chairman	Maureen Frazel
Publicity Chairman	Richard Sedlak
Placement Chairman	Colleen Hendrix
Placement Co-Chairman	Bud Hendrix
Member Plant Sales	Bud Hendrix
Commercial Sales	Richard Sedlak
Entries Co-Chairmen	Polly Pascal Dr. Jose Donayre'
Host & Hostesses	Molly Lesnick
Treasurer	Bill Frazel
Design Entries	Maureen Frazel

Scurf Factoid.....

A Historical Note

The "Bromeliad Commentary", the original newsletter of our society, started in September 1972 not in 1964 as indicated in the story written for the FCBS Newsletter. At that time, Bob Burstrom was the President and Jim Fischer was its first Editor. Jim lived next door to our Bud Hendrix and is claimed to have been the main motivator for Bud to initiate what is now one of the most extensive and well cared for collections of Bromeliads of all types in Broward County. The name was changed to Scurf when Susan Gutman and Larry Davis became Editors in 1999 after the passing of former Editor "Wild" Bill Fickeisen.

Heads up for the November Program

We will have the pleasure of having our own Jack Meharian as our speaker for November.
He has requested that we start saving the Spent inflorescence's or any kind of bromeliad material that can be used in an arrangement. The title of the program will be:
" Decorating with Bromeliads for the Holidays"
Jack is an incredible designer and will guide us in using our own bromeliads and incorporating them into our holiday décor. You will be very surprised in how many ways these plants
Can be used.

Editors Disclaimer

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

Reminders

July Birthdays bring goodies!

Happy Birthday to.....

Becky Blackwood
Sydney Sasotor
Marge Feuerman
Jim Kerns
Anyone we missed then Happy Birthday to you!

Announcements

*Bus trip to Tropiflora July 23rd for more info see Colleen Hendrix or Tammy Marks
* The country store has 5 inch pots!!!

Welcome New Members & Guests

David Brough
Putsy & Joe Perrone

A big Thank You goes to.....

To all those that have been helping clean up our meeting room and bringing in the delicious deserts

On the Cover.....

Neo. pink sensation
Photographed by: Tim Hendrix

"Sunshine Ranches"

Bromelia, Exotic Plants

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Membership Application

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Address: _____

_____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Month of your Birthday_____

Do you want a name tag? YES _____ NO_____

Membership Dues are:

$15 per year for individuals

$20 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:

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