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Bromeliad Society of Broward County

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Grown by Bud Hendrix

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

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

Next Meeting: July21st, 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.

Speakers: Tim & colleen Hendrix, Larry Searle

Topic: "Getting Back to Basics"

By special request, we are getting back to basics. Learn how to pup, pot, mount. Learn the proper mix, what size pot to use, fertilize or not. If you have a plant that you need to pup then bring it in! This will be a hands on workshop great for everyone with all kinds of experience. We can trade secrets.

About our Guest Speakers

Tim and Colleen Hendrix have been members of BSBC for several years and have been collecting bromeliads for the past 12 years. In that process, they have also become bromeliad judges. They have a commercial size shade house on their property that is open to the public by appointment only. They each have served in different capacities on the board and are presently the President and vice President of BSBC.

Larry Searle is one of the owners of Searle Brothers Nursery. He got bit by the bromeliad bug and started collecting several years ago to propagate and sell bromeliads at his nursery. Larry has also served in different capacities on the board and is currently the treasurer.

The President's Message

Hey Everyone,
How is the summer treating you? Many of you have been away on vacation, but we are still having record numbers of members and guests come to the meetings. On average, we are signing up 3 to 4 new members each Month. Keep them coming, we love to have You!

I would like to thank one of our newer members Marcia David who was the President of the Aviary and Caged Bird Society. Well, the club disbanded and she was kind enough, on their behalf, to donate to our club a microphone and amplifier. (I will be using it at the next meeting) ha-ha. It will come it so handy for the October Auction etc. So, again Marcia thanks so much to you.

Another great thing happened for the club. We were able to find a projector (thanks to John Wrench for helping me search for one) So.... If a speaker has a laptop and no projector we have no more worries.

Who is going to the Extravaganza in Tampa? And if so, would you like to play a part in the auction Saturday night? They are going to need additional spotters and runners. If you are interested please contact Pepe at jcadonayre@bellsouth.net.

Also, each society is asked to donate at least 5 plants to the auction at the Extravaganza - if you have something rare or unusual please contact Pepe so he can advise you on donating the plant. See page 6 for the advertisement on the Extravaganza.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events and remember August potluck Summer Bash with and October Annual Auction.

I will see you Monday - bring in your plant that you need help with!!

Colleen

Calendar of Events 2008

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.

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

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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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

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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
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Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay

Our members Plant of the Month

Guzmania "Orange Crush'

Grown by Bill and Maureen Frazel

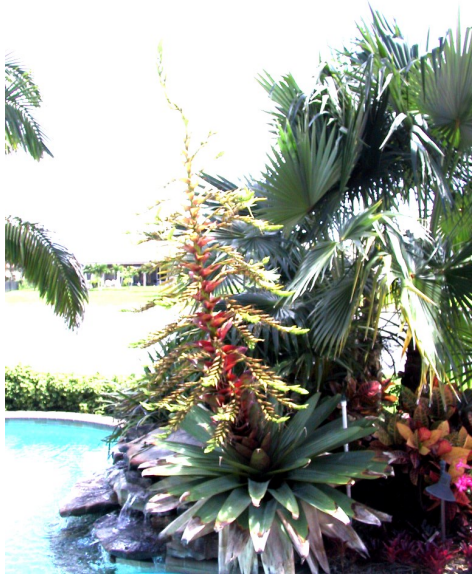
This plant a hybrid by Chester Skotak is one of the Guzmani-as to impress me most. First of all, the colors of dark green and bright orange jump out at you like fireworks.
The size is appealing to all locations, the leaves measure 12 inches long and 3/4 inches wide and have a gentle arch. The inflorescence also has narrow spike like bracts and measures about 5 inches in diameter.
All together the plant measures 8 inches in height. The plant have been in good color for several months.
We have it potted in a 5 inch plastic pot, Our mix is equal parts of peat moss, perlite and pine bark mini chips .When we pot we add about 1 teaspoon of slow release fertilizer. Ordinari-ly we would probably spray this plant every day.
Prior to this picture being taken we had been in California for 12 days and the temp in our 60% shade
House was over 90 degrees and there was NO rain. We would consider this plant to be hardy.
We predict this plant to be popular in the future. The judges of the show at Fairchild agree because they voted its sister as Best flowering plant several months ago.

Maureen Frazel

Members Garden of the Month

Larry Searle

Above: Larry is growing Neo. Hannibal Lector in full sun, they seem to love it



Above: Alcantarea Imperialis in bloom. Larry has had this plant for 4 years only and below in front of the house another imperialis along with begonias on the right is Neo: Johannis among cap rock and small ever-greens

Josefa "WANTED" for propagating broms

Below: Jorge giving a very informative and comical look at starting a bromeliad business

Serious raffle ticket picking

Travel Tips

Recently, we visited our family in the Bay area and decided to visit the San Francisco Bromeliad Society meeting. Ten years had passed since our last visit, but there were still several familiar faces. Their meeting place is in the Golden Gate Park along with 27 other plant Societies. They were an informal friendly group of about 30.

What impressed us most was the Show and Tell tables of about 30 plants mostly displays of Tillandsias, some from high altitudes that would not grow here and which had never seen. The most dramatic was T. Violaceae, which had a huge inflorescence of about 6X3".They were mostly discussed individually by one of the members with individual growers giving input. They told me one of the incentives was one of the $1.00 raffle tickets. There was not a Neo. in sight.

We were very impressed with the excellent presentation by G. Rivera of Argentina of Bromeliads in Habitat in Brazil. One of the groups is going to give a similar presentation during the Extravaganza in Tampa Labor Day weekend. The plants were mostly Cryptanthus and Dyckias.

The visit was one of the highlights of our trip and I would encourage you to visit other clubs when you get a chance.

Our daughter who was our driver benefited because she won many Tillandsia on the raffle table and we mounted them on beautiful pieces of redwood. The wood was from the scrap pile of a wood carver.

Maureen Frazel

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

July Birthdays please bring contribution to the Refreshment Table!
And get a free raffle ticket for a special drawing

Happy Birthday to.....

Jim Kerns, Becky Blackwood, Sandy Fernandez, Sydney Sotor

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, drinks along with our traditional plant gift exchange.
The menu and price to follow.

Name Tag and Bonus Plant Winners

Ann Schandelmayer
Ursulaea macvaughii

A plant grown from seed by Jorge Rodriquez of Sunshine Bromeliads

Michael Schaberl
Flamingo
Aechmea fendleri x Ae. chantinii

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
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