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Bromeliad Society of Broward County

June 2003

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2003, 7:30 P.M.

SPEAKER : DR. TERESA BERT

TOPIC: "VARIATION IN BROMELIADS"

OR WHY DOES MY PLANT LOOK DIFFERENT THAN YOURS?

DR. BERT WILL DISCUSS THE DIFFERENCES IN BROMELIAD MORPHOLOGY WHEN WE ARE REFFERING TO THE SAME SPECIES. HER PROGRAM WILL GO IN DEPTH EXPLAINING THE DIFFERENCE. DR. BERT IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE SARASOTA BROMELIAD SOCIETY. LAST YEAR SHE WAS HEAD OF THE FLORIDA COUNCIL OF BROMELIAD SOCIETIES AND A DIRECTOR OF THE BROMELIAD SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL. HER BROMELIAD COLLECTION CONSISTS OF OVER 1500 DIFFERENT TYPES IN 15 DIFFERENT GENERA.

Plant sales will be open to members

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

Calendar of Events

July 26th – August 2nd 2004 – **16th World Bromeliad Conference** hosted by the Bromeliad Society International and the Greater Chicago Bromeliad Society Westin 0' Hare Hotel in Rosemont (Chicago), IL.

November 7th – 9th 2003 – **Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society's Standard BSI show and sale**.
Judging Nov. 7th show and sale open to the public Nov. 8th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. , Nov. 9th 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Terry Park, 3410 Palm Beach Blvd, Ft Myers, Fl contact
Larry Giroux (239) 997-2237 or Brian Weber (239) 591-4268

June 28 & 29 - Bromeliad Society of San Francisco

Bromeliad Society of San Francisco Annual Sale and Show

Date: June 28 & 29, 2003
Time: 10am-5pm
Location: San Francisco County Fair Building (Strybing Arboretum) on 9th Avenue @ Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

BSSF Website for more detail.

President's message

It has always been an honor and a privilege for me to be your president. I thank you. Our party at the last meeting was super. Sara and all who helped did a tremendous job.
Ray Lemieux gave an outstanding program, giving us lots of information on growing our bromeliads, some things I didn't even know. Richard is hard at work planning some exciting programs for the summer months.
Dr. Teresa Bert always does an excellent program, remember she will be here at the next meeting.
We have a great year ahead if we all work together.

My Best Always,
Polly

On the front cover Aechmea Paniculigera
Photo by Tim Hendrix
Grown by Bud Hendrix

Tim and Colleen have an announcement

We have set a date

We will be getting married the beginning of March 2004
We are very happy and wanted to share the news with all of our Bromeliad friends.

Dues are Due!!!

They were due May 1st, if you have not mailed or personally handed your check to Bill Frazel, please do it immediately. If dues are not paid, this will be your last Scurf, your mailings will resume once your membership is renewed.

Don't forget your dues support the functions of this society and your monthly Scurf. So again, see Bill Frazel or call him ASAP!

Don't forget.....you too can bring your plants, crafts, any plant related item to sell on the plant table. 20% of your earnings goes to the BCBS. It's a great way for everyone to buy great stuff that you have to offer!!!!!!

Passing of the Gavel

Maureen passes the Gavel to Polly
Neo - "Lou Wilson"

The passing of the gavel from Maureen Frazel to Polly Pascal. The club gave Maureen a beautiful bromeliad a " Lou Wilson" to thank her for her dedication and continued efforts with the Society.
We look forward to Polly's leadership and inspiration…….Good luck Polly!

Ray Lemieux
May's Guest Speaker

Gave a presentation with tons of tips and tricks that he has learned through out his career and travels. From putting a heated steel spike through the center of a Neo to how to trim a Dickia.

General Store

Our general store will be open at the meeting. We have pots, identification tags, cork, and other items to help raise your beautiful bromeliads.

Name Tag Winners

Harry Sperling
"Black Forest"

Pat Bass
"Arabian"

Tammy Marks
"Blood Shot Eyes"

Bonus Picture
Artist - Jean Tease

Winner - Dr. Grover

Judges School

Held in Ft. Meyers, May 31st. Conducted by Betty Ann Previtt, Maureen Frezel and Bill Frazel.

Any member of the Bromeliad Society is encouraged to participate in becoming a judge. It was very interesting. It takes approximately 2 years to finish the schools, enter your personal plants in a show and win blue ribbons and also judge 2 shows. For more info contacted Maureen Frazel.

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BROMELIAD BON APPETITE

An interesting article using pineapple juice appeared in the August 1996 Colonial Homes magazine under the title **"Keeping Your Cool".**

"Summertime and the livin' is easy..." says the opening line of Ira Gershwin's tune from the American opera Porgy and Bess. Actually, its just hot and sticky. Faced with an average August high temperature of 90 degrees and morning humidity of 91 percent, New Orleanians have developed some effective ways to cool down. Their city is considered home to the "Worlds First Cocktail"-the Sazerac- which was first mixed at a French Quarter bar in 1859. Consecutive owners of the bar have kept the ingredients of the drink, named after the cognac Sazerac DeForge, a close guarded secret.

While getting off your feet and sitting in the shade are cooling methods that don't need instructions, these cooling drink favorites of the Big Easy need some explanation. Start here with these recipes from Michael B. Ruosss, sous chef at Mikes on the Avenue in New Orleans

Hurricane

¾ ounce white rum
¾ ounce dark rum
1 ounce orange juice
1 ounce pineapple juice
a splash of grenadine

Mix ingredients and shake. Serve over crushed ice in a hurricane or collins glass and garnish with orange and cherry flag.

Rising Sun

1 ¼ ounces Meyer's rum
6 ounces pineapple juice
a dash of grenadine
a splash of ginger ale

Mix together and garnish with a flag of orange and cherry.

Ed Note: Now you know why your editor likes to attend Mardi Gras in New Orleans. BUT everything must be done in moderation!

SUNNY PINEAPPLE SAUCE

One of the many sauces suggested in the PARADE magazine section of the Miami Herald on June 30th 1996

Potential Pineapple Proclivity or How to dress Vanilla Ice Cream with Bromeliad Admiration

Make this sauce no more than 24 hours ahead, as it can ferment. Refrigerate, covered, once it cools.

Appearing in the 'Commentary" August 1996

Special Thanks

Sara for bringing all the goodies for our change of officers

Reminders

May and June Birthdays please bring goodies to the meeting

Announcements

New Advertising Page
Please don't forget to advertise in the Scurf
Only $10.00 per month for 1/4 page !!!!!!!

We want your garden story!

Including pictures (If possible). Participation in The Scurf is welcome. We would like to have a special interest section dedicated specifically for our members in order to share and enjoy each others own personal backyard of treasures.

E-Mail your backyard fun to:
Timbo-169@attbi.com
Or submit to the editor at meeting !