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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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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: JUNE 20TH, 2005

Speaker : Tom wolfe

" Miniature Neorogelia's"

Learn how to successfully grow the smallest of Bromeliads. Great for small spaces!
Don't miss this!

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

Tom joined the Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay in 1965. Over the years he has held many positions in the Guild including serving as President six times. Tom was General Chairman of the successful 1992 World Bromeliad Conference, "Bromeliad Safari", hosted by the Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay at Saddlebrook Golf & Tennis Resort. It was the only conference held at a Resort and through Tom's leadership the Club was able to make contributions to the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies, the Evil Weevil Fund, funding for local parks, improvements to the Guild's meeting & library facilities. Tom has served as Chairman of the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies several times.
He has served on the BSI Board of Directors for the past 15 years serving as Director, Secretary, Vice President and is served six years as President. He became an accredited BSI Bromeliad Judge in 1982 and is now a Master Judge.
Tom and his wife Carol live in Lutz and he has operated a bromeliad nursery. He has designed and installed many residential and commercial landscapes featuring bromeliads. He is in demand as a speaker throughout Florida and the United States presenting programs on bromeliads to Garden Clubs, Bromeliad Clubs, and the University of South Florida Botanical Gardens.

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

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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 your favorite "mini Neo" and as always anything that you need identified.

A Big Thank you goes to.....
Larry Searle
Of "Searle Brothers Nursery"
For pledging his support to our refreshment table!
Thanks again Larry!!

The Presidents Message

The wonderful blooming season continues as we are all enjoying the bright colors of our bromeliads. Moving them around to avoid sunburn is a good idea. Try not to water them in the sun to prevent those terrible spots when the water stays on the leaves.
As you enjoy your plants, we all would like to see them. So bring them for identification or any queries to our "Show and Tell Table". We want to make the "Show and Tell Table" a major feature of our meetings. Let us start in earnest this coming meeting!

See you there,
Jose'

The passing of the gavel from the past President Tim Hendrix to the new President Dr. Jose Donayre"
Neo. Heart of Darkness

Library News

At its last meeting the Board decided that a few books should be brought to the regular meetings for consultation. Two of them will be always available: "Blooming Bromeliads" by Baensch and "Bromeliads for the Contemporary Garden" by Steens. One will be featured each month as "The Book of the Month" This month's book is Elton Leme's "Nidularium" the third of his trilogy "Bromeliads of the Atlantic Forest". This book brings not only spectacular photos of members of this genus and full descriptions but provides a most accurate taxonomic classification for this complex group. This is based on the color of the flowers resulting in the Blue, Red and White Complexes. Note the Foreword by Karl and Kris Green who sponsored the production and distribution of this jewel of books.

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 Ramble in Palm Beach

At the invitation of the Boca Bromeliad Society's Tammy Marks, thirteen of our members plus a guest participated in the Ramble at the Palm Beach estate of Bob Eigelberger on April 21st. Joining the members of the Boca Society we were treated to one of the most extraordinary private botanical displays emphasizing bromeliads in the area. All around his six acres Bob has developed several large, imposing beds of bromeliads interspersed with trees, shrubs and tropical plants living in a bright harmony of colors, shapes and sizes. There is an important lesson brought in by this visit. That is not to be afraid of mixing broms of different genus or broms with other colorful tropicals for exciting landscaping.

Visitors brought several plants, mainly bromeliads, for Bob to use in remodeling a section of the Mounts Botanical Garden in West Palm Beach which is in the process of recovering from last year hurricanes. We have to thank Bob Eigelberger for allowing us to visit his garden and graciously guiding us personally through his beautifully organized and decorated estate and answering our many questions.

(Top) Gil MacAdam's Giving a very informative program on Florida natives Thanks Gil!!!

(Right) Bonus Plant Winner Our very own Anne Bancroft Winning a hand painted watercolor painted by Jean Tease

(Left) Name Tag Winner Naomi Shirley Guzmania ostara Belgium

Scurf Factoid.....

This society evolved from the Bromeliad Society of South Florida when some of their members decided the trip down was too exerting. It started to function on April 12, 1964, it was then incorporated with the state of Florida on March 6, 1965 and achieved membership in the Bromeliad Society International in April 1974.

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.

So.....find a safe place and save your blooms!

Editors Disclaimer

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

Reminders

June Birthdays bring goodies!

Happy Birthday to.....

Ann Schandelmayer
Ken and Tammy Marks
Kerri Smith
Dr. Genevieve Chung

If a birthday has been missed, then Happy Birthday to you!!

Announcements

Last month for the Scurf if your dues are not up to date. Please check with Bill Frazel

Welcome New Members & Guests

Jillian and Gene Cain
Dr. Deborah Niedermiller
Anita Pennatmur
Shawna Shillingford
Sydney sotor
Janet Schwartz

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 bailey's choice

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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

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