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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:
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http://fcbs.org

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

Next Meeting: June 16, 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 Closed!!
We will have our Raffle Table
Those who bring plants to sell are asked to donate plants to the raffle table.

Speaker: Jorge Rodriguez

Topic: " In Her Footsteps"

We are honored to have the Grandson and protégé of Sunshine Bromeliads. As I'm sure most of you know the former owner, Josefa Leon.
This will be Jorge's first speaking engagement about the nursery, his Grandmother, and taking over a 30 year business with all the trials and tribulations. Don't miss this!! Jorge will also be bringing a lot of incredible plants to buy!!!!!!!!

About our Guest Speakers

Jorge Rodriguez , owner and General Manager of Sunshine Bromeliads on Old Sheridan Street in Southwest Ranches, has taken over the nursery from his grandmother, Josefa Leon, who established it 20-30 years ago when the area was largely undeveloped. Jorge has revamped the nursery and.....He can tell you the rest.....come to the meeting .....see you there!!!!!!!!!!

The President's Message

Hey Everyone,
Well, I'm real excited about this month's program.
Jorge which most of you know will have a lot of great stories to tell about the nursery and his grandmother. We will be the first on his speaking circuit so lets show our support. He will be bringing his gorgeous plants to sell so this is an opportunity to add to your collection.
Next, I would like to thank John Wrench for volunteering to do the art work for the show poster which will also translate to the flyers, programs, and judges schedule. This will help us tremendously with the marketing of "Tropical Magic of Bromeliads" show and sale in April of next year. The sponsors that have committed to the show so far is Giordano's Produce and Plantation General Hospital they will be providing all the food, fresh fruits and vegetables. I would like to thank them in advance.
It's not to early to just begin to pick a few plants that you may think you would like to enter in the show. Even if you are a new member and a novice to bromeliads, this is the time to start.
Think about what you may want to enter even if it is just one plant, you should enter. You will get such great satisfaction when all your efforts are recognized and rewarded. Who knows, you may win best in show, Believe me, It has happened before. As we get closer we will have a program or two to help you prepare your plants and tell you what the judges look for.
Also, Remember last month I pasted around a sheet to sign up if you were interested in going to David McLean's and then having lunch? Well, it is all arranged it will be Saturday November 1st so please mark your calendars. For more info please contact Maureen 954-474-1349.
Thank you, everyone, for all your support and welcome new members,

See you Monday,

Colleen

Calendar of Events 2008

June 24-29, 2008—BSI World Bromeliad Conference. The 18th World Bromeliad Conference is being held in Cairns, Australia. Enquiries to Lynn Hudson, 47 Boden Street, Edge Hill, QLD 4870 or Lynnie@Ledanet.com. Also information at http://bsi.org

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 Steve at kachowee@yahoo.com or Harriet 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

November 1st,2008– Ramble to David McLean's Nursery
Meet there at 10:30 for the guided walking tour w/ lunch after At Penny's place. We need a count if you plan to attend.
Please contact Maureen Frazel 954-474-4349
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April 4th-5th, 2009 Bromeliad Society of Broward County Biennial Judged Show and Sale at Volunteer Park. Start growing and grooming for this Big Event!
Contact: JoAnn at 954-436-5348 or Colleen at 305-799-7037

Bromeliad Rainforest Fantasy

Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay
Tom Wolfe
813- 961-1475 / Fax 813- 962-5743
Email: Bromeliadsociety@juno.com
5211 Lake LeClare Road
Lutz, FL 33558

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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
Hosted by
Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay

Our members Garden Pick of the Month

John Wrench has been gardening for more than thirty years. He planted a "Victory Garden" in the Boston Fenway for many years. The Victory Garden established during WWII in response to food rationing, remain a source of community pride for Boston residents who use their small plots to grow perennials, annuals, fruits and vegetables.

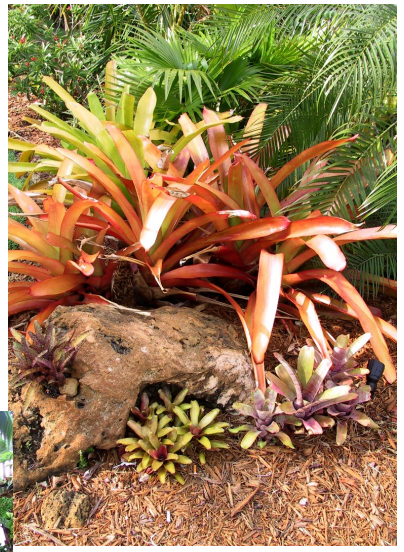
John's next project was rejuvenating the long- neglected yard when he and his partner, Steve Herman, bought a home in suburban Attleboro, MA. He chose mostly perennials to complement the established rhododendrons, lilacs and forsythias. Every year n Boston they would attend the New England Spring Flower show. It was there that they first saw an Exhibit on Bromeliads. You will see on the next few pages, he has caught the bromeliad bug.

Seven year ago, John and Steve bought their home in Wilton Manors and learned that their experience in zone 5 did not prepare them for success n tropical zone 10b! John took a 10 week gardening course on Saturday mornings at the Broward County Extension Center in the classroom formerly used or our BSBC meetings. Through trial and error, he found tht bromeliads had the best chance of avoiding the destructive foraging of the neighborhood iguanas. His bromeliad collection started with a Birch State Park Plant Sale "take what you what for on dollar each" bonanza. Three years ago, John met the people from BSBC while shopping at Searle Brothers Nursery semi-annual sale, and he hasn't missed a BSBC meeting since!!!

John is a graphic designer who has volunteered to create the poster for the upcoming BSBC biennial show and sale. He is also a member of the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society and is producing their 2009 show poster. His graphic design company is Middle River Services. Inc. You can contact him at Www.middleriverservices.com or 954-812-2231.

Members Garden, Pick of the Month
John Wrench and Steve Herman

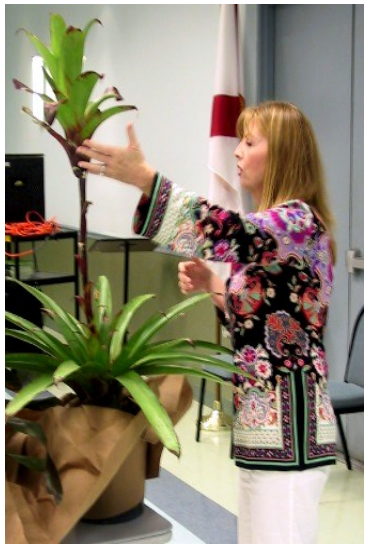
Ae. Chantinii, Neo. Fireballs, Ae. blanchetiana Tucked in behind cap rock, palms and other tropicals. John has set up different rooms of plant displays around the yard.



Ae Little Harve in pots, Ae burt tied on trees to the right and below is a beautiful cactus and succulent garden with a solar powered fountain with aquatic plants

Who wouldn't love a view of bromeliads over looking the waterway.
Several varieties of Aechmea's under palms and taking a lot of sun.

Ray Lemieux of Tropiflora on Terrestrials

Thanks Ray, you always give us a great program!

Colleen Hendrix with an Alcanteria that pupped from the top. Brought in by Larry Searle.

Checking tickets during the raffle—left to right Kitty McGowan, Grace Gray, Jim Kerns, Richard Sedlak, Colleen, George Henderson, Ken Workman

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.

JOIN / RENEW MEMBERSHIP

Annual dues are $20.00 for individual membership or $25.00 for multiple members at same address. Send the form (inside back cover) and check payable to Bromeliad Society of Broward County to

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Reminders

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

Happy Birthday to.....

JoAnn Heyer, Judy Bontrager, Genvieve Chung, Ken & Tammy Marks, Ann Schandelmayer, Janet Schwartz, Ben Pascal

If we missed your birthday or have you listed on the wrong month , than please correct me!!!!
Happy Birthday to you

"Tropical Magic of Bromeliads"

Everything is progressing smoothly. We have a few advertising meetings in place—we will be notifying vendors soon. By the way, if you are interested in being a vendor, please see Jo-ann Heyer or Colleen. We have outdoor for plants and indoor for other merchandise ex: photos, art, pottery.....
Thank you to those who signed up to volunteer at last months meeting. I will have the sign up sheets with me always so if you are so inclined please don't hesitate to tell me what you would like to do. We need everyone's participation.
As you know putting on an event such as this takes many people to make it happen and be a success. This is the first time that our Society is collaborating with another club and that opens up many more avenues to explore. I am looking forward to working with you and I am encouraging your participation.
Please mark your 2009 calendar for April 2,3,4,5.

Thank you so much!!!
Colleen Hendrix

Cut out this coupon
Buy 2 Raffle Tickets Get
2 raffle Tickets Free
June 16th meeting only

Name Tag and Bonus Plant Winners

Left: Harriet Abo with Vriesea volcano and
Right: Jim Kerns with Aechmea del mar

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

Plant Sale

I am moving and selling selected bromeliads from my collection
Some Rare, Some Unusual

By Appointment Only
Please Call Anne Kauffman
954-966-5890

T & C Tropicals
Specializing in Bromeliads
21 Holly Lane
Plantation, Fl., 33317
954-530-0076
954-931-1711

Tim and Colleen Hendrix

BUD'S BROMELIADS

BUD HENDRIX
824 N. BEL AIR DRIVE
PLANTATION, FL 33317
954-583-8636

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:

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We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at:
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