# Scurf

Bromeliad Society of Broward County

March 2004

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MARCH 15TH 2003, 7:30 P.M.

SPEAKER: KEN MARKS

"NATIVE BROMELIADS OF SOUTH FLORIDA"

KEN IS A BOARD MEMBER AND THE WEBMASTER FOR THE BSI

Plant sales will be Open to members
Plant raffle will be held

**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 for 2004-2005

**March 20th & 21 - 5th Annual Butterfly Fest & Plant Sale**
Sunken Gardens 1825 4th St. N St Petersburg, FL
Sat 10-4 Sun 12-4

**March 20th & 21 - Kanapaha Spring Garden Festival**
**Kanapaha Botanical Gardens**
4700 SW 58th Dr, Gainesville, FL 32608
Sat 9-6 Sun 10-5

**March 27 & 28th - Lou Gardens Show and Sale**
1920 N. Forrest Ave, Orlando, FL Free 407-246-2620
Sat 8-5 Sun 9-5 www.lougardens.org

**March 27 & 28th - Green Fest Plant Park**
Tampa, FL Free

**April 2nd – 5th -Tropiflora Spring Plant Festival**
3530 Tallevast Road Sarasota, FL 34243
941-351-2267 www.tropiflora.com

**April 3rd -Volusia County Master Gardeners**
6th Annual Plant Fair
Volusia County Fair Grounds 8:30am 12:30 pm

**April 10th & 11th -USF Spring Plant Fair Botanic Gardens at USF**
4202 E Fowler Ave., Tampa, FL $3.00 admission
Sat 10:00 am- 4:00 pm, Sun 10:00 am – 3:00
http://www.cas.usf.edu/garden/

**April 17-18 - Heritage Park Plant Affair the BSBC will have a booth. Peters Road in Plantation, Fl. Times to follow. For more info please contact Bud Hendrix 954-583-8636 or Polly Pascal 954-962-0018**

**May 1st & 2nd 26th - Annual Bromeliad Show Bromeliad Society of South Florida Fairchild Tropical Garden**
10901 Old Cutler Rd., Coral Gables, FL
Sat & Sun 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

**May 8th & 9th Central Florida Bromeliad Society**
Annual Mothers Day Show and Sale - Florida Mall Orlando

**June 25th – 27th – Sarasota Bromeliad Society 24th Annual Bromeliad Show Selby Botanical Gardens**
911 S. Palm, Sarasota, FL
Show, Sale, Banquet, Rare Plant Auction
Sale only on the 25th, sale & show 26th & 27th
Show chairman Rob Branch 941-358-4953
Sat 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Banquet 6:00 PM Auction 7:00 pm
Sun 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Email ldolatow@tampabay.rr.com

**August 10th – 15th- Sixteenth World Bromeliad Conference**
**Rosemont, Illinoi** Contact Jack Reilly, 248 Lawrence St., Illiopolis, IL 62539
email: jar56@one-eleven.net

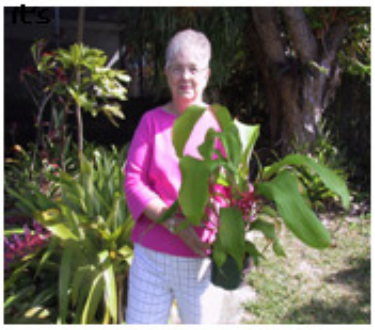
**Aug 11 - 15 - 16th World Bromeliad Conference**
hosted by the Bromeliad Society International and the Greater Chicago Bromeliad Society Westin O' Hare Hotel in Rosemont (Chicago), IL

**August 21st & 22nd- Seminole Bromeliad Society Display and Sale** 9am - 4pm both days
Sanford Garden Club, 200 Fairmont Drive, Sanford, FL
For more information - hallnan2039@cfl.rr.com or shipsley@msn.com

**October 23, 2004 - Extravaganza**
Hosted by Florida West Coast Bromeliad Society
Pinellas County Extension Office Florida Botanical Garden, Largo Plant Auction will be at the Holiday Inn nearby.

**October 14-17 2005- Bromeliads XIII - Australasian Conference**
The Bromeliad Society of Queensland Inc. is to host the next Australasian Conference for Bromeliads XIII in Brisbane in 2005. The Conference will be held over four days from Friday 14th October, to Monday 17th October, 2005, inclusive.
See http://www.bsq.org.au/conference.html for more information

# The Presidents Messages



It is always a pleasure to have Harry Luther do our program and the Aechmea program was outstanding. We are so lucky to have such great programs given in Florida.
On a sad note, one of our long time members Dr Horace Seidel III, died February 27th. The funeral services were held March 1st at St Johns Lutheran Church. Ann Kauffman and I attended the services representing the Bromeliad Society. His surviving son, Reverend Doug Seidel, gave the service and wanted us all to know how much Dr Seidel loved His bromeliads.

On behalf of the Bromeliad Society, I would also like to send our condolences to Josepha Leon her son was killed last month in a motorcycle accident - our thoughts and prayers our with both families.

Now, if I may end on a happier note, the nominating committee is busy putting together the new officers for the year, please give them your help.

I may not be at the March meeting due to the fact that I am having shoulder replacement surgery on the 18th. So, have a great meeting....Thanks to all who are staying and helping clean up the room after the meetings.

My Best Always and Happy Growing your Bromeliads,
Polly

# "Plant Sales Table Procedure"

Each meeting there is an area set up for plant sales. Any member can bring plants in to sell. This allows you to thin your garden and provide other members the opportunity to add to their collection. Out of the money collected by the seller, 20% goes to the club which helps sustain the club (pay expenses).

In order to sell plants certain rules have been established.

1) A sales number must be obtained from Bill Frazel. This number is used to identify the seller and must be written on two identification tags and placed in the pot.
2) Both tags must have the member number, the price and the name of the plant.
3) Bare root plants should have the tags securely tied to it.
4) When the plant is sold the tag with the sellers number and price is pulled. This allows the club to identify the seller and properly reimburse the seller. It is very important that no tags are removed until the plant is paid for.
5) No plant should be taken from the selling table area until it has been paid for.
6) Once it has been paid for it will go in a holding area until the buyer is ready to leave.
7) Plastic bags should be placed over the pot to prevent leakage. A cut to length news paper sleeve works well for this.

On occasion the speaker giving the program will bring plants to sell and request that members do not sell. The club honors this request and gives advance notice in the Scurf.

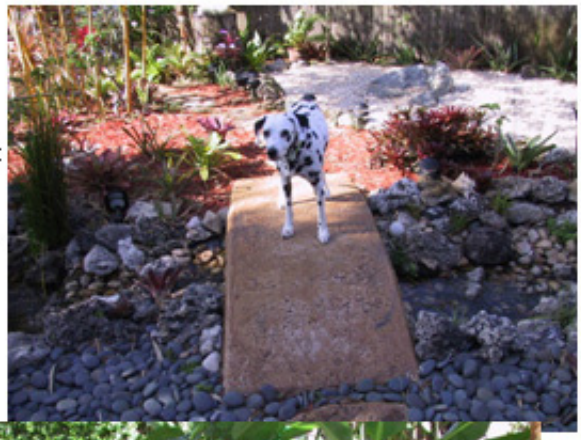
Happy Selling
Bud Hendrix

# Landscaping with Bromeliads

In the Garden of Jeff Koker and Kevin Gale

That would be Trixie

A stream cascades through a maze of bromeliads and tillandsias. Jeff and Kevin also live on the water with plants growing out of palm stumps and natural rock.
Its very beautiful



## Announcements

We would like to send our condolences to the family of Irv Wurthman. He has passed on. He was a hyberdizer and nurseryman and a speaker to the society in the past. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

***Please make a note in your Roster - change Richard Sedlak's phone number to 954-566-1446***

## Members Shirts

We have ordered ( for those of you who paid ) Golf shirts with our insignia. They are $25.00. Please write your check to BSBC and give to Bill Frazel. Please see Colleen or Tim to order your shirt. They will be given to you at the following meeting. We will be taking orders at every Meeting. **Thank you for your support!**

## Do you need to thin out your garden????????

The **Searle Brother's Nursery** is looking for Aechmea blanchetiana pups to purchase or to trade for plant material.
Please call 954-434-7681 speak to Larry or Jeff

## Reminders

March birthdays bring goodies

Happy Birthday to…….

Jose Donayre

## Advertising Page

Please don't forget to advertise in the Scurf
Only $10.00 per month for 1/3 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@comcast.net**

Or submit to the editor at meeting

# Editors Note

Greetings to all.....I would first like to thank everyone who ordered a members shirt. You will be receiving it at the next meeting. Tim and I will take orders at each meeting.

**The Heritage Park Plant Affair** .....EVERYONE is welcome to participate, so please see Bud Hendrix if you want to bring your plants to sell, and any other garden related item. ( however please pass this by the board first ) Tim and I will be selling our Garden Totem Poles there ( and as you know 20% of all proceeds goes back to the club.) This event is always a lot of fun and work - so we need *volunteers* to help set-up and tear down the booth and to also sell. The dates are April 17th and 18th, mark your calendars.

See you Soon,

Colleen - Editor

## Happy St. Patrick's Day

Name Tag Winner - Estelle Mintz
Till- Elongata var subimbricata panama

Bonus Plant Winner - Joan Graff
Cryp lacerdae menenal Brazil

# Library Rules

- The following library rules have been approved by the 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.