Bromeliad Society of Broward County

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March 2018 Scurf

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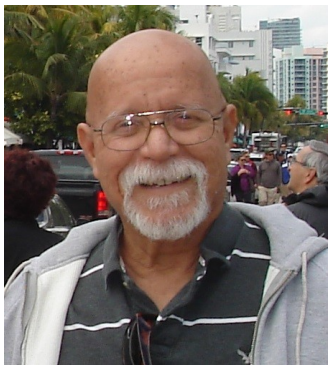
Our meetings generally offer a speaker on timely and noteworthy topics, member plant sales, a plant raffle, special holiday plant auctions, diagnosis of disease and pest problems, and a Country Store with selected bromeliad and gardening supplies.

We meet the third Monday of every month except January and February.

Affliliations: BSBC supports the BSI, Cryptanthus Society and FCBS (2017-2020)



The President's March Message

Greetings and salutations from your new administration!

Well…..I'm not exactly new as I have been a past president, but am pleased to be able to serve you all once again. Not only will the great programs initiated by Becky be continued but look forward to seeing more and new projects and activities in the year ahead. One big change will be involvement by you, the members, as I am sure there are many talents and ideas among you which we have not tapped into. We also plan on bringing the enjoyment of Bromeliads to other plant lovers through more and increased exposure via our presence at garden events. Education will also become a priority.

I hope to see many of you at **Nature's Relics this Saturday at 10 AM** for what will prove a most interesting and educational outing. Directions to Nature's Relic's are below.

As you know, this will be the March "meeting" so do plan on attending. And don't forget that the April meeting will be our Spring Auction.

Good Growing!

Richard Sedlak

DIRECTIONS TO: Nature's Relics, 4575 SW 29th Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

From the North….. Take I95 south
Exit at Griffin Road, turn right to head west
Continue on Griffin Road, turn right on SW 29th Terrace
(There is a Family Dollar at the turn)
Nature's Relics is up the road on the left

From the South…..Take I95 north
Exit at Griffin Road, turn left to head west
Continue on Griffin Road, turn right on SW 29th Terrace
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Membership News

M A R

Carolyn Cray
Melissa Garvey
Richard Konefal
Jack Mackey
Rick Stevens
Ricki Witte

For Sale: The BSBC LCD projector: Viewsonic PDJ 5111 with 2500 ansi lumens. $100.
Machine specs are here.

Feb. 22
Meeting

Harriet's Hoots

Hello to All.

Well, we are now into March - - and the countdown has begun to the first day of Spring, which will take place on Tuesday, March 20th. I'm sure that we'll hear the birds sing and the flowers will be beautiful.

Oh, by the way – don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night. Let's see, what else happens in March - - I know – St. Patrick's Day is March 17th - - time for everyone to wear green. Also, on March 17th is the Plant Show at Volunteer Park - - so if you're coming – I want to see you all wear something green. The Plant Show also extends to Sunday, March 18th (you don't have to wear green that day.

Ok, this is going to be an abbreviated Scurf according to Gayle, so I'll just go ahead and thank all of you who brought refreshments for the table, and they are…… Drum Roll , please

Brigitte Sheeks -- Platter of Cheese, Crackers and Grapes (wonderful choice)
Harry Sperling - - Blue Berry Cake with Poppy Seed and Orange (great)
Gloria Chernoff - - Pastries with Strawberry (delicious)
Gayle Spinell-Gellers - - Cowboy Pasta Salad (yummy)
Diane Lerner - - - Plate of Pretzels (always good)
Sandra Davis - - - Plate of Chips (another treat)
Lu Weber - - - Plate of Candies (We love our sweets)
Melissa Garvey - - Platter of Cookies (very tasty)
Kathleen Mackey - - Chocolate Pretzels (very good)
Steven Weisberg - - Chocolate Chip Cookies (really good)
Lena Levine - -- Nice bowl of watermelon (I love watermelon)

Well, that's it for now - so I will see you all at the next meeting in April (as there is no meeting in March)
Until then - - -

Hugs, Harriet

Neoregelia Kautsky

Mystery Bromeliad of the Month

Be the first to identify the mystery plant to the right and win a raffle sheet with 20 tickets.
Email: yroftiger @aol.com with your guess.

FROM THE EDITOR

Yay! This month we get to go on a field trip together. I have been to Jesse and Dee Vance's home at Nature's Relics and it is a wonder. All that old Florida wood, plants thriving in a zen setting. A happy place for a gardener, indeed. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Gardening Rules!
Gayle

Places to Go, Things to See

Jan. 6—Apr. 22	Nature Connects	Leu Gardens, $10 for adults
Mar. 17-18		Volunteer Park 9 am—5 pm; 9 am-4 pm
Mar. 24—2 5	40th Annual Bromeliad Show and Sale	Bromeliad Society of South Florida Fairchild Gardens, Coral Gables
Mar. 31 - Apr. 1	37th Annual International Orchid & Bromeliad Show	Flamingo Gardens, Davie, FL
May 29 — June 3	World Bromeliad Conference	San Diego, CA
Oct. 17-20, 2019	Golden Broms	Queensland, Australia !!!!
2021	Australasian Bromeliad Conference	New Zealand !!!!!!

Businesses

No regular meeting

Field Trip
Nature's Relics

Sat., Mar. 10 , 2018
10 am

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Title	Author	Copyright
Blooming Bromeliads	Ulrich Baensch	1998
Brazil Orchid of the Tropics	Mulford & Racine Foster	1945
Bromeliaceae Andreanae	Edouard Francois Andre	1983
Bromeliaceae Ole Proceedings of the 1982 World Bromeliad Conf	Corpus Christi Bromeliad	1982
Bromeliaceaes of Venezuela	Francisco Oliva-Esteva	1987
Bromeliaceas en Flor (In Spanish)	Ulrich Baensch	1996
Bromeliads	Francisco Oliva-Esteva	1996
Bromeliads - Genera, Species, Hybrids	Louis Dutrie	none
Bromeliads Copy #1	Victoria Padilla	1973
Bromeliads Copy #2	Victoria Padilla	1973
Bromeliads for Contemporary Gardens	Andrew Steens	
Bromeliads for Home Garden & Greenhouse	Werner Rauh	1973
Bromeliads Horticulturalist Guide	Jack Kramer	1981
Bromeliads in Cultivation	Robert Gardner Wilson	1964
Bromeliads in the Brazilian Wilderness	Elton M.C. Leme	1993
Bromeliads in the Atlantic Forest	Elton M.C. Leme	1997
Bromeliads, Houseplants of Today & Tomorrow	Walter Richter	none
Bromelien (German)	Werner Rauh	1973
Canistropsis - Bromeliads of the Atlantic Forest	Elton M.C. Leme	1998
Jewel of the Tropics - The Bromeliads	Lyman B. Smith	1969
Nidularium - Bromeliads of the Atlantic Forest	Elton M.C. Leme	2000
Searching for Miss Fortuna - The Hunt for a Bromeliad	Chester Skotak	2007
Taking Bromeliads		
The Colorful Bromeliads - Their Infinite Variety Copy #1	Victoria Padilla	1981
The Colorful Bromeliads - Their Infinite Variety Copy #2	Victoria Padilla	1981
Tillandsia II	Paul T. Isley III	2009
University Press of Florida		2011