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Bromeliad Society of Broward County

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March 2013

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Plantation, FL 33318

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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.

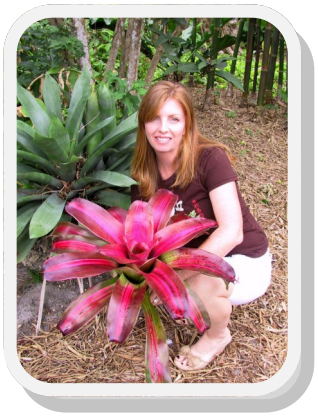
Affiliations: Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of and supports

The Bromeliad Society International
http://bsi.org

The Cryptanthus Society
http://fcbs.org/cryptanthussociety/

The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies
http://fcbs.org

The President's Message



Hey Bromeliad Lovers,

It's show time!! We are gearing up for Garden Fest 2013. We have a great mix over 50 vendors so come out and please tell your friends and family.

I hope you will be entering at least one plant. YES ,I'm talking to you - take a walk around your garden or your patio and consider participating. This is the time to show off your beautiful plants. If you need your plant identified, please bring it in on Monday. Tracy will be confirming your hours if you have put your name in to volunteer.

I would like to thank our members that did our program last month, I really appreciate it and the group really was able to get a handle on the different categories for show participation. If any-one has any questions about anything, please don't hesitate to call me or email me.
Don't forget entries for the show need to be brought in Thursday from 2—6.

I would also like to say thank you in advance to all the judges, volunteers and Board members for all their hard work in making this event happen. So THANK YOU!!!!!

Our speaker Tom Wolfe will be bringing a lot of plants to sell, he always has some good stuff so come prepared to buy…….

See you March 18th,
Colleen

Membership News

There is still time to renew your membership for 2013. Please make your check payable to Bromeliad Society of Broward County (BSBC) and send the total amount owed along with the completed form on the last page of this SCURF to:

Kenny Seesahai, Treasurer
P.O. Box 17272
Plantation, FL 33318

Melissa Garvey
Peter Hartig
George Henderson
Jack Mackey
Jill Price
Marc Weiss

Upcoming Elections

For all Members,

The Board has had a lengthy conversation about our upcoming elections. Given that we have Garden Fest, Deicke renovations, a commitment to create small gardens at the Plantation Community Church on the immediate horizon as well as our summer hiatus approaching, we have made the decision to postpone our elections until the fall. We will continue with our present board until that time.

Harry Sperling
Nominating Chair

Harriet's Hoots

Hey Gang - - - how is everyone, super I hope. We are into March and thank goodness the days are starting to get longer. It's time to turn the clocks ahead, March 10th at 2:00 AM you will lose an hours sleep. Don't worry, you'll get plenty of reminders, from the newspaper, evening news on TV and friends and relatives telling you "Hey, don't forget to set your clocks ahead" You know that Daylight Savings Time is a sign that Spring is just around the corner (can't you hear the birds chirping?) Actually, Spring starts on Wednesday, March 20th, so in advance - - HAPPY SPRING EVERYONE.

At our last meeting we talked about our upcoming show and how we could make our plants look a little nicer. My best wishes to all that will be participating - - good luck and I hope you all win.

Our March meeting will be the last one in Diecke for a while as they are refurbishing. So, with that being said let's make our food table spectacular this upcoming meeting (not that it isn't any-way) and if anyone has a special talent for baking, or cooking a special dish, please feel free to bring it.

Now, I would like to thank the following members who did contribute to our table last month - - - Drum Roll please….. And they are…….

Harry Sperling – Onion Dip and Crackers (nice taste)
Jack Meharia - - Refreshing Drinks (7 UP and Canada Dry)
Thomas Ingold – Red Velvet Cake (so delicious)
Shirley Konefal – Pizza Slices (always a treat)
Tracy Moulton – Choc.Chip Cookies (mmm-good – right from the oven)
Lou Weber– Brownies, Cotton Candy, Animal Crackers (different but good)
Brigette Sheeks – Cheese, Crackers & Apples (healthy and tasty)
Patty Zicarelli - Cheese, Crackers & Marble Cake (same but different)
Gloria Chernoff - Humus & Crackers (another healthy food idea)
Martha Gregory – Spaghetti Bake (Wow – that was good)
Kathleen Mackey – Wonderful Chocolates (who doesn't love chocolate)
Norma Jean Flack – Chocolate Cookies and Chips (very nice)

Great table everyone – thanks to all of you. By the way – Happy St. Patrick's Days to everyone, look out for the leprechauns and I'll see you at the next meeting (WEAR SOMETHING GREEN)

Hugs - - - - Harriet

From Our February Meeting

GETTING READY FOR BROMELIADS GONE WILD

For Our March Meeting

Time: Meeting begins at 6:30 pm
Plant preview 6:30 pm - Sales table will be closed
Where: Deicke Auditorium, 5701 Cypress Rd., Plantation, FL 33317
Guest Speaker: Tom Wolfe of Tampa Bay Guild
Topic: Grooming Neoregelias

Tom has been growing and collecting bromeliads for the past forty years and has designed and installed many residential and commercial landscapes featuring bromeliads.

He is a Master Judge, judging bromeliad shows throughout the US. He has been elected President of the Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay for six terms and received an Honorary Life-time Membership from the Guild.

He served as President of the Bromeliad Society International for two terms. He was General Chairman of the successful 1992 World Bromeliad Conference at Saddlebrook Resort attended by 550 members from around the world. He is presently serving as the Chairman of the Florida Councile of Bromeliad Societies.

He is in demand as a speaker in Florida and the US presenting programs to Bromeliad Societies as well as other horticultural organizations. Tom and his wife, Carol, live in Lutz, Florida and Carol assists Tom by photographing the beautiful bromeliads for his programs.

Calendar of Local Plant Society Meetings

	1st Tuesday	Plantation Orchid Society	Deicke Auditorium
	2nd Friday	Ft. Lauderdale Garden Club	Birch State Park
→	2nd Monday	BSBC Board Meeting	Deicke Auditorium
	3rd Monday	Bromeliad Society of Broward County	Deicke Auditorium
	3rd Tuesday	Bromeliad Society of So. Florida	Fairchild Gardens
	3rd Wednesday	Equality Park Garden Club	Pride Center
	3rd Thursday	Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches	Mounts Botanical
	3rd Thursday	Shade Brigade (no meetings July & Aug.)	Plantation Bldg. Dept.

Places to Go, Things to See

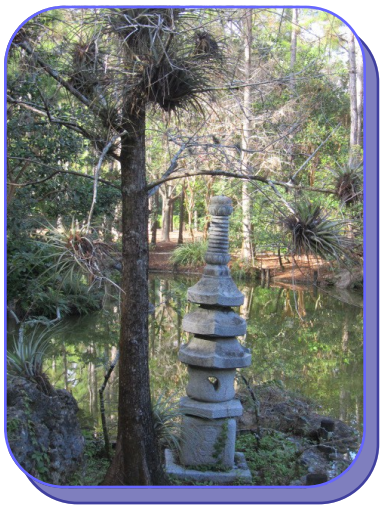
Mar. 16, 2013	A Tropical Plant Fair	8 am—5 pm	The Pride Center, 2040 N. Dixie Hwy. Wilton Manors, Fl.
Mar. 23 – 24, 2013	Garden Fest Bromeliads Gone Wild !	Sat. 9 am—5 pm Sun. 9 am—4 pm	BSBC Show and Sale Volunteer Park, Plantation
Mar. 30 - 31, 2013	Flamingo Gardens 32nd International Orchid/Bromeliad Show		Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Rd, Davie
Apr. 6—7, 2013	Spring in the Garden	Sat. 9 am—5 pm Sun. 9 am—4 pm	Ft. Lauderdale Women's Club, 10 E. Broward Blvd., Ft. Laud.
April 12, 2013	Amy Stewart, author of *The Drunken Botanist* and *From the Ground Up, The Story of a First Garden.*	8:00 pm	Books and Books Miami, FL
July 12, 2013	Bromeliad Symposium (part of Monocots V, 5th International conference on Comparative Biology of Monocotyledons)		New York Botanical Garden

From the Editor

Out and about the tri-county area…….

Starting at Mile Marker 54.5 off the Tamiami Trail, stop and enjoy a visit at legendary Everglades photographer Clyde Butcher's gallery. As if seeing his fantastic photos isn't treat enough, walk on the surrounding trail to find Tillandsias high in the trees. It was cool the day of our visit and bug free! Hadn't been to Morikami Park in years so when a visitor asked to make a stop there, out came the camera to take a few photos of the bromeliads that were part of the landscape there as well. Such a pretty place. Aren't we lucky to live in South Florida? This year's Secret Garden Tour, courtesy of the Ft. Lauderdale Women's Garden Club, was a really terrific event. Five beautiful homes were showcased, several with bromeliads as a major part of the landscaping. One technique for hanging broms caught my eye. Check out the third photo. Never thought of using orchid baskets in the way this homeowner did. Happy Trails, Gayle

At Mile Marker 54.5



Morikami Park

From Secret Garden Tour

Gardening Quotes

There can be no other occupation like gardening in which, if you were to creep up behind someone at their work, you would find them smiling. ~Mirabel Osler

Coffee. Garden. Coffee. Does a good morning need anything else? ~Betsy Cañas Garmon, www.wildthymecreative.com

For your viewing pleasure: Clic aqui La vida de las flores

Business

ADVERTISE HERE……..

$10.00 PER MONTH

BSBC Country Store

The Country Store has the following items for sale at great prices!

6 in" pots_____5 pots for $ 1.00
Plant Sticks___50 sticks for $1.00

Contact Bill David
@ 954-321-9229

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"DIAPER YOUR PLANTS"

Please "diaper you plants that you bring in by using a paper sleeve or a plastic bag to cover the bottom of the plant.

We want to make a good impression and keep our new meeting place as clean as when we got there.

Thank you!!

Got a bromeliad question? Send an email to yroftiger@aol.com and we'll post the question in SCURF.

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

Membership Application

Date_____

Name: _____ Birth Month_____

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Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone #'s: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Would you be willing to serve on a committee or otherwise assist? Yes____ No_____

Membership Dues are:

$20.00 per year for individuals.

$25.00 per year for more than one member at the same address.

Name Tag: $5 additional per member

Do you wish to apply for membership in Bromeliad Society International (BSI) ?

Cost is $40.00 for a single or dual one year membership (www.bsi.org)

Yes___ No___

Please make your check payable to Bromeliad Society of Broward County (BSBC)

and send the total amount owed with this form to:

Kenny Seesahai, Treasurer
P.O. Box 17272
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We meet at 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of the month, except January and February

January and February dates will be announced in the SCURF.

We currently meet at: Deicke Auditorium
5701 Cypress Rd.
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