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Bromeliad Society of Broward County

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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.

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

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NEXT MEETING: MAY 15TH ,2006

Guest Speaker: Gil MacAdams

"Landscaping for Wildlife in South Florida,
while incorporating bromeliads!

Environmental Administrator for Broward County Parks and Recreation. With 30 years of experience, he will educate us on designing a yard to attract numerous species of birds and butterflies while incorporating bromeliads in the landscape.

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!
We will also have our plant raffle

About our Guest Speaker

Gil grew up in northeastern Ohio, BA degree Kent State University in Geography and Botany 1969. He taught English to Vietnamese in the Air Force, Nha Trang Vietnam, 1971. He has 32 years with the Broward County Parks as a naturalist, planner and Environmental Administrator. He is the past President Broward Native Plant Society, Past Board Member of Broward Audubon Society and Florida Audubon Society (FAS), Chair of the FAS Conservation Committee 1988-1995. Official National Wildlife Federation Habitat Steward to promote back-yard wildlife attraction, 2 yards in Broward have been certified as official National Wildlife Federation habitats.
His programs are always very informative and interesting. The last time Gil did a program for us it was standing room only....So get there early!!!!!!!

Calendar of Events for 2006

May 12-14 - Bromeliad Society of Central Florida

Mothers Day Show and Sale
Orlando Fashion Square Mall
3201 East Colonial Drive, Orlando
Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Sunday 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Betsy McCrory 407-348-2139
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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/

June 7 - World Conference Judge's School 3 -The all-day school will be held in San Diego. Pre-registration, including a small fee is required. For more information, contact Betty Ann Prevatt, JCC Chairman, at 239-334-0242 or email bprevattpcc@aol.com

August 19-20 - Seminole Bromeliad and Tropical Plant society

Fall Tropical Plant Sale
Garden Club of Sanford
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sudi Hipsley at 352- 728-5002 or Bud Martin at 321-363-7351
The public is invited. Admission is free.

September 30 - Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies' Extravaganza

Sale, banquet and rare plant auction. Miccousukee Indian and Gaming Resort Convention Center. Miami, Florida USA. For more information visit www.fcbs.org.

Thank you Ron Cavefor a great program, everyone loved it - we would love to have you back!

Becky Blackwood the nominating committee chair presiding over the election of new officers.

Larry Searle won the Name Tag Plant and the Bonus Plant Neo zebra and Neo Hannibal lector

The Presidents Message

Elections are over, it is time to thank those members of the Board who decided not to continue serving for a second year, namely, Colleen Hendrix and Harry Sperling who had been Vice-President and Recording Secretary. Their work in the Board strengthened our Society and needs to be recognized by all.

At the same time, we welcome the new members of the Board. We are joined this year by Becky Blackwood as Vice-President, Ann Schandelmayer as Recording Secretary and JoAnn Heyer as a 3-year Director. With their contribution we expect our Society to continue performing at a high level, particularly because we will be engaged in preparing for our 2007 Show and Sale and the state wide Extravaganza.

Finally, we had a very successful Sale at the Plant Affair in Heritage Park on April 22nd and 23rd. Not only a good group of members sold a large number of their plants but our Society's coffers received a proportion of the sales.

Let us all cooperate to make our 42nd year another successful one!

Pepe

Book of the Month

This month we will bring to the meeting a book by Ron Parkhurst titled "The Book of Bromeliads" published in 2000. As he owns Hanalei Nursery, one of the main nurseries in Hawaii he adds "Hawaiian Tropical Flowers" to the title with a full section of them at the end of the book. It is a heavily color illustrated book, remarkable not only for the number of photos it contains but for the extraordinary quality of the illustrations making it a perfect tool for identification. The sharp details of the inflorescences as well as the varying color palette of the foliage are a treat to the eye. Do not miss the section on Vriesias where you could appreciate the special color tones of the unique hybrids produced by David Shiigi another notable Hawaiian bromeliad personality. But this book is not only a photo collection; sections on history, growing and cultivation, on artistic arrangements or landscaping would give you many ideas on how best to care and display your plants.

Plant Affair at Heritage Park

April 22nd and 23rd we had a very successful plant sale. Bud Hendrix, Jim Kerns, Jack Meharian and ————set –up and Tear down was Bud, Jim, Sydney Sotor, Tim and Colleen, Pepe and Sara and Polly Pascal.

Thanks to those that Brought plants and Help sell. Bud, Tim and Colleen Pepe and Sara, Jim Kerns, Larry Searle, Becky , Anne Kaufman, Ann Schandelmayer, Jack, Sydney.
Also, it was great to see those members that just stopped by to say Hey!!!

Members Gallery
By Jose Donayre

Polly" Pascal has been with the Society since 1977 and has served in our Board from secretary, treasurer, editor of the Bromeliad Commentary, to Vice-President as well as President several times. She is now the Judges Registrar for the Eastern Judging District. Not only is she an avid collector but an avid seeker of new plants. Her yard and shade houses bear witness to that.
Below left, a sizable clump of a large Ae. Nudicaulis hybrid guards the front of the house. At right a red Orthophytum projects an interesting shadow.

On the left above, several Androlepis Skinnerii, the male of the species, some in full bloom, show much color on a very sunny spot. On the right, an Ae. Dichlamydea var. Trinitensis shows a large, arching, composite inflorescence.

Although she collects all kinds of bromeliads, she is particularly fond of Tillandsias. In a group pictured here a T. Duratii hangs on the left, a mass of T. Funckiana shows color and a bloom while the front is taken by a T. Polystachia from Honduras

Amidst several other plants, a showy specimen of a Neo. Hannibal Lecter blooms with its typical white flowers.

This spectacular group of Vr. Michelii with well defined multiple inflorescences won the "Judges Award at last month's South Florida Show and Sale

Bromeliad judges getting their briefing before judging begins for the South Florida Society at Fairchild Tropical Gardens.

This new hybrid by Nat Deleon is spectacular. The close-up of the inflorescence is on the cover , it is a rainbow of color. It is a clump of three along with 2 pups. It was being auctioned off at the South Florida Bromeliad Society Show and Sale. He previewed several, one more spectacular then the other. I took pictures of them which I will feature on the cover for the next few months. Nat will be doing a program for us in September ; I sure hope he brings some of these to show off!!!

Elected Officers for 2006/2007

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Recognition of Committee Chairs

Plant sales.....Bud Hendrix
Jim Kerns
Refreshments.....Sara Donayre
Librarian.....Sara Donayre
Advertising.....Richard Sedlak
Membership.....Maureen Frazel
Country Store.....Colleen Hendrix
Raffle Table.....Bill Frazel, Richard Sedlak, Pat Boone and Jean Tease

It is my pleasure to announce that Larry L. Davis has accepted the position of Director in the place of Genevieve Chung. He will join us at our next Board meeting on May 22nd.
The Bromeliad Society of Broward County would like to thank Genevieve for her participation on the Board of Directors for the past two years.

Pepe

Note from the Editor

This is just a friendly reminder that if your membership dues are not paid up to date then this will be your last Scurf until such time you are current. One of the many benefits of being a member of the Bromeliad Society is getting your monthly Scurf, our website, www.bromeliadsocietybc.com and receiving your quarterly Florida Council Newsletter.
As you know, your membership dues keep this Society functioning. Each and everyone of you is an important part in the society thriving. We have the largest membership then we have ever had and we want to keep growing threw great programs, participating in plant sales around our area, educating others who want to learn about growing bromeliads and being apart of the other societies threw out Florida. We hope that we are keeping everyone current on upcoming events and that you are able to participate in them.
So.....with all of that in mind, please get yourself up to date and keep growing and educating yourself on these beautiful plants.

Announcements

One of our long time members Joan Graff will be moving to Colorado to join her family and grandchildren . Good luck Joan , hopefully you will still be a member to receive the Scurf .

Lillian Redlich had fallen and has bounced right back .....We are glad your doing well Lillian.

Fred Sutton has had surgery.....Get well soon Fred!!

Reminders

May Birthdays please bring goodies!

Happy Birthday to.....

Anne Bancroft, Jillian and Gene Cain, Polly Pascal, Richard Sedlak, Bud Hendrix, Elsie Johns, Ann Kauffman, Debra Tambaschi, Tammi Tucker and Maggie Pearl

Anyone we missed? Then Happy Birthday to you!

Welcome All New Members

A big Thank You goes to.....

All those that participated in the Heritage Park Plant Affair

On the Cover.....

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A new hybrid from Nat DeLeon previewed at The South Florida Show and Sale at Fairchild Tropical Gardens

Photographed by:

Colleen Hendrix

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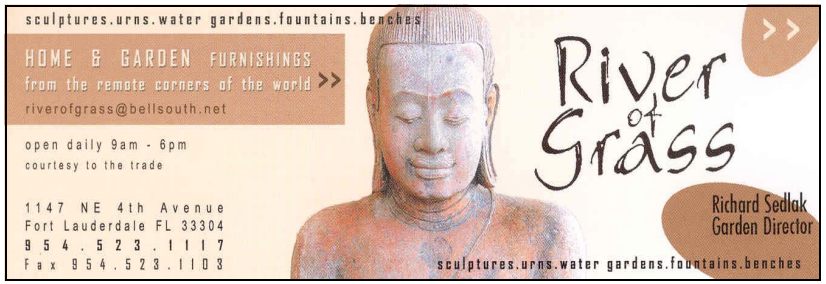

Membership Application

(Renewals – Just correct the mailing label on the other side)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone : _____

E-mail: _____

Month of your Birthday_____

Do you want a name tag? YES _____ NO_____

Would you be willing to work on a committee or other capacity? 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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