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Bromeliad Society of Broward County

November 2003

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2003, 7:30

SPEAKER : DR. TERRY BERT

THE OVERVIEW OF ACHEMIEA'S

Plant sales will be open to members

Plant raffle will also 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

Aug 11 - 15 - World Bromeliad Center 2004
Dates Have Changed!
Chicago, My Kind of Town - Sixteenth World Bromeliad Conference. Hosted by The BSI & Bromeliad Society of Greater Chicago. Location: The Westin O'Hare Rosemont (Chicago), Illinois

Date TBD - 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 Committee has been formed and planning is underway. Ideas were canvassed from members and these have provided a variety of ideas and options.
Selection of a venue, development of the program, selection of local and overseas speakers and fund raising are all under way at present.
See http://www.bsq.org.au/conference.html for more information.

President's message

We had a wonderful auction, my thanks to everyone who participated by bringing great plants and those who worked to make it a great success. Also, our congratulations to Tim and Colleen on their trip to Colorado where they got married. We wish everyone who reads this beautiful newsletter a happy Thanksgiving.

We are busy planning our Holiday party; it will be our 30th year in affiliation with BSI. The party will be held on our regular meeting night in December. Bill Frazel is already working on beautiful plants for the raffle and our members plants. Thanks again for all members who made the meeting a success.

Happy Growing,
Polly

Editors Note

Your board members have been working diligently to make this holiday party a memorable one. Please show your support get with Bill to by your ticket.

Tim and I would like to extend our thanks for all your warm wishes for our future together.

We would like to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! See you at the Holiday Party.

On the front cover: "Neo Tangerine" with a twist of Thanksgiving. Photo by Tim Hendrix

Holiday Party

Season's Greetings

Our holiday party will be held at Tropical Acres Restaurant on Griffin Road, on Monday, December 15th (in lieu of the meeting).

This is our 30th anniversary of our affiliation with Bromeliad Society International. So, in appreciation to our members, the club will be providing the Hors D'Oeuvres platters and there will also be a plant given to each member as a gift.

The party will be a little different, we will have a cocktail hour followed by dinner and then of course the traditional "Brown Bag Gift Exchange."

For those new members that don't know what this is, you bring a bromeliad in a brown bag (one that you would like to receive as a gift yourself) and each member gets to pick a bag –but the trick is you can pick a bag OR take one that someone has already chosen. It gets to be quite intense.

Bill Frazel will be selling the tickets for the party,

Tickets will be $20 per person, if you brought five plants to the auction, subtract $2.50 off your ticket price.

Cocktails start at 6:30, dinner at 7:00, and then Brown Bag Gift Exchange immediately following desert.

Address
Tropical Acres Resturant
2500 Griffin Road Dania
954-761-1744

Holiday Party Menu

Hors D'Oeuvres Compliments of Bromleliad Society

Starters
Onion Soup
Cesar Salad
Bread and Butter

Entrée
Mahi-Mahi or Roast Prime Rib

Vegetable
California Medley
Stuffed Baked Potato

Desert
Black Forest Cake
Coffee and Tea

Full Liquor Bar - **Cash** Bar

Send your check directly to Bill Frazel's ***home***
address or Pay at the November meeting

Mr. Bill Frazel
12500 Lake Road
Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33325
*Remember, no meeting in December,
it's just the Holiday Party.

Bill Frazel, Auctioneer, assisted by Bud Hendrix and Richard Sedlak at the auction.

Anxious club members browse the Bromeliads up for bid.

Reminders

November birthdays bring goodies

Tim Hendrix
Elaine Farquharson

Happy Birthday to all!

Announcements

We are looking into ordering Golf shirts with our insignia. Anyone interested in ordering one please see Colleen or Tim
Tim and Colleen got married October 24th in Colorado Springs, Colorado

New Advertising Page

Please don't forget to advertise in the Scurf
Only $10.00 per month for 1/4 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 !