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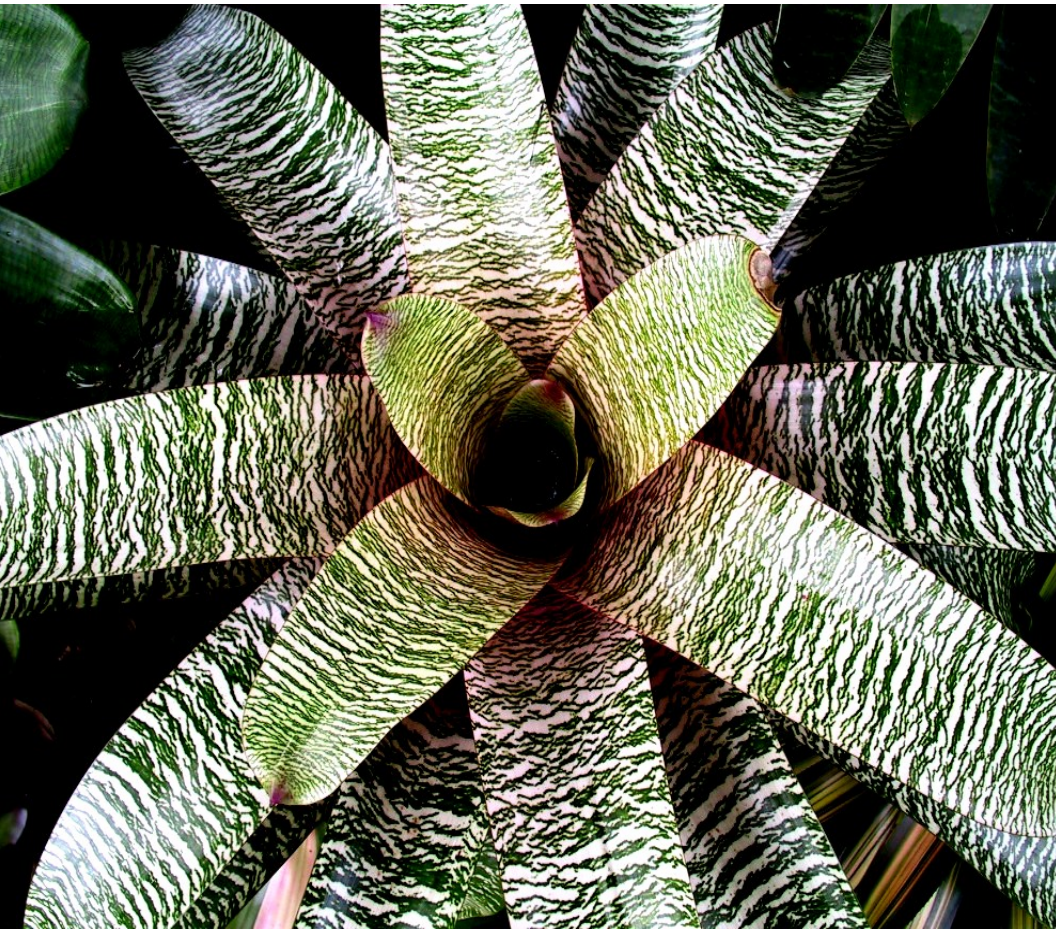

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Our meetings generally offer a speaker on timely and noteworthy topics, member plant sales, a plant raffle, special holiday plant auctions, diagnosis of disease and pest problems, and A Country Store with selected bromeliad and gardening supplies.
We meet the third Monday of every month (except January)

The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports:
The Bromeliad Society International
http://bsi.org

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

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The Cryptanthus Society
http://www.iinet.net.au/~scrozier/Culture.html

Next Meeting: November 17th, 2008

Time: 7:30 pm Plant sales begin at 7:00

Where: Jim Ward Community Center
301 NW 46th Ave (Park East Drive)
Plantation, Fl 33317

The Member Sales Table will be closed

We will have our Raffle Table
Those who bring plants to sell are asked to donate plants to the raffle table.

Guest Speaker : Ann Schandelmayer

Topic: Ideas for your Decorative Containers For this holiday season

Ann will give a brief program on how to use your bromeliads in beautiful decorative containers for around your home or office. Don't miss this!!!!

(and the Potluck, of course!)

About our guest speaker

Ann is a Master Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judge. She is the Past President of the Ft. Lauderdale Garden Club, Past Director of District 11 (which encompasses all the garden clubs in Broward County). She is now serving as trees and horticulture chairman of the Ft. Lauderdale Garden Club; Chaplain for the Florida Federation Of Garden Clubs and the Parliamentarian for District 11.
She has been a member of the BSBC for at least 25 years and served as Show Chairman of our biennial shows several times.
She is an asset to our club and to the community she is always willing to help in anyway she can.
I know you will come away from this short program with some fantastic ideas.....

The President's Message

Hey Everyone,
I can't believe the Holiday season is upon us. The weather is perfect this time of year to be in your gardens enjoying all that is in bloom. Everyday I take a walk in the shade house and see something different. Remember,
I hope to see you at the potluck and that everyone has gotten in contact with Harriet (our refreshment chair). I would like to thank Harriet and Steve for getting this all put together for us. This is Going to be a real treat for us with our own Ann Schandelmayer bringing her expertise to share with us.
Also, make your reservations with JoAnn for the Christmas Party - This is the last time we will meet, so you must get your checks and food order to her. If you cannot make it to the meeting please send your checks to the p.o. box, the deadline is December 1st. Last year we had a record breaking 46, lets try to break that this year.
I would also like to thank Joann Heyer for all the great work she has accomplished thus far for the show in April. Thank you!!!
On a second note, I have been the editor of the Scurf for the past 6 years and have enjoyed it tremendously. Unfortunately, I can no longer generate the Scurf in it's current form. At the Board meeting in October in discussed in depth and we have come up with some possible alternatives.
#1: We need a volunteer to take over the Scurf. I am willing to help with a smooth transition.
#2: We go Green.... Sending the Scurf through e-mail (like the Boca and Chicago Societies do) I am willing to get this up and running, but as of January 1st someone will need to take this over as well.
#3: We hire an editor to generate the Scurf every month so that it will remain the same (in paper form being mailed to you)

These were the possible solutions discussed by the board. We are open to any suggestions by all members. Please put on your thinking caps so that we may find the best solution for everyone.

If someone is willing to become the editor, the club has a printer that would be given to you and we would make arrangements to have the publisher program loaded into your computer.
I will assist you until you feel comfortable producing this Publication on your own.
We are going to seek a vote from the society at this November meeting.
If someone would like to call me before the meeting to discuss possibilities in a more private setting, I will be more than happy to accommodate you.
I hope that you all can understand it's time to pass the baton as editor. It has been a lot of fun and with a little thought your creativity is limitless.

Thank you for your time on this matter.

Colleen

Last Months Annual Auction

Thanks to all of you who came to the auction, it was a great Success.
Thank you to our auctioneers David McLean and Larry Davis. Thanks also goes to our runners, tellers.

I would also like to thank all who donated the beautiful art, plants and bromeliad related items to help bring variety to this auction.

Are they workin' the room or what??!!!

Calendar of Events 2008

November 17th 2008 - BSBC Annual Potluck Bash
We will kick off the Holiday Season with our potluck summer bash that had to be cancel due to the tropical storm.
For more info contact Harriet Abo at 954-434-8466

December 6th 2008 - BSBC Christmas Party
Please join us at the Plantation Preserve Golf and Country Club Eat, Drink and be Merry. Bring a friend or family.
$30.00 per ticket. We always have a great time.

"Tropical Magic of Bromeliads"

April 4th-5th, 2009 Bromeliad Society of Broward County
and The Plantation woman's Club present the 12th Biennial BSI Standard Show and Sale EXPO at Volunteer Park in
Plantation FL. If you are interested in being a vendor please contact: JoAnn at 954-436-5348 or Colleen at 305-799-7037

Annual Christmas Party

December 6th

Where: The Plantation Preserve

7050 W Broward Blvd., Plantation, Fl 33317
954-585-5030

Deadline is December 1st, please give your lunch selection to JoAnn Heyer. We will begin with.....
Tomato & Smoked Mozzarella Salad Basil & Balsamic
Also on your table will be Sweet Potato fries

Next.....

Please choose from the following

!) Macadamia Nut Encrusted Chicken Breast pan seared and drizzled with Frangelica Cream Sauce.

Or

2) Fresh Grilled Mahi- Mahi seared to perfection in Lemon Butter Sauce OR

3) Roasted Prime Rib au Jus (we must have a minimum of 10 people order this - if not, what would be your 2nd choice?)

*You will also receive a voucher for one free drink from the bar, which includes call drinks, select wines, and imported beer. All entrée's include bread, water, ice tea or coffee, or herbal tea.

Desert

Will be Chef's Chocolate Cake served with a fresh Raspberry Coulis and a serving of Whipped Cream.

The cost of the luncheon is $30.00 so please make your check Payable to BSBC and give to Larry Searle or JoAnn Heyer.
We also will have the plant gift exchange, some fantastic raffle items and you will receive your plant given by BSBC as your gift (this year it will be quite substantial)

Show, Tell and Admire

Bring in your Blooming Broms to show off to us. There will be a table in the front of the room to display them. Always remember, if you are having trouble with one of your plants, or need a plant identified, or have a question about one, bring it to a meeting and we'll help you with it.

Reminders

November Birthdays please bring contribution to the Refreshment Table!
And get a free raffle ticket for a special drawing

Happy Birthday to.....

Jose Buono, Joe Dinneen, Mark Gregory, Tim Hendrix, Sara Hinck, Naomi Shirley, Bruce Zaret

If we missed your birthday or have you listed on the wrong month , than please correct me!!!!
Happy Birthday to you

BSBC Country Store

Our garden shop has the following items for sale at great Prices. See Tim Hendrix to purchase or order.

ITEM	PRICE
Five-inch pots	$ 5 pots for 1.00
Logo Shirts, Hats and totes	$ From 10 - 25 dollars
Plant Name sticks—per 100	$ 50 sticks for 1.00
Mini pine bark nuggets (per bag)	$ see Tim Hendrix
Drift wood	$ as marked
Steens Book "Connoisseurs Guide	$ 32.00 each

T & C Tropicals
Specializing in Bromeliads
21 Holly Lane
Plantation, Fl., 33317
954-530-0076
954-931-1711

Tim and Colleen Hendrix

BUD'S BROMELIADS

BUD HENDRIX
824 N. BEL AIR DRIVE
PLANTATION, FL 33317
954-583-8636

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone : _____

E-mail: _____

Month of your Birthday_____

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

Permanent Name Tag? No_____ Yes____ Paid____

Membership Dues are:

$20 per year for individuals

$25 per year for more than one member at the same address

Please make check payable to Bromeliad Society of Broward County and mail this page to:

Larry Searle, Treasurer
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