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Bromeliad Society of Broward County

OCTOBER 2003

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2003, 7:30

SPEAKER : NO SPEAKER THIS MONTH!
IT'S THE ANNUAL BROMELIAD AUCTION
NOTE: BRING 5 PLANTS AND GET A DISCOUNT ON YOUR
HOLIDAY PARTY TICKETS

Plant sales will be **Closed** to members

Plant raffle will **not** 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

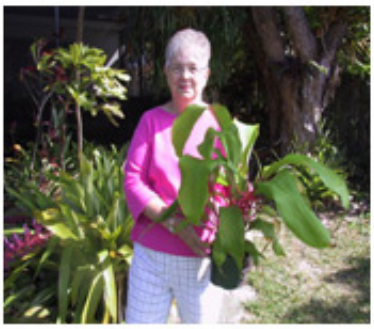
Calendar of Events

July 26th – August 2nd 2004 – **16th World Bromeliad Conference** hosted by the Bromeliad Society International and the Greater Chicago Bromeliad Society Westin 0' Hare Hotel in Rosemont (Chicago), IL.

November 7th – 9th 2003 – **Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society's Standard BSI show and sale**.
Judging Nov. 7th show and sale open to the public Nov. 8th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. , Nov. 9th 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Terry Park, 3410 Palm Beach Blvd, Ft Myers, Fl contact Larry Giroux (239) 997-2237 or Brian Weber (239) 591-4268

November 15th 2003 - Bromeliad Extravaganza will be held at the Miccosukee Indian Hotel in Miami, a one day sale and auction. More info to follow. **CANCELED**

President's message



Having plants ready for the auction this month is the topic of conversation. This meeting is the most important meeting for our clubs fund raising . Please get your friends interested in growing bromeliads.

As always, there will be a discount on the cost of attending the Holiday Party in December for those who donate five or more plants to the auction.

The party this year will be at Tropical Acres on Griffin Road. In the next Scurf will be the date, time, directions and menu.

Dennis Cathcart did a beautiful program. His new digital projector showed crystal clear pictures. He does an outstanding job on this program.

Thanks to everyone who pitched in and helped clean up after the meeting. Great team effort!

Happy Growing your beautiful bromeliads,
Polly

On the Front Cover: Neo Cordova
Photo by: Tim Hendrix
Grown By : Colleen Cope

Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies Photo Index

By Karen Andreas

By far, the most popular destination on the website of the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies is the Photo Index. The Photo Index contains more than 10,000 pictures of bromeliad species and cultivars, with a searchable format. These pictures are sent for posting from bromeliad enthusiasts all over the world.

The Photo Index, however, is more than individual photographs. Under the menu on the left hand side are several other topics. Click on Shows and you will find pictures from the last Bromeliad Society International (BSI) World Conference in St. Petersburg; indeed, there are pictures from all the BSI World Conferences since Orlandiana in 1996. Also represented are all of our society's Mothers Day Shows since 1998 as well as shows from several other Florida societies.

Under Programs, you will find Bromeliads in Habitat; Travels with Wally Berg and Friends. These photos essays portray Wally's collecting trips with friends such as Dennis Cathcart, Chester Skotak and John Anderson to Ecuador, Guatemala, El Salvador, Belize and Panama. Through Wally's lens, you can see what it is like to hunt for bromeliads. You can visit the Berg Cage, the bromeliad paradise he made in his home with Dorothy. Also under Programs, you can visit the yard of Ed and Moyna Prince, long-time bromeliad growers who grow in full sun in Miami. Photographs from Virginia Schrenker, Richard Dunn, John Ingram and webmaster Michael Andreas are also posted in this area. A new section under Programs is Bromeliad Biota, pictures of the critters that live in and among bromeliads.

Color pictures from the Cryptanthus Journal are to be found under CS Journal. Under Bromeliad Habitats you will see pictures taken by Jason Grant in the rainforest of Panama and in Fortuna, Panama. There is an Unknown section where pictures of unidentified bromeliads can be posted for assistance in determining what they are.

As you would expect, the Misc. is a catchall category containing photographs of bromeliad artistic arrangements, pineapple pictures and a Generic List for Bromeliaceae - Smithsonian Botanical Illustrations.

You can't see it all in one visit! So take your time and enjoy the photographic journey through the bromeliad world at your leisure.

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Editors Corner

Happy Halloween and Happy Fall To All... .. I know I can feel the change, it's that October sky.
Even more enjoyable now to get out there and get those bromeliads ready for the auction this month.
This meeting is always so much fun the auction always brings with it quite a frenzy of bidding. Bill Frazel sure knows how to stir the crowd. As most of you know if you donate 5 plants to the auction you will receive a discount off of your Holiday dinner party ticket. As Polly mentioned, the party this year will be held at Tropical Acres on Griffin Road.
Well, hope to see all of you at this next meeting- **Lots** of plants to be had, bring your 5 plants and the other green (CASH) you won't want to pass this up!!!!

With Warm Regards,
Colleen Cope
Editor

Library Rules

- The following library rules have been approved by the board:

- No literature valued over $100.00 can be checked out.

- If the library does not have a duplicate copy of material to be checked out, it cannot be removed from the premises.

- Out of print materials cannot be checked out.

- Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Name Tag Winner

Jean Tease
Ae Fasciata Morgann

Bonus Plant Winner

Chuck Nicholls
Ae Fantasia

The Bromeliad Society of South Florida regrets to inform you that due to circumstances beyond our control it has become necessary to postpone this year's Extravaganza. It seems that the Miccosukee Resort and Convention Center, the venue we had negotiated with, has withdrawn their offer regarding available hotel rooms and has subsequently advised us that there are no remaining rooms to rent for the evening of Saturday, November 15th. We have attempted to secure rooms at nearby hotels/motels and have discovered that our event coincides with a racing weekend and that rooms are at a premium. The closest facility (seven miles) had a few rooms starting at $139.00 plus tax with no meeting facilities. The hotel regrets any inconvenience this has caused and has rescheduled us for the weekend of January 23-25, subject to the approval of FCBS. Should the situation change and hotel rooms become available at the original rate (highly unlikely) I will call you. Again, please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this has caused you.

Sincerely,
Ed Prince

Emailed by Inez Dolatowski

Dues

Don't forget your dues support the functions of this society and your monthly Scurf. So again, see Bill Frazel or call him ASAP!

"Blooming Bromeliads" Book is still missing!!!!

It was checked out 4 months ago - please return it asap or call Polly and let her know you have it. It is very important that we have record of all books coming in and out– we have an extensive library and keeping track is key, so please, whoever has it get in contact with Polly.

Note: please see the Library Rules on page 7
These rules have been created to prevent the above from happening again.
Thank you for your cooperation

.....You too can bring your plants, crafts, any plant related item to sell on the plant table. 20% of your earnings goes to the BCBS. It's a great way for everyone to buy great stuff! See Bud Hendrix for more details…….

Reminders

October birthdays bring goodies

Announcements

We are looking into ordering Golf shirts with our insignia. Anyone interested in ordering one please see Colleen or Tim

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!