

Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2006

The Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay, Inc. was organized in 1963. BGTB is affiliated with the following : Bromeliad Society International, The Cryptanthus Society, Inc., National Council of Bromeliad Societies, Inc., Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies, Inc., and Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Sarasota, FL.

WORKSHOP & PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER 20, 2006

WORKSHOP

Power Point Workshop by Rhoda Smith

Rhoda Smith lives in the South Tampa area and has a beautiful yard with a pond, birds, and bromeliads. Each year in May, Rhoda's yard is on the Pondscape's tour and a popular place to visit. Get a quick preview of her garden in these slides.



PROGRAM

THE ABC'S OF GROWING UNCOMMON BROMELIAD GENERA

Speaker: Dr. Terrie Bert

Dr. Terrie Bert is a research scientist for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, where for the last 20 years she has developed and led the Commission's Crustacean Research and Genetics Program. She is a member of the Sarasota Bromeliad Society since 1988, she has held multiple offices. She has been the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies for 8 years and has held all executive offices in the Council. She has served and currently serves on the Bromeliad Society International (BSI) Board of Directors, where she chairs the Nominations Committee for the Board and is the Board's Librarian. Terrie has won top awards at the shows of local clubs as well as at BSI WBCs. She is a BSI internationally accredited judge and a volunteer for the Bromeliad Identification Center at Marie Selby Botanical Gardens.

She has six articles in the *Journal of the Bromeliad Society International* to her credit and has co-authored (with Harry Luther) a website fact sheet for the genus *Aechmea* (see www.FCBS.org).

Her personal bromeliad collection consists of approximately 1,400 different types of bromeliads in 23 genera. Her main interests are the species of which the majority of her collection are composed. Whenever Terrie is selling plants, buyers are sure to have an opportunity to acquire unusual and hard to obtain plants at great prices. She will be bringing to the meeting lots of her plants for sale.

Terrie has given several different presentations to Bromeliad Societies since becoming involved with the bromeliad hobby. In her most recent program, which has been well received at other societies, entitled "The ABCs of Growing Uncommon Bromeliad Genera", she will go through all uncommon bromeliad genera starting with the letters A, B, or C. for each genus. She will first show the range and provide the audience with some tidbits of information (she refers to them as "Fun Facts"), then talk about the natural habitat of each genus, showing examples of species in the genus; finally talk about how she grows species in the genus or, if she don't grow them, talk about the growing conditions they require. You should not miss this program, which promises to be informative and entertaining. Guests and visitors are always welcome.

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MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE FOR REFRESHMENTS AT MEETINGS

Donated refreshments are always welcome

(The Guild will reimburse up to \$30.00 total for all refreshments at each meeting)

Please contact Randy Wojahn (Refreshment Chair) to coordinate what needs to be brought to the meeting. 813-571-7695 or email—rwojahn@tampabay.rr.com

November: Marilyn Byram, Denise Garcia, Eileen Kahl, Phyllis Schugel, Michele Sirignano, Walter Stahl, Bob Teems, Bill Carr

December: Holiday Party at Garden Center, Dec 4, 2006, this will replace our reg. Meeting for December. Please contact Carol Wolfe for details and to sign up for the event.



SUNSHINE GREETINGS—PLEASE NOTIFY [EILEEN PRINS](mailto:sprins1012@earthlink.net) AT 727-546-9590 OR AT sprins1012@earthlink.net . WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUT CARDS TO OUR MEMBERS, FOR ILLNESS, SURGERY, BIRTH OF CHILD, DEATH IN FAMILY ETC.

Events Calendar

November 17-19— Independent Plant Breeders Conference (IPBC) Orlando, FL

<http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/IPBC/>

November 18 & 19— Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society Annual Sale

Terry Park, 3410 Palm Beach Blvd, Fort Myers, FL

For information: email—Larry Giroux—DrLarry@comcast.net or Betty Ann Prevatt—bprevattpcc@aol.com

April 14 & 15, 2007— Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society Spring Plant Sale

Sanford Garden Club Building, 200 Fairmont Drive, Sanford, FL

9AM to 4PM both days

Contact Sudi Hipsley 352-504-6162 or Bud Martin 321- 363-7351 for more info

June 17—23, 2008— 2008 world Bromeliad Conference, “Bromeliads Downunder”.

Cairns, Australia. Registration form will soon be on the BSI website. WWW.bsi.org

*******Proposed by-law change.*******

Article I—Name

The name of this organization shall be the Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay, an affiliate of the Bromeliad Society, Inc., and of the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies, Inc., The Cryptanthus Society, Inc., and the Tampa Federation of Garden Club Circles, Inc.

Changed to read:

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To be voted on January 15, 2007

Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay

Minutes for October 16, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by President Johnston

New members and guests were introduced

Treasurers Report accepted as read

Dave Johnston gave a report on the USF Fall Sale

Door Prize won by Barbara Easton

By Law change needed. Will publish in newsletter to be voted on in January 2007

Carol Wolfe announced the plans for travel to Tropiflora.

Dennis Cathcart, owner of Tropiflora gave a short announcement about his upcoming BBQ and Plant Auction on November 11, 2007. Proceeds to go to Bromeliad Identification Center at Selby Gardens.

Carol Wolfe announced that Tampa Bay Magazine will be promoting bromeliads in their November issue. Anyone interested in a subscription to see her.

Barret Bassick has frost cloth for sale and he sent around a sign up list for those interested.

Birthday Raffle winners—Kathleen Ledbetter & Barrett Bassick

Show & Tell—Steve Byran, Jim Stewart, Paula Benway & Lisa Robinette showed some interesting plants.

During a short break refreshments were served.

Program—Harry Luther gave a slide presentation on “Aechmeas for the Tampa Bay Area”

Following the program the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Stephen A. Prins, Secretary

Happy November Birthdays

Marilyn

William
Carr

Denise

Eileen

Phyllis

Michele

Walter

Bob

Byram

Garcia

Kahl

Schugel

Sirignano

Stahl

Teems

A decision was made that an easy way to have all the club members participate in bringing refreshments would be to have members bring refreshments to the monthly meeting on the month of their birthday. Anyone with a birthday in May or December should bring refreshments the month after their birthdays, since we have the picnic and Christmas parties. This way everyone helps provide refreshments once during the year!

Suggestions: Chips& dips, carrots, celery, veggies of any kind, salsa, crackers, cheese, chicken wings, popcorn, favorite recipes, pies, pizza, cookies, cakes, candies, deviled eggs, & any kind of sandwiches and of course some beverages.

We will have a special drawing for one of the *“lucky birthday people to take home a nice bromeliad”* from the club.

Randy Wojahn is our Refreshment Chair. Please contact him if you are bring refreshments to the meeting.



813-571-7695 or rwojahn@tampabay.rr.com

WEAR YOUR NAMETAG AND HAVE A CHANCE AT WINNING A FREE BROMELIAD!!

MEMBERSHIP WILL HAVE A TABLE SET UP WITH YOUR NAMETAGS. PLEASE STOP AND SIGN IN AND GET YOUR NAMETAGS.

NAMETAGS



USF FALL SALES BOOTH

PHOTO BY BILL CARR

TROPIFLORA NURSERY

3530 Tallevast Road
Sarasota, FL 34243
(941) 351-2267



All Auction Proceeds to go to support the Bromeliad Identification Center

Nursery will be open for sales and/or sightseeing



*See you at the Bar-b-que
for downhome brom folks!!!*

Saturday, November 11, 2006

Nursery opens 8:00 AM

Come anytime in the morning

Barbeque & fixings

& cold drinks

(byob if other drinks preferred)

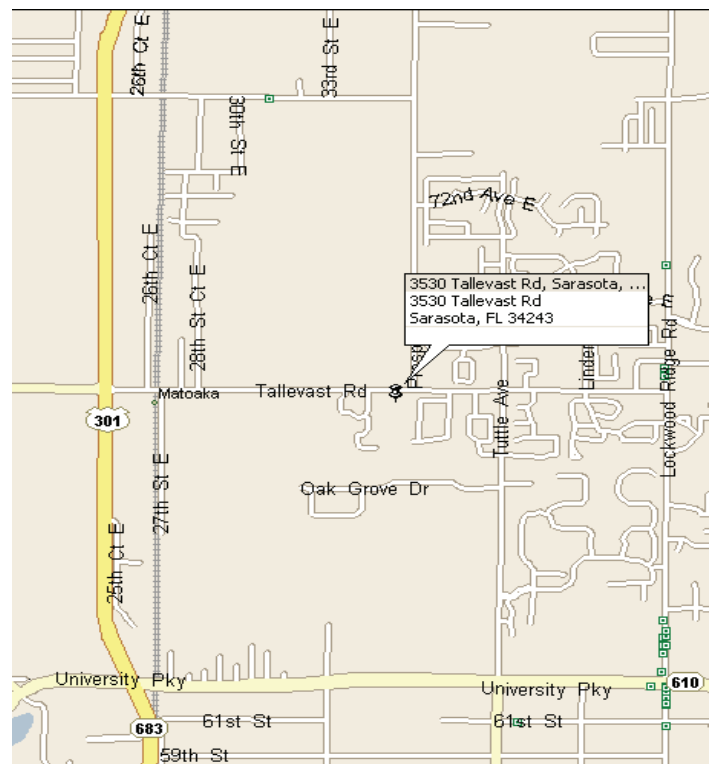
provided by Tropiflora at Noon
followed by an

AUCTION

please donate a plant for
auction

Thanks to Dennis & Linda at Tropiflora for providing us with a day for fun and fellowship with other "bromeliad clubs" in the area! We look forward to seeing you! If you did not sign up during the meeting, give us a call so we can add your name to the list of reservations.

Tom & Carol Wolfe (813) 961-1475



MEETING OCTOBER 2006



Dennis Cathcart speaking about his BBQ & Sale at Tropiflora Nursery.



Harry Luther speaking during his program on Aechmeas



Dave Johnston with his plant sales



Tom Wolfe & Mike Gimeno checking the sales table



Paula Benway during Show & Tell



Snack Time

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OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

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WORK SHOP AND MONTHLY PROGRAM SPEAKERS

7:30 PM

**THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
MONTHLY MEETINGS ON**

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