

Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay Newsletter



November, 2010

November 22 Program

Dr. Terrie Bert - "Here's Looking at more Novel Bromeliad Genera"

Dr. Terrie Bert is a long-standing member of the Sarasota Bromeliad Society (SBS) and the Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society and has held multiple offices in the SBS. She also served the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies (FCBS) as a representative and officer for eight years. For the Bromeliad Society International, she has been a Florida Director and Nominations Committee Chair and she currently is Affiliate Programs Committee Chair, Librarian, and internationally accredited Master Judge. She's given over 80 presentations on bromeliads to numerous Florida bromeliad societies and other groups and has authored 12 articles for the BSI Journal and the FCBS website and newsletter. She cultivates approximately 1,200 different bromeliads in 24 genera. She's won multiple top awards in local bromeliad shows and BSI world conferences and is a volunteer for and contributor to the BSI Bromeliad Identification Center. In Terrie's "other life", she is a marine biology research scientist for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Please be sure and join us at this meeting for a great program from Dr. Bert. Invite a spouse, friend or neighbor. Our meetings are always open to visitors.

Upcoming Bromeliad Events

Christmas Dinner Party and Plant Auction - December 13

Bromeliad Show at Tampa Garden Club in conjunction with the Federation of Garden Clubs Annual Flower Show. Set-up - March 30, Entries - March 31, Judging - April 1, Open to Public - April 2-3



Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay Minutes of Meeting

October 18, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Beverly Sisco.

Visitor, Kathy Hattan, was welcomed.

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept the minutes as written in the newsletter was made by Tom Wolfe and seconded by Lyla Shepard.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Paula Benway reported that we have a total of \$1,810.62 in our checking account plus \$10,405.69 in our CD.

Old Business: Field trip to Michael's Bromeliads, Tropiflora and Marie Selby Gardens is planned for November 6. We will leave from Tampa Garden Center at 8:00 a.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 per person. We are still taking reservations. We need 55 people to sign up.

New Business: Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies Report was given by Tom Wolfe. The next BSI World Conference will be hosted by the Florida Council. It will be located in Orlando in 2012. It will be easy to get to (right off I-4) and parking will be free. The hotel will be announced soon as soon as all the arrangements have been made.

Announcements: Our annual Christmas dinner will be on December 13 with the plant auction to follow.

Door Prize: The door prize was won by Janice Somerset.

Birthday Plant: The birthday plant was won by Barret Bassick.

Show and Tell: Plants were shown by Lyla Shapard and Barret Bassick.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Steve Byram and seconded by Bob Benway.

Break for refreshments.

Program: Our own member, Mike O'Leary, presented a program on Twenty Five Bromeliads Every Beginner Should Have

Raffle

Respectfully submitted by
Steve Byram, Secretary



October Meeting Snapshots



Beverly Calls us to Order



Happy Birthday, Barret!



Raffle Table



Lyla's Show & Tell



Lyla's Award-Winning Cryptanthus
'Strawberries Flambe'



Barret's Show & Tell



Refreshment Time



Our Speaker, Mike O'Leary



Field Trip Snapshots, Nov. 6, 2010

Michael's Bromeliads and Tropiflora





Happy Birthday!

Every month, club members celebrating their birthdays provide the refreshments at our meeting. This way everyone helps once during the year. If you have a May or December birthday, please bring refreshments the following month, since we have the picnic and Christmas parties. Suggestions: chips & dip, veggies, salsa, crackers, cheese, chicken wings, popcorn, favorite recipes, pies, pizza, brownies, fudge, cookies, cakes, candies, deviled eggs, sandwiches and beverages.

We will have a special drawing for one of the lucky birthday people to take home a nice bromeliad as a Birthday gift from the club.

November Birthdays: Marilyn Byram, Bob Jackson, Eileen Kahl, Peggy Morris



Sunshine Greetings

Please notify Eileen Prins of any illness, surgery, birth of a child, death in the family, or other concerns you or another member may have. Call 727-546-9590 or email at sprins1012@earthlink.net



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Bromeliads Online

Bromeliad Society International— www.bsi.org
Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies— www.fcbs.org
Marie Selby Botanical Gardens— www.selby.org

Any Changes?

If your mailing address or email address changes, please inform Marilyn Byram at 21535 Northwood





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.

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month.

Plant sales at 7:00 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Where: Tampa Garden Club, 2629 Bayshore Blvd., Tampa
Informative programs, workshops, Show & Tell, plant sales,
door prizes, raffle & refreshments**

Visitors welcome!

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