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**Newsletter of the
Bromeliad Society of Central Florida**
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Next meeting: October 21, 2020

Where: Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Avenue, Orlando, FL 32803

6:30 –7:00 is pre-meeting time for purchasing plants from our guest speaker

Meeting officially begins at 7:00 pm

Please bring a snack, raffle/door prize plants, and show & tell plants to the meeting. Please try to label your raffle and door prize plants, even if you can only write something such as "unknown Aechmea hybrid", every little bit helps the members who are trying to learn about different types of bromeliads! Plants should be clean and insect free.

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Visit the Bromeliad Society of Central Florida Website at:

www.bromeliadsorlando.com

You will find an activities page that lists our speakers for upcoming meetings, downloadable copies of newsletters, plant photos, a map to Leu Gardens, and more! This is a great place for the public to find out about our Society or send us a message. Check it out!

The President's Message

An outstanding October to all. We haven't had many cooler fall days, but am sure they are coming. Hopefully soon. Glad we are able to have our third meeting since Leu Gardens has opened back up.

In Our October meeting we will be celebrating BSCF's 48th Anniversary. Am thankful for all of our members and their contributions over the years. Eloise and Jim were part of the founding of our Society and are still actively involved. Betsy and her folks joined a few months later, and she has been a major contributor and influence in our success. Thanks for your outstanding contribution.

John B is a long time member and will be giving a great program at the Anniversary meeting. I hope all can attend and celebrate with us.

Remember we will be participating in the Mead Garden Growvember Plant Sale on Friday, Nov 6 and Saturday, Nov 7. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Plant Sale. Will be a great opportunity to feed your plant addiction. I know I will.

We will be having elections at our November meeting. We will be electing President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer for 2021. Please let me know if you are interested in serving. Thanks.

See you soon. Have a fantastic month.

Mike

Vice President's Message

Hi everyone

The next Bromeliad Society of Central FL meeting will be held on Oct. 21st at Leu Gardens. Please clean up a few broms for the door prize table and for the raffle table. If you have a brom you would like to share with the members please bring it for the show and tell table. Also please bring a snack to share.

The meeting officially starts at 7:00 but you are invited to come at 6:30 to purchase broms from the speaker. We must be cleaned up and out by 9:00 - Leu Garden rules.

MASKS ARE MANDATORY



Hope you can all make it

🍍 Marilyn

Our speaker will be John Boardman who will be bringing broms to sell. John's topic is "Variations of Variegation".

John Boardman started collecting bromeliads in 1990 after winning several bromeliads on a public television auction. He joined the Bromeliad Society of Central FL that same year and became active in showing bromeliads. At the 2002 World Bromeliad Conference in Saint Petersburg, he won Best Neoregelia with a mounted multiple of Neoregelia 'Ronald'. Years later he became an accredited Bromeliad Society International Master Judge. John's favorite genus is Neoregelia for the amazing colors and patterns on the foliage. He grows bromeliads in Saint Cloud FL under a 35' x 30' greenhouse, also growing many different genera, but his favorite is growing variegated Neoregelias.



September Minutes

Meeting Minutes – September, 2020

Bromeliad Society of Central Florida

Vice President Marilyn Howser's Report

- John Boardman will be the speaker for the October 21st meeting, his presentation will be "Variations of Variegations". He will be selling plants.
- We'll be celebrating our 48th Anniversary next month...so plan on eating cake!

President Mike Saunder's Report

- Thanks for the great turnout! We have 8 new members tonight.
- August minutes are approved.
- Thanks to Dave Johnston for the great presentation
- Mead Gardens GROWvember, a good old fashioned plant sale is happening Friday/Saturday November 6-7th. Let Mike know if you would like to sell plants. We'll talk in October about how the sales percentages work, we do an 80/20 split on the sales. Tax is not included in the plant's sale price. Everyone is welcome to come and help out at the sale even if not selling! Friday 2:00-6:00, Saturday 8:00-4:00.
- Please send Carole Wolf any photos or articles that you have for the FCBS Newsletter.
- Please send photos of your gardens/plants to Marilyn for the Orlandiana!
- Our Society website is: **bromeliadorslando.com**
- Think about running for an officer position in the Society next year! All positions will be open.
- New members tonight don't pay dues in January, they are good through the end of 2021.
- Lots of good info on the FCBS and BSI websites, check them out.
- Our next meeting is October 21.
- **New business:** a motion to sell at Mead Gardens GROWvember was approved.
- **No old business**

Mike also gave the Treasurer's Report

Mike gave the financial report from Treasurer Leanne Burton, the report will be filed for audit.

Show and Tell

Bob Smedley shared a *Dyckia* 'Yellow Glow' cluster and 2 examples of his mounted *Tillandsia*, all beautiful!

John Boardman brought *Tillandsia cyanea*, variegated and non variegated, a striated form of *Neoregelia cruenta* with nice red tips, and *Neoregelia* 'Electrified', a Skotak hybrid. John also shared *Neoregelia* 'So Amazing', an albo marginated beauty that he got from Michael Kiel.

Discussion points:

"Zap" is a term used to describe leaf damage that can happen in transport, leaves may look burned.

Door prizes and raffle tickets were drawn.

The meeting concluded at 9:00.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Karen Steinberg for Secretary Pat Neff who could not attend the meeting.



Dave Johnston speaker for the Sept. 16th, 2020 meeting.



A socially distanced event.

What is This?

I was thinking that the one labeled Crypt 1 is a C Corrine but I am unsure??
The one labeled Crypt 2 is a bright cherry red. This Crypt is about 5 to 6 inches across.
Any thoughts on identifying these 2 Crypts are appreciated.

Cathy Schubert chefgrill@bellsouth.net



Cryptanthus 1



Cryptanthus 2

Upcoming Events

Mead Gardens Sale

GROWVEMBER FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT MEAD BOTANICAL GARDEN

Nov. 7 FALL PLANT SALE
8 A.M. - 4 P.M. **AND MORE!** Pre-Sale Event | Nov. 6 | 2 - 6 P.M.



2020 Bromeliad Society of Central Florida MEMBERSHIP FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

_____ NEW MEMBER _____ RENEWAL

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State Zip +4 _____

Phone /Email _____

\$15 for first member, plus \$5 per each additional family member at the same address. Name Badges \$7 per member, if desired. Please check _____ if you would like a name badge ordered for you.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ Make checks payable to BSCF MAIL TO: **Bromeliad Society of Central Florida, PO Box 536961 Orlando, FL 32853-6961. Or bring to the January meeting.**

Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month, from 6:30-9:00 pm (buy plants from the speaker between 6:30-7pm) at Leu Gardens, 1920 N Forest Ave, Orlando, FL 32803. You'll enjoy informative programs, Show & Tell, plant sales, refreshments, and door prizes. Members also receive a newsletter. Please come join us!

Treasurer: Date _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

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