

THE FLORIDA EAST COAST BROMELIAD SOCIETY

September 2026 Newsletter

1:30 p.m.

**Meeting Location: Colony in the Wood, 4000 S. Clyde Morris Blvd.
Port Orange, FL**

September 13th Meeting

This month's meeting will be held on Sunday, September 13th at 1:30 at the clubhouse at Colony in the Wood, 4000 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange. Ken Stokes will share his approaches to being a bromeliad collector. He will provide suggestions on how to evaluate your current plant accumulation, goals in landscaping, symbiotic relationships of plants, collection categories, displaying a collection, decorative containers, buying rare plants and what makes them rare. He will also bring plants for sale.

Don't forget to bring your bromeliads for show and tell, plants for the raffle, and of course food for the mid-meeting break.

---Pam

What is one of your favorite bromeliads?



One of my recently purchased bromeliads is *Neoregelia* 'Namaskar' which is a visually distinctive plant with stunning deep burgundy foliage that is edged with green margins. It is a vegetative sport of *Neoregelia* 'Royal Burgundy', developed by Bullis Bromeliads. This beautiful plant features lime green margins on its leaves with a burgundy center and green speckles, making it a standout addition to any collection.

It is a medium sized plant that likes strong filtered light or bright indirect sunlight, thriving best in well-lit spaces without direct exposure to intense sunlight. See another photo in Calandra Thurrott's collection.

We love to see pictures of bromeliads in our members' gardens

Thank you all for sending photos of your bromeliads. Please continue to send photos of not only your collection but of those growing in botanical gardens etc. Sharing your collections educates members of the wonderful world of bromeliads! -- Jane

Iris Graim's collection on the lanai:



Judy Rafter's bloomers



Sherrie Thompson's beauties



Sherrie Thompson's beauties (con't)



CalandraThurrott's Bromeliads



Neoregelia 'Namaskar'

Send in your photos and articles about bromeliad events, blooms in your garden, or newspaper and magazine articles that may be of interest to our members. Email Jane at saravillalobos387@gmail.com.



Birthday greetings to these members: Rick Ryals, Michael Saunders, Ron Tucholski, Sherrie Thompson and Angela Yacuzzi.

Future Events

Oct. 10

Oak Hill Community Garden Fall Craft Festival

12 Flamingo Rd.

Oak Hill

10-2 Free

Oct. 19-20

Open House & Fall Plant Sale

Kanapaha Botanical Gardens

4700 SW 58th Dr.

Gainesville

9 – 5

\$5.00 donation

November 7-8

Mount Dora Plant & Garden Fair

530 N. Donnelly St.

Mount Dora

Sat. 9 – 4

November 14-15

GROWvember Festival

Mead Botanical Garden

1500 S. Denning Dr.

Winter Park

9-3

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