



June 2013

## June Meeting Details

**TIME:** Sunday, June 23rd - 2:00 PM

**PLACE:** UF Entomology/Nemotology Building, Natural Area Drive east of the Performing Arts Center on Hull Road, U of F. or take the 5th left turn on Archer Road coming East from 34th Street (you will see Surge Area sign); follow the curves til you come to the parking lot for the Ent. Building.

**PROGRAM:** From the President, David Silverman

You will not want to miss our next meeting of the Gainesville Bromeliad Society at 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 23. Our speaker will be Gail Hansen, who is an assistant professor in the Environmental Horticulture Department at UF and a State Extension Specialist in Landscape Design. Gail will give a talk on using color in the garden. Her title is "Color Theory for Landscape Design". The presentation is about how color affects our emotions and behaviors, the meanings and messages of color, selecting a color scheme, and design notes on how to use different colors in a garden.

Our GBS meeting for July 28 will be our annual in-house auction led by Nancy Mason.

Special Note to New Members: If you paid your GBS dues at our Workshop on April 28 would you please identify yourself by sending an email to David Silverman at: [nmvrlis8@hotmail.com](mailto:nmvrlis8@hotmail.com) We need to update our records. Thanks!

### Agenda for June 23

- \* Talk by Dr. Gail Hansen, "Color Theory for Landscape Design"
- \* Remembering Bob Neubaur and Winston Childress
- \* Treasurer's Report
- \* Report on Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies. The 2013 Extravaganza is September 21 at Indian Rocks Beach near St. Pete.
- \* Feedback on our April Workshop
- \* Refreshments, Show and Tell, Door Prizes

## *Secretary's Notes:* From Our Last Meeting, May 26th

Our meeting (Field Trip) of May 26, 2013 was held at the home of Chris George. Chris wowed the club with all of his beautifully arranged and cared for bromeliads and other plants. I'm sure every member got some great new ideas to try with their plants. Debra George spoiled the club with her stunning variety of delectable food and drink. David Silverman conducted a short business meeting. He announced that Woods NeSmith agreed to be our society's second representative on the Florida Council. Lorene Junkin asked for volunteers to join her in refurbishing and straightening up our plantings at Wilmot Gardens.

Our next meeting will feature a speaker from UF that will talk about landscape design. In August, the plan is to visit the gardens of Hjordis Owens and Lois Wood close to the town of Archer.

Lois Woods

### **A Note From the Editor:**

**I have run out of beautiful bromeliad images for our newsletter headings. If any of you enjoy taking wonderful photos of the bromeliads you are growing in your backyard and would like to share them, this would be a great way to do so and I would appreciate a good supply of photos. Generally the heading is around 700 x300 px, but if you send the picture at full size I can crop it to fit. Also, perhaps this is a good opportunity for Chris George to share photos of those bromeliads mentioned in our minutes for those who couldn't make that visit. Looking forward to many emails. Thank you!**

**Hjordis**

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