

Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay Newsletter



May, 2011

BGTB Annual Picnic by the Bay and Plant Auction Monday, May 16 6:30 p.m. Tampa Garden Club

Come on out for an evening of fun and acquiring new bromeliads and other plants at the auction! The club will furnish the meat, drinks, condiments, cups, plates and eating utensils. Just a reminder to all of you who signed up to bring food; please bring the proper serving utensils. If you didn't sign up for a dish, just bring your favorite casserole, salad, or dessert. Don't forget to bring plants for the auction!



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Minutes of Meeting

April 18, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Beverly Sisco.

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter made by Tom Wolfe, seconded by Harriet Henry.

Treasurer's Report: Paula Benway reported that we have a total of \$1,711.10 in the checking account plus \$9,000 in CD.

Workshop: Dave Johnston presented a workshop on variegated bromeliads.

Old Business: Steve Byram introduced the officers, directors, and committee chairs for the 2011-2012 year. Officers and directors are as follows:

President: Beverly Sisco

Vice-President: Verna Dickey

Treasurer: Paula Benway

Secretary: Steve Byram

Newsletter Editor: Marilyn Byram

Directors: Bob Benway, Harriet Gord, Eileen Hart, Dave Mracek, Tom Wolfe.

Committee Chairs:

Parliamentarian: Shellie Sweet

Librarian: Harriet Gord

Show: Paula Benway and Verna Dickey

Membership: Eileen Kahl and Harriet Henry

Publicity: Mike Sweet

Programs: Tom Wolfe

Sunshine: Eileen Prins

New Business: Membership dues are due at this time.

Announcements: Our annual "picnic" and auction will be held on Monday, May 16 at 6:30. Please bring a covered dish and a plant or other item for the auction.

We have two ficus trees for sale. \$28.00 each. They were used in our State Fair display.

Birthday Plant: Won by Linda Lowe

Door Prize: Won by Becky Houston

Show and Tell: Plants were shown by Tom Wolfe, Rhoda Smith, Barret Bassick and Eileen Hart.

Motion to adjourn made by Dave Johnston, seconded by Steve Byram

Refreshments

Program: Video "Flower Power" featuring Grant Groves' nursery.

Raffle

Respectfully submitted by Steve Byram, Secretary



March 21 Meeting Snapshots



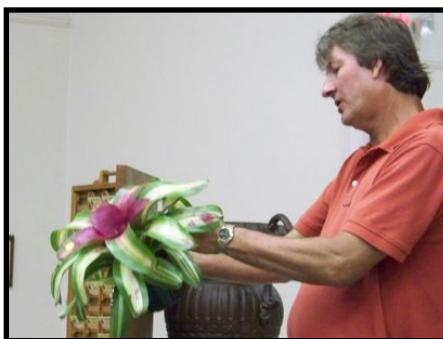
Waiting to begin ...



Plant Sales



Call to Order



Dave's Informative Workshop



Rhoda's Show & Tell



Tom's Show & Tell



Barret's Show & Tell



Eileen's Show & Tell



Great Food, as Always!





Don't forget -

It's time to renew your membership. Fill out the form at the end of this newsletter and bring it to the next meeting or mail it to Paula Benway, 1225 N. Riverhills Dr., Temple Terrace, FL 33617



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.

May Birthdays: Judith Pope-Champagne, Lisa Robinette, Randy Wojahn



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



Officers for 2011-2012

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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 Drive, Lutz, 33549 or byramm@verizon.net





Membership Application/Renewal

Memberships: May 1 to April 30 each Year

Please Print

Name _____ Birth Month _____

Second Name _____ Birth Month _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Date of Application _____

Make checks payable to: BGTB

Please check one:

_____ \$25.00 Single Membership

_____ \$30.00 Family Membership

Submit with application to a member or mail to:

Paula Benway

1225 N. Riverhills Dr.

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Referred by:

Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay, Inc.

Established 1963

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, Show & Tell, plant sales, door prizes, raffle & refreshments



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.

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