

Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay Newsletter



May, 2012

**BGTB Annual Picnic
by the Bay and
Plant Auction
Monday, May 21
6:30 p.m.
Tampa Garden Club**

Is it my
turn yet?



Come on out for great food, fellowship, and a chance to acquire fabulous new bromeliads and other plants! 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!



Minutes of April 23, 2012 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Beverly Sisco.

Visitor Betty Gordon and new member Kenneth Stokes were welcomed.

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

Treasurer's Report: Paula Benway reported that we currently have a total of \$9037.39 in our accounts.

Old Business: Silver coins were presented to head table winners of the Bromeliad Express Show. Thank you to John Miller who donated money for the show awards.

Beverly thanked everyone who worked so hard to make the show a success.

Robert Nelson, who was a first-time clerk at the show reported some of the comments from the judges and there was an open discussion of high and low points of our show.

New Business: The 2012-2013 Officers and Directors were installed.

Officers for 2012-2013:

President - Eileen Hart

Vice President - Dave Mracek

Secretary - Steve Byram

Treasurer - Paula Benway

Newsletter Editor - Marilyn Byram

Directors - Harriet Gord, Robert Nelson, Livia Popovich, Beverly Sisco, Tom Wolfe

Beverly Sisco thanked everyone for their help during her presidency.

Announcements: Our annual picnic and plant auction will be May 21. Everyone was encouraged to bring food (a sign-up list was passed around) and plants for the auction.

Birthday Plant: Won by Anna Hartman

Door Prize: Won by Dottie Kellogg

Show and Tell: Ken Stokes, Tom Wolfe, Verna Dickey

Motion to Adjourn by Tom Wolfe, seconded by Beverly Millar

Refreshments

Respectfully submitted by Steve Byram, Secretary



Barbara Easton, who won head table in multiple categories at our show, has discovered a product that has made a big difference in her plants. Here's the information:

Spray-N-Grow, Inc.
227 Hwy 35 Bypass
Rockport, TX 78382
1-800-323-2363
(361)790-9033

www.spray-n-grow.com

Spray-N-Grow, Micronutrient Complex



Snapshots

Bromeliad Show & April Meeting





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



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, devilled 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

June Birthdays: Phil Elting, Eileen Hart, Kathleen Ledbetter



Sunshine Greetings

Rhoda Smith has agreed to chair our Sunshine Committee. Please notify her of any illness, surgery, birth of a child, death in the family, or other concerns you or another member may have. Thank you, Rhoda!
Call 813-839-8344 or email at habitat@tampabay.rr.com.





September 26 - 30, 2012

Caribe Royal

8101 World Center, Orlando, Florida 888-258-7501

A link to hotel reservations is at fcbs.org

Rooms starting at \$119 US

This world-class event includes outstanding sales, a Rare Plant Auction, seminars, tours, and an opportunity to meet bromeliad collectors and growers from all over the world!

Speakers include:

Harry Luther

Francisco Oliva-Esteve

Paul Isley

Dennis Cathcart

Tours include:

Color Zone Tropicals

McCrorry's Sunny Hill

Russell's Bromeliads

Home Tours

Sponsored by



bsi.org

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Check bsi.org for a schedule of activities and events.

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fcbs.org

**20th World Bromeliad Conference
Hosted by BSI & FCBS
(The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies)**

Caribe Royale Hotel

Orlando, FL USA

September 24 – October 1, 2012

Registration Fee (in United States Dollars)

\$US 160 if postmarked on or before February 28, 2012

\$US 175 if paid between March 1, 2012 and August 24, 2012

\$US 200 if paid August 25, 2012 thru On-Site Registration

If you are not currently a BSI member, you need to pay for an annual membership in addition to the above registration fee for the Conference as follows:

USA residents add \$45 single and \$60 dual membership (add \$5 for 1st class delivery) Other countries add \$50 single and \$65 dual membership (includes airmail delivery) You will automatically become BSI members with the added fee.

Please Print or Type (we want to be able to reach you).

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Name on Badges (membership will be verified) _____

BSI affiliate (if any) _____ Amount due: _____

Payment by check in U.S. \$ to WBC 2012 – or - Credit Card: Visa or Mastercard

Credit Card # _____/_____/_____/_____ Exp. Date:_____/_____(mm/yy)

Name as it appears on credit card (print): _____

Signature: _____ Today's date: _____

Registrations paid before Feb. 28, 2012 are 100% refundable. Registrations paid March 1 – August 24, 2012 are 70% refundable. After August 25, 2012 no refund. You may also pay at the Conference.

Remit Registration & Payment to:

Dan Kinnard
BSI Membership Secretary
6901 Kellyn Ln. Vista CA 92084-1243,
USA

Contact your local affiliate to receive a \$10 discount on registrations received on or before August 24, 2012.

Officers for 2012-2013

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Committee Chairs

Parliamentarian: Mike Sweet

Librarian: Harriet Gord

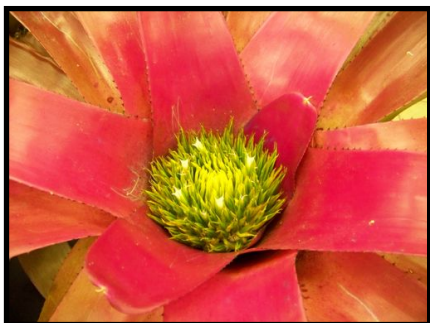
Show: Paula Benway and Verna Dickey

Membership: Eileen Kahl and Harriet Henry

Publicity: Shellie Sweet

Programs: Tom Wolfe

Sunshine: Rhoda Smith



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, email address, or phone number changes, please inform Marilyn Byram at 21535 Northwood Drive, Lutz, 33549 or bgtbnewsletter@gmail.com





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 _____

Please check one:
_____ \$25.00 Single Membership
_____ \$30.00 Family Membership

Make checks payable to: BGTB
Submit with application to a member or mail to:
Paula Benway
1225 N. Riverhills Dr.
Temple Terrace, FL 33617

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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