

# **Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay Newsletter**



May, 2013

**BGTB**  
**Annual Picnic and Plant Auction**  
**Monday, May 20**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Christ the King Catholic Church**  
**Mary Martha Center**  
**Room 101-102**

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. Don't forget to bring plants for the auction!

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.

Judith Pope-Champagne  
Bev Millar  
Nancy Buckley  
Dottie Kellogg  
Marilyn Byram  
Dorothy Crossley  
Lois Conner  
Ray Hernandez  
Becky Houston  
Paula Benway  
Beverly Sisco  
Pam Slagg  
Florence Russ  
Julie Lessard  
Susan Weeks  
Anna Hartman

Broccoli Salad  
Cake & cookies  
Salad  
Squash casserole  
Corn casserole  
Vegetable  
Sweet potato casserole  
Pasta salad  
Cake  
Dessert  
Turkey, Chinese Slaw  
Quinoa salad  
Drinks  
3 Bean casserole  
Dip & crackers  
Broccoli salad

# April, 2013 Bromeliad Show





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.

**May Birthdays:** Judith Pope-Champagne, RandyWojahn



## Officers for 2013-2014

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## Sunshine Greetings

Please notify Rhoda Smith of any illness, surgery, birth of a child, death in the family, or other concerns you or another member may have. Call 813-839-8344 or email at [habitat@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:habitat@tampabay.rr.com).



## Bromeliads Online

Bromeliad Society International— [www.bsi.org](http://www.bsi.org)

Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies— [www.fcbs.org](http://www.fcbs.org)

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens— [www.selby.org](http://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](mailto: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

Referred by:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: BGTB  
Submit with application to a  
member or mail to:**

**Paula Benway**

**1225 N. Riverhills Dr.**

**Temple Terrace, FL 33617**

**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: Christ the King Catholic Church, Rooms 201-202,**

**821 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa**

**Informative programs, Show & Tell, plant sales, door prizes, raffle &  
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