

Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay Newsletter



October, 2011

**BROMELIAD GUILD OF TAMPA BAY, INC.
2629 BAYSHORE BOULEVARD
TAMPA GARDEN CLUB
Meeting Monday, October 17, 2011,
7:30 PM; DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

SPEAKER: Dr. Terrie Bert will be our speaker on October 17. The title of the program is “Best Buy Bromeliads”. Each year Terrie sells at least 1,000 bromeliads, buys hundreds, and watches other people buy. She is always interested to see which bromeliads sell and which don’t. She especially enjoys watching people who she considers to be expert bromeliad growers to see what they will buy. She has been buying bromeliads for 20 years herself and has learned some tips that can give buyers the best “bang for the buck” when they purchase bromeliads. She will share those tips and then open up the talk by asking the audience if they have any good tips. If you are trying to improve or enlarge your bromeliad collection without breaking the bank, then you won’t want to miss this meeting.

Dr. Terrie Bert is a long-standing member of the Sarasota Bromeliad Society (SBS) and the Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society and has held multiple offices in the SBS. She also served the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies (FCBS) as a representative and officer for eight years. For the Bromeliad Society International, she has been a Florida Director and Nominations Committee Chair and she currently is Affiliate Programs Committee Chair, Librarian, and internationally accredited Master Judge. She has given over 80 presentations on bromeliads to numerous Florida bromeliad societies and other groups and has authored 12 articles for the



BSI Journal and the FCBS website and newsletter. She cultivates approximately 1,200 different bromeliads in 24 genera. She's won multiple top awards in local bromeliad shows and BSI world conferences and is a volunteer for and contributor to the BSI Bromeliad Identification Center. In Terrie's "other life", she is a marine biology research scientist for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

NOTICE: Sales from members will be suspended for this meeting due to the speaker bringing plants for sale.

Please continue to bring your Show & Tell and raffle plants.

Minutes of September 19, 2011 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Beverly Sisco.

Visitors were welcomed: Paula Benway's daughter, Valerie, Kenneth Stokes, and Lillian Carter

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter made by Robert Nelson, seconded by Beverly Millar.

Treasurer's Report: Paula Benway reported that we have a total of \$10,637.54 in our accounts.

Old Business: Extravaganza, November 4-6 at Plaza Resort & Spa Hotel in Daytona Beach. Registration is \$60.00 per person. Hotel room is \$99.00 per night. Theme is "The Art of Bromeliads". Registration form is in the newsletter.

Bill Carr's garden was featured on Channel 8 News.

Announcements: USF Plant Sale is October 8 and 9.

Birthday Plant: Verna Dickey

Door Prize: Rhoda Smith and Dottie Kellogg

Show and Tell: Plants were shown by Verna Dickey, Tom Wolfe, and Kenneth Stokes

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

Refreshments

Program: Program titled "Remembering Wally Berg" was presented by Dennis Cathcart.

Raffle

Respectfully submitted by Steve Byram, Secretary





Welcome to The Art of Bromeliads 2011 Extravaganza

The Florida East Coast Bromeliad Society is pleased to host their **3rd Bromeliad Extravaganza** in Daytona Beach as sponsored by [The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies](#).

This November we are pleased to be joined by the [International Cryptanthus Society Show](#) and as a wonderful addition to the event there will be a morning reception at the nearby [Peabody Auditorium](#) for **The Art of Bromeliads Exhibition**.

Take advantage of **plant sales** by bromeliad vendors from all over the United States.

Enjoy seminars, raffles, and silent auctions.

Take part in our Saturday evening banquet followed by the **Bromeliad Rare Plant Auction**.

Enjoy a Sunday morning reception in the Rose Room Gallery at Peabody Auditorium viewing the bromeliad art from an open call to artists. Works may be purchased and taken with you. Smaller works will be available at the Saturday sale.

Please join us for this rare “artful bromeliad” opportunity!





The Art of Bromeliads 2011 Extravaganza



Hosted by

Florida East Coast Bromeliad Society

Free Parking for the weekend!

November 4-6, 2011

The Plaza Resort & Spa Daytona Beach

Sponsored by The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies

Enjoy your stay at The Plaza Resort & Spa - located right on the beach, central to all popular Daytona Beach attractions. 600 N. Atlantic Avenue Daytona Beach, FL 32118.

Ask for Bromeliad Extravaganza \$99 room rate

Website: www.plazaresortandspa.com/

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Conference Registration \$60 Make checks payable to FECBS

Detach at dotted line and mail to:

*Eve Krauth, Treasurer
Florida East Coast Bromeliad Society
1904 Poppy Lane
Port Orange, Fl. 32128*

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Banquet Dinner: Chicken Tuscany *Salmon with Dill-Cucumber* Eggplant Napoleon

Do you plan to attend Friday night reception? yes no maybe

Will you attend the Sunday morning reception for the Art of Bromeliads Exhibition?

yes no maybe

September 19 BGTB Meeting Snapshots



Welcome, Guests!



Plant Sales



Questions?



Verna's Show & Tell



Janet's Show & Tell



Kenneth's Show & Tell



Speaker: Dennis Cathcart



Remembering Wally Berg



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- * Bromeliad Extravaganza. "The Art of Bromeliads". Plaza Resort and Spa in Daytona Beach, November 4-6, 2011
- * BSI World Conference, Orlando FL, September 24-30, 2012.



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.

October Birthdays: Barret Bassick, Bob Benway, Lois Conner, Ted Ledbetter, Lois Duffey, Mike Sweet



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



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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





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.

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

Visitors welcome!

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