

THE FLORIDA EAST COAST BROMELIAD SOCIETY

August 2026 Newsletter

1:30 p.m.

**Meeting Location: Colony in the Wood, 4000 S. Clyde Morris Blvd.
Port Orange, FL**

August 9th Meeting

This month's meeting will be held on Sunday, August 9th at 1:30 at the clubhouse at Colony in the Wood, 4000 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange. Ray Lemieux will present a lively presentation, "To Stab or Not to Stab". Stabbing the center of a slow pupping bromeliad encourages offsets. Ray lives in Sarasota and has been growing bromeliads for over 30 years. He is the Vice-President of the Sarasota Bromeliad Society and a hybridizer specializing in Tillandsia and terrestrial bromeliads.

Don't forget to bring your bromeliads for show and tell, plants for the raffle, and of course food for the mid-meeting break.

---Pam

Bromeliad Bingo



If you missed last month's Bromeliad Bingo, you missed winning some gorgeous plants. Thank you, Bill Hazard, for driving to McCrory's Bromeliads in Eustis and returning with a large selection of Guzmania, Vriesea, and a few Neoregelia. Winners had a difficult choice to make. Even after the last bingo game was played there were still plants, so these became door prizes. Jane Villa-Lobos, who has been a club member for over 14 years, finally won not one but two bingo

games. And past president, Jack Dunlop, won a door prize after being the club's president for 8 years!

FECBS Club shirts and more

If you would like to have the club's logo on a crew neck or V neck T-shirt, or polo shirt, or even a tote bag or key chain, see Angela Yacuzzi at a meeting or contact her at atyacuzzi@gmail.com. The prices are reasonable!

What is your favorite plant/s? Or what would like to see in this newsletter?

I have been the editor for nearly 5 years now. Each month it gets more difficult to provide informative articles on bromeliads for this newsletter. I appreciate the photos you have sent over the years, but they have been few and far between recently. Please send me photos of your plants/gardens and note that the bromeliads do not have to be in bloom. This is a newsletter to share ideas, photos, etc. Do you have a favorite plant you would like to share? How about growing tips? What pests do you encounter and how do you treat them? Thanks, Jane

We love to see pictures of bromeliads in our members' gardens



Neoregelia



Aechmea fulgens



Neoregelia

Send in your photos and articles about bromeliad events, blooms in your garden, or newspaper and magazine articles that may be of interest to our members. Email Jane at saravillalobos387@gmail.com.



Birthday greetings to these members: Susan Hiller, Myrna Moore, Judy Rafter, and Sandy Silver.

Future Events

August 15-16
Annual Fall Plant Sale
Seminole Bromeliad &
Tropical Plant Society
Garden Club of Sanford
200 Fairmont Dr.
Sanford, FL
9-4

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