



Photo from Tropiflora's Display, taken by Chris George

November Meeting Details

January 2013

TIME: Sunday, January 27th - 2:00 PM

PLACE: UF Entomology/Nemotology Building, Natural Area Drive east of the Performing Arts Center on Hull Road, U of F. or the 5th left turn on Archer Road coming East from 34th Street.

PROGRAM: From the President, David Silverman

Please join us **Sunday, January 27 at 2:00 pm** for the first meeting of the Gainesville Bromeliad Society in the new year. This will be a very interesting meeting with our guest speaker **Kenneth Stokes** of Tampa. Kenneth has been very active in the bromeliad community with outstanding artistic displays of his plants, with many awards, and many speaking topics. He will discuss the naming of plants starting with the binomial listing and explaining its uses. Included will be the meanings of some of these names and how to pronounce them. Most of Kenneth's illustrations will be words as the program is "**What's New in a Name**". He will bring his Bi-nomials of Bromeliads listing. If members have that BSI publication, it would be good for you to bring it.

Kenneth will also bring trays of bromeliads from different genera to sell. So come prepared to purchase some beautiful and unique plants.

Agenda:

- Discussion of our annual dues
- Discussion of the Kanapaha Spring Garden Festival
- Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies and Extravaganza 2014
- GBS workshop on growing and displaying bromeliads
- Refreshments, Show and Tell, Door Prizes

Chris George adds: Glad to see that the FCBS is on the agenda, I have a few things to ask the members regarding a few different things including:

- Co-hosting the 2014 Extravaganza with the Seminole Bromeliad and Tropical Plant Society
- Asking members how they would prefer to receive the FCBS newsletter (Email vs. Mailed hard copies)
- Asking if any of our members are interested in the BSI judging school

So if you all think about these things before hand it should help the meeting go smoother on the 27th!