

Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MAY 2017

May is the time for PICNICS and PLANTS!

The May 15th meeting is our annual Spring Picnic and will begin at 6PM; please bring a yummy dish to share and a nice, clean, tagged, plant or two for the auction.

This is an annual fundraiser for the club and allows us to invite special speakers for our meetings and the Extravaganza. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to the plant auction that begins at 7:30pm.

We enjoyed the 2016 Houston World Bromeliad Conference through the eyes and pictures of Jay and Calandra Thurrot.

Jay explained that the World Conference is similar to what fun we can expect at the 8/4 - 8/6 Extravaganza that we are hosting.

Please consider submitting your application at the picnic for the August weekend event and share a room with one of your buddies at the Clarion.

Let's make it a Tampa Bay garden party weekend!

Julie Lessard





Here is our May picnic sign up sheet; If you have not signed up for a dish and plan on coming, please bring something we don't have.

Main dish: Jill Z: 5 pounds of hamburgers and buns
Lois: sandwiches

Vegetables/ salads: Cheryl and Mark Victor: try/dip

Marilyn, Carmen

Side dishes: Pamela, Carol Wolfe

Desserts: Anna, Eileen, Lindsay, Selma

Beverages and ice: Maria, Verna

Other: table clothes, plates, napkins, silverware, cups: Julie

MINUTES OF THE MEETING, APRIL 17, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Julie Lessard, president

Visitors were introduced and welcomed: Barbara Rufino, David Hamby, Rowena Nesbitt, Karen Ponder, Shirley Reneger, Cheryl and Mark Victor, and Carmen Cornwell

Secretary's Report: Minutes were accepted as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: The financial report was read and will be filed for audit.

Announcements: May meeting is our annual "picnic" and auction. Please bring tagged, clean plants for sale.

New Business: Extravaganza - please try to sell ads to businesses you frequent.

Door Prize: won by Carmen Cornwell

Birthday Plant: won by Diana Robinson

Show and Tell: Plants were shown by Verna Dickey - *Neo burle-marxii*; Tom Wolfe - *Quesnalia Marmorata*, Till. *Fasiculata cv clavispica*, Till. *flamingo redot*; Mike Sweet - *Aechmea Florabundi x maria*; Ken Stokes - *Dyckia Red Devil*, *Hectia texensis*, *Orthophytum Warren Luce*, *Orthophytum species*, *Orthophytum Sanctum*

Meeting Adjourned

Break for Refreshments

Program was presented by Jay Thurrott

Program Title: "BSI World Conference in Houston, TX (2016)"

Respectfully submitted by Steve Byram

BGTB Meeting, April 17, 2017



Call to Order by Julie Lessard



Neo burle-marxii shown by Verna Dickey



Quesnelia marmorata shown by Tom Wolfe



Till faciculata cv clavispica shown by Tom Wolfe



Dyckia Red Devil shown by Kenneth Stokes



Orthophytum Species shown by Kenneth Stokes



Aechmea Florabundi x Maria shown by Mike Sweet



Refreshment Time



Speaker, Jay Thurrott

BGTB FLORIDA STATE FAIR DISPLAY 2017



USF SPRING SALE, APRIL 8 & 9

I would like to thank all the members that came out to assist in the USF Spring Sale. They were: Marcia Hunter, Julie Lessard, Lindsay Eagle, Bob Scheible, Carol Wolfe, Linda Reynolds, Eileen Hart, and my daughter, Kim Rodger. These helpers made the sale a huge success. A big thanks to all of you.

Tom Wolfe

BSI World Bromeliad Conference in San Diego, California

May 29 - June 3, 2018

Registration \$390 3-1-2017 to 5-1-2-18; \$425 at door

Paradise Point Resort \$184 + taxes for double occupancy



Happy Birthday!



May: Robert Hart, Mark Headley, Judith Pope-Champagne, Jill Zakaroff



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Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies— www.fcbs.org

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens— www.selby.org

Bromeliads Online - <http://www.bromeliads.co.nz/index.html>

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



The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies, Inc. and The Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay



Registration: \$100.00 per person
After July 25, 2017:
\$110.00 per person
Registration includes 2 meals:
Friday Night Barbeque Buffet & Saturday night
Banquet Buffet

Saturday: Plant Sales 9 AM to 4 PM Raffle,
Silent auction
Seminars with guest speakers Banquet and
Rare Plant Auction Sunday: Optional Garden
Tours \$12 Bus ticket

2017 Bromeliad Extravaganza

Friday, August 4, 2017
Saturday, August 5, 2017
Sunday, August 6, 2017

Clarion Hotel

2701 E. Fowler Ave., Tampa, FL 33612
www.clarionhoteltampa.com (813) 971-4710
Ask for Bromeliad Extravaganza Rate
\$75.00 for single or double
\$85.00 for triple/quad
Complimentary hot breakfast
Free Parking
Rates guaranteed by hotel until July 13, 2017

Seminar Guest Speakers

Pam Koide Hyatt of Bird Rock Tropicals, California;
Dr. Larry Giroux of Fort Myers, FL, BSI Judge &
Editor of The Cryptanthus Society Journal;
Bruce Holst, Taxonomist/Scientist and Director of
Botany, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Sarasota, and
Ken Stokes of Tampa, Bromeliad expert/grower

Announcing the...

For Registration Complete the Following:

Name # 1: _____

Name #2: _____

Address: _____

City, State,
Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

_____ of registrations @ \$100 = \$ _____

_____ bus tickets @\$12 each = \$ _____

Total enclosed = \$ _____

Make check payable to BGTB and
mail to: Pam Slagg, Registrar
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