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**Newsletter of the  
Bromeliad Society of Central Florida**  
Volume no. 50, Issue no. 5

**Next meeting: May 17, 2023**

**Where:** Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Avenue, Orlando, FL 32803

**6:30 –7:00** is time for displaying and purchasing plants

**Program officially begins at 7:00 pm**

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[www.bromeliadorslando.com](http://www.bromeliadorslando.com)

You will find an activities page that lists our speakers for upcoming meetings, downloadable copies of newsletters, plant photos, a map to Leu Gardens, and more! This is a great place for the public to find out about our Society or send us a message. Check it out!

*Hohenbergia edmundoi x Neoregelia mooreana: Photo courtesy Steve Beaudoin*

## President's Message

I am really looking forward to our May meeting. Having our own Grant Groves talk to us is a real treat. We do not get to see Grant very often since he sold his nursery and retired to the west coast. Grant has kept bromeliads since he was a little kid and was one of the most knowledgeable BSCF members back in the Dark Ages when I joined. He has created more hybrids than anyone in the Orlando area since Mulford Foster. I bet two-thirds of our members have one of his creations even if they don't realize it... Neoregelia Voodoo Doll, N. Kelli, N. Serendipity, N. Red Tiger, N. Passion, N. Scarlet Charlotte, N. Cotton Candy, N. Pink Sensation and dozens more that are registered, and many times that which have not been registered. The best truly pink Neos seen around are all his hybrids. That's my opinion. We should have made 'Grant Groves Hybrids' the Plant of the Month instead of Hohenbergias, but did not think of it in time. Maybe we do that the next time we rope him into talking.

I am also looking forward to the May meeting because I think we will wrap up the Bylaws update. I'll be glad to move forward without violating a rule just by meeting on a Wednesday. After the May meeting, we can take things easy until Growvember at Mead Gardens. We have had a busy year thus far. There was the Split Oak trail adventure in January. Folks got to see many native broms in their habitat. That teaches so much more than any photo. There were garden tours in February, the Leu Gardens Spring Plant Sale in March and more garden tours in April. The Mother's Day Weekend Exhibition & Sale will have just ended days before we meet. With Summer heat arriving, it is probably best not to have any more special events planned until November. We can get our bromeliad fixes in air conditioned comfort via the internet.

When it comes to broms, there is always more to learn, to see, to do. A lot can be seen and learned on the internet. Our Facebook Group is a good place to start. It is always active, even if the broms are just photos. Seeing a living brom is better than a photo no matter how carefully staged. Having a person explain something is better than reading about it. Sharing in the experience of learning with other people is more fun. That's why BSCF exists. That's why we meet in person, not via Zoom. Nobody is tossing out their plants to just collect photos of broms. Of course, if we did that, all of our broms would be 'picture perfect' and the spines would never scratch. But, the magic of a Billbergia coming into bloom can only be experienced in person. From time to time we plant people need to get our hands dirty.

As I write this, we have 118 dues-paid members. That's a lot of people who love broms and enjoy playing in the dirt. And, the Mother's Day Weekend Exhibition and Sale will be just a couple of days after you receive this newsletter. There are going to be bunches of theatre-goers and shoppers going past our displays and sale tables. Among them will be some who

prefer living things over digital copies... folks who would hike a trail or tour a garden rather than surf the net, if they knew about it. There is still time for our members to clean up a brom and place it on display. Picture perfect is not required. A live brom will amaze someone. That someone may be a 12-year old kid. She just might end up getting a brom for her mom. And, in 20 years, maybe her Neoregelia hybrids will be in nearly everyone's collection.

It's all pieces of one whole. Each of us has a part.  
Mike McMahon

## April Minutes

### **BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.**

#### **Meeting Minutes**

**April 19, 2023**

**Program:** President Mike McMahon introduced speaker Dennis Cathcart of Tropiflora in Sarasota. Dennis continued our tour of wild Cuba, with many fascinating animal and terrain shots, but few bromeliad sightings. Dennis also offered plants for purchase.

**The Business Meeting** was called to order by President Mike McMahon at 8:10 pm. He thanked Dennis, mentioned our plant of the month, offered tillandsia seeds from the "advice" table, and announced that the Silent Auction was closed.

**New Members and Guests:** Recording Secretary Katherine Vaccaro invited us to welcome guests Jack and Kathy Dunlop, Calanda Thurrott and Erica Smith. We also recognized new member Jennifer Haas.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the March, 2023 meeting were published in the Newsletter. A motion was made by Joyce Gibault and seconded by John Vecchitto that they be approved. The motion passed.

**Treasurer's report:** Joyce Gibault gave a detailed account of our income and expenses for February and March, including the Society's share from the Leu Gardens sale.

**Audit Committee and Plant Sale reports:** Mike Saunders reported on the final sales figures for the Leu Gardens Spring Plant Sale; and as Chair of the Audit Committee reported the committee had concluded its review of the Treasurer's records and had found no discrepancies.

**Special Events report:** Karen Steinberg reported that our second round of Garden Tours on Saturday, April 23 will involve two time slots: the three houses in central Orlando will welcome visitors from 9:30am to 12:30pm, while the one farther away in Tangerine will be “open” from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Complete information will be emailed this week.

### **President’s Report:**

The Bylaws revisions have drawn no concerns. We will vote on them in May.

The Mother’s Day Exhibit and Sale, to be held Friday - Sunday May 12 - 14 at Fashion Square, is looking good, with eight sellers. Members are encouraged to come and help at the sale, especially Friday and Saturday mornings. All sellers will exhibit at least five plants in the show and everyone else is encouraged to bring interesting plants as well. We will begin setup at 4pm on Thursday, which will make it easier for Sandy to create her beautiful signage.

There was no **Old or New Business**.

**Show & Tell** continues to draw beautiful specimens.

**Door Prize/Raffle giveaways** rounded out the evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Vaccaro, Recording Secretary

## **Guest Speaker - Grant Groves**

Grant Groves is a Florida native from Conway, Florida. He first started growing bromeliads in middle school and made his first hybrids when he was in high school. For many years Grant was the youngest member of the BSCF. He studied horticulture at Valencia Community College; worked at Bamboo Nursery For Bob McColley, who created patented philodendrons; and then went on to manage Bert Foster’s nursery Tropical Arts for 21 years. Grant then opened his own nursery, Color Zone Tropicals, which he operated for another 20 years before retiring. The BSI Cultivar Registry



Neoregelia ‘Cotton Candy’  
AKA ‘Groves Cotton Candy’

lists 53 hybrids created by Grant, mostly Neoregelias, but also Aechmeas, Guzmanias, Vrieseas and bi-generics. Grant's program will be on "Bromeliads in Costa Rica."

## Upcoming Events

### Mother's Day Event: May 11-14



Next Friday is our show & sale at Fashion Square. It starts at 11:00 AM. We still need folks to place broms on display. All you have to do is select a really nice one, clean it up, and bring it to Fashion Square on Thursday, May 11 after 4:00 PM. (We will be by the escalators. The best entrance to use is the one at the rear of the mall where Premiere Cinema signs are posted. You can access the rear parking lot (surface parking, not the parking garage) off Maguire Blvd. without having to drive all around the mall. Or, if Thursday does not work for you, display plants can be brought from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, May 12. Then, pick up your display plant(s) on Sunday after 4:00 PM. The sale is being promoted heavily. There are folks coming from St Augustine, Tampa, Lakeland, Vero Beach and maybe even Ocala. There is no way to know how big the morning rush will be on Friday and Saturday, but we know we will need helping hands. If you help out, show up at 10:30 AM. The mall doors by Premiere Cinema should be unlocked then. You can pick out the broms you want from the sales tables and then help others with their purchases by pulling tags, bagging plants, answering questions, giving directions. Nothing strenuous. ...See you next week!

Check it out in our Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/263882333744906>

### Working to make it BIGGER and better....

**Looking for something new?** ... How about *Guzmania Rebel* with its 3-foot inflorescence? There will be some for sale in full bloom. Or, maybe a spineless form of *Aechmea Felice* suits you? This one will be available. Doesn't everyone need a Canistrum to create that 'must be from another planet' atmosphere? There will be a few, including a couple in bloom. Or, how about *Vriesea Tokyo Dawn*? This mature plant will not be on sale, but a pup will be. Have you got *Tillandsia arrhiza-juliae x pruinosa*? The blooming clump in the photo will be on display, and individual plants will be on the sale table. You may have to

root through a lot of broms to find that something new to you, but that's half the fun. 😊

It all starts in just one week. There is going to be something for everyone.



**The 48th ANNUAL BROMELIAD EXHIBITION & SALE of the  
Bromeliad Society of Central Florida  
Mother's Day Weekend, May 12-14, 2023  
Fashion Square Mall  
3201 East Colonial Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32803  
(Use the Premiere Cinema entry from the rear parking lot off Maguire Blvd.)**

**HOURS:**

**Friday, May 12: 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM**

**Saturday, May 13: 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM**

**Sunday, May 14: 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM**



The educational displays planned for the 2023 Mother's Day Weekend Show & Sale will be like those set up in 2022. There will be 9 draped tables. One table will have general information about BSCF, membership applications and the like. Each of the other 8 tables will be devoted to displaying plants in different genera, with handouts about each genus. The categories will be:

Aechmea  
Billbergia  
Dyckia/Hechtia  
Guzmania  
Neoregelia  
Tillandsia  
Vriesea

Other Genera (Ananas, Androlepis, Araecoccus, Canistrum, Cryptanthus, Hohenbergia, Nidularium, Orthophytum, Pitcairnia, Portea, Puya, Quesnelia, Sincoraea, xCanmea, xNeophytum, xSincoregelia)

If you are bringing a plant in a different genus than any of those listed, inform Mike McMahon so an informational handout can be prepared. Please refer to the section below for the Plant Sale Rules.

All members are encouraged to put one or more plants on display. It should be a brom in display-worthy condition, cleaned-up and free of any pests. Each plant must have a correct name label. Pots should be cleaned-up, but need not be pristine. It is OK if the pot is mossy. Please bring display plants to the mall after 4:00 PM on Thursday, May 11. That gives time for plant name placards to be made and placed with each plant. If really necessary, display plants can be brought at 10:00 AM on Friday, May 12. Display plants are to be removed on Sunday, May 14 at 6:00 PM, but with advance permission may be removed beginning at 4:00 PM on Sunday or earlier in truly special circumstances. (Check with Mike McMahon.)

## PLANT SALE RULES:

### 2023 Mother's Day Weekend Exhibition & Sale

*If you are interested in participating in the sale and have not already informed Mike McMahon, please do so as soon as possible.*

**1. Membership Required:** To sell plants, a person must be a member in good standing of BSCF as of the sale.

**2. Display Plants Requirement:** All Sellers must place at least FIVE entries in the Exhibition display. You are encouraged to display more. Plants being exhibited may be sold, but cannot be removed from the Exhibition display before 3pm on Sunday. However, this rule will be waived if the plant can be removed without the display for that genus becoming too 'impoverished'. That judgment call will be made by the BSCF President. **Suggestion- Use the display for mature specimens of plants you will be selling as small plants or pups. A big pot with multiple Billbergias will make single plants much more salable. Since the display plants can be sold, consider placing more than 5 on display.**



**3. Work Requirement:** All Sellers must work in the sales booth during sale hours, as follows: Sellers who have 50 or fewer sale plants, a minimum of 4 hours. Those who have over 50 sale plants, a minimum of 8 hours. (These are hours during the course of the event, not per day. Someone can substitute by mutual agreement upon informing the Chair.)

**4. Dates & Times:**

**Set-up** is on Thursday, May 11 (officially beginning at 6pm, but you may show up at 4pm and we can get done sooner).

**Sales hours:** Friday, May 12 (11am to 8pm); Saturday, May 13 (11am to 8pm); Sunday, May 14 (Noon to 6pm). Re-stocking is from 10am to 11am each morning.

**Breakdown:** Sunday, 6pm to 9pm.

**5. Condition of Plants:** Only bromeliads owned by members (or BSCF) may be sold. Plants must be clean and in good condition, free from insects or disease. Potted plants should be well rooted, and pots should be clean. You may also sell pups, mounted or bare

root plants. Be certain labels are secure. Bare roots with soil attached should be bagged for neatness or otherwise arranged so as not to leave debris on tables or floor. Empty pots or trays may be used to display bare root plants. Questionable plants will be removed from the sale by the Chair.

**6. Dry Goods:** Non-plant bromeliad-related dry goods (books, mounting materials, pots, etc.) may be sold if approved in advance, subject to availability of suitable space. All rules and procedures for the sale and pricing of plants apply to dry goods.

**7. Pricing:** Plants must be priced in EVEN DOLLARS. The minimum price shall be \$1.00. Please price and label your plants before bringing them to the sale. All plants must be CLEARLY marked with two labels: (a) one label with PRICE and Member ID number on SAME side of label; and (b) one label with correct plant name (stays with plant). Sellers are strongly urged to affix a small self-adhesive PRICE sticker to a prominent place on a leaf. Experience has shown that plants sell faster when the price is easily seen. If you do not know your Member ID number, ask and the Chair will inform you, or contact the Membership Secretary, Marilyn Howser: [marilynhowser@gmail.com](mailto:marilynhowser@gmail.com) (For permission to use your initials rather than your ID number, contact Mike McMahon.)

8. **Sales Proceeds:** 20% of your gross sales will be retained by BSCF. Florida sales tax will be collected from the customers. Participants' share of sale proceeds will be paid to them after the sale books are closed, generally within two weeks.

9. **Tables/Display Racks:** Please bring tables for use in the sales booth. This year the Mall is supplying only enough tables for the Exhibition. We need all the tables that can be brought. Table space will be apportioned among Sellers without regard to who brought which table. Because we depend on the tables brought by those selling, it is important for participants to arrive with their tables as early as feasible on Thursday for set-up. If a participant does not have tables, contact the Chair so arrangements can be made to assure sufficient display area for all. You may bring a display rack for hanging plants. A location for it will be designated during set-up.

10. **Large Plants:** If you will be selling large plants (mature Alcantareas, Androlepis, etc.) that are best displayed on the floor, please inform the Chair so an area can be set aside for the purpose. NOTE: Do not bring large bare root plants that will leave a mess. Per Mall requirements, no dirt or water is allowed on the floor.

11. **Promotion:** We will be promoting the sales event on Facebook like was done for the 2022 Mead Garden GROWvember event. There is an expectation that all participating Sellers will provide photos of plants that can be posted on Facebook.

12. **Break-Down:** Sunday, 6pm to 9pm. However, in the discretion of the Chair, participating sellers with long travel distances or extenuating circumstances may leave earlier subject to the removal of plants, tables and other materials not disrupting continuation of sales operations and the display. Plants not picked up by the close of show on Sunday will be considered a donation to BSCF. The Bromeliad Society of Central Florida, Inc. and The Orlando Fashion Square Mall do not assume any responsibility for loss or damage to your plants.



Save the Date  
July 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
2023

2023 FCBS Bromeliad Extravaganza  
hosted by the  
Bromeliad Society of the  
Palm Beaches  
where Bromeliads meet

Our exciting guest speakers  
will include:

Chester Skotak  
Eloise Beach  
David Shiigi

More details to come

## 2023 BROMELIAD EXTRAVAGANZA, July 28-29

Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies, in partnership with the Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches, presents its largest event of the year.

Don't delay. Register today. This event sells out!

World Renowned Guest Speakers

Chester Skotak, Costa Rica

David Shiigi, Hawaii

Eloise Beach, Apopka

\*Chester's final appearance, don't miss this historical event

### Registration

\$150 register by April 30

\$175 register on or after May 1

- Friday Night BBQ
- Early Access to Plant Sale
- Afternoon Lectures
- Saturday Night Banquet
- Rare Plant Auction
- Silent Auction
- \$25 Sunday garden tour and brunch



*Hohenbergia Leopoldhorstii*

Saturday Agenda

- Bromeliad sale 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Dutch treat boxed lunch available
- Lectures
  - David Shiigi 1:00 to 1:45 pm
  - Eloise Beach 2:00 to 2:45 pm
  - Chester Skotak 3:00 to 3:45 pm
- Reception 6:00 pm cash bar
- Banquet dinner 7:00 pm
- Raffle 50/50
- FCBS Rare Plant and Silent Auction

Schedule at a GlanceFriday

- Registration opens at 3:00 pm
- Welcome reception and BBQ 6:00 to 7:30 pm
- Registrants only plant sale 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Saturday

- Plant sale 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Open to the public)
- Lectures 1:00 pm to 3:45 p.m.
- Reception 6:00 pm
- Banquet 7:00 pm
- \*Registrant guest \$75 for banquet dinner



*Hohenbergia 'Fudge Ripple'*

Sunday: Optional Garden Tour

- 9:00am Optional garden tour and brunch \$25.00
- Hosted by Joe Libertucci
- \*Travel on your own, about 20-minutes from the hotel

West Palm Beach Marriott

1001 Okeechobee Blvd

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

561-833-1234

Rooms are \$139 until June 30th

Parking is \$8 per day

Register online or download and print  
the registration form at:

[www.fcbsextravaganza.org](http://www.fcbsextravaganza.org)

## Marilyn's Garden

If you have something in your garden you would like to share please take a pic and tell about it then email it to John Vecchitto <[lordvec54@gmail.com](mailto:lordvec54@gmail.com)> and he'll put it in the newsletter.

Stoloniferous, what a weird word. What does it mean?

Wikipedia's definition is:

In [botany](#), stolons are [plant stems](#) which grow at the [soil](#) surface or just below ground that form [adventitious roots](#) at the [nodes](#), and new plants from the [buds](#).<sup>[1][2]</sup> Stolons are often called **runners**. [Rhizomes](#), in contrast, are root-like stems that may either grow horizontally at the soil surface or in other orientations underground.<sup>[1]</sup> Thus, not all horizontal stems are called stolons. Plants with stolons are called **stoloniferous**.

A stolon is a [plant propagation](#) strategy and the complex of individuals formed by a mother plant and all its [clones](#) produced from stolons form a single genetic individual, a [genet](#).



All of these Neoregelia 'Mint Chocolate' broms are connected via stolons which is called a genet.



This *Bromelia sylvicola* belongs to Marty Folk. It is 6' wide. The stolons for this plant grow just below the ground. The pups pop up here and there about 12-18" away from the center of the mother brom.



Other ways Broms pup: between the leaves and ground level.



## Plant of the Month

Our plant of the month is the entire genus *Hohenbergia*. *Hohenbergia* is in the subfamily Bromelioideae. It is native to West Indies, Yucatan Peninsula, and Northern South America, Colombia, Venezuela, and Brazil. In the wild *Hohenbergias* are both epiphytic and terrestrial. protection from full sun and cold is best for this unusual genus. *Hohenbergias* are slow growing, rare in cultivation and in high demand from collectors. This genus has over 40 known species, numerous cultivars and interesting hybrids. I recently judged the Bromeliad Society of South Florida show in Miami, there were several unusual *Hohenbergias* displayed.



*Hohenbergia castellanois*



*Hohenbergia 'Karla'*



*Hohenbergia Leopoldo horstii dark form*

All Hohenbergia photos courtesy: Steve Beaudoin

## Snacks

### REMEMBER THE SNACKS

Everyone loves bromeliads. Everyone enjoys the friendships and camaraderie that the monthly meetings of BSCF provides and ....everyone loves to eat during the break!

We have requested that members bring a treat for sharing on the food table. So far, the system has worked out but member donations have diminished. This is just a reminder that, although not mandatory, we appreciate you bringing a treat, whether it be homemade or store bought. Utensils are provided and a variety of cold drinks are provided. We want to continue the refreshment element of the evening, so please bring a small portion of something that you think we would all enjoy. Thank you!

Peggy and Kathy

## Proposed Revision Of The Standing Rules

Please take notice that at general meeting scheduled for May 17, 2023, it will be proposed that the Standing Rules of the Society be revised to provide as follows:

### **Bromeliad Society of Central Florida, Inc. Standing Rules**

1. The Treasurer is authorized to pay bills incurred for Society matters to a maximum amount of \$500.00 for each claim and to require satisfactory proof that such purchases have been made for authorized purposes. Purchases costing more than \$500.00 must be specifically authorized or approved by the Board of Directors.
2. An Audit Committee of three members appointed annually by the President will review the Treasurer's records upon completion of the fiscal year. The Chair will report the findings and recommendations of the committee to the out-going and in-coming Presidents and to the out-going and in-coming Treasurers. Discrepancies, if any, will be resolved, and corrective actions, as required, will be adopted as promptly as reasonable. The Audit Committee may make a spot-check of the Treasurer's records at any time during the year upon the request of the President or the Board, and will report its findings to the Board.
3. The Treasurer is authorized to maintain temporary and separate accounts of money received during plant sales and paid to the individual plant sellers, maintaining necessary records for sales tax payment, reimbursement of the sellers, and profits due to the Society. These temporary records will be closed as promptly as possible after each sale and will be kept available for the Audit Committee. Plant sale transactions conducted by the Society during regular meetings will be recorded in the normal manner.
4. Plants donated to the Society may be distributed as the Board determines, including by silent auctions held at regular meetings. The donor will, normally, recommend a minimum bid for each plant. All proceeds from the sale of donated plants will belong to the Society.
5. The following principles shall govern plant sales at exhibitions:
  - a. Bromeliads only shall be offered for sale.



- b. Members only shall be permitted to offer plants for sale, except plants donated to the Society may be sold by the Society with the Society receiving all proceeds from the sale of donated plants.
- c. Sale plants may be unrooted pups or established plants. Sale plants shall be free of pests and disease. the Society may provide for a plant inspector from the state Department of Agriculture to perform an inspection prior to the commencement of the sale.
- d. Twenty percent (20%) of the member sales will be given back to the Society.

## 6. Property Records

- a. Permanent property. The Treasurer will maintain a permanent record of all Society property as an annex to the financial records. All property will be described in physical detail sufficient to identify, together with its location or the identity of the person having possession.
- b. Temporary property. Materials other than expendable items purchased for use in connection with exhibitions, plant sales, or other authorized Society activities, and not intended for permanent retention, will be recorded by the Treasurer as temporary property and the record will be kept until the Board of Directors authorizes the Treasurer to destroy it.

7. Annual membership to the society is \$15.00 per year per person. Family membership is available upon payment of dues by one family member and payment of \$5.00 by each additional family member. The Board of Directors may establish a policy allowing new members joining after August 31 to be treated as fully paid through the following calendar year.

8. The society may provide a complimentary Bromeliad Society International Single membership for use as a door prize or raffle prize at regular monthly meetings. The winner of the BSI membership must be a current member of the Society with a limit of one winner per household per calendar year.

9. There cannot be any changes or additions to these standing rules without first having the changes or additions printed in the society's newsletter or otherwise distributed in

writing to the membership prior to the meeting. Changes or additions can then be voted on and passed with a simple majority vote of the members attending.

10. When there is a Member Market during a regular monthly meeting, the available space will be prorated among the members participating. Members bringing more plants than their allotted space accommodates shall refrain from displaying excess plants until display space becomes available.

11. At regular monthly meetings, non-bromeliad plants and plant related items will be allowed for donation as door prizes and raffles. Only bromeliads will be allowed for sale or auction (silent or public).

## Judges Award

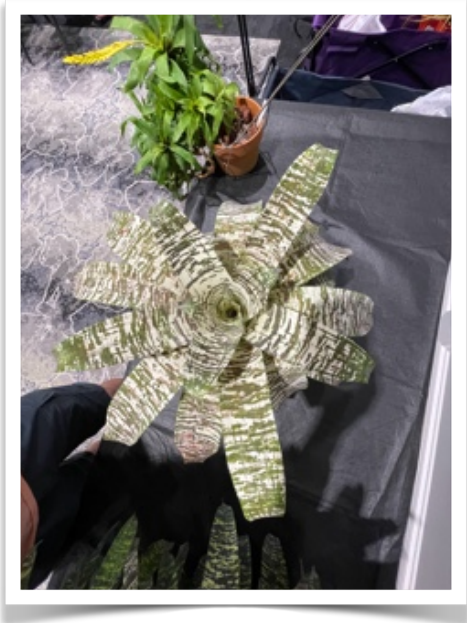
John Boardman, International Master Judge, was one of nine judges at the Bromeliad Society of South Florida Show and Sale in Miami, the weekend of April 28. Judges can enter a plant in the judges division called the Judges Challenge. Plants are judged by judges who did not enter plants.

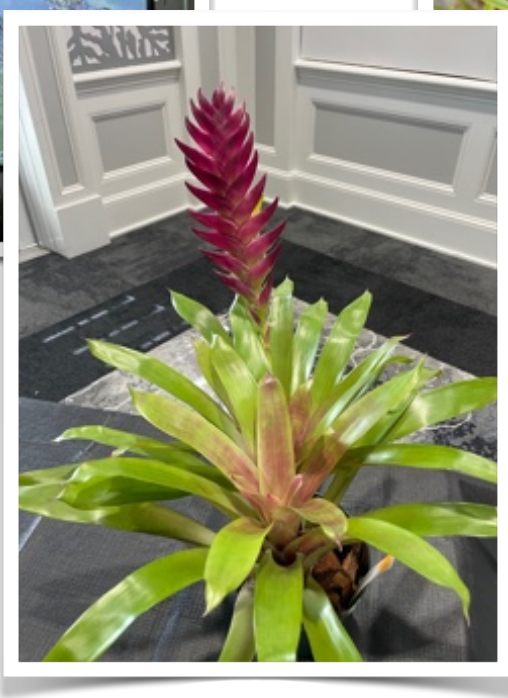
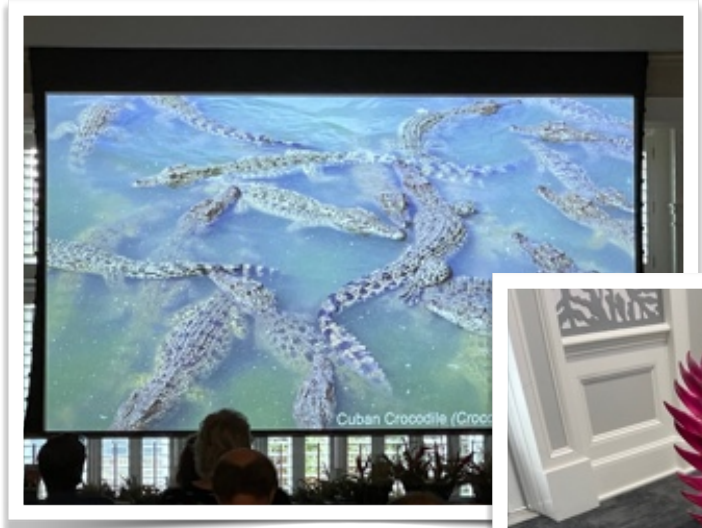
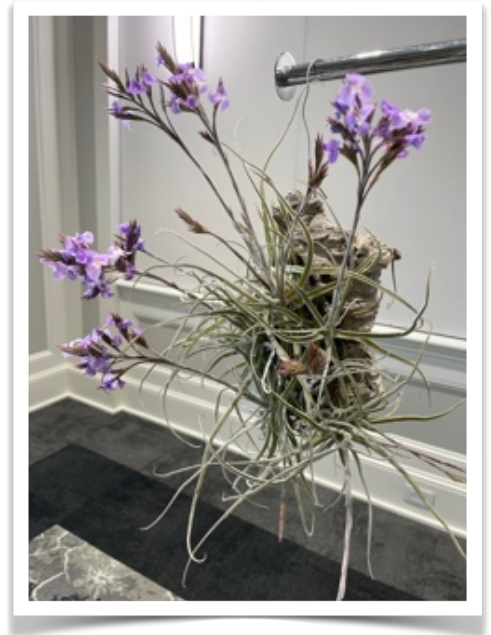
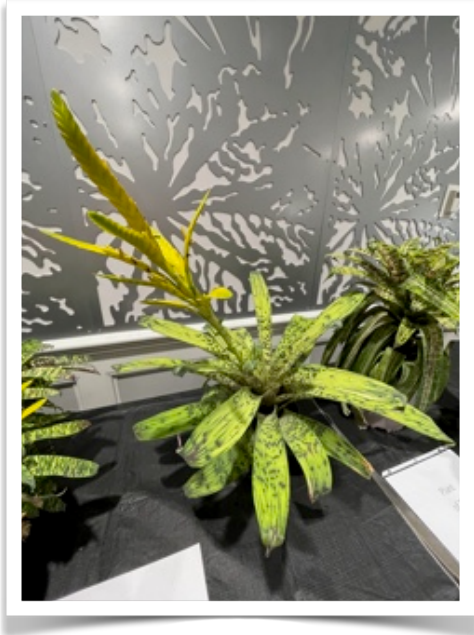
We are proud to say that John won the Judges Challenge with his plant, *Goudea ospinae* var. *gruberi*.

The plant consists of 8 interconnected plants with seven of them in bloom. He started growing this plant ten years ago from a single plant that was collected in Colombia by Eloise Beach and Chester Skotak. Great job, John!



# Photos from April Meeting





# 2023 Bromeliad Society of Central Florida MEMBERSHIP FORM



\_\_\_\_\_NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_RENEWAL

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip +4 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

**\$15 for one member, plus \$5 for each additional family member at the same address.**

**Name Tags are optional. The price for a name tag is \$7 per member.**

**If so desired please insert number ordered \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to BSCF

Either **bring payment to the next meeting.** OR If mailing please send to:

**Bromeliad Society of Central Florida, PO Box 568872 Orlando, FL 32856-8872.**

Meetings are held at Leu Gardens, 1920 N Forest Ave, Orlando, FL 32803.

On the 3rd Wednesday of every month, from 6:30-9:00 pm. Buy plants from the speaker between 6:30-7pm. The meeting starts promptly at 7:00. You'll enjoy informative programs, Show & Tell, plant sales, door prizes and raffles. Members also receive a monthly newsletter. Please come join us!

Treasurer:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Officers

**President:** Mike McMahon  
**Vice-President:** Tim Dreggors  
**Treasurer:** Joyce Gibault  
**Secretary:** Katherine Vaccaro  
**Immediate Past President:** Mike Saunders  
**Florida Council Reps:** Mike Saunders & Mike McMahon

### POSITIONS

**Meeting Layout Coordinator:** President.  
**Meeting Hospitality Coordinator:** **Kathy Hancock** (Beverages); **Peggy Bohl** (Snacks) Helpers:  
**Welcome Table/Raffle Coordinator:** **Robin Norton** Helpers: **Tracy Kochmann, Katherine Vaccaro**  
**Secret Bid Auction Coordinator:** **Phil Wright**  
**Plant Of The Month Coordinator:** **John Boardman**  
**Speaker Helper:** **John Boardman**  
**Librarian :** **Telka diFate**  
**Newsletter Editor:** **John Vecchitto** ..... Would be good to have a couple of people as 'reporters', supplying John with photos, news blurbs and articles.  
**Newsletter Proofreader:** **Marty Folk**  
**Membership Secretary:** **Marilyn Howser**

### PLANT SALES -

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