

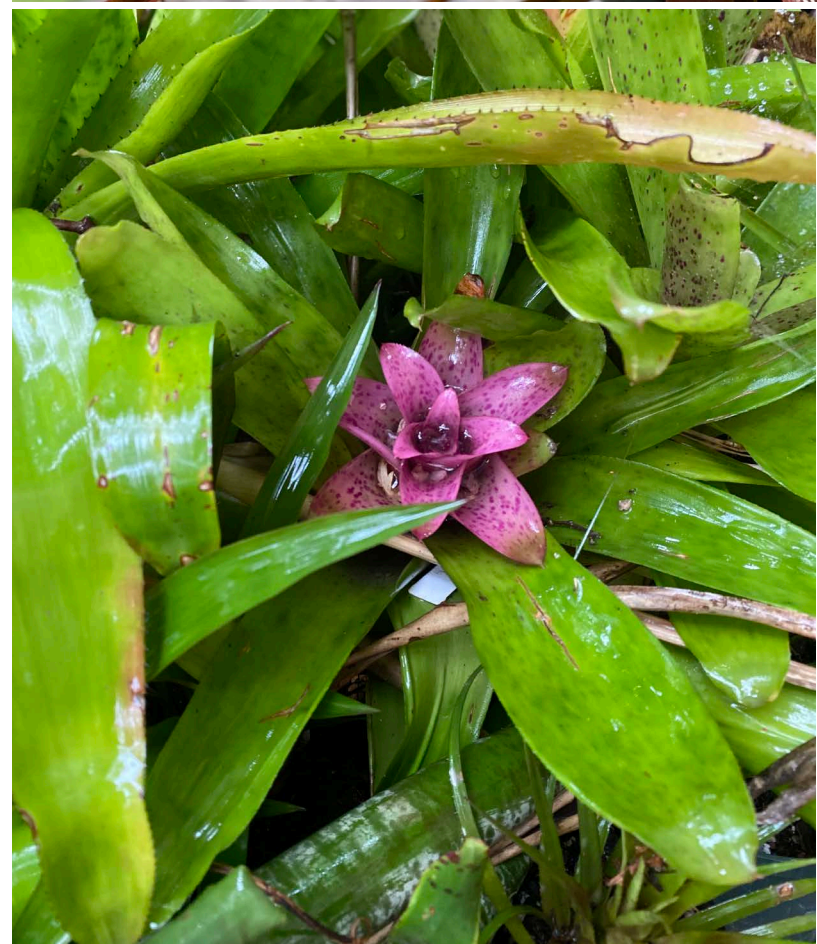


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SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN  
BOWLING  
SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER + OCTOBER 2020





Counterclockwise from top: *Tillandsia capitata* 'Maroon', *Nidularium rutilans*, and *Deuterocohnia brevitata*; the central chasm is the result of a fallen tree limb.

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Opposite page, left to right, top to bottom: *Aechmea fasciata* variegata; *Orthophytum* (lemei x gurkenii) x harleyi; *Billbergia* 'Bruddah Iz'; *B. 'Domingos Martins'* x 'Pom-Pom'; *Vriesea* ('Sunset' x 'Eva') x 'Hotspot'; mutant *Neoregelia* flower; *Quesnelia* 'Tim Plowman'; *N. 'Big O'* x 'Razzy'; *N. 'Tune Up'* x 'Jem'; *N. 'Caviar'* x 'Razzy'; *Orthophytum* 'Mother Lode' x harleyi; *N. 'Chipotle'* x 'Big O', *Sincoregelia* 'Plum Crazy'; *N. 'Crazy Rabbit'*; *N. 'Donna'*; *N. 'Hannibal Lector'* x smithii; *B. Domingos Martins'* x 'Fantasia'; *B. 'Domingos Martins'* x 'Fantasia'; *N. 'Maggie's Pride'*; *N. 'Massasauga'*; *N. 'Perfect Harmony'* x ('Small Wonder' x 'Treasure Chest'); *N. 'Red Hot Embers'*; *N. 'Sam Smith'*; *N. smithii* hybrids; *N. smithii* x 'Painted Lady'







**P**AUL AND KAREN WINGERT will host the next meeting on **Saturday, September 12, 2:00**, at their home, at 27276 Edgemoor, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. The meeting will begin with a “free-for-all” trading session! Have extra pups you want to share (or just need to create some space before winter)? Bring them to the meeting—there’s always someone interested in expanding their collection! Members will also offer plants for sale at the September meeting, whence 10% of proceeds will be donated to the society treasury. Available plants include:

*Aechmea recurvata* ‘Aztec Gold’ • *Aechmea orlandiana* ‘Burning Embers’ • *Aechmea orlandiana* ‘White Knight’ • *Billbergia* ‘Beadleman Purple’ • *Dyckia* ‘Silver Queen’ • *Dyckia* ‘Michael Andreas’ • *Dyckia* ‘California’ x ‘Gray Ops’ • *Neoregelia* ‘B.B.’s Beauty’ • *Neoregelia* ‘Perfect Score’ • *Neoregelia* ‘Palmares’ • *Neoregelia* ‘Strange Brew’ • *Orthophytum gurkenii* x *Sincoregelia* ‘Andromeda’ • various *Tillandsia* spp. and hybrids • *Vriesea* ‘Golden Starburst’ • *Wallisia* ‘Antonio’ • et. al

After trading and selling have finished, we will conduct one of our infamous “Dutch Auctions,” where many a sweet deal is known to have been had. Details of the process will be explained at the meeting (all proceeds will be donated to the society).

And finally, we’ll have a drawing for a one-year electronic only membership to the BSI. The BSI journal is THE publication for all things Bromeliad; be you scientist, grower, enthusiast or casually interested—a bargain at twice the price!

**DUES REMINDER**—If you can’t remember the last time you renewed...it is requested that you renew your membership. In light of the extraordinary circumstances this past year, we are offering a “dues moratorium” through 2021 for members who joined or renewed since our September 2019 Show. Let’s face it: 2020 has been an extraordinary year, and we’re all hoping to resume something approaching “normal” very soon!

**JOURNALS**—For the few among us who still prefer reading actual text printed on real paper: we have ordered two cases of back issues of the BSI Journal. When they arrive, we will offer one free (FREE!) journal issue to each member attending a meeting! Additional Journals can be acquired for a donation of \$1 per copy (mostly to defray our shipping costs). High demand for back issues and duplicate copies of this arcane publication means they’re likely to fly off the figurative shelves—act quickly!