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Sarasota Bromeliad Society

Newsletter

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Holiday Party

Our holiday party will be held on December 18th.

If you plan to attend, please R.S.V.P.

Include the following in your reply to Ruby info below

Your Name, Number of Guests, Dish for Buffet (Salad, Sides or Dessert)
Beverages will be provided. You may bring an alcoholic beverage.
If you would like to participate in the plant exchange, please bring a plant.

Business :

We will have a brief business meeting (30 min.) to confirm next year officers.

President – Marian Kennell
Vice President – Shirley Evans
Secretary – Judy Herman
Treasurer – Diane Cantalamessa
Newsletter Editor – Mick Garza

The New board will reach out for assistance to fill the positions below. Consider helping out.

Workshop Coordinator
Food Committee
Membership
Shop Keeper
Liberian
Publicity

Please bring plant for the gift exchange if you want to participate, clean it, tag it & bring it.

Ruby Wendling is organizing our celebration she can be contacted at
rwending2@msn.com

Set up and clean up help will be greatly appreciated.

November Auction Update

We had another great event and with all of the donated plants we raked in about \$1700 ? I will confirm at the Christmas Party.

We had a new person join SBS Dave Vitolo. And we had a visit from Dick Daily the current president of the Florida West Coast Society

Of course Ray did an awesome job as the auctioneer.

Thanks to everyone that brought snacks and help set up and tear down.

Hopefully next year we will be able to have a Show & Auction.

Minutes from Octobers Meeting

22 in attendance

Workshop was presented by Shirley Evans

Shirley discussed problems and clean up for your bromeliads after the hurricane.

Meeting began at 7:30 and guests were welcomed.

November is our Election of Officers for 2018. So far these are the current candidates

President: Marian Kennell

Vice President:

Treasurer: Diane Cantalamesa

Secretary: Judy Herman

Florida Counsel: David Johnson +1 TBD

Librarian: Eva Talbert / Ray Lemieux

Historian: Shirley Evans

Newsletter: Mick Garza

Membership: Bob Stickney

Raffle:

Shop Keeper:

Workshop:

Show Chair:

We will also be having an auction to help SBS continue to do all the wonderful things that we do for the Bromeliad World.

So please bring some of your beautiful bromeliads or related for this auction.

Your contributions are essential to our success. Bring your friends and BYOB – food is also always welcome.

Contact Ray (for info.) we will have advertising - Kay will advertise for the Sarasota Garden Club, other clubs will be invited. Its open to the public.

Ray was excited about one plant from the Koths and told how she had wanted it so bad at Tropiflora. He no long has this one.

Marian Kennell announced Lynn Bob & Jay Koth longtime members are leaving us and have donated plants to SBS. See sent a Thank You card to: 840 Wornwood Hill Rd Storrs Connecticut 06268

Also Paty Worley one of our first members and four time past president will no longer be attending due to health anyone wishing to contact her at 82 Orchard Ridge Dr. Lizella Geo 31052

Both door prize & auction plants won by Kay Webber

Dr. Terri Bert gave a program on Florida Native Bromeliads a very informative summery of growth conditions, locations of the genera and their habitat. She also had many plants for sale. Terri advised any product with “Meret” for WEEVEL because you need a systemic insecticide.

Below are photos from the 2017 Auction







Thank you
Mick Garza

If you have photos or a story you would like mentioned in the SBS Newsletter
Please email me and I will get it in