



# The Spine and Stolon

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES

March 2017



## Meeting Information

**Next Meeting: Thursday – 16, March 2017 Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Mounts Botanical Garden at 531 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach FL 33415. North of Southern Blvd. Meeting is in the building next to the front parking lot. (Do not go through the main entrance gate.)**

## President's Report

Greetings bromeliad lovers,

We're going to ramble this month. After not having a ramble for a few months, we have a Saturday after the meeting trip to see bromeliads and socialize. We have two stops with plans to have some food and drink at the last stop. We already sent out an email and will discuss further at the meeting.

I'm looking for volunteer a spend a few hours at our spring sale in April as cashiers and baggers. So mark your calendars for April 29 & 30 and see our treasurer Lyn to sign up for a few hours at our booth. It's a great way to learn more about these plants we call bromeliads.

Our speaker this month is Tom Wolfe from the Tampa area. Tom's programs are always

educational, informative with a bit of dry humor. See you all Thursday night.

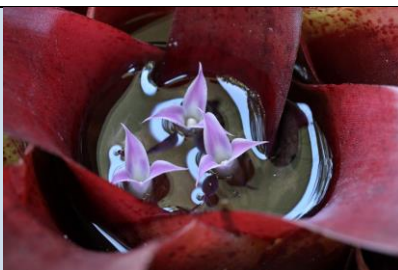
BTW, we have a new web site although it looks pretty familiar. We're no longer being hosted by the BSI so find us at <http://www.bromeliadsocietypalmbeaches.org/>.

If you're free on the 19<sup>th</sup> don't forget Garden Fest in Broward. Details in the email.

The Mounts is redoing the island. It's a very amazing make-over and we'll be helping get bromeliads back on it when it's done.

Thomas M. Ramiccio

President, Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches



Neoregelia 'Barcelona'



Aechmea ampla



Pitcairnia xanthocalyx

## Program

This month's speaker is Tom Wolfe. His topic will be "Remembering Burle Marx". If you don't know who this is, checkout Wikipedia: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roberto\\_Burle\\_Marx](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roberto_Burle_Marx). I think most of us have more than a few species named after him.

Tom Wolfe joined the Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay in 1965 and has been volunteering for various bromeliad groups both in Florida and throughout the country for over 50 years. Tom has served as Tampa Guild President seven times, Chairman of the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies several times, BSI Director for fourteen years, BSI Vice-President for six years and two consecutive terms as President of BSI. Tom is also a BSI Master Accredited Judge and instructor.

Tom will be selling plants.

### March Ramble

Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, two stops in The Agerage. Details provided via email and at the meeting.

### March Birthdays

If it's your birthday month please bring an appetizer or dessert to share at the meeting. Don't be surprised if you get a call from the Refreshment Chairman.

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### Bromeliad Websites

[Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches](#)

[BSI International, Bromeliad Society International - Online Journal Archive](#)

[Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies](#)



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Bilbergia 'Holiday'



Aechmea ampla



Aechmea 'Rebellion'