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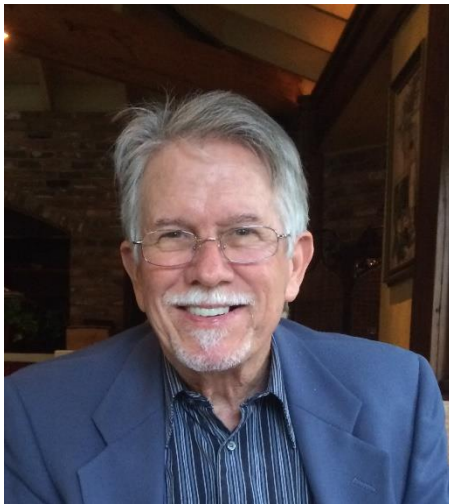
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June 2021 Newsletter

**Meeting Announcement:
Sunday, June 20th at 2 PM
200 Fairmont Dr., Sanford**

Our June meeting features Steve Byram with his presentation: **Made in the Shade: Design on a Dime Where the Sun Don't Shine**



Do you need help growing plants in the shade? This presentation will give you some helpful and inexpensive pointers on growing plants in shady areas. Learn what plants do well in the shade, where to find landscape ideas, where to get recycled materials, and where to purchase shade-loving plants for your yard. And there will be some giveaways here as well!

We will have a **Members Market** plant sale at the June meeting. That means you may bring plants to sell to your fellow members. If you do so, you will be responsible for collecting payment since any sales will be direct transactions between the seller and buyer with all proceeds going to the seller. We expect to have some uncommon plants included in the Members Market.

Steve Byram bio

Steve Byram is a retired physical education teacher who is a Pasco County Master Gardener. He has been a member of the Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay for 14 years, has served as secretary, president, and is the current vice president.

Steve has given many talks at garden clubs, nurseries, public libraries, public gardens, bromeliad societies and OLLI Life-Long Learning Institute at the University of South Florida. Much of this talk is based on his own experiences with his shade-challenged yard.



Refreshments for the June meeting will be provided by the SBTPS.

Please bring your plants to donate to the Door Prize Drawing and Plant Raffle for the benefit of the Society.

**Current Member Count:
SBTPS: 101; SGC: 104**

President's Message

May Meeting

We had 52 attendees at our May meeting which featured Dennis Cathcart's crowd-pleasing presentation on *Collecting the World's Largest Tillandsia*. In addition to the great plants that Dennis brought, members had a number of wonderful plants for sale in the Silent Auction.

With most members now vaccinated, our meetings are returning to a normal state. We expect to have increased attendance at future meetings which continue to feature a stellar line-up of speakers recruited by Sudi, our vice president.

It's not too early to start preparing your plants for our August plant sale. There seems to be an insatiable demand for high quality plants at local plant sales. --Greg Kolojeski

Sanford Garden Club News

There was a three-hour Landscape Work Party at the Sanford Garden Club on June 10th. A very large *Aechmea sphaerocephala* was planted in front of the fence behind the parking lot. A long row of *Aechmea blanchetianas* was planted at the back of the parking lot on the 17-92 side and a lot of weeding was performed throughout the landscape.

Thanks go out to Barbara Whittier, Bonnie Friedrich, Greg Kolojeski, Joan King, Marion Crim, and Pat Fusco for all their hard work on a very hot day.



Aechmea sphaerocephala

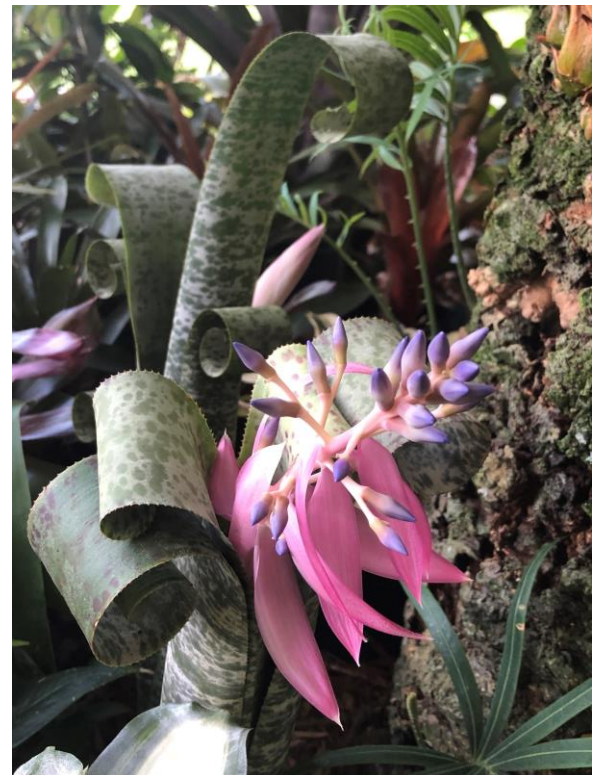
**July 18th Meeting:
Jason Mellica: Rise of the Tiger Neo's**



**5/13/21 Plant Picture of the Day:
Neoregelia 'DeLeon's Inferno'**



**5/26/21 Plant Picture of the Day:
African Blood Lily (Haemanthus)**



**6/7/21 Plant Picture of the Day:
Quesnelia marmorata 'Tim Plowman'
Picture taken by Sandi Wirth**