



Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society

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December 2020 Newsletter

Holiday Party Announcement:
Sunday, December 20th at 1:00 PM
200 Fairmont Dr., Sanford

The December meeting will be our **Annual Holiday Dinner Party** where we get to exchange gifts and eat good food.



Scene from the 2019 Holiday Party

36 members signed up by the December 1st deadline to attend the Holiday Party. We will practice social distancing and will require the use of face masks by attendees. We will be using large round tables with a limit of four attendees (except for larger family groups) per table.

Members will not be preparing or bringing any food. Instead, we will have all the food catered and members will not be serving themselves. If you want to bring wine (and wine glasses), you may do so. All other beverages and food will be provided.

We will, of course, have the ever-popular plant gift exchange. Everyone should bring a surprise plant (Bromeliad or other great tropical plant—no Poinsettias) valued at \$15 or more. Wrap your present holiday gift-style. We will draw tickets to determine the order of selecting and opening the presents.

Holiday Party Pictures from the Last Three Years



President's Message

November Meeting

We had 34 attendees at our November meeting for Dave Johnston's very informative presentation, *A Look Back 40 Years*. From the seller's plants to our plant raffle and door prize drawing, we had a great selection of plants for members to take home.

We now have 108 SBTPS members and 113 SGC members.

--Greg Kolojeski

Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society News

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Sanford Garden Club News

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SBTPS Membership Renewal

2021 Membership Dues are \$15 for an individual or \$20 for a dual membership. You may renew your membership at a meeting or mail your check to Sudi Hipsley, SBTPS Treasurer, 6616 Tuscawilla Dr, Leesburg, FL 34748-9190. If you joined this year in October or later, your 2021 membership is already included.



11/20/20 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)
Vanda Orchid



11/27/20 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)
Caladiums 'White Christmas'



11/28/20 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)
African Princess Ginger (*Costus fissiligulatus*)



12/9/20 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)
Aechmea 'Del Cielo'

January 17th Meeting:
Tom Wolfe: The Kaleidoscope of Neos