



Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society

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September 2022 Newsletter

Meeting Announcement:
Sunday, September 18th at 2 PM
200 Fairmont Dr., Sanford

Our September meeting features Dave Johnston with his presentation:

Basic Bromeliad Culture



Dave will present a program on how to grow Bromeliads. With over 30 years of experience growing Bromeliads, Dave has seen it all and will be ready to answer your questions. He will also be bringing a number of great Bromeliads that will be offered for sale.

Please bring your plants to donate to the Door Prize Drawing and Plant Raffle for the benefit of the Society. We will also feature the Members Silent Auction.

Our main course for the refreshment break will be provided by the SBTPS. Members whose last names begin with the letters A through C are requested to bring side dishes.

Current Member Count:
SBTPS: 143; SGC: 144

Dave Johnston bio

Dave started growing Bromeliads in 1985 and joined the [Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay](#) shortly thereafter. He was president of the Tampa club five times and served every position there except for secretary. Dave also was a representative to the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies ([FCBS](#)).

Dave joined the Florida West Coast Bromeliad Society in the late 1980's where he was president twice as well as being a director.

Dave's Bromeliad speaking began over 18 years ago as he was the in-house speaker on Bromeliads for [Sunken Gardens](#) in St. Petersburg for over a decade. Dave has given numerous presentations to Bromeliad societies over the last several years.



Plants at the August Plant Sale

Sanford Garden Club Plant Sale: Oct. 15, 2022

Commercial Vendors will include:

Advanced Bromeliads (Sarasota)
McCrary's Bromeliads (Eustis)
Mike's Bromeliads (Miami)
Orchid Nanny (Apopka)

President's Message

August Plant Sale

We had a spectacular **Annual Fall Plant Sale** which set a number of sales records that even exceeded April's phenomenal results: Best ever Sunday sales, Saturday sales, and Friday Member Presale as well as Best Total Sales, and Highest Credit Card Percentage of Sales. We even signed up a number of new members to reach our highest ever SBTPS membership total of 143!

We did not expect to have our Fall Plant Sale exceed the results of the Spring sale, but we somehow managed to do it. I would like to thank the many members who volunteered and helped make this sale such a great success!

--Greg Kolojeski

Sanford Garden Club News

We had a break-in at the garden club on the Friday preceding the plant sale. Other than a broken window in the kitchen, no damage was done. We are reviewing security options such as alarm installation. For the Fall Plant Sale, we had additional security with a guard stationed inside the building on Friday and Saturday night.

Sanford Garden Club Plant Sale

Our 2nd Annual **Sanford Garden Club Plant Sale** featuring commercial vendors will be held on Oct. 15th from 9 to 5. A native plant sale will also be held outside.



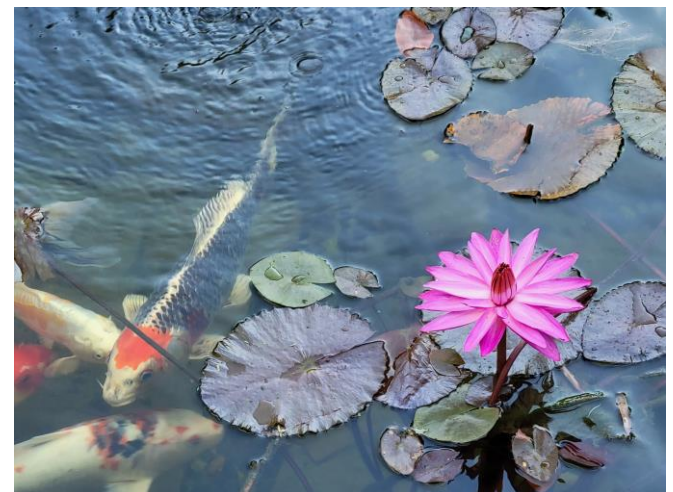
Some of the many plants at the Annual Fall Plant Sale



8/19/22 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)
[Alcantareas glaziouana & heloisae \(on top\)](#)
[xVriecantarea 'Julietta' \(in pots on bottom left\)](#)



8/18/22 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)
[Neoregelia 'Groves Passion'](#)



8/23/22 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)
[Night Blooming Water Lily \(by John Boardman\)](#)

October 16, 2022 Meeting: Mike Michalski
Trip to Costa Rica & A Visit to Chester Skotak's Place