



**Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society**

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**February 2022 Newsletter**

**Meeting Announcement:  
Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM  
200 Fairmont Dr., Sanford**

Our February meeting will be a field trip to  
[McCrory's Bromeliads](#)



We are taking a field trip to the nursery at the invitation of member Evan McCrory. If you've ever gone to any of the many art or crafts festivals in Central Florida and have seen a booth with some of most spectacular Bromeliads in bloom, you've almost certainly seen McCrory's booth. Their plants are real showstoppers with lots of Guzmanias, Vrieseas and Aechmeas in bloom and colorful Neoregelias!

For this field trip, we can use our own cars since there is lots of parking available at the nursery. It is located 32 miles northwest of the Sanford Garden Club just north of Sorrento and not too far from Mt. Dora. Use [Google Maps](#) to find it. The formal address is 35152 La Place Ct, Eustis, FL 32736 although map programs seem to use 35152 La Pl Ct, Eustis, FL 32736. Call (352) 357-9876 on Sunday if you encounter any difficulties in finding the nursery.

**Pictures from our last visit to McCrory's**



**Current Member Count:  
SBTPS: 126; SGC: 129**

**March 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting:  
How to Prepare for a Florida Freeze**

## President's Message

### January Meeting

We had 43 attendees at our January meeting for Jason Mellica's fascinating presentation on **Mounting Stoloniferous Bromeliads on Driftwood**. Members had a lot of questions for Jason about his unique techniques for creating crowd-pleasing and profitable mounted displays. --Greg Kolojeski

### Sanford Garden Club News

We had two SGC Work Parties over the last two weeks with a lot accomplished in the landscape. Thanks go to the many volunteers: Marion Crim, Allan Dimoff, Tony Figueiredo, Al & Bonnie Friedrich, Greg Kolojeski, Dave Schubert, Debbie Turner and Barbara Whittier. Expect to see many new plants added to the landscape soon to take advantage of spring growth.



### April Plant Sale

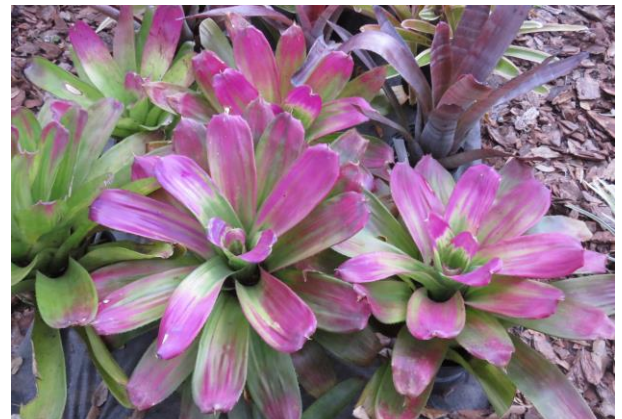
The **Annual Spring Plant Sale** will be here before you know it. It will be held on April 23-24, 2022 which is a week later than might normally be expected since Easter is the previous weekend. This is generally our biggest plant sale of the year!

### SBTPS Membership Renewal

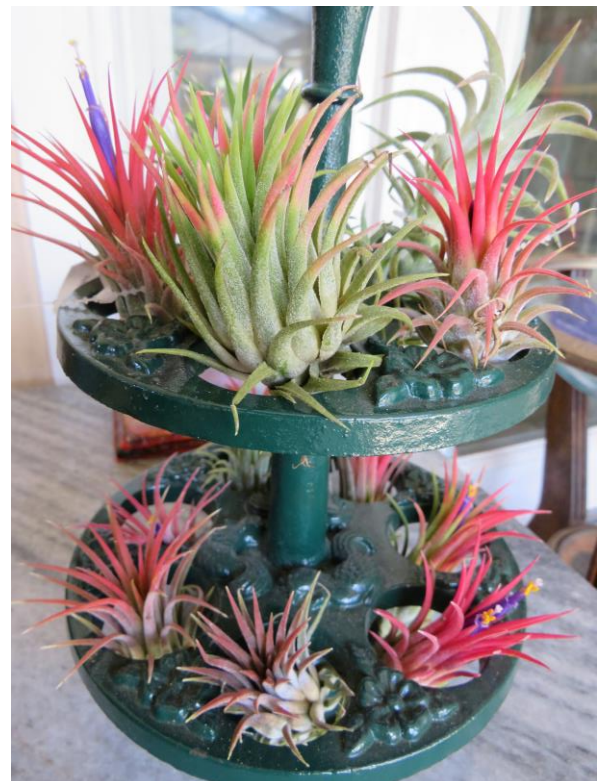
**2022 Membership Dues** are \$15 for an individual or \$20 for a dual membership. You may renew your membership at a meeting or mail your check to Sudi Hipsley, SBTPS Treasurer, 6616 Tusawilla Dr, Leesburg, FL 34748-9190. If you joined last year in October or later, your 2022 membership is already included. To stay on the membership roster and be able to participate in the April plant sale, payment should be made by the end of February. All SBTPS members are also members of the Sanford Garden Club.



**2/8/22 Plant Picture of the Day:**  
**A Collection of Bromeliads**



**2/7/22 Plant Picture of the Day:**  
**Neoregelia 'Groves Passion'**



**1/14/22 Plant Picture of the Day:**  
**Tillandsia ionantha**