

## Seminole Bromeliad and Tropical Plant Society

## **April 2016 Newsletter**

Annual Spring Plant Sale: April 16 & 17, 2016 from 9 AM to 4 PM 200 Fairmont Dr., Sanford

Huge selection of bromeliads, gingers, heliconias and many other tropical plants for sale!





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## **President's Message**

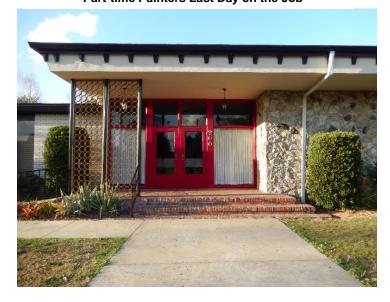
Marty Folk's March presentation on **Why Bromeliads?** was not only fascinating and a lot of fun, it also was well-paced. As a result, our meeting ended at 3:55.

Of course, everyone at the meeting noticed the many improvements to the facility, especially the repainting of the entire building. Thanks go out to all those who helped with the painting. *Part-time painters* included Lani Berry, Tony Figueiredo, 'Butch' Force, and myself. *Full-time painters* were Colin Green and Barbara Whittier.

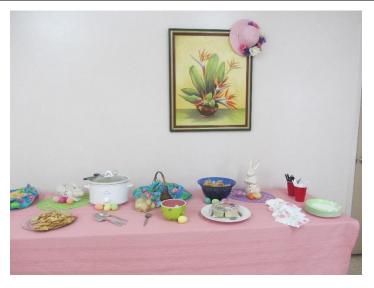
-- Greg Kolojeski



Part-time Painters Last Day on the Job



A New Look for the Front Entrance



At the March meeting, Lani Berry and Jackie Vanhorn weren't just satisfied with bringing good food—an artful presentation was also provided!



The sign at the front of the property was updated with a new website address. The new site hasn't been published yet. But don't worry, it will be here soon!

The April 2016 issue of **Orlando magazine** features an article, "All in the Family" (Exotic and colorful, bromeliads are easy to grow—indoors and out), by Loraine O'Connell at

http://www.orlandomagazine.com/Orlando-Magazine/April-2016/All-in-the-Family/.

Included in the article are great pictures by Marty Folk and several quotes by Greg Kolojeski. Also included is information on SBTPS 2016 plant sales and a link to our Facebook page.

May Meeting: Jay Thurrott!