



Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society

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June 2022 Newsletter

**Meeting Announcement:
Sunday, June 19th at 2 PM
200 Fairmont Dr., Sanford**

Our June meeting will feature
Martha Pessaro

**Saving *Tillandsia utriculata* at the
Enchanted Forest, a Story of Survival**



Martha is a naturalist at the [Enchanted Forest](#), Brevard County's Environmentally Endangered Lands Program flagship sanctuary where the work to save Florida's endangered Giant Air Plants, *Tillandsia utriculata* continues. Despite challenges presented during the pandemic, they have been able to complete their Florida Native Plant Conservation Grant and disperse seed during March over the past three years.

Scenes from the World Bromeliad Conference



Please bring your plants to donate to the Door Prize Drawing and Plant Raffle for the benefit of the Society. There will also be a Members Market.

Our main course for this meeting's refreshment break will be furnished by the SBTPS. Members whose last names begin with the letters H through N are asked to bring side dishes.

President's Message

May Meeting

After a last-minute speaker cancellation, a presentation was put together using Plant Picture of the Day photos that are posted on the [SBTPS Facebook Page](#). There was a good turnout and a Members Market making for a lively meeting.

--Greg Kolojeski

World Bromeliad Conference 2022

WBC 2022 was held in Sarasota from June 7th to 11th. There were over 200 registrants (more than either of the last two WBCs) and the Plant Sale and Rare Plant Auction results far exceeded expectations. All three bus tours (Michael's Bromeliads, Tropiflora, and Selby Gardens) including a visit to a private garden garnered nothing but raves from the attendees. There were over 200 fantastic entries in the judged Plant Show. We may be fortunate enough to have another WBC in Florida just two years from now! If this occurs, it would be the first time successive WBCs are held in the same state.

Greg Kolojeski, the President of the **Sanford Garden Club** and the **Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society**, was unanimously elected President of the **Bromeliad Society International** by the BSI Board for a three-year term.

Welcome Address at the WBC Opening Reception



Current Member Count:
SBTPS: 128; SGC: 129

July 17, 2022 Meeting
John Boardman: The Natives are Coming
and it will also be Pineapple Day!



5/19/22 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)
Nidularium 'Leprosa'



6/13/22 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)
Rattlesnake Plant (Calathea lancifolia)



6/10/22 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)
A colorful Ti Plant (Cordyline)