



Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society

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December 2022 Newsletter

**Holiday Party Announcement:
 Sunday, December 18th 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.



Plant Gifts at the 2021 Holiday Party

The SBTPS will be providing the main dishes (Turkey, Ham, Smoked Sausage, Gravy and Traditional Stuffing prepared by Dave Schubert) for the Holiday Party. We have over 60 members who signed up online and selected a side dish to bring. This event is open to all members of the Sanford Garden Club and their spouses, significant others, etc. There is no charge to members for this event.

We will, of course, have the ever-popular plant gift exchange. Everyone should bring a plant gift (Bromeliad(s) or other great tropical plant(s)—no Poinsettias) valued at \$20 or more. Wrap your present holiday gift-style in a way that it will be easy to open. It wouldn't hurt to put a note inside at the top with the name of the plant(s). We will draw tickets to determine the order to select and open the presents.

Holiday Party Pictures from 2021



**Current Member Count:
 SBTPS: 148; SGC: 149**

**January 15th Meeting: Kenneth Stokes
 The Subtropical Landscape with Bromeliads**

President's Message

November Meeting

There were 42 attendees at our November meeting for Tom & Carole Wolfe's excellent presentation, *Bromeliads in Paradise*. We had the biggest plant I have ever seen on the Show & Tell table and it was also donated to the Raffle Table by Marty Folk (see the picture at the bottom of this column). --Greg Kolojeski

Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society News

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Sanford Garden Club News

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SBTPS Membership Renewal

2023 Membership Dues are \$15 for an individual or \$20 for a dual membership. You may renew your membership online at <https://sbtps.square.site/> which is the recommended way of making your renewal. We will send out email reminders in the near future. If you joined this year in October or later, your 2023 membership is already included.



11/27/22 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)
Ti plants in bloom by Marty Folk



11/25/22 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)
Aechmea correia-araujoii



11/15/22 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)
Billbergia 'Hoelscheriana' by Paula White



Show & Tell and Raffle Table Plant: Monstera deliciosa