

# **Seminole Bromeliad and Tropical Plant Society**

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## **August 2016 Newsletter**

Annual Fall Plant Sale: August 20 & 21, 2016 from 9 AM to 4 PM 200 Fairmont Dr., Sanford

A huge selection of Bromeliads, Gingers, Heliconias and many other tropical plants for sale!





Pictures from the April Sale





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#### President's Message

### **July Meeting**

The July meeting was well-attended. Terrie Bert's presentation on **Bromeliad ABC's** received the rapt attention of both members and visitors. She brought more plants for sale than she has ever brought to any meeting. After her presentation, she was mobbed by members buying her very reasonably priced plants. I hope we will see Terrie come back soon with even more of the same plants and others from her large collection!

#### **Heliconia Blooms**

The July meeting included a display of twelve different Heliconia blooms. How many were you able to identify?

#### **Business Matters at July Meeting**

The discussion of business matters took just a few minutes. Both the Refreshment Policy and Projection Screen matters were adopted unanimously by those voting at the meeting.

#### **World Bromeliad Conference in Houston**

I was asked to be a Director for the Bromeliad Society International (BSI) and was recently confirmed to be the second current Director from SBTPS (with Marty Folk).

#### Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies

The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies (FCBS) had a meeting in late June at Michael's Bromeliads in Venice, FL. It was a beautiful setting at a Bromeliad nursery that you must stop by to see if you are ever in the area (just south of Sarasota). They have an on-site retail store called Donna's Secret Garden.

--Greg Kolojeski



Some very large Bromeliads on display at Michael's Bromeliads

#### More pictures from Michael's Bromeliads:







Michael's Bromeliads website: http://www.michaelsbromeliads.com