



The Spine and Stolon

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES

April 2018



Meeting Information

Next Meeting: Thursday – 19, April 2018 Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Mounds Botanical Garden at 531 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach FL 33415. North of Southern Blvd. Meeting is in the building next to the front parking lot. (Do not go through the main entrance gate.)

President's Report

Greeting bromeliad lovers,

Hopefully your taxes are done and the cold front gives you a chance to really enjoy a few days in paradise.

We have a great speaker this month, Pamela Koide Hyatt from [Bird Rock Tropicals](#). She is quite the expert on Mexican bromeliads and was the keynote speaker at the FCBS extravaganza last summer. You won't want to miss her presentation.

At the end of the month the Mounds will be having their spring sale. This is the largest fundraiser the club has and we spend a lot of time and effort on this event. I want to thank the vendors who sell their plants and help out the club. It's a long weekend but it's worth the effort.

Don't forget to bring a plant for the raffle table and if you have something special blooming bring it in for "show and tell".

Nick Bethmann

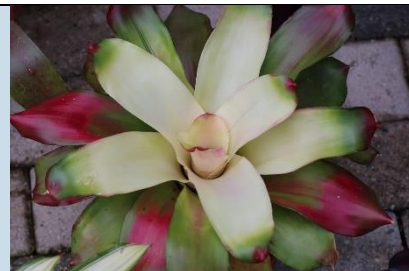
President, Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches



Aechmea orlandiana hybrid



Tillandsia fasciculata



Neoregelia 'Lila'

Program

This month's speaker, Pamela Koide Hyatt from [Bird Rock Tropicals](#), will present "The diversity of Mexican species".

Pam will be selling plants.

April Ramble

April's ramble is to the Mount's Spring Sale, April 28th and 29th.

April Birthdays

If it's your birthday month please bring an appetizer or dessert to share at the meeting.

Akey, Hristov, Shaw, Valentini, Wilburn

Bromeliad Websites

[Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches](#)

[BSI International](#), [Bromeliad Society International - Online Journal Archive](#)

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