



# The Spine and Stolon

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES

November 2018



## Meeting Information

**Next Meeting: Thursday – 15 November 2018 Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Mounts 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

The Fall Plant Sale at Mounts is done and the club made several hundred dollars after expenses. I want to thank the vendors who provided the plants and the members who came out to help cashier and bag plants. (I was there the entire weekend and my back is not happy after helping to move many of those bromeliads.) The club really needs the sale money to bring in speakers and pay for various club events.

Next month is the holiday party. We are going to have it on the normal meeting night, 20 December. We will need help setting up and preparing for the feast. More later.

Tom and I went to Orlando for the FCBS quarterly board meeting. It was good to meet up with the other Florida clubs although several clubs were not

represented. Sometime in the next 20 years we will be hosting the extravaganza right here in the Palm Beaches.

Our friend Dr. Terri Bert is going to be giving another one of her high-paced and fact-filled presentations this month.

Enjoy your gardens,

Nick Bethmann

President, Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches



Aechmea 'White Knight'



Neoregelia 'Magali'



Neoregelia mucugensis

## Program

This month's speaker, Dr. Terri Bert, will be presenting Sun, Sand, and Sea:

"Bromeliads that Rise to the Occasion" (developed for the Sarasota Succulent Society). We who live in Florida near the coast always look for plants that can withstand the salt air and bright sun that bathe our homes. Even people who live some distance from the coast can experience these conditions. In this talk, we'll learn about a number of bromeliad species that can withstand high levels of sunlight, salty air, and dry conditions. A surprising number of bromeliad species can tolerate at least two of these three challenging conditions.

Terri will be selling plants from her collection.

### November Ramble

None scheduled

### November Birthdays

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

Berdoll, Cohen, Crosby, Gallagher, Hedrick, Hillson, Irvine, Koehler, Lima, Stott

### Bromeliad Websites

[Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches, BSI International](#)

[Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies, Mounts Botanical Garden](#)



Neoregelia 'Apollo's Poetry'



Tillandsia 'Cherry Fire'



*Pitcairnia orchidifolia*