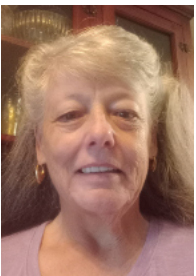




Left to right: Gene Powers, Guillermo Rivera, Larry Giroux, Cristy Brenner, Stephen Hoppen, Carole Richtmyer, Rick Richtmyer, Phyllis McEuen, Dick McEuen and two Cactus Growers from California.

From the Prez



Have you ever noticed that gardeners are very good weather reporters as well as good with their plants? They know not only the chance of rain but what time it will rain and how much it will rain. They know if there is hail mixed with the rain, and they know if there are heavy winds coming with the rain. They know the temperature range of the day, even the week. Why are they so good with the weather. Well if one is a bromeliad gardener you have to be good at it. Our plants have a very narrow range of weather happiness and like a spoiled toy dog, they demand your attention.

It seems that 5 minutes after I got the winter leaves and sticks picked up, the unhappy leaves picked off the bromeliads that it was spring and time to remove the pups from the bromeliads. That is a pleasant spring task that takes me about two weeks to complete. Uh oh I am now noticing that some of the once beautifully colored plants are beginning to look pale. I got out the shade cloth and began the task of reorganizing the plants based on their ability to take sunlight. Several years ago I was gifted with a light meter as I asked for it for Christmas. I began to record in my growing journal an optimum light intensity for each plant. I recorded the data, science nerds are

(Continued on page 4)

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 18

Regular meetings

Metropolitan Multi-Service Center
1475 West Gray, Houston 77019

JULY 20

Board meeting 7:30pm

Online only

AUGUST 15

Regular meetings

Metropolitan Multi-Service Center
1475 West Gray, Houston 77019

SEPTEMBER 19

Regular meetings

Metropolitan Multi-Service Center
1475 West Gray, Houston 77019

OCT 13, 14, 15

Southwest Guild Show 2023

Holiday Inn & Suites Conference Center



Interested in
Joining BS/H?

There are two classes of membership:

Individual \$20 per year

Family \$30 per year

All memberships begin with January of the current year.

Visit our website at

www.bromeliadsocietyhouston.org for more information.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Upcoming July program	2
July Zoom details	3
President's message continued...from page 1	4
Cultural tips: PLANTS AND LIGHT	5
River Ridge Show May 20th, 2023	7
What's blooming & other photos!	11
Southwest Guild Show registration details	14
ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER...	20



Upcoming July program



**Come by and pick up your
July seedling, *Vriesia saundersii*!**

Speakers: Rick and Carole Richtmyer

Program Title: "Great Memories of Brazil"

Rick and Carole will present a slide program on their 2007 trip to Brazil, with updates on seeds collected.

Pictured on our front page are our speakers and their fellow travelers taking a welcome break while trekking through eastern Brazil. Included are current member Gene Powers, former members Dick and Phyllis McEuen, Larry Giroux, Stephen Hoppin and Cristy Brenner. The trip was a combined cactus and bromeliad expedition. Rick and Carole will be presenting an updated version of their 2013 program focusing mostly on the bromeliads with a few pictures of cacti included as well.

Rick and Carole have been growing bromeliads since the 1970s but had never been to this part of Brazil. In their program, they will share the experience of seeing bromeliads in their native habitat.

Anyone who might want to visit this area should know that Guillermo Rivera of Plant Expeditions (<https://www.plantexpeditions.com>) continues to lead expeditions to Brazil and other plant and birding areas.

Member meeting

**Third Tuesday,
July 18th at 7:00pm.**
Masking preferred.

Zoom will be available.

Refreshments

Refreshments duties reserved for members with **last names N-Z** please, thank you!

Show & Tell

Bring your plants in-person to show off and talk about them!

Or send photos of your plants to **Gordon Stowe** to show off photos. Let's take a look at them and discuss!

Seedling time!

Vriesia saundersii

RAFFLE TIME!

Please share a plant or two for the Bromeliad RAFFLE!

Win some plants!



Metropolitan Multi-Service Center
1475 West Gray St., Houston, TX 77019



July Zoom details

Bromeliad Society Houston is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Bromeliad Society Houston July Monthly Meeting

Time: Jul 18, 2023 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84585609511?pwd=NkZuWERSbmFOS3hyNVp6TnRZS1EvUT09>

Meeting ID: 845 8560 9511

Passcode: 486951

One tap mobile

+13462487799,,84585609511#,,,,*486951# US (Houston)

+17193594580,,84585609511#,,,,*486951# US

Dial by your location

- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
 - +1 719 359 4580 US
 - +1 253 205 0468 US
- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
 - +1 669 444 9171 US
- +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
 - +1 360 209 5623 US
 - +1 386 347 5053 US
 - +1 507 473 4847 US
 - +1 564 217 2000 US
 - +1 646 931 3860 US
 - +1 689 278 1000 US
- +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)
- +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
 - +1 305 224 1968 US
 - +1 309 205 3325 US
- +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 845 8560 9511

Passcode: 486951

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kdYYSU4uxe>

President's message continued...*from page 1*

like that you know. I have since regretted that I did not take pictures of the optimum coloration of each species. By now I would have a humdinger of a book out of my data and pictures. Still possible.

Well again, 5 min after I got my plants in the correct place in the greenhouse for the summer sun when, yes, we began to have abnormal temperatures for June. We were in triple digit temperatures for days on end. Again, the wimps of the greenhouse bromeliads began to complain once more. My greenhouse has a thermometer that registers in the house. Uh oh, I was reading 5 degrees higher than the air temperature in my greenhouse. Once more, to the store for more fans and misting kits. Each time I would go out to check I noticed a longer and longer line of plants banging at my door and complaining that they wanted to

come inside for air conditioning. I explained to them that there was not enough room in my house for all the plants that I own to come inside. I found that out during the horrible freezes and hurricanes.

I do not have enough shade trees in my back yard. I need to plant more but I also grow veggies that crave the sun. I cannot pick just one or the other. Ah well, I will continue to fight the temperatures.

As a weather savvy gardener I was joyous that the triple digit temperatures are ending. Then it dawned on me that the reason we were stuck with the high temperatures and no rain is that we were stuck under a barometric high. When the high goes away the high temperatures leave, yea, however we are now susceptible to hurricanes. We are just not going to win this one folks. We will continue to put out

fans put up shade cloth, take down shade cloth in the fall, put out heaters in the winter, carry plants into the house in the winter and of course carry plants into the house during a hurricane. And, of course, carry the plants back out when the danger is over.

I have been reading my plant diary and I find that our plants are our complete social life. I do not have time to go shopping with friends because I have to turn on the fans, turn off the fans, turn on the heaters, turn off the heaters, put up the shade cloth, take down the shade cloth, water through the heat, carry the plants into the house, carry the plants out of the house. We are all on a first name basis now. This is why I retired and I love it.

Scherie Townes

Show & Tell: Correction



From Mike O'Neal:

"Based on the photo in the bulletin of mine that was blooming, Eric Gouda, the driving force behind the Bromeliad Encyclopedia and someone extremely knowledgeable about these, has identified it as actually being Tillandsia tricholepis."

Cultural tips: PLANTS AND LIGHT

FROM RICK & CAROLE RICHTMYER

This article is reprinted courtesy of "Bromeliad Cultivation Notes," a publication prepared by Lynn Hudson, from North Queensland, Australia. Lynn and her husband, Bob, have a backyard full of bromeliads. They are heavily involved in the Cairns Bromeliad Society and were avid attendees of BSI World Conferences in past years. This article was also published in February 2015 in the BSH Newsletter.

The air around us has dust pollutants carried by gases that we cannot see. These gases are 21% Oxygen, 78% Nitrogen and 1% other gases — this ratio does not change much around the world. Of the 1%, Carbon Dioxide is only .03% yet is the most essential nutrient to life on our planet.

Photosynthesis means "putting together with light." In green plants, photosynthesis is the food making process and the chief function of leaves.

Chlorophyll, the green pigment in leaves, absorbs light. When Light is absorbed by chlorophyll it makes Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) combine with the Hydrogen (H) atoms of water forming sugar, and during this process Oxygen is given off. Sugar then combines with Nitrogen, Sulphur and Phosphorus and makes starch, fat, protein and vitamins. So, green plants convert CO₂ & H₂O to FOOD & OXYGEN. Humans and animals get energy by eating food and use oxygen from the air to 'burn' food.

The CO₂ & H₂O is returned to the atmosphere and the Carbon and Oxygen balance on earth is maintained. Carbon Dioxide is the most essential nutrient to life on our planet. All of our plants need good airflow to capture the CO₂ to grow, or we will starve.

Bromeliads use their leaves to catch the sun's rays to pass energy to manufacture the food they need. Those with many leaves (or multi-layered) can have problems collecting sufficient energy. Let us look at what Mother Nature has designed and we will understand where to place our plants.

PLANTS that need HIGH LIGHT

OPEN ROSETTE SHAPED PLANTS — e.g. neoregelias, where the water evaporates quickly. Keep water in centre of the plant.

TUBULAR SHAPED PLANTS — e.g. billbergias, have a few thick leaves. Water does not evaporate as quickly and there is a lens effect. The sun's rays reflect the water onto



Billbergia 'Tinkerbelle', an example of the tight, tubular conformation of some bromeliads, picture courtesy of Birdrock Tropicals



Tillandsia seleriana, picture courtesy of Birdrock Tropicals, an example of an epiphyte growing sideways

the inner leaves. At midday in the fullest heat of day, the plant is upright and the outside is not overexposed to the sun's rays.

NARROW ROUNDED LEAVES are designed to shut out sun's rays without burning or scalding the leaves. The stomata open at night when it is coolest.

EPIPHYTIC PLANTS — They grow upside down and sideways and cope with high light because they have few leaves and have reflective scales or hairs called "trichomes".

DRY HABITAT PLANTS — e.g. tillandsias, have scales (trichomes) to collect moisture and reflect sun's rays. The more silver the plant looks the more trichomes it has to better able it to survive in arid habitats. These plants should not be wet at night. When they are wet they stick firmly flat on the plant, the trichome is deactivated and the plant cannot respire.

PLANTS that need SHADE



Aechmea fulgens var. *discolor*, picture courtesy of Bromeliads in Australia, bromeliad.org.au, an example of a bromeliad with discolor leaves

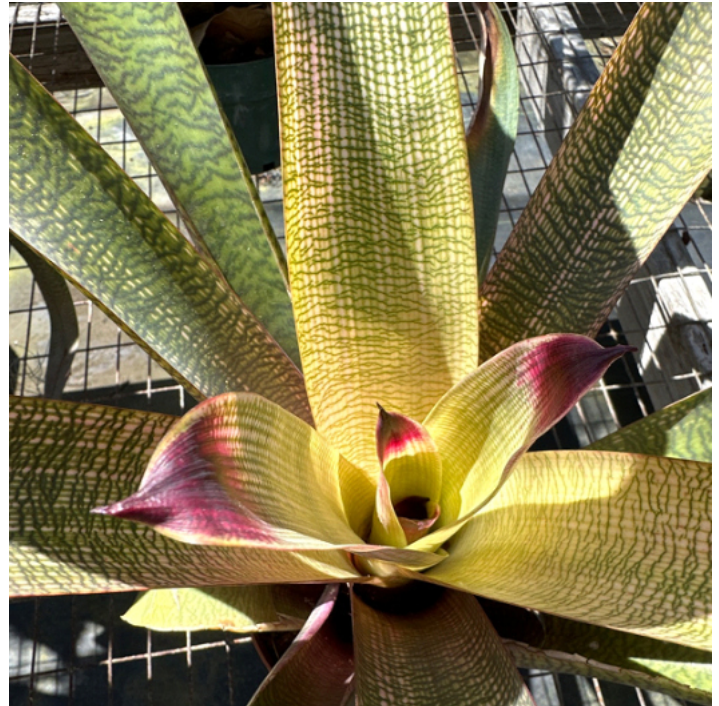
DISCOLOR LEAVES — green on top, red underneath, are designed to capture as much light as possible for photosynthesis. Light passes through the leaf and is reflected back by the red pigment so they fully exploit light to their best advantage. They prefer to live in Deep Shade but in too much shade your plant will grow lanky.

MULTI-LAYERED LEAVES — light green leaves — allow some light to penetrate the top leaves and be collected by the lower ones. They prefer Reasonably Deep Shade but not too dark or you could get a plant with few leaves.

MONO-LAYERED LEAVES — e.g. cryptanthus — every leaf blade can be viewed from top and there is little overlap, so each leaf can intercept the bulk of overhead light to use. These are Medium Shade plants.

THIN, LIGHT COLOURED LEAVES — e.g. guzmanias, are used to warm and moist areas, so they need less sunlight. They will grow well in Reasonably Deep Shade but not too dark or the inflorescence will lean out, looking for light.

FENESTRATIONS — these are the markings on leaves like *Vrieseas fosteriana* and *fenestralis*. They are windows that allow light to pass through to others underneath. Windows are more prevalent on younger leaves and on the lower sections of older leaves. The windows allow light to pass through and be reflected back off the water that accumulates in the plant. They are plants that grow in Moderate Shade.



Vriesea fosteriana x *platynema* 'Pink', an example of a bromeliad with fenestrations, picture courtesy of Birdrock Tropicals

River Ridge Show May 20th, 2023

PHOTOS FROM RICK & CAROLE RICHTMYER



Top left: *Fosterella rusbyi*; Award: Best Terrestrial entered by Bryan Windham

Top right: *Billbergia* 'Northern Lights'; Award: Best of Division II, Section B, Multiples, entered by Bryan Windham

Bottom left: *Billbergia domingosa martins*; Award: Best of Division II, Section A, Multiples, entered by Katie Smith

Bottom right: *Forzzaea warasii*; Award: Best Cryptanthus Group Species entered by Ed Edmiston



Top left: *Cryptanthus* 'Pink Flamingo'; Award: Best Cryptanthus Group Hybrid entered by Jim Georgusis

Top right: *Hechtia lanata*; Award: Best Division II, Multiples, entered by Bryan Windham

Bottom left: *Hohenbergia pennae* x *Hohenbergia lemei*; Award: Best of Division I, Individual Speciman Plants, entered by Bryan Windham

Bottom right: *Neoregelia* 'Valentine Day'; Award: Best Neoregelia entered by Wayne Middleton



Top left: *Rokautskyia microglazioui*; Award: Best in Show Horticultural, Best of Divisions I - III; entered by Ed Edmiston
Bottom left: *Tillandsia ionantha*; Award: Best Novice, Division VI, entered by Roxanne Mouton
Right: *Hohenbergia pennae*; Award: Best Division I Section A, Individual Speciman Plant, entered by Terry Hardouin



River Ridge Show; Judge Charles Birdsong and Show Chairman Bryan Windham

Top right: *Tillandsia xerographica*; Award: Best of Division IV Decorative Container entered by Minnie Correia

Top left: *Tillandsia 'Coconut Grove'*; Award: Best of Division I Section B entered by Ed Edmiston

Bottom left: Artistic 'Bird'; Award: Best of Division V Artistic entered by P. McCramie

Judges for the 2023 River Ridge show were Noreen Tolman, Kenny Gardner, Margo Racca, Charles Birdsong, Carole and Rick Richtmyer. Looks like another wonderful show this year!

What's blooming & other photos!

SUBMITTED FROM OUR MEMBERS



Neoregelia 'Blueberry Pie' from Scherie Townes

Submit your photo!

Want to share some of your spectacular broms? Send along high-resolution photos along to bsh.editor@gmail.com before the end of the month for them to be featured in the newsletter.

When sending along your rock-star image, be sure to name your image file for easy identification like the example below:

Plantname_OwnerName.jpg



Bloom close up

What's blooming & other photos!

THE FOLLOWING PHOTOS ARE FROM EDITOR'S TRIP TO THE MARIE SELBY GARDENS IN SARASOTA, FL



I want to say this was the largest Tillandsia funkiana (?) clump I have ever seen in my life!



Photos from Editor's visit to the Marie Selby Gardens back at the end of May. Totally worth the trip.

Top left: I think those cotton-like things are exploded seed pods...

Top right: This one is GORGEOUS. I love the patterning on this one. I think its a Goudea? I see a bit of pink dots towards the center.

Bottom left: If I can get my yard to look like this...would love that!

I'm wishing I could retire in Sarasota, but didn't realize its insanely expensive there! Wow.

HOWDY Y'ALL!

SOUTHWEST BROMELIAD GUILD SHOW 2023

OCTOBER 13-15th | HOUSTON, TX



The Bromeliad Society/Houston, Inc. is delighted to announce that we will host the 2023 Southwest Guild Show, International Cryptanthus Society Show and sales **October 13, 14, 15, 2023** at the Holiday Inn & Suites Conference Center NW Willowbrook, 18530 TX-249, Houston, TX 77070.

The BSI Standard Bromeliad Show, Bromeliad Market (Sale), Southwest Guild Fall Meeting, and the Southwest Bromeliad Guild Auction, as well as the Banquet, will be held at the Holiday Inn & Suites Conference Center-NW Willowbrook.

The Holiday Inn & Suites Conference Center room rate is \$97.00/day + tax (Standard King), \$110/day+tax (Standard (2) Queens), \$115/day+tax (King Suite) for any nights of 10/12-10/17. Please register early to secure the limited number of rooms set aside for this room rate. All rooms must be registered before September 30, 2023. Reservation: (281) 612-1850.

To log in on line, cut and past the following link [here](#). When registering, please select "Group Rate" with

Group Code: BSH.

Enter your date of arrival and departure and it will go to the page for our group with the discounted rate.

The Plant Sale will include General Guild Member Sales and Commercial Booths. See Sales Rules. The Sale will be open on Friday evening, October 13 from 6-8PM to the registrants only. Rare plants for the Guild Auction will be appreciated. Contact Gordon Stowe (360) 509 5144.

REGISTRATION: The \$85.00 per person fee includes the right to enter exhibits in the Show, sell in the General Guild Member Sales or the Commercial Sales, the Banquet, the Garden Tour, the Workshops, and the Southwest Guild Auction. Everyone registered by September 22, 2023, will be mailed the Schedule of Events, the Show Schedule with Entry Sheets and Entry Cards (if needed), and any additional information before the Show date. Please reserve early. No reservations will be accepted after September 30 or when the Banquet Room capacity is reached, if this comes earlier.

Registrant Greeting and Show plant entry are Friday, October 13, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 p.m.; Vendor and Member sales setup begins at one as well. A sales fee of 25% will be taken for general sales, or \$100 per table with no percentage charged for commercial sales.

The Southwest Bromeliad Guild, the Cryptanthus Society and the Bromeliad Society/Houston invite you to join us in Houston for a great time with other Bromeliaphiles!

We will need your help with various assignments and duties.

Please contact **Ruby Adams, Don Green, or Shirl Stowe** to volunteer for the event.

KEEP AND EYE OUT FOR MORE IN FUTURE BULLETINS.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration Fee: \$85/person

Quick pay for registration before September 25 here through the Zelle app (QR link to the right) or send check payable to Bromeliad Society/Houston or BSH and mail to:

Allyn Pearlman

6422 Bankside Dr., Houston TX 77096

Checks payable to:

Bromeliad Society/Houston or BSH

Subject/Memo: SWGS2023

Send money with Zelle®

Scan in your banking app to send money to pay

BROMELIAD SOCIETY HOUSTON INC

at deliboys@comcast.net



OFFICIAL MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

**42nd BIENNIAL SOUTHWEST BROMELIAD GUILD SHOW
AND INTERNATIONAL CRYPTANTHUS SHOW**
Holiday Inn & Suites Conference Center Northwest-Willowbrook
18530 State Highway 249, Houston, Texas 77070
October 13-15, 2023

NAME: _____ (For Name Tag)

NAME: _____ (For Name Tag)

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

E-MAIL: _____

NAME OF SOCIETY: _____

TOTAL REGISTRANTS: _____ x **\$85.00** Registration fee/person = \$ _____

Check here if Paid by check _____ (enclosed) Check here if Paid by Zelle _____

I plan to bring (Please enter number of plants/entries on blank lines below):

1. _____ Category 1 (horticulture) Plant(s) to enter in Southwest Bromeliad Guild Show
2. _____ Category II and III Plants to enter in the Southwest Bromeliad Guild Show
3. _____ Category 1 (Horticulture) to enter in the International Cryptanthus Show
4. _____ Category II and III Plants to enter in the International Cryptanthus Show.
5. _____ Plants for the General/Member Sales (See **Sales Rules**) All SWBG or Cryptanthus Society Members must have a Sales #. If you do not have a BS/HI Sales Number please contact Allyn Pearlman, Plant Sales Chair for a Sales Number. Allyn Pearlman, 713-858-3047; deliboy@comcast.net.
5. _____ Plants for the Commercial Booth (See **Table Reservation Form**)
6. _____ Plant(s) or Bromeliad related items for the Rare Plant Auction. All donated Plants must be labelled with correct Genus and Species or Hybrid name.

Banquet (Saturday Night) -- Please write number of persons for meal choice:

____ Meat ____ Vegetarian

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH REGISTRATION FEE BEFORE September 25 via Zelle or a Check & Registration form by mail to:

Allyn Pearlman, 6422 Bankside Dr., Houston, TX 77096
Make checks payable to: **Bromeliad Society/Houston** (or to **BSH**)

Member musings...



SAVE THE DATE

2023 BROMELIAD & CRYPTANTHUS SOCIETY SHOW & SALE IN THE SOUTHWEST

SOUTHWEST BROMELIAD GUILD & INTERNATIONAL CRYPTANTHUS SOCIETY SHOW & SALE 2023

October 14-15th * Houston, TX * Sat 2-5pm * Sun 9am-1pm

Holiday Inn & Suites Conference Center NW-Willowbrook
18530 State Highway 249, Houston, TX 77070

bromeliadsocietyhouston.org

Looking for contributors

Interested in writing for the BSH Bulletin?

We are looking for passionate plant lovers who are interested in sharing their wisdom.

Please also send over any communications you would love to share - announcements, classifieds, etc.



 **Follow us at**
@bromeliadsocietyhouston

Please follow our adventures and keep up with news on our **Instagram** page!

Bromeliad Society HOUSTON Inc.



Our July birthdays...

Happy Birthday to...

Rev. Dave Schneider

Christopher Goodgame

Maylon Lamar Adams

Aaron Davila

Allyn Pearlman

Mary Cinotto

Ann Arthur



Interested in Joining BS/H?

There are two classes of membership:

Individual \$20 per year

Family \$30 per year

All memberships begin with January of the current year. Visit our website at www.bromeliadsocietyhouston.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATES

- Jul 18** **Regular member meeting**
Metropolitan Multi-service center
1475 West Gray, Houston, 77019
- Jul 20** **Board meeting**
7:30pm (zoom only)
- Jul 28-29** **2023 Bromeliad FCBS Extravaganza**
West Palm Beach Marriott
1001 Okeechobee Blvd
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Register at www.fcbsextravaganza.org
- Aug 15** **Regular member meeting**
Metropolitan Multi-service center
1475 West Gray, Houston, 77019
- Sept 19** **Regular member meeting**
Metropolitan Multi-service center
1475 West Gray, Houston, 77019
- Oct 17** **Regular member meeting**
Metropolitan Multi-service center
1475 West Gray, Houston, 77019
- Oct 13-15** **2023 Southwest Guild Show**
Holiday Inn & Suites
Conference Center
NW Willowbrook,
18530 TX-249
Houston, TX 77070
- Nov 16** **Board meeting**
7:30pm (zoom only)
- Nov 21** **Regular member meeting**
Metropolitan Multi-service center
1475 West Gray, Houston, 77019
- Dec 02** Holiday Party



Note: This calendar page looks a bit different this year. Trying something a bit different. Check this page out for any updates or changes through the year on the bulletin.

2023 Officers and Chairmen

President	Secretary	Past President
Scherie Townes	David Whipkey	Shirl Stowe
Vice President	Treasurer	
Michael O'Neal	Allyn Pearlman	

Board of Directors

Through 2023	Through 2024	Through 2025
Alicia Baker	Gordon Stowe	Frank Lee
John Schmidt	Melenie Yuen	Linda Whipkey

Standing Committees

Publications	Programs Chairman
Allyn Pearlman	Michael O'Neal
Bulletin Editor	Standing Committees Ex-Officio
Melenie Yuen, bsh.editor@gmail.com	Shirl Stowe
Plant Sales Chairman	Cherie Lee
Allyn Pearlman	

Committees of the Board of Representatives

Annual Show	Hospitality Coordinator
David Whipkey	Shirl Stowe
Bromeliad Culture	Members & Visitors Register
Rick & Carole Richtmyer	Noreen Tolman
Courtesy	Membership
Midge Gorman	Allyn Pearlman
Directory	Seedlings
Mary Cinotto	Allyn Pearlman
Email Communications	Show & Tell
Mary Cinotto	John Schmidt & Gordon Stowe
Garden Tours	Raffle Plants
Gordon Stowe, Shirl Stowe	Frank & Cherie Lee
Historian	Virtual Communications (zoom)
David Whipkey	Mike O'Neal
Holiday Party Chairman	
Allyn Pearlman	

Bromeliad Society International

Annette Dominguez	Cherie Lee	Daniel Wolf
-------------------	------------	-------------

Southwest Bromeliad Guild

Don Green	Shirl Stowe
-----------	-------------

BS/H membership

There are two classes of membership:

Individual	\$20 per year
Family	\$30 per year

All memberships begin with January of the current year.

Visit our website at www.bromeliadsocietyhouston.org for more information.

Please send your check to:

Allyn Pearlman
6422 Bankside Drive
Houston, TX 77096

Cryptanthus Society membership

There are two classes of membership:

Individual	\$20 per year
Family	\$25 per year

Please send your check to:

Carole Richtmyer
18814 Cypress Mountain Dr.
Spring, TX 77388



We have a large selection of Aechmea, Billbergia, Cryptanthus, Dyckia, Neoregelia, and Tillandsia. Please compare our prices and our quality.

15019 8th Street West, Santa Fe, TX 77517 ■ 409-925-6933

www.jimbosnursery.com



Houston Orchid Society

www.houstonorchidsociety.org

Regular meeting first Thursday of month at 7:30 PM
First Christian Church | 1601 Sunset Blvd



Texas Gulf Coast Fern Society

www.tgcfersoc.org

Regular meeting third Sunday of month at 2:00 PM
Judson Robinson Jr. Community Center
2020 Hermann Drive., Houston, TX 77004

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER...

The Bulletin is published monthly and is available online prior to monthly meetings. Articles and any other information pertinent to bromeliads are solicited. Articles may be reprinted with proper acknowledgment given to author and publication.

Please have articles to the bsh.editor@gmail.com before the end of the preceding month. An electronic Yearbook is published annually based on the membership roll at the end of the regular February meeting of each year and distributed to members of the BS/H, Inc. Periodic electronic updates may also be distributed during the year. Please address any correspondence regarding this publication to: bsh.editor@gmail.com



BROMELIAD SOCIETY/ HOUSTON INC.

This corporation is organized exclusively for purely public charity and strictly educational purposes. Specific goals of the Society shall be to: Increase knowledge of bromeliads through interchange and dissemination of information. Use such funds as are available for the purpose of research and/or equipment in institutions of higher learning within the State of Texas.



Affiliated with the
Bromeliad Society
International



Member of
Southwest Bromeliad
Guild



Affiliated with the
Cryptanthus Society
International

ON THE BACK COVER...

Did you beat the heat?

There's another heatwave this week, please stay cool and stay safe out there. I think our backyard garden dream is going to look more like a desert garden option at this rate!

If you'd like to join in and contribute any photos, a written column, or ideas for improvement, please send along your thoughts and feedback (with a ton of gentle reminders please) to bsh.editor@gmail.com.

