



Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society
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November 2020 Newsletter

**Meeting Announcement:
 Sunday, November 15th at 2 PM
 200 Fairmont Dr., Sanford**

Our November meeting features
 Dave Johnston with his presentation:
A Look Back 40 Years



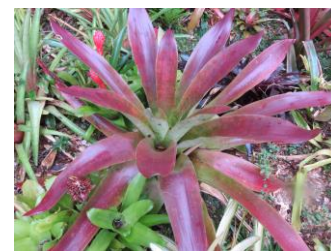
Dave Johnston bio

Dave started growing Bromeliads in 1985 and joined the [Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay](#) shortly thereafter. He was president of the Tampa club five times and served every position there except for secretary. Dave also was a representative to the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies ([FCBS](#)).

Dave joined the Florida West Coast Bromeliad Society in the late 1980's where he was president twice as well as being a director.

Dave's Bromeliad speaking began over 16 years ago as he was the in-house speaker on Bromeliads for [Sunken Gardens](#) in St. Petersburg for over a decade. Dave has given numerous presentations to Bromeliad societies over the last several years.

Scenes from the DeLand Garden Tours

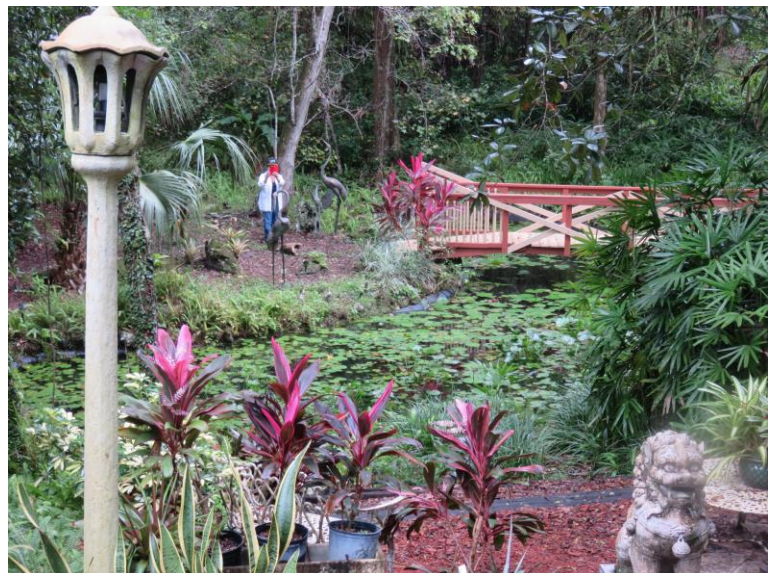


Dave's presentation looks at the Bromeliads that were available to collectors 40 years ago and moves forward to what's available today. He will also be bringing a number of great Bromeliads that will be offered for sale.

Please bring your plants to donate to the Door Prize Drawing and Plant Raffle for the benefit of the Society.

Refreshments for the November meeting will be provided by the SBTPS.

At the November meeting, we will practice social distancing and will require the use of face masks by all attendees.



**Current Member Count:
 SBTPS: 105; SGC: 110**

President's Message

October Garden Tours

We had a great time touring two of our members' gardens in DeLand in October. Both were quite spectacular large properties with lots of great Bromeliads and other plants. Thank you so much Lynn & Krickett for your hospitality and all the work you did in order to prepare for the garden tours!

--Greg Kolojeski

Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society News

We had several new members join over the last month, so we now have a record 105 SBTPS members!

We will have an election of the 2021 officers for the **Seminole Bromeliad & Tropical Plant Society Board** at the November meeting. All of the current officers are running again:

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Sanford Garden Club News

We had a very successful work party with a great turnout at the garden club on Oct. 13th. We cut down a diseased tree, trimmed some large plants, and did a lot of weeding. Thanks go to Barbara, Bonnie, Dave & Cathy, Greg, Marion, Rodney, and Tony.

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Holiday Party for 2020

Our Holiday Party falls on December 20th at 1:00 PM this year. The Holiday Party Committee (Dave, Barbara & Greg) will be assisted by a number of volunteers. We will have a charge of \$10 per adult and \$5 per child (5 & up) to cover the costs associated with the catered food. Members will not be bringing any food this year. Of course, we will have the ever-popular gift exchange of wonderful plants and plant items. The deadline for signing up to attend will be December 1st and you should expect to receive much more information very soon in an email.

<p>Holiday Party: December 20, 2020 at 1:00 PM</p>
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10/20/20 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)
Neoregelia 'Passion'



10/14/20 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)
Plumeria



10/11/20 [Plant Picture of the Day:](#)
Aechmea 'Blue Tango'