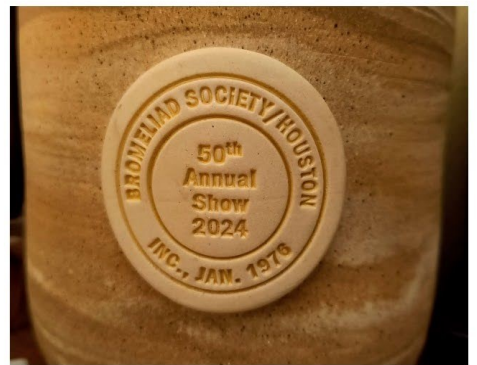
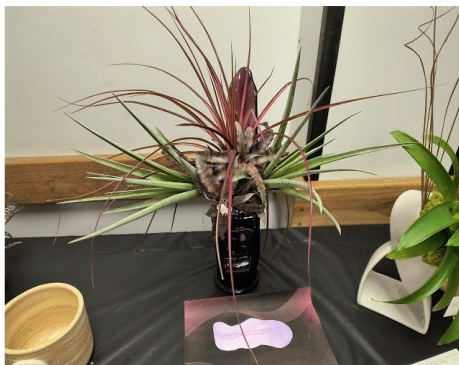


JUNE 2024 Volume 57 Number 6

HIGHLIGHTING BSHI's 50TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW/SALE





Billbergia noventa S. Townes

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

[From the Prez](#)

[Cultural Tips from the Richtmyers](#)

[Photos from 50th Show/Sale](#)

[Bulletin Board](#)

[Glossary](#)

[BSHI Officers/Directors](#)

REMINDERS

JUNE 18 MEETING

**1475 W Gray St,
Houston, TX 77019**

Speakers:

**Gordon and Shirl Stowe
On their Brazil Trip**

JULY 16 MEETING

**1475 W Gray St,
Houston, TX 77019**

Speaker:

**Dra Ivon Ramierz
Mexican Bromeliads**

**And thank you Allyn for
the wonderful
50th Anniversary pots.
And for all the wonderful
prizes you have
procured for the club
over the years.**

FROM THE PREZ

June 2024



And a fun time was had by all. We had a beautiful 50th Bromeliad Society of Houston Show and sale at the Judson Robinson Multi-center. View the pictures on our website and on our Facebook site to see all of the beautiful entries that were on display.

Soon after the show about half of our society abandoned Houston for West Palm Beach, Florida to attend the 2024 World Bromeliad Conference. Because the conference was during our May meeting time we cancelled the May meeting.

It was strange not to be busy with bromeliad business in May because we had been so busy in April with the ABC event and the first weekend in May for the show and sale.

I suppose I needed the extra time to prepare for summer and it was extra hard this year because my next-door neighbor cut down a tree in their yard that provided the only shade in my yard. I have had to add extra, extra shade cloth in my yard and green house to compensate for the desert that the tree loss created. I now have to plant a new tree in the backyard. I lost all of my trees to hurricanes etc. over the years and I depended on a huge tree in my neighbor's yard for my shade. I am glad they paid for the removal instead of me though. It was coming down in parts and pieces on my roof, my garden shed and their roof. It was time.

Our next meeting is June 18th at the West Gray Multicenter facility. I look forward to seeing my friends in person to visit and share stories of the already harsh summer temperatures. I hope to see you there in person to share your show and tell plants with us. That is one of the favorite parts of the meeting for me because we get to see plants in bloom, plants newly acquired, and hard to grow plants for Houston that have been successfully grown by one of our members, and new sports that pop up. I am also looking forward to our members sharing their bromeliad travel experiences and their tales of a fun conference experiences.

See you on June 18th.

CULTURAL TIPS **from the Richtmyers**

NAME TAGS

How important are name tags?

They are the means to help identify your plant should you:

- a) decide to show or sell the plant;
- b) you want to duplicate it;
- c) c) you just want to know.

And there are other reasons. For example, I would add the date the tag was created along with the source of the plant. Also make a second tag and place it in the bottom of the pot in case you lose the tag or someone swaps tags inadvertently with another plant after they pullout the tag to read it. I should do this but never take the time and suffer from lost tags.

DYCKIA DETAILS

Dyckias grow easily and rapidly here in Houston and will take cool winters with little protection (a couple of layers of frost cloth if not planted in the ground). If planted, they may need the double frost cloth and a tarp.

The seeds are easy to gather and grow and can be a lot of fun to share the seedlings with the society at meetings.

Most *Dyckias* can take full sun but do like to keep their feet wet. I use the bottom 1" of gallon plastic milk or water jugs as saucers in the summer time when rains are infrequent. Having saucers is key because a dry saucer says "water me" without your having to check the soil which can be difficult or dangerous (if checking by hand).

BSHI's 50TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW/SALE



BSHI's 50TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW/SALE



MULFORD B FOSTER BEST OF SHOW
Dyckia 'Pallaphat' Chris Nguyen



ODEAN HEAD MOST EYE CATCHING NEOREGELIA
Neoregelia 'Savoy Truffle' Carole Richtmyer



BEST OF JUDGES SECTION
Tillandsia streptophylla Margo Racca



THE GARY GALICK BEST TERRESTRIAL
Dyckia delicata Cherie Lee

BSHI's 50TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW/SALE



THE JOHN M ANDERSON BEST AECHMEA
Aechmea recurvata variegata Cherie Lee



THE BOB WHITMAN BEST CRYPTANTHUS SPECIES
Rokautskyia microglazioui Carole Richtmyer



**THE VALERIE L STECKLER HORT DISPLAY
SWEEPSTAKES**
Hylaeicum tarapotoense Frank Lee



MEMBERS' CHOICE
Cryptanthus 'Thriller' Cherie Lee

BSHI's 50TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW/SALE



HOBBYIST SWEEPSTAKES
Goudaea ospinae var *gruberii* Cherie Lee



GENERA SWEEPSTAKES
Vriesea flammea Cherie Lee



THE MORRIS HENRY HOBBS BEST OF SHOW
ARTISTIC CRYPTANTHUS and
THE WARREN LOOSE BEST CRYPTANTHUS HYBRID
Cryptanthus 'Absolute Zero' Ruby Adams

BSHI's 50TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW/SALE



BEST OF DIV I -
Neoregelia 'Castigado' Frank Lee



BEST OF DIV 1 SEC A -
Hohenbergia leopoldo-horstii
David Whipkey



BEST OF DIV II
Canistrum 'Canvey Royale' Cherie Lee

BSHI's 50TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW/SALE



BEST OF DIV II SEC A
Hohenbergia catingae Frank Lee



BEST OF DIV III
Tillandsia streptophylla John Edmonson



**BEST OF DIV III
SEC A**
Hohenbergia edmundoi
Cherie Lee

BSHI's 50TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW/SALE



BEST OF DIV IV
Neoregelia 'High Energy' Cherie Lee



BEST OF DIV IV SEC A
Dyckia 'Pallada Gold' Chris Nguyen



BEST OF DIV V
Neomea 'Zydeco' Cherie Lee



BEST OF DIV V SEC A
Sincoregelia 'Red Zebra' Carole Richtmyer

BSHI's 50TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW/SALE



BEST OF DIV V SEC B
Dyckcohnia 'June' Frank Lee



BEST OF DIV VI SEC B
Tillandsia ehlersiana Frank Lee



BEST OF DIV VI
Tillandsia 'Ragtime' Carole Richtmyer

BEST OF DIV VII
Tillandsia pedicellata
Carole Richtmyer



BSHI's 50TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW/SALE



BEST OF DIV VII SEC A
Tillandsia tricholepsis Carole Richtmyer



BEST OF DIV VII SEC B
Wallisia cyanea Frank Lee



BEST OF DIV VIII
'A Golden Jubilee Celebrating 50 Years of Bromeliad Shows'
Guzmania Linda Whipkey

BSHI's 50TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW/SALE



BEST OF DIVISION IX
Tillandsia 'Ragtime' Linda Whipkey



BEST OF DIV IX SEC A
Cryptanthus 'Green Fields' Ruby Adams

BULLETIN BOARD

JUNE 2024

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Cherie Lee	6/1
Sue P. John	6/4
Billie Emanuel	6/9
Sheila Ross	6/12
John Sarkisian	6/12
Michael O'Neal	6/13
Gordon Stowe	6/17
Eddie Novak III	6/24



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



Houston Cactus and Succulent Society

www.hcsstex.org

Regular meeting fourth Wednesday of month at 7:00 PM

Metropolitan Multi-Service Center

1475 West Gray, Houston, TX 77019



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBER:
SHEILA ROSS!!**



GLOSSARY

Ageotropic	Ageotropic means growing in all directions ie not affected by gravity. <i>Tillandsia bulbosa</i> is an example of an ageotropic plant
Bigeneric	A plant that is the result of crossing two different genera. It will have an 'x' in front of its name, eg: x <i>Anamea Scorpio</i> . The bigeneric name will be a cross between the genera involved in the parentage, as in the above case: <i>Ananas</i> and <i>Achenea</i> = x <i>Anamea</i> .
Bract	This is a specialized leaf found below a flower or on the stalk of a flower cluster and sometimes brightly coloured
Caulescent	Stem-like growth
Compact inflorescence	Branched inflorescence.
Digitate inflorescence	'Finger-like' with 'branches' coming from one point. <i>Tillandsia disticha</i> has a digitate flower spike
Discolor	Having two different colours. In a bromeliad leaf it usually means a green leaf with red underside
Epiphyte	An epiphyte is plant that grows attached to another plant/tree but it is not a parasite
Flavo	Yellow margin on the leaves
Fenestration	The white spaces between the coloured markings on foliage <i>Vriesea</i> that let the light into the leaf, like little windows
Grex	A group of plants with the same parents
Hemiepiphyte	This is a plant that spends part of it's life cycle as an epiphyte
Inflorescence	Includes the flower stem and the flower head with usually small, sometimes insignificant flowers
Imbricate	Overlapping sections eg, on the inflorescence of <i>Tillandsia concolor</i>
Lanceolate	Large at the base then tapering to a point
Lithophyte	A plant that grows on and/or between rocks and crevices
Mesic	A growing habitat containing a moderate amount of moisture
Myrmecophyte	Ants inhabit the base of bulbous <i>Tillandsia</i> varieties. An example <i>T. bulbosa</i>
Novar	A variegated or albomarginated plant that has lost it's variegation
Pedicel	Flower stalk
Rupicolous	Living or growing on or among rocks
Semi sessile	Flowers on a short stem
Simple	A single un-branched inflorescence
Stolon	Long woody runner or stem from a mother plant that a new pup develops on
Stoloniferous	Pups/plants form at the end of a stolon
Saxicole	A plant that grows on and/or between rocks and crevices
Xeric	A growing habitat containing little moisture or very dry

2024 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT Scherie Townes	SECRETARY David Whipkey	
VICE PRESIDENT Michael O'Neal	TREASURER Allyn Pearlman	PAST PRESIDENT Shirl Stowe

BOARD OF DIRECTORS -----		
Through 2024	Through 2025	Through 2026
Gordon Stowe	Frank Lee	Don Green
Melenie Yuen	Linda Whipkey	Mary Cinotto

STANDING COMMITTEES-----

PUBLICATION Allyn Pearlman	PROGRAM CHAIRMAN Michael O'Neal
EDITOR Mary Cinotto	STANDING COMMITTEES EX-OFFICIO Shirl Stowe Cherie Lee
PLANT SALES CHAIRMAN Allyn Pearlman	

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD-----

ANNUAL SHOW David Whipkey	HOSPITALITY Debbie Thomas
BROMELIAD CULTURE Carole and Rick Richtmyer	MEMBERSHIP Allyn Pearlman
COURTESY Midge Gorman	SEEDLINGS Allyn Pearlman
DIRECTORY Mary Cinotto	SHOW AND TELL Gordon Stowe
EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS Mary Cinotto	RAFFLE Cherie and Frank Lee
GARDEN TOURS Gordon and Shirl Stowe	REGISTRATION John Sarkisian
HISTORIAN David Whipkey	ZOOM COMMUNICATION Michael O'Neal
HOLIDAY PARTY CHAIRMAN TBD	
BROMELIAD SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL -----	
Annette Dominquez	Cherie Lee
Margo Racca	Daniel Wolf

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

