

Scarlet Hibiscus Newsletter

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A newsletter about the Brevard Botanical Garden

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"Art in the Lobby"

The 2015 4th annual *"Art in the Lobby" Gala*, held May 16th, offered BBG an opportunity to meet & greet members and friends of the BBG in an atmosphere of entertainment, art, music and great conversations. Thank you to *Linda Jean Krupp* and *Faye Todd* for your time, energies and leadership in chairing this gala, to the artist and musician, and to the many who attended.

Honoring Our Volunteers – At the April 11th Spring Plant Sale, the BBG Nursery was abundant with spectacular color and vitality as a result of committed and hard-working BBG's Nursery volunteers. On May 8th, we took time to show our appreciation for their time, staying power and gardening expertise at an Appreciation Breakfast. Thank you to all who contributed in the success of the Spring Plant Sale.

BBG Leadership - June 30th marks the end of the BBG fiscal year. It is a time to reflect back on all our accomplishments and to look forward to continued growth. Elections will be held in June and leadership within BBG Committees will be affirmed. Then the work begins towards planning and continuing to move BBG into reality. If you are interested in being a part of this movement, please consider serving on a Committee. They are Finance, Fundraising, Garden Development, Garden Operations, Governance, Membership, Nursery Operations, Public Outreach and Strategic Planning. Contact us at info@brevardbotanicalgarden.org

BBG Schedule during the summer months:

Nursery: Friday (9 - 12 noon)

Garden: Friday (8:30 – 11:30 am)

Special Need – *BBG is looking for a volunteer to lead a work party on Saturday mornings at the BBG. This work can be either in the Nursery or Garden or both. The date(s) to lead a work party could be every Saturday, or on a specific Saturday (e.g. every 3rd Sat.) or on an as-needed basis. It is your call. We appreciate your willingness to help the BBG with this opportunity for volunteers who cannot work during the week. Your responsibilities would be to open & close the gates and to direct volunteers with the work at hand.*

MGs – **Keep your hands dirty and pot, pot, pot your plants for our Incredible Edibles Plant Sale in September.**

Our next MG plant sale will be the **Incredible Edibles** on **Sat., Sept. 19, 2015**

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Check out our website...revised!

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Our mission is to promote an increased appreciation for our environment. We seek to inspire, support, and educate the community about horticulture through UF/IFAS research based demonstration gardens, collections and displays.

Gift ideas:

**BBG Membership for a Friend
Sponsor a Plank**

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BBG is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

Donations are tax deductible.

All proceeds benefit the development of the Brevard Botanical Garden.