

The Bromeliad Blade

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Bromeliad Society

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President's Message

By Morlane O'Donnell

Happy New Year. I hope 2020 so far finds your plants strong and healthy. Now that we have a break from the rain, remember not to let the same water sit in your bromeliads too long. Try to flush them with fresh water but don't overdo it. You may need some protection if the temperatures approach freezing. A sheet or a clear plastic tarp hung over your plants works pretty well. If you have sensitive plants, bring them inside until it warms up. Make sure they can get some light.

Our speaker committee has been hard at work lining up interesting programs. Our first meeting will feature a short talk with slides from four members' gardens. You don't want to miss this one or any others for that matter. We do have to be out by 12:30 at the latest as the Carnivorous Plant Society will begin its meeting at 1:00.

I'd like to thank everyone who has served on a committee or two last year. Please consider serving again. If



Check your neos for stagnant water in the cups

you haven't been on a committee, it's a great way of working with wonderful and knowledgeable club members and being involved with the workings of the club.

Lastly, don't forget to see Charles Oelsen, our membership chair, about renewing your membership if you already haven't. You can get a very good deal on a two-year renewal. I'll see you all Saturday. Meanwhile, happy and safe growing.

There will be a board meeting, Sunday, Jan. 19th, at Scott Sandel's house. It will begin at 10:00am. Members are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events

SDBS Meetings

SDBS Monthly Meeting
 Saturday, January 11, 2020 @ 10AM
 Balboa Park Casa del Prado, Room 104
 1650 El Prado, San Diego 92101
www.sandiegobromeliadsociety.org



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Monthly Meetings

1st Tuesday, 6:30 PM
 San Diego Orchid Society
 Balboa Park, Casa Del Prado, Room 101
www.sdorchids.com

2nd Saturday, 1 PM
 San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society
 Balboa Park, Casa Del Prado, Room 101
www.sdcss.net

2nd Wednesday, 7 PM
 San Diego Epiphyllum Society
 Balboa Park, Casa Del Prado, Room 101
www.SanDiegoEpi.org

2nd Monday, 5:45 PM
 San Diego Horticultural Society
 Congregation Beth Israel (CBI)
 9001 Towne Centre Drive
 San Diego, CA 92122
sdhort.org

January Meeting

This month's program features four SDBS member gardens. Pam, Mitra, Lucia, and Kerry will each tell us about their gardens in about 10 minutes with 10 photos. Looking forward to experiencing personal and creative use of Bromeliads in smaller gardens!

SDBS 2020

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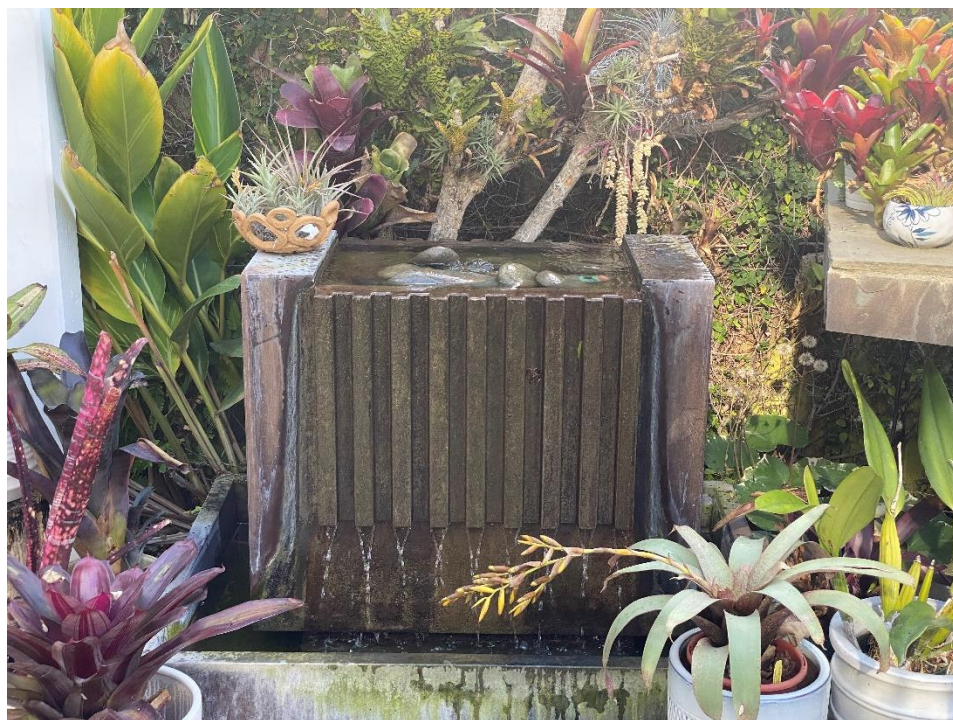
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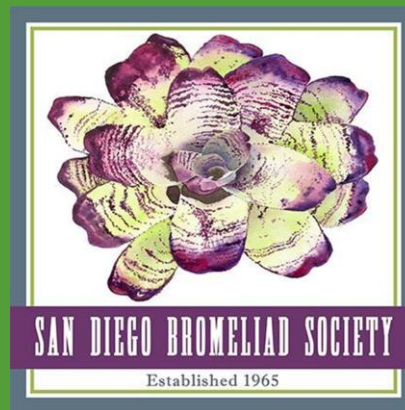
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Wintertime in the Garden



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Make sure to submit your contribution before the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

SDBS MEETING

The club meets on the second Saturday of the month at 10am in Balboa Park, Casa del Prado, room 104.

SDBS WEBPAGE

www.sandiegobromeliadsociety.org