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SDBS at the San Diego County Fair

By Juliana Raposo

Once again, Nancy Groves and an intrepid group of volunteers created a beautiful bromeliad display that is sure to gather some awards. The fair opens on June 8! Come see the amazing display honoring our bromeliad superhero, Pam Koide-Hyatt and learn about her work. hybrids.



Photo by Ronee Kozlowski



In the lower right, Tillandsia 'Samantha' an award-winning hybrid by Pam.

SDBS Show & Sale This Weekend

Setup:

Friday, June 10 from 9am to 4pm

Show & Sale:

Saturday, June 11

from 9 to 10am to SDBS members
and 10am to 4pm open to the public

Sunday, June 12 from 10am to 4pm

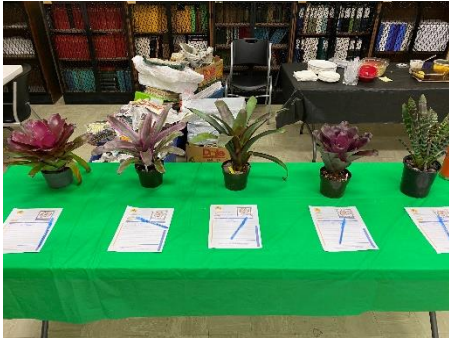
Take Down & Clean-Up:

Sunday, June 12 from 4 to 6pm

No meeting this month as we will be having the bromeliad sale. Bring your plants on Friday, starting at 11am. We will be closing the room at 4pm. Fill out and cut the id tags at home, if possible, and we will mount them on tag holders with your plants. We have room for mounted plants, potted plants, anything you want to show! We look forward to lots of member participation for a fantastic event! Photos are of the 2019 show.



May Recap



There were David Fell vrieaseas in the auction table, for the first time ever. A tempting silent auction with neos and more vriesea (top left); and an irresistible raffle table (left).

The May meeting was dedicated to the San Diego Bromeliad Society 57th anniversary. We had a special pineapple cake baked by Kerry Nelson, and got to meet guest of honor Nona Church, a charter member of the club. Nona brought the family and donated her impressive collection of bromeliad memorabilia to the club. The presentation was led by Dan Kinnard, Eloise Lau and Andrew Wilson, who discussed show preparation for June. Many examples were shown from what was done in previous years. The next part was a tutorial on how to prepare plants for a show – this handy resource is available online at the SDBS website. To mark the SDBS anniversary occasion, our plant czar Scott Sandel really went above and beyond. The plant offerings were simply impossible to pass!



From Show n Tell: Dave Kennedy demonstrated an interesting cultivation hack, tillandsia on a stick. Ronee and Vriesea 'Vista Jewel'. Lucia with big bowl of tillandsia. Morlane with Billbergia 'Highway Star'.



Things that Can't Come to the Show

So we come to them!

From Dan Kinnard and Eloise Lau – the giant *Puya aequatorialis* is firmly rooted to the ground. Meanwhile, these *Quesnelia marmorata* are travel-ready, but they bloomed a week before the show. Bummer!



SDBS Events 2022

SDBS at SD County Fair

June 8 - July 4, 2022

WBC Sarasota

June 7-11, 2022

www.bsi.org

SDBS Summer Show and Sale

June 11-12, 2022

SDBS Winter Sale

December 17-18, 2022



BSI Membership Winners

A special gift by the San Diego Bromeliad Society

In order to foster participation of our members in the Bromeliad Society International, our club is giving starter memberships to 10 SDBS members. And the winners are:

Mary Lee
Jay Crowley
Maria Thompson
Todd Johnson
Ronee Kozlowski
Micheal Roth
Priscilla Asperin
Steve Spencer
Stewart Walton
Jessica McGee

Hey, you! SDBS Needs a New Treasurer

If you would be interested in filling this important SDBS position, please contact Al Evans. He will teach you.

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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.

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