



# Pup Talk

*July 2023*

**We Will Meet: Thursday, July 6, 2023, 7:00 p.m.**  
**At the Norman Murray Community & Senior Center**  
**24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, CA**

**Our July meeting will feature a presentation by Pam Koide-Hyatt about Peru and the Werner Rauh Heritage Project.**

Pamela Koide-Hyatt shares the Werner Rauh Heritage Project that was developed to archive all the field notes, photographs, herbariums, and writings of Werner Rauh. He was a major figure in the botanical world, especially Bromeliads, and it is wonderful that all this information has been preserved for researchers and others to access. For several decades, Dr. Rauh was the director at the Heidelberg Botanical Garden and Herbarium in Germany. Prior to his retirement, he undertook more than 36 expeditions, primarily to South and Central America, and also to southern Africa and Madagascar. Several of the books in our library were written by Dr. Rauh and many Bromeliads have been named after him. This program will discuss his wonderful work and contributions to the Bromeliad world. Pam will also present slides of an expedition to Peru, that she took with Dr. Rauh in January and February of 1988. She finally returned to Peru in September, 2019, accompanied by her original notes from her trip with Werner Rauh (photo right with *Puya raimondii*).

This will be a Zoom recorded presentation (in house only). Please join us for Pam's wonderful program and a chance to learn more about your favorite plants.



**DIRECTIONS:** Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Norman Murray Community and Senior Center, 24932 Veterans Way in Mission Viejo. **Visitors Welcome!** Where is that? Off the I-5 take the La Paz exit. Go east on La Paz past Marguerite Parkway to Veterans' Way. Turn left. The parking lot is at the road's end. We are in room Sycamore B.

**This Meeting Includes:**

**Bromeliads and More Wonderful Bromeliads:**

- \* **Show & Tell** – A meeting highlight. Bring in your bloomers, show stoppers, interesting plants, questions, even disasters. Help all of us learn and enjoy while you get a free raffle ticket.
- \* **Raffle Table** – A chance to add to your collection; buy lots of tickets!
- \* **Silent Auction** – We usually have special plants for you to bid on.
- \* **Library & Information** – Want to learn even more? Check out a book and read up!  
Or ask our bromeliad experts that question that is bugging you! We love to talk Bromeliads!



**Upcoming Events (mark your calendars):**

- July 6 — Our monthly meeting with a presentation about Werner Rauh and Peru
- July 15 & 16 — Sherman Gardens Plant-O-Rama (our summer sale, see below)
- August 12, 2023 — South Bay Bromeliad Associates Show and Sale (see page 8)
- May 22-25, 2024 — World Bromeliad Conference (BSI) in West Palm Beach, Florida



**Important:** Our summer sale is this month and we need your help to provide plants and assistance at the sale. Please attend our July meeting for more information and to sign up to help at the sale. We will set up the sale at Sherman Gardens beginning at **3:00 p.m.** on Friday, July 14. If you are selling plants, please read the instructions on page 5, as there are some changes. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you there.

**SHERMAN GARDENS PLANT-O-RAMA BROMELIAD SALE**

Saturday & Sunday July 15-16, 10:30 am-4:00 pm

Saddleback Valley Bromeliad Society

Sherman Library & Gardens  
2627 Pacific Coast Highway  
Corona Del Mar, CA 92625

Admission \$5.00



Meetings 7:00 p.m on the first Thursday of the month @ Norman Murray Center in Mission Viejo



Come and see our lovingly home-grown **BROMELIADS**, including **Tillandsias** (air plants), and also receive growing information.

## Our June Show and Tell Featured:

Cristy Brenner

*Aechmea* 'Ebony Glow' X *Ae. racinae*

*Aechmea warasii* # 1

*Billbergia* 'La Noche'

*Tillandsia duratii* # 2

Chris Bruce

*Tillandsdia bulbosa* 'Showtime' # 4

Bruce Jeske

*Fosterella* species # 6

Carolyn Parsons

*Neoregelia* 'Ardie' # 3

*Quesnelia seideliana* # 7

*Tillandsia bulbosa* on

hoop #5

*Tillandsia tricolor* &

*T. schiediana* on hoop

*Tillandsias* on travertine



## June Show and Tell, continued

Jeff Sorensen

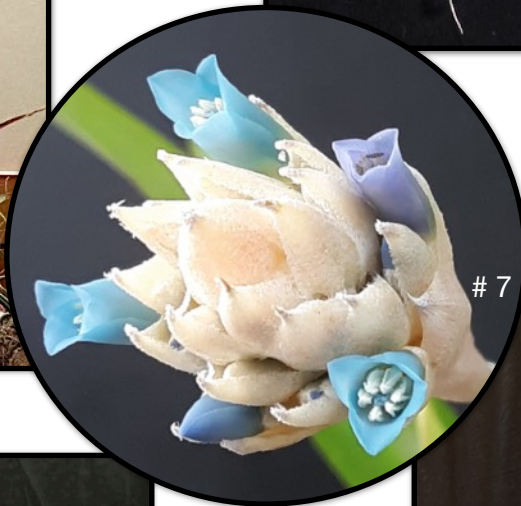
*Acanthostachys strobilacea*

*Aechmea orlandiana* hybrid # 8

*Phaleanopsis* orchid

Kerry Wakely

*Tillandsia ionantha* on art bird "Enrique" # 9



## Saddleback Valley Bromeliad Scholarship Awards

Last year, we presented our first two scholarships (\$500 each) to Saddleback College Horticulture Department students. However, we did not get to meet our recipients at the 2022 scholarship award event.

This year, Chris Bruce (President, far right) and Cristy Brenner (*Pup Talk* Editor, far left), were delighted to meet both of our scholarship recipients. Lorena Guy (left) and Linda Cessna (right) are both horticulture students majoring in landscape design. We wish them continued success and hope to see them again at a meeting or a Sherman Gardens event. We also hope that Bromeliads will be used in their future landscape designs.



### **INTERESTED IN SELLING YOUR BROMELIADS AT SHERMAN GARDENS? (Revisions shown in red)**

Carolyn Parsons has volunteered to run the sales desk to take cash and check purchases and other members will accept credit card purchases using our Clubs' Square. She will pull and collect all double-tagged items for those who wish to earn a little cash back. **Please be sure that your tags can be easily separated by the cashiers.** To assure accurate member sales earnings, it is strongly suggested that sellers wire their two tags securely together to prevent "tag switching" before checkout. Plant inventory sheets need not be completed but may be prepared at the sellers' discretion. First and Last Initials of the seller will be used for plant tag identification. Please label legibly with price in whole dollars. Have the sales plants ready for the public by 10 a.m. on Saturday, and removed by closing time (4:30 p.m.) Sunday. Please plan on setting up at 9 a.m. and with ALL plants priced. **On Sunday afternoon, there will not be an automatic discount to the remaining plants at 3 p.m. All member sellers should plan to be there at that time to determine what they want to do with their plants. If they wish to discount any plants, they will have to give specific details to the cashiers so that the plant sale is entered according to their wishes. And then they should remain to pack up their plants at the end of the show. Left-over plants will be used for future plant tables at our meetings.**

Following the two-day sale, Carolyn will combine sales info. from the Square with cash and check purchases to account for total sales, sales tax and seller earnings (75% less 75% of the sales tax). Carolyn will provide cash and member sales accounting to our Club Treasurer for payments to sellers.

Please note that bromeliad sales at Sherman Gardens are restricted to Club members only. Our Club Board would like to remind sellers that all plants be exceedingly clean and disease free to reflect the high quality of our Show Plants on display. The limited sales space is to be shared courteously between sellers. Sellers should be prepared to offer information and answer questions about their plants for sale. And as always, donated sales plants are welcome and need not be double tagged. Questions? Contact Carolyn by email: pacorocko2@aol.com

**The San Diego Show and Sale:** In June, several of our members made the long drive to the San Diego show and sale. The non-judged show featured many beautiful displays and the sales area was brimming with plants from Bromeliad growers such as Pam Koide-Hyatt, Andy Siekkinen, and David Kennedy. Don't miss this event next year.



Beautiful Bromeliad displays



Pam Koide-Hyatt's photo display of Mexican Tillandsias



Nada and Patti discovered a new friend!

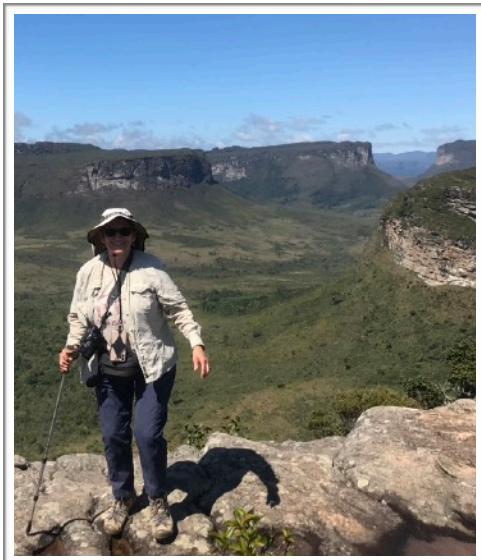


Huge sales area with Andy Siekkinen's plants in the foreground.



**Saddleback Bromeliad Adventures:** In July, 2022, three SVBS members went to Brazil with Plant Expeditions (Guillermo Rivera). Cristy, Tu, and Dylan had such a great time that they are all joining Guillermo’s trip to Ecuador this July. The Ecuador trip has so many Bromeliads that Cristy has done it five times before!

Dylan was so excited by his first Bromeliad adventure that he has been obsessed with a return trip to Brazil. As we drove along, he constantly remarked that he wanted to explore the top of almost every mountain and dome that we passed. Some people just wish, and some people make things happen! So, at age twenty, he is currently exploring the Brazilian wilderness for six weeks prior to joining us in Ecuador. He did a great deal of online research and he was able to arrange for three Brazilian Bromeliad experts to accompany him in the different field areas.



Cristy Brenner in Chapada Diamantina National Park.



Tu Le in a group of *Encholirium luxor*.

Dylan did a presentation on last years’ Brazil trip for our society and I can’t wait to see his new photos. He sent me the beautiful photo below that shows he is truly living his dream of Brazilian Bromeliad exploration.



*Encholirium horridum*, which only grows on granitic domes (inselbergs) in southeastern Brazil (photo by Dylan Zoller, 2023).



Dylan Zoller with *Sincoraea burli-marxii* in 2022.

Thank you to the East London Bromeliad Society in South Africa, for publishing the following list of “new terminology used during meetings when talking bromeliad language,” in their June, 2023 newsletter. How many of these words have you heard at our meetings?

Ageotropic	Ageotropic means growing in all directions ie not affected by gravity. <i>Tillandsia bulbosa</i> is an example of an ageotropic plant
Bract	This is a specialized leaf found below a flower or on the stalk of a flower cluster and sometimes brightly coloured
Cauliscent	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
Grex	A group of plants with the same parents
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
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

**BROMELIAD SHOW & SALE**

PRESENTED BY



THE SOUTH BAY BROMELIAD ASSOCIATION



FREE ADMISSION  
FREE PARKING

Sales from members private collections and commercial vendors

**SATURDAY**  
**AUG 12, 2023**

AT  
**Palos Verdes Art Center**  
5504 Crenshaw Road  
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

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**SHOW and SALES 10:00 AM-4:00pm**

It is recommended that those not COVID vaccinated wear a mask at the show

Patti Dunn sent a photo of a *Tillandsia fuchsii* that she mounted on a piece of Cholla cactus wood. It is one of the new plants that she recently acquired at the San Diego sale.



## 2023 Society Officers/Committee Heads

<b>President:</b>	<b>Chris Bruce</b>	<b>Publicity:</b>	<b>Kathy Jones</b>
<b>Vice President/Programs:</b>	<b>Jeff Sorensen</b>	<b><i>Pup Talk</i> Editor:</b>	<b>Cristy Brenner</b>
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<b>Librarian:</b>	<b>Paul Selzer</b>		<b>Kathy Jones</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Nada Chatwell</b>	<b>Supplies:</b>	<b>Don DeBok</b>
<b>Plant Table:</b>	<b>John Marzolino</b>	<b>Webmaster and Zoom</b>	<b>John Marzolino</b>



*Tillandsia* 'Mystic Albert' (*T. albertiana* X *T. stricta*). Photo by Ed Voelker

### Where did the phone numbers and email addresses go?

Now that *Pup Talk* is on a website that is accessible to everyone, some board members are concerned about the security of their personal information. If you are a member, be sure to keep your membership roster that has all of the contact information. Rosters are available from Nada at the meetings.

**Our Web Address:** [bromeliadsociety.org](http://bromeliadsociety.org)

### SVBS 2023 DUES/MEMBERSHIP



**Dues are \$15 per membership (for one person or for two or more at the same address). Please send a check & info to: Saddleback Valley Bromeliad Society 24891 Camberwell Street, Laguna Hills, CA, 92653**

**Membership Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Pup Talk, July, 2023

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Costa Mesa, CA 92626

## FIRST CLASS PLEASE!

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The Saddleback Valley Bromeliad Society next meets Thursday, July 6, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

Festivities include a:

- \* **Program** about Werner Rauh and Peru;
- \* **Plant raffle and silent auction** (Bring a show & tell plant to receive a free raffle ticket!);
- \* **Show & Tell** with lots of our plants to see and enjoy;
- \* **Lending library** for books you need to learn;
- \* **Friendship; and Information.**

A big thank you goes to all who contributed information, writing, photos, and production of this newsletter including Cristy Brenner (Ed.), John Marzolino, Patti & Pete Dunn, Chris & Hank Bruce, Jeff Sorensen, Carolyn Parsons, and Ed Voelker.

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