

**SOUTH BAY BROMELIAD ASSOCIATES****NEWSLETTER**

REGULAR CLUB MEETING: 1:30 p.m.

First Sunday of the month\*

Peninsula Center Library

701 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates, CA

Website: [www.bsi.org/webpages/sbba/](http://www.bsi.org/webpages/sbba/)*\*Exceptions: July Summer Picnic, August Show/Sale, December Holiday Party***2024 SBBA OFFICERS**

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**SBBA August 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting – No Regular Meeting – It's Show/Sale Time**

There are several things wrong with this meeting writeup. It's **NOT on the first Sunday** of the month (August 4<sup>th</sup>), **but on the second Saturday** (August 10<sup>th</sup>). It's NOT at the Palos Verdes Library but at the Palos Verdes Art Center. The "meeting" does NOT start at 1:30 p.m. but at 10:30 a.m. There will be NO refreshments unless you bring them yourselves. The PVAC does not allow food service on the premises. There are various fast food places and supermarkets within a two mile radius.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

► **SBBA Bromeliad Show and Sale.** Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup>. Info for participants on page 2. Questions? Call Show Chair Ted Johnson: 310-850-2824 or Email: [tedjohnsonyh@yahoo.com](mailto:tedjohnsonyh@yahoo.com)

► **American Begonia Society's National Convention, Show, and Sale.** August 20-24 at the Staybridge Suites & Holiday Inn by the Long Beach Airport, 2680 and 2640 N. Lakewood Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90815. Featuring a judged show, plant sales, tours, and seminars. For more info, visit [www.Begonias.org](http://www.Begonias.org)

► **Lost and Found.** These tools were left behind at the July SBBA potluck at Nancy's house. Claim them by contacting Ted: 310-850-2824 or Email: [tedjohnsonyh@yahoo.com](mailto:tedjohnsonyh@yahoo.com)

► **Special Thanks.** To Nancy Zinner for offering her amazing home and garden as a venue for our summer party. Volunteers who went the extra mile to help with serving, setup, and take down have our collective appreciation. Notably Pat Powers, Sherry Faust, Georgiann Keller, grill masters Don VaVerka and Glenn (Georgiann's guest). Those who were lucky enough to visit Nancy's neighbor Jim Gardener's exquisite garden got a real treat. We all could have stayed longer to admire his collection of botanic garden-quality plants, but he had to rush off to another event. Photos of the party, taken by Don VaVerka, appear on the last pages of this newsletter.



## Information for SBBA sellers and exhibitors from show chairman Ted Johnson:

### Dual Labels for plant sales

#### SALES PLANTS

Bromeliads are preferred, but other plants are acceptable. Sale plants must be double tagged, with each tag having the price, name of the plant (if known), and your name or plant sale #. Donated plants are gladly accepted, but should be double tagged. Print CLUB on the name side of the label for donated plants. Please bring bags and boxes so people have something to carry their purchases in. The split for sellers is **80/20% (Seller/SBBA)**

#### Example of Plant Tags:

One side of tag:

T Johnson #350

And on the other side:

\$15.00 Neo. spectabilis variegata

### General comments on the 8/10/24 Show

- 1-There is no judging in this show, so you don't need to worry about special BSI rules.
- 2- We're holding the show to share bromeliads we like with the general public. If you have a plant that you like, put it in the show. Others may like it also.
- 3- Please water your show and sale plants a few days BEFORE the show to allow the mix in the pot to partially dry and prevent puddles on the show and sale tables. Dump the water out of the plants the day before you bring them in to show or sell. LIGHTLY mist the leaf axils to supply some moisture for the one-day show.
- 4-Please have all show plants on the tables with entry tags filled out before the 10 AM show opening. Give yourself time to achieve this - don't show up 10 minutes before 10 AM
- 5- We cannot serve food to the public in the PV Art Center, but you can bring your own lunch and eat it there. There is a refrigerator in the kitchen and a microwave oven available to you. Otherwise, there are restaurants on Silver Spur Road about 2-3 blocks away where you can buy your lunch or a sandwich.
- 6-The plant entry forms and the Exhibitor's List of Entries only require your name and the name of the plant(s).

At the information table near the Show/Sale entrance, there will be forms for prospective members to fill out. Please wear your SBBA badge, and if you see visitors, welcome them and

invite them to think about membership. At this point, the year is half over, so the usual \$10 dues per family (not per person) is only \$5. There will also be a signup sheet for visitors who just want to be informed of future SBBA plant shows/sales.

If you intend to display plants for the Show, please fill out identification tag(s). A set of 3 of these tags will be sent to each SBBA member as an attachment to the email you will receive with this newsletter. Look for the “Plant Entry Form” attachment to download and print. Another important attachment is “SBBA Exhibitor’s List of Show Entries.” This list helps Show organizers keep track of members’ entries so that none are misplaced.

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Fond memories of our 2024 Summer Party (thanks to Don VaVerka)











Our gracious hostess, Nancy Zinner

