

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF

SAN FRANCISCO

JANUARY 2017



Meeting Specifics

When: Thursday, January 19

Time: 7:30 PM

Where: Recreation Room
San Francisco County Fair Building
9th Avenue at Lincoln Way



Bromeliad Collection at the University Botanical Garden in Utrecht

This month **Ben Harink**, one of our own members will be the **speaker**. In July 2016, he was on a short visit to Germany and was able to also visit Utrecht in the Netherlands. Eric Gouda permitted him to study the non-public portion of the Bromeliad collection the Botanical Garden in Utrecht. He spent a day photographing behind the scenes, and was able to look at a marvelous large collection with many type specimen and some very rare plants. He also learned more about bromeliad cultivation in the Netherlands, where the climate might not be optimal, but the plants rival those grown in Florida or Hawaii. The focus of Ben's talk will be *Tillandsia*, but many other species will be covered.

Roger Lane will provide beverages for this meeting. Any additional contributions are appreciated.