

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF

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Meeting Specifics

When: Thursday, August 16

Time: 07:30 PM

San Francisco County Fair Building

Where:

9th Avenue at Lincoln Way

San Francisco



Return to the Lost World: Bromeliads of Roraima Tepui and the Gran Sabana

Cristy Brenner is our speaker this month. She is the President of the Saddleback Valley Bromeliad Society in Mission Viejo. She has presented several talks at BSI conferences and is also a BSI judge. As a recently retired College Geography professor, she has visited all the continents, but in recent years has concentrated on regions with Bromeliads. She has observed and photographed Bromeliads in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Trinidad and Tobago, Ecuador, Peru, Argentina, Brazil, and Venezuela.

The Venezuelan Tepuis are "islands in the sky" that provide unique environments for many Bromeliads and other plants. Cristy first visited Auyan Tepui (famous for Angel Falls) in 2007, when expedition members helicoptered to the top to explore its unusual landscape. Tepuis are very addictive, and in 2013, she returned to Venezuela to hike up Roraima Tepui (over 9,000') to see its bizarre landscapes and unique Bromeliads. Don't miss her show!

No one has signed up for refreshments this month, but our members always come up with delicious goodies. Thanks in advance