

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF

SAN FRANCISCO

MARCH 2019



Meeting Specifics

When: Thursday, March 21

Time: 07:30 PM

Recreation Room

Where: San Francisco County Fair

Building

9th Avenue at Lincoln Way

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Bromeliads - A Personal Journey

This month Dennis Cathcart, owner of Tropiflora Nursery in Sarasota, Florida will be our speaker. His talk covers his love of nature, reptiles, and progresses through his introduction to bromeliads, to the formation of Tropiflora, and the stages of developing that business. There were many life events, trials, good times and bad times that led to where we are today. His hope is that our members will see something of our own lives reflected in his in pursuit of our common love of and interest in bromeliads. Always the dreamer and adventurer, he started Tropiflora in the early '70s as an outgrowth of a bromeliad collecting hobby. A "hobby gone bad" he says. Following years of collecting reptiles and traveling the Caribbean and Latin America, he discovered bromeliads, or they discovered him, and the direction of his life was changed for evermore. Dennis will be bringing plants for sale.

No one has signed up for refreshments this month, but we always seem to have plenty of wonderful contributors.