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SAN FERNANDO VALLEY BROMELIAD SOCIETY

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Saturday, May 1, 2021 ZOOM Meeting at NOON

<https://tinyurl.com/sfvbs>



Please join us for
**“The History of Corn.Bak® and the Art
of Producing Millions of Seedlings”**
with Peter Bak

Our speaker for this month is Peter Bak of Corn.Bak® BV. in The Netherlands.

Peter was born in 1967 and is the 3rd Generation of his family to run Corn.Bak®, which he does jointly with his sister.

Peter was born in the village of Assendelft where he still lives, and which is about 10 miles from Amsterdam. He has been married for 17 years and has 2 daughters, 13 and 16 years old respectively.

He studied horticulture and has worked in nurseries in Denmark, California, Florida and Costa Rica.

President's message

Another month has passed, and we are still not able to meet in person due to the pandemic. On a brighter note, we have zoom and there are opportunities to see and hear from those in the Bromeliad community that are of great distance from us. Our next zoom meeting on May 1st starting at noon will feature **Peter Bak of Corn.Bak, B.V.** as our speaker. His program will be on the nursery that he and his sister run. As a note, there are very few nursery operations in the world that are larger than Corn.Bak. B.V. and we are very fortunate that Peter is taking the time to be our presenter.

We will also be including the show and tell portion of the meeting again. Please do share by showing and telling us about your plants or garden. As in the previous months, the pictures can be shared directly from your device or they can be sent to Mary or myself (mchan2001@aol.com or bcbrome@aol.com). We can show them for you as you tell us about them. There is the possibility of showing your garden live if you have internet service that reaches outdoors.

Looking forward to seeing and talking with all of you on Saturday May 1st PST.

Bryan Chan

Announcements - The **Cryptanthus Society** is looking for someone interested in serving on the Cryptanthus Society Board of Directors as the next Cryptanthus Society Western Regional Director. This is an elected office, includes a two year term and requires participation in the CS board meetings which are held at the WBC or the International Cryptanthus Show. If you are interested please contact David Whipkey at dawhip49@hotmail.com

The **World Bromeliad Conference** has been rescheduled from 2021 to 2022. There is no longer a WBC 2021 scheduled for June of 2021. **WBC 2022** is scheduled for June 8-12, 2022. Additional information will soon be available online at the BSI website at www.bsi.org.

Please Put These Dates on Your Calendar

Here is our 2021 Calendar. Rarely does our schedule change, however, please review our website and email notices before making your plans for these dates. Your attendance is important to us.

As noted earlier, future meetings may be cancelled.

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| Saturday May 1 | Peter Bak |
| Saturday June 5 | STBA |
| Saturday July 3 | No meeting? |
| Saturday August 7 | STBA |
| Saturday September 4 | STBA |
| Saturday October 2 | STBA |
| Saturday November 6 | STBA |
| Saturday December 4 | STBA |

STBA = Speaker To Be Announced

Speakers Let us know if you have any ideas for Speakers about Bromeliads or any similar topics?

We are always looking for an interesting speaker. If you hear of someone, please notify **Joyce Schumann** at 818-416-5585 or ropojo@pacbell.net

Member-contributions of photos or articles



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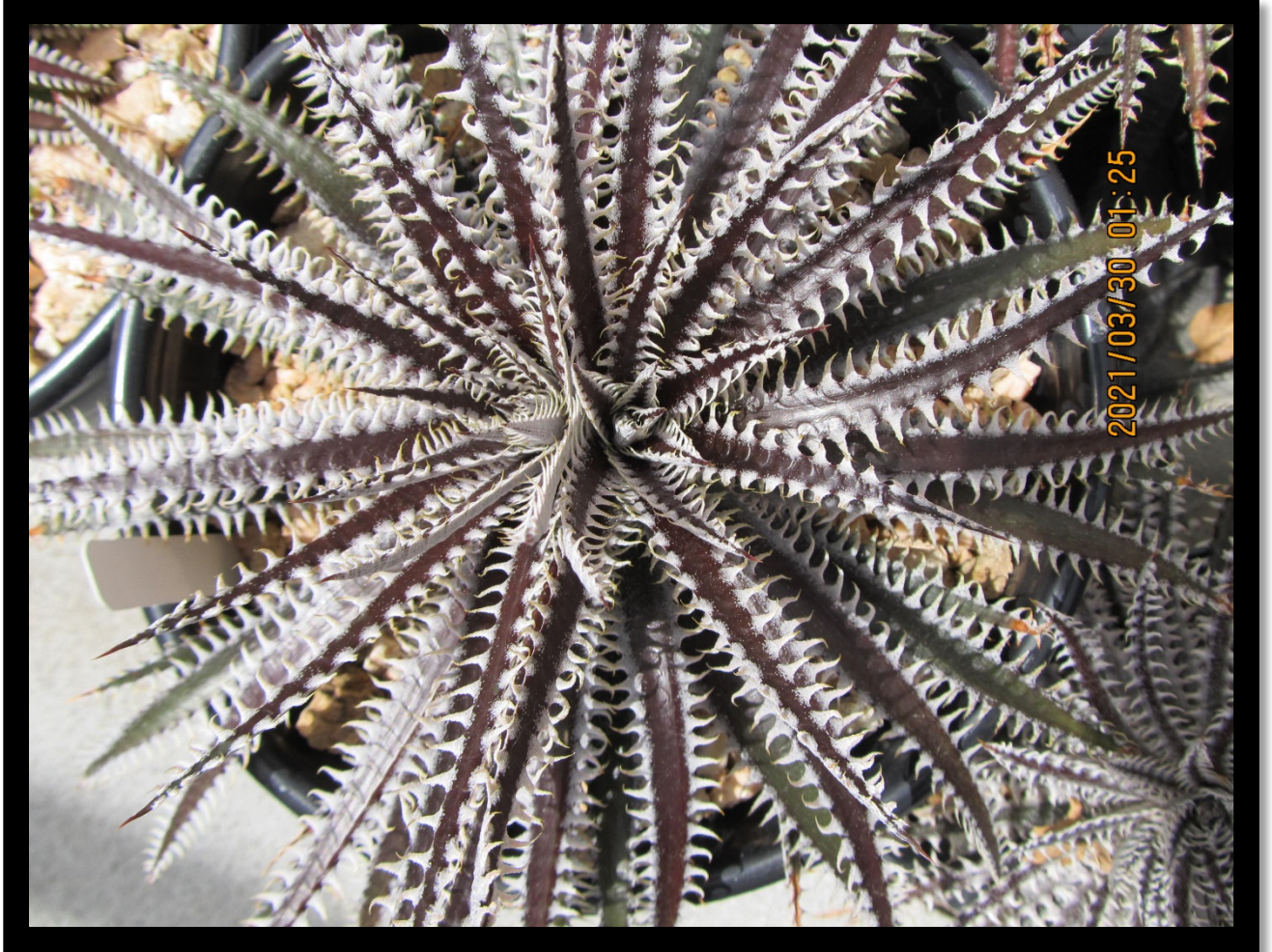
Plant and photo submitted by Bryan Chan



Vriesia "Pahoa Beauty" x fosteriana
Plant and Photo submitted by Bryan Chan



***Dyckia hybrid* – Tracking Code 12D**
Plant and Photo submitted by Bryan Chan



Dyckia hybrid – Tracking Code 12A
Plant and Photo submitted by Bryan Chan

Plants and Photos on this page submitted by Felipe Delgado



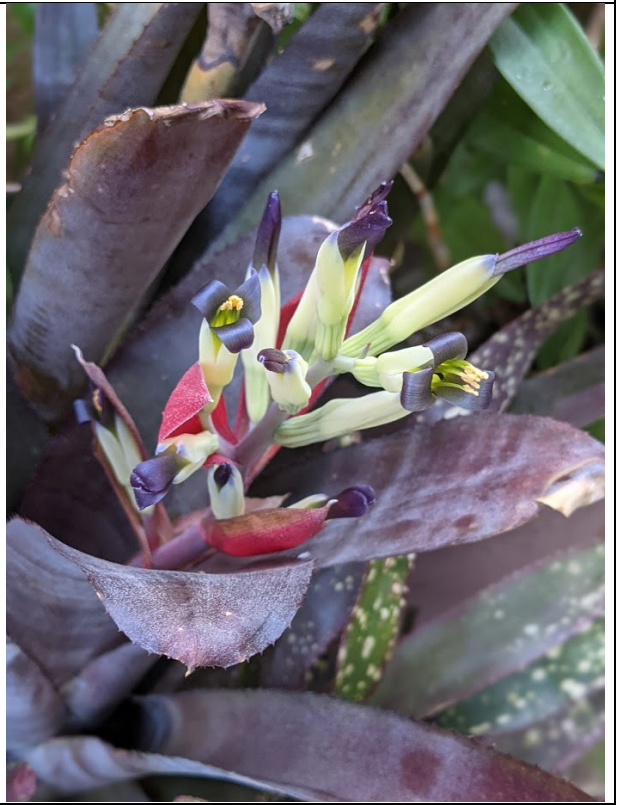
Dyckia flowers and Dyckia hybrid "Silver Streak" by John Martinez



Dyckia hybrid

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Raffle wins looking a little put upon by the sun.