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We were rushed to get the newsletter out so members would have the information about the zoom meeting of The La Ballona Valley Bromeliad Society. We forgot a couple of items so that's why we have Part Two for your reading pleasure.

President's Column

So I hope everyone's staying safe & doing well with Covid-19 & all the heat! I'm afraid all the brown outs & up & downs with electric was too much for our air conditioner. It died, it's been interesting.

Although most of us didn't enjoy the hot temperatures, I think our plants did. Soon we'll have to be sharing our living area with our plants again. I'm sure we'll be having long conversations with them. Not only for their good, but our sanity too.

We won't be having meetings any time soon, the garden isn't allowing groups to meet. I pray that a solution is found soon, so we can progress instead of remaining stagnate or going backwards.

Please stay safe & healthy in the best way you can. There is a silver lining just around the corner.

Lori Weigerding

We hope you haven't been hoarding anymore. We enjoyed the picture of *Aechmea blanchetiana* 'Hoarding' from the Bromeliad Society of Queensland.



Just the right size to keep in your bathroom!

Below are entries in their August Popular Vote Competition.

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