

SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY

April 06 NEWSLETTER

SHOW AND SALE FOR 2006
SAT. & SUN. APRIL 8th & 9th, 9am to 4pm

SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS — 26300 CRENSHAW BLVD.
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South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Show and Sale
April 8th & 9th 9AM – 4PM
South Coast Botanical Gardens
26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA

Our show and sale date is quickly approaching and we are anticipating a spectacular turnout. Let's show our gorgeous cacti and succulents at their best! Club members will be setting up truly creative table displays and we have our spectacular club table exhibit of different genera as well. Our sales plants and pottery will be as exciting as ever. We need everyone's assistance to make this years show and sale as enjoyable and successful as it has been in the past.

Set-up time will start April 6th from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
April 7th from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

On April 8th and 9th participants can start at 8:00 AM for show/sale preparation. Everyone should bring 4 – 6 plants for our clubs table exhibit of different genera. Plant tags will be available to label your display plants as needed.

Remember to bring your dish of choice for our pot luck lunch on April 8th and 9th. Event I.D. badges will be available for those who do not have their regular club member badge to wear during this event. On April 9th the show ends at 4:00 PM and the break down must conclude by 6:00 PM.

Lets all share the experience and remember to have lots of fun!

Harry Fletcher
Show Chairman



PLANT OF THE MONTH RULES

- * A maximum of three plants may be entered in each category (cactus and succulent).
- * There will be two classes of entrants: novice and advanced.
- * Intermediate entrants must have had the plant in their possession for at least six months; beginners, for three months.
- * Entrants will receive 6 points for first place, 4 points for second place, 2 points for third place, and 1 point for third showing a plant that does not place.
- * There may be up to three third places in a category. If plants are not deemed to be of sufficient quality, no place will be awarded.
- * Entry tags must be collected by the person in charge of recordkeeping
- * At the annual Christmas party, award plants will be presented to the ten highest cumulative point holders, regardless of class.

CACTUS ADVANCED	MAR TOTALS		CACTUS NOVICE	MAR	TOTALS
Duke	9	12	Capaldo	14	24
Fletcher	15	29	Ponce	2	5

SUCCULENTS ADVANCED			SUCCULENTS NOVICE		
Duke	2	4	Capaldo	6	24
Fletcher	8	20	Hulett		8
Gardner	2	5	la Forest	6	6
Hanna	10	29	Ponce	8	12
LaForest		1	Ross	5	5

PLANTS OF THE MONTH—2006



	CACTI	SUCCULENTS
April	----- Show Time -----	
May	Lobivia	Echeveria
June	Copiapoa	Senecio and Othonna
July	Rebutia/ Sucoreutia	Cissus & Cyphostemma
August	Favorite Cacti (3)	Favorite Succulents (3)
September	Cacti of Argentina	Adenium & Plumeria
October	----- Break -----	
November	Miniatures (3 inch max)	Miniatures (3 inch max)
December	----- Christmas Party -----	

**CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS
FOR 2006**

- APR. 8 & 9th** SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE AT SO. COAST BOTONICAL GARDENS
26300 CRENSHAW BL., PALOS VERDES, CA # 310-832-2262
- APR. 23** SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLIUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE Info. CALL 310-831-1209
- APR 22 & 23** GREEN SCENE PLANT SALE—AT THE FULLERTON ARBORETUM
- May 6 & 7th** SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM
4117 OVERLAND AVE. CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. #310-822-1783
- MAY 21** HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE 10 TO 5 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDEN 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA 626-405-2160
- MAY 21** EPIPHYLLIUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM, ARCADIA, CA 310-831-1209
- JUNE 10th** GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 29th SHOW AND SALE—SAT. 9 TO 4 SUN. 9 TO 4——SAT. SHOW STARTS AT 1 PM
JURUPA MOUNTAINS CULTURAL CENTER, 7621 GRANITE HILL DRIVE
GLEN AVON, CA INFO. 909-360-8802
- JUNE 3 & 4th** SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY—SHOW AND SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA. INFO.—#619-477-4779
- JUNE 30th-
July 2nd** CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE—HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS AT 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
626-405-2160 or 2277 PLANTS SALES START JUNE 30TH THRU JULY 2ND
THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JULY 1ST THRU THE 2ND TO THE PUBLIC
- JULY 15&16** LOS ANGELES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BL., ENCINO, CA.
SHOW INFORMATION-CALL 818-363-3432
- AUG. 19 & 20** 21st ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE-LA COUNTY ARBORETUM
301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA. INFO. CALL TOM GLAVICH
AT 626-798-2430 or GENE OSTER AT 818-998-9306
- SEPT. 2** HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT. 24** LONG BEACH CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION AT DOMINGEUS ADOBE
18127 SO. ALAMEDA ST. COMPTON (DOMINGUEZ HILLS) CA.
- OCT. 14 & 15** SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SHOW AND SALE— LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE.

Proposed Addition to SCC&SS By-Laws

Below is a proposed amendment to the SCC&SS By-Laws. This is NOT an indication that our club is about to fold, but only to prevent chaos should that unhappy decision be made in the (hopefully) far distant future.

Please read and if you do NOT intend at being present for the May meeting and wish to vote. Call or mail your vote to Carol Causey, President. We trust her ☺.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dale La Forest

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Article XI - Dissolution

Section 1 - The decision to dissolve the South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society (SCC&SS) must be made by majority vote of the Officers - with all Officers present and the President's vote breaking any tie. The President will draft a written motion. The motion must provide a reason for dissolution, a treasurer's report, a proposed plan to dispose of any remaining assets, a specific dissolution date, and a date for mailed in ballots that is at least a week before the next regularly scheduled meeting. The President will direct the Secretary to mail the motion to all current members within seven days. Members may turn in their ballots at the next meeting or mail them to the President before the next meeting.

Section 2 - At the next meeting, the President will appoint two members to count and total the ballots. It requires a two-thirds majority of those members who return their ballots to dissolve the club.

Section 3 - In the event of dissolution, any debt of the SCC&SS shall be paid by assessment of the members. Upon the dissolution all remaining assets after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed on a pro rata share to the members OR to any other entity if proposed at-the final meeting and approved by a majority vote of those present.

Section 4 - In the event the motion is NOT approved. The President will appoint a nominating committee for a new slate of Officers.

The Virtual Gardener Web Forums & Data Mining

By Dale La Forest

If you haven't participated in a web-based horticultural forum, you should at least give it a try. There are literally thousands of them. And like all groups some are more interesting than others and some groups are more stable than others, often because informed people share their knowledge and experience. Here are a few of the forums in which I have participated in the past or am currently enrolled.

The Garden Web at <http://www.gardenweb.com/> I used to post quite often in the Sansevieria forum, but not so much now. I like the folks who post here and the site allows you to upload photos (jpg files) from your computer - photos that remain on the site permanently. Many participants are willing to exchange plants - often all you have to do is say you are looking for a particular species and someone will offer to trade or sometimes just ask for a mailing address.

Other favorites of mine are at the Yahoo Groups at <http://groups.yahoo.com/> Like all these groups, you will be asked to register, but don't let this deter you from finding new friends or free plants and information. Of the 103 Yahoo forums devoted to plants, I belong to three. We tell others of recent acquisitions, about potting mixtures, watering and fertilizing regimens, brag about our plants and successes and seek consolation on our failures. We share lists, references, photos, and often talk about personal stuff. This forum has a "moderator" who can delete off topic posts. I have set up my computer to deliver posts in the "Sansevierias" forum directly to my Outlook Express mailbox, where it is more convenient.

Another popular website is at Dave's Garden (<http://davesgarden.com/>). Dave's Garden is a huge website that supports about 50 or so forums. I no longer participate, mostly due to time constraints, but it also contains lots of reference material.

A few of these forums are infested with Spam, especially those on the "Usenet" at rec.com. But try a few, before giving up. There are many other forums. They're not hard to find, if you look. I did a google search for "Cactus and Succulent forums" and came up with 92,700 hits!!! If you find one you like, pass the word around.

And what in the world is "data mining"? Simply put, its like going to the library to do research. But it can also be fun when you do it on the web because you often stumble across really interesting stuff. If you're curious like me, "interesting stuff" can lead you to websites that have absolutely nothing to do with horticulture - this is called "surfing". Most people use "search engines" to look for information. The most popular and some say the most effective is Google at www.google.com although Yahoo at www.yahoo.com is not far behind. The Microsoft site at www.MSN.com is a new comer. All have similar attributes. Most people never use the "Image" search, but these are useful if you're looking for a picture of a particular species. If you are getting too many results, try putting your search phrase in quotes.

There's so much more but space is limited. Contact me at dlaforest@socal.rr.com

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L = Life Member H= Honorary Member

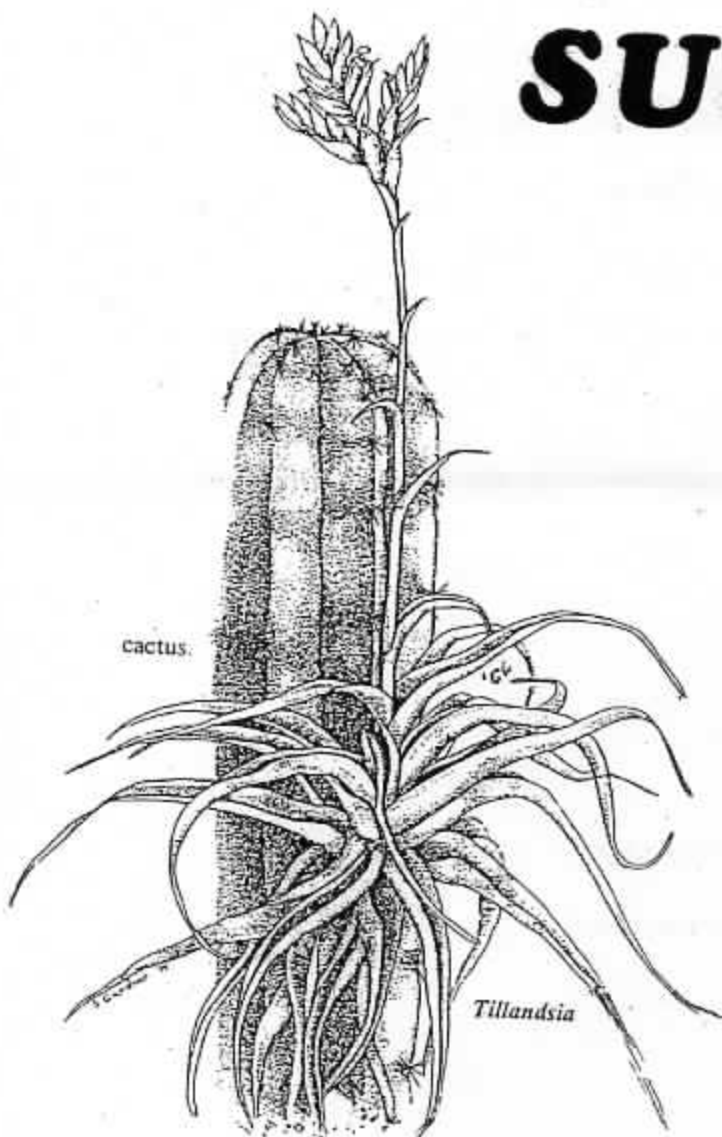
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If you want the computer file, contact the Secretary, Dale La Forest**

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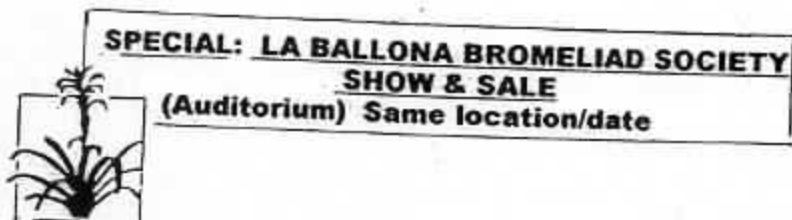
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Club Meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month
(except July & August) at 7:30 PM
Burton W. Chace Park, 13650 Mindanao Way
Marina Del Rey

PLANT SALE: SATURDAY 10 - 5
SUNDAY 10 - 4

SHOW: SATURDAY 12 - 5
SUNDAY 10 - 4



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4117 overland (at culver), culver city**