

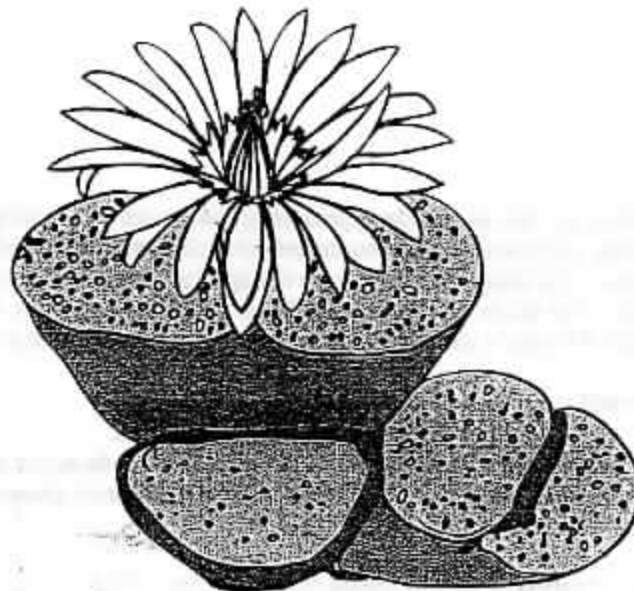
# SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

NUMBER 4

APRIL 2007

## SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW AND SALE FOR 2007 SAT. & SUN. APRIL 7th & 8th, 9am to 4pm

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South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society Show and Sale  
April 7 and 8 ———— 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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 year's show and sale as enjoyable and successful as it has been in the past.

Set-up time will start April 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 P.M. to 5 P.M.

April 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

On April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, participants can start at 8:00 A.M. for show/sale preparation. Everyone Should bring 4-6 plants for our Club's 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup>, the show ends at 4:00 P.M. and the break-down must Conclude by 6:00 P.M.

Let's all share the experience and remember to have lots of fun!

Harry Fletcher  
Show Chairman



SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
2007 PLANTS OF THE MONTH

CACTI

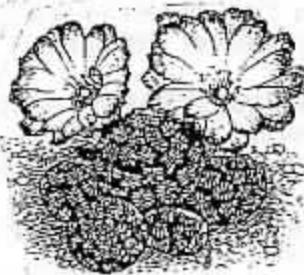
SUCCULENTS



		SHOW TIME	
April			
May	Variegates		Variegates
June	Mammillaria		Euphorbia
July	Favorite 3		Favorite 3
Aug	Cereu (columnar cactus)		Xeric bromeliads
Sept	Gymnocalycium		Agavaceae family
Oct		BREAK	
Nov	Miniature (under 3 inches)		Miniatres (under 3 inches)
Dec		CHRISTMAS PARTY	

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.



**MEMBERSHIP:** Do you have a cactus or succulent currently blooming? Do you have a plant whose name is "anonymous"? or do you need advice about a problem plant? If your answer to any of the questions above is "yes", BRING THE PLANT TO THE MEETING!! Specifically, bring it to the BRAG TABLE. This will give all of us opportunity to learn more about cacti and succulents.

## PLANT OF THE MONTH TOTALS

CACTUS ADVANCE CACTUS MARCH		TOTALS		CACTUS NOVICE CACTUS MARCH		TOTALS	
Causey	1	3	Capaldo	9	23		
Duke	12	32	Caplan	2	2		
Warzybok		4	Ohlinder	7	7		
			Ponce	1	1		
			Thompson		6		

SUCCULENTS ADVANCED		MARCH		SUCCULENTS NOVICE		MARCH	
causey	6	12	Capaldo	6	12		
Duke		12	Caplan	1	11		
Gardner	4	14	Hemingway		5		
Hanna	11	22	Hulett	9	13		
LaForest	5	7	Pearson		3		
Warzybok		10	Ponce	7	12		
woodley		4	Thompson		8		

### CSSA Promotional Article (2007, No. 1)

The next big CSSA event will be the biennial convention in Seattle, Washington, May 25-30, 2007. While Seattle is not exactly in cactus country, there are a number of other features of the area that make Seattle an attractive venue for our upcoming convention. I will mention some of the convention highlights here, but you will be able to obtain much more information by accessing the CSSA website (<http://www.cssainc.org>) and clicking on "convention." As in the recent past, the convention will consist of four days of programs (two on succulents and two on cacti), with a day of field trips in between. You can register for the convention on line or print a registration form from a PDF file and mail it with payment to Mindy Fusaro, Convention Registrar. Of course, you have to be a member of CSSA in order to attend the convention, but you can join CSSA via the Convention Registration Form.

We will be welcoming back favorite speakers from past conventions including Sheila Collenette, John Lavranos, Graham Williamson, and as Banquet Speaker, Graham Charles. Other speakers well known to CSSA members include Jon Rebman of the San Diego Natural History Museum, CSSA Board members Joe Clements and Leo Martin, former editor of the CSSA Journal Myron Kimmach, and our immediate past President Dan Mahr. Finally, we are happy to welcome first-time CSSA Convention speakers Urs Eggli, Peter Gammarano, and Nick Heiting.

Two trips are being offered on fieldtrip day, one for the dedicated cactophile to Yakima, Washington, to view *Pediocactus* in habitat and the other for the rest of us, to the Weyerhaeuser Rhododendron Garden and Bonsai collection and to the Seattle Conservatory, which houses a fabulous plant collection.

A major draw for conventioners is always vendor sales and the upcoming convention will be no exception. So far, there are up to nine plant vendors, some familiar, some unknown to me, at least one pottery vendor and one book vendor, Rainbow Gardens. Evening activities include the opening banquet, the CSSA Convention Auction, and the closing Banquet with the promise of spectacular entertainment.

Please note: we are always looking for donations for the Auction, plants or plant-related items. Funds from the auction support succulent plant research grants and other CSSA activities. Anyone who'd like to make a donation should contact your truly (see below).

The convention venue is the Double Tree Hotel, very conveniently close to the Seattle Tacoma International Airport. It's a very attractive hotel with ideal facilities for our convention. Rooms are available for conventioners for the special rate of \$99 per night for up to 4 persons.

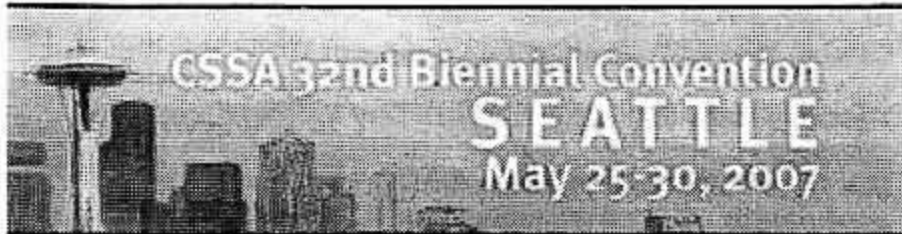
The local committee (members of the Cascade Cactus and Succulent Society) has arranged a number of day trips to local points of interest for non-cactophile spouses.

Finally, the CSSA Field Trips Committee has arranged a post-convention tour to Baja California. This trip is basically a repeat of the Baja tour held after the San Diego Convention in 1997. As a participant on that trip, I can report that it's an absolutely fabulous trip, which I highly recommend to anyone interested in the very special flora of that part of Mexico. Details of the trip are available on the CSSA website and also in a recent (November-December 2006) issue of the CSSA newsletter, *To the Point*.

Good Growing,

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**Friday, May 25, 2007: Welcome**

- 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Registration
- Dinner On your own**
- 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Welcoming reception
- 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Sales of raffle tickets for early entry to sales area

**Saturday, May 26, 2007: Succulents Day 1. Opening Banquet**

- 7:00 am Sales area open to raffle winners
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sales area open to all
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm CSSA Silent Auction open to all
- 9:00 am Welcoming Remarks
- 9:30 am-10:30 am Sheila Collenette - Succulent euphorbias in Saudi Arabia
- 10:45 am-11:45 am John Lavranos - Madagascar
- 12:00 am-1:00 pm **On your own Lunch**
- 1:15 pm-2:15 pm Peter Gammarano - Secrets of a Windowsill Garden
- 2:30 pm-3:30 pm Graham Williamson - Part one of "Kuene to the Karoo" Kaokaland in Namibia to Richtersveld and Bushmanland in South Africa
- 3:45 pm-4:45 pm Urs Egli - Succulent Plants - An Inside View
- 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Panel Discussion
- 7:30 pm **Welcoming Banquet with special guest speaker - Graham Charles - "Highlights of South America - a compilation of 16 visits!". A Presentation of Awards will follow.**

**Sunday, May 27, 2007: Succulents Day 2. CSSA Auction.**

- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sales area open to all
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm CSSA Silent Auction open to all
- 8:30 am-9:30 am Myron Kimmach - Moroccan Adventure
- 9:45 am-10:45 am Peter Gammarano - Plant Giants of the Succulent World
- 11:00 am-Noon Graham Williamson - Part two of "Kuene to the Karoo"
- Lunch On your own**
- 1:30 pm-2:30 pm John Lavranos - The Yemen
- 2:45 pm-3:45 pm Sheila Collenette - The Plants of Jabal Shada
- 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Dan Mahr - Succulent Trees (including cacti): Part 1
- 5:00 pm-5:30 pm **CSSA President: Dick Wiedhopf**-Open Forum for All CSSA Members
- Dinner On your own**
- 7:00 pm CSSA Auction

**Monday, May 28, 2007: Daytime Field Trips.**

- All day Sales area closed
- Morning Depart for Field Trips
- Trip 1 A trip to Yakima, Washington to view the outdoor garden of Ron McKitrick then on to view the native Pediocactus in the hills surrounding Yakima with Ron as our guide.
- Trip 2 A peregrination to Weyerhaeuser Rhododendron gardens and world famous Bonsai collection, a visit to the Ballard locks and the English garden at that location, and a visit to the Seattle Conservatory, which has a wonderful collection of all different types of plants including cacti, succulents and everything in between. We are planning to have lunch at this location outside on the lawn (tents will be set up if the weather requires it).

**Note** There are no entry fees at either of these locations. The CCSS put a lot of effort into these trips and a few more. Some of the trips were combined (more for your money) and one or two cancelled due to restrictive entrance fees, time, and/or logistics

7:30 pm-9:30 pm **Dinner On your own**  
Meeting for Certification of CSSA Judges

**Tuesday, May 29, 2007: Cactus Day 1. Small Meetings.**  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sales area open to all  
8:30 am-9:30 am Dan Mahr - Succulent Trees (including cacti): Part 2  
9:45 am-10:45 am Jon Rebman - Succulent Flora of Baja California  
11:00 am-Noon Nick Heiting - Cacti and Succulents, an Introduction to Living Plant Art  
**Lunch On your own**  
1:30 pm-2:30 pm Joe Clements - Chile – Cold, Dry, Beautiful  
2:45 pm-3:45 pm Myron Kimnach - Cacti of the West Indies, Costa Rica, and the Andes  
4:00 pm-5:00 pm Leo Martin - Cacti From Seed, Indoors, Cheaply, in a Small Space  
Dinner On your own  
6:30 pm **Affiliates' Meeting Select the 2011 CSSA Convention Host City.\***  
7:30 pm Newsletter Editor's Meeting  
8:30 pm cacti\_etc Meeting

**Wednesday, May 30, 2007: Cactus Day 2. Closing Banquet. Passing of the Gavel.**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sales area open to all  
8:30 am-9:30 am  
9:45 am-10:45 am Urs Egli - Understanding the Cacti of Chile  
11:00 am-Noon Leo Martin - Cacti of the Valley of the Río Huaura in Perú  
**Lunch On your own**  
1:30 pm-2:30 pm Joe Clements - Southern California Hot Spots  
2:45 pm-3:45 pm Jon Rebman - Baja California Succulents - Research and Resources  
4:00 pm-5:00 pm Nick Heiting - Desert Islands, Magic Mountains, Hanging Gardens  
7:00 pm **Closing Banquet with Spectacular Entertainment**

**Plant Vendors**

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Rare Succulents - succulents - Wolfgang Werk  
Rio Grande Cacti - cacti & succulents  
Fleetfoot & Foulweather - cacti & succulents - Doug Anderson  
Peter Liekkio - succulents on lava rocks - 206.542.8666  
Peter Gammarano - cacti & succulents - 206.546.2196  
Courting Frog Nursery – insect-eating plants - 360.629.9612  
J&J Cactus and Succulents - Joyce Hochtritt - [www.jjcactus-succulents.net](http://www.jjcactus-succulents.net)

**Book & Pot Vendors**

Rainbow Gardens Bookshop- Kevin and Helen Barber - 866.577.7406  
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**Make your reservations today at the Doubletree Hotel Seattle Airport**

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Rooms have been reserved from May 25-30, 2007. This special rate will be available until April 25th, or until the group block is sold out. Guests wishing to arrive early may do so starting May 23, 2007, and depart as late as June 1, 2007, based on availability. Rates from \$99.00 USD/Night.

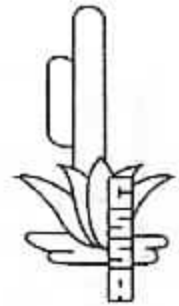
Be sure to mention: **The Cactus and Succulent Society of America**

(Tentative Schedule)



# CSSA Multi Order Form

Please use this form for  Membership  Convention Registration  Haseltonia (check all that apply)



- Already a member - Go to Convention "Registration" Totals
- 3-year membership - US \$125
- 3-year membership - International \$140
- 1 year US (surface mail) \$45
- 1 year International (surface mail) \$50
- 1 year International (Allen Air) \$65
- 1 year International (airmail) \$90
- 1 year Associate (required for spouse/partner to attend) \$10
- Life Membership, surface mail \$750

2007 CSSA Convention Registration - See enclosed schedule for Speaker, Activities, Hotel information and Vendors  
*This convention is for MEMBERS ONLY- Please join (see above)*

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- Convention (covers registration for the week, opening amenities, Opening Banquet, conv. bag, entrance to all talks, sales areas, & auction) - US \$215 with a \$50 Discount (\$165) if received before May 1st
  - Daily - Saturday (includes Opening Banquet) - \$100
  - Daily - Sunday - \$50
  - Daily - Monday (includes field trip... see below) - \$75
  - Daily - Tuesday - \$50
  - Daily - Wednesday (does not include Closing Banquet) - \$50
  - Closing Banquet - \$50
  - Field Trip - \$55 (please choose only one)
  - Trip #1 see attached description
  - Trip #2 see attached description
- Cancellations prior to May 25 will require a \$50 fee - No refunds will be given after the convention begins!

### Haseltonia Vol 12 (See enclosure)

- \$40 each US  \$45 Foreign Surface  \$50 Foreign Air (circle one)

### Haseltonia Vol 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (circle choice)

Prices are \$32.00 postpaid for US members,  
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# Bromeliad Show And Sale

Presented by  
*La Ballona Valley Bromeliad Society*

MAY 5-6



PLANT SALES: SATURDAY 10-5, SUNDAY 10-4

SHOW: SATURDAY 12-5, SUNDAY 10-4

Lecture and Demonstration both days at 2pm

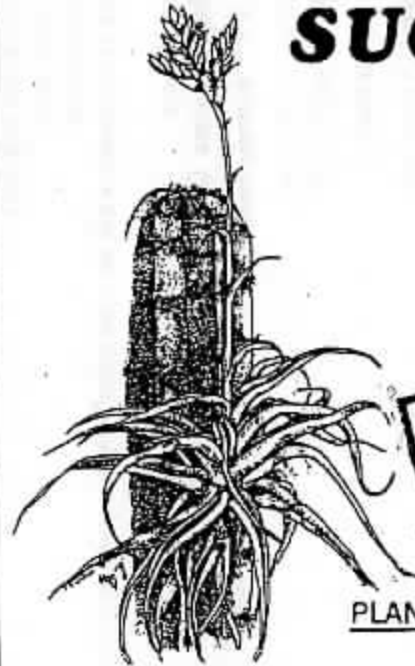
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*Club meetings are held on the 4th wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Veterans Memorial Building in Culver City. New members receive a free plant at the May meeting!*

# CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW & SALE



MAY 5-6

... free admission ...

PLANT SALE: SATURDAY 10-5  
SUNDAY 10-4

SHOW: SATURDAY 12-5  
SUNDAY 10-4

Information: 310/822-1783



Club Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month  
(except July & August) at 7:30 PM  
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