



SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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GENERAL MEETING: HERMINE STOVER will be speaking about SANSEVERIAS and their taxonomy.

Hermine started growing plants on her window sill and fire escape as a little girl in Brooklyn. In 1975, she created a tropical growing chamber in the basement of their home in Boston. She started a mail-order business growing and selling her own home-grown palms, ferns, and succulents. In 1979, she discovered bamboo and they moved their nursery to California. The name of their nursery is 'Endangered Species'. I'm sure Hermine will bring some fantastic plants to sell. Let's give Hermine a big welcome to our Club!!

BOARD MEETING: There will be a (hopefully short) Board meeting after the January general membership meeting to discuss plans for our April Show/Sale. I would like JIM HANNA, JIM GARDENER, LAUREL WOODLEY, LUCY HEMINGWAY, and DICK KOHLSCHREIBER to attend. Time permitting, I would like you to share your ideas about how we can improve our Club in the coming year.



President's Message January 2010

I hope you all had a joyous Christmas and New Year holiday. I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year and that all your plants flower, except perhaps those that are monocarpic.

I received many positive comments on the December Holiday party and I want to thank you all for your valuable contributions to it's success, but I especially want to acknowledge, Danny Westall for (again) cooking the ribs and Rose Arbuckle (again) for bringing table cloths and Christmas decorations.

As I reflect on last year, I am struck that we must do something right because we added over a dozen new members this year. Surely a part of this is due to the friendly nature of our members who clearly enjoy talking to each other at meetings. Talking to each other is key to the purpose of the club, which I see as providing a convivial situation in which to learn about plants, meet people, and have fun. I want to thank all of our Officers and Chairs who do so much of their work at home for making these things possible.

Dale La Forest
President SC C&SS

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MEMBERSHIP: Welcome to our newest members!

Johnson, Theodore and Jacqueline
71654 Avenida Altsima
Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275
(310)541-7581

Shoemaker, Scot and Rodrigo Martin
525 E. Seaside Way, #2301
Long Beach, 90802-8020
(562)432-2218

Veits, Nancy
4879 Browndeer
Rancho Palos Verde 90275
(310)541-7581

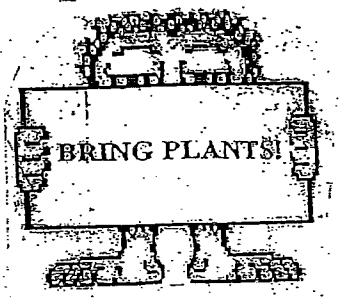
RECUPERATING FROM SURGERY: DICK KOHLSCHREIBER, a long-time member of the Club and Editor of the 'Epi' newsletter, had heart surgery early in December and is well on his way to recovery. He says that he is feeling great and we look forward to seeing him again at our meetings SOON!

Have You Paid Your Dues?

Annual dues should be paid before the end of the January 10th meeting. If you haven't paid them as you read this and won't be attending the January meeting you should send a check to our Treasurer, Marsha Huebner as soon as possible.

DUES: Are your dues paid yet? In case you have forgotten, fill in the form below, make out a check (\$10 for one; an additional \$2 for each extra family member), and send it to MARSHA HUEBNER, 1043 E. Joel, Carson, 90743. Make the check payable to SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY.

MEMBERSHIP	NEW	RENEWAL
NAME _____		
STREET ADDRESS _____		
CITY _____		ZIP _____
TELEPHONE () _____		



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

THE HUNTINTON BOTANICAL GARDENS
INVITES CSSA MEMBERS AND AFFILIATE CLUBS TO A
FREE



Desert Forum

Saturday - January 16, 2010



9:30 to 10:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

Assembly and registration at the entrance pavilion. (Bring your club name badge.) **(If you bring a sack lunch, please write your name on the bag and it will be transported to the teaching greenhouse for later consumption.)*

10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. TOUR OF THE DESERT GARDEN

Knowledgeable staff will be stationed throughout the Desert Garden and Desert Conservatory. Aloes will be flowering.

12:00 to 1:30 P.M. REFRESHMENTS, SALE, AND LUNCH

Light snacks and beverages will be served in the teaching greenhouse.

Bring a sack lunch; or visitors may go to the Huntington Café (no reservations required).

Tea Room – Reservations required several days prior (626) 683-8131.

There will be a plant sale in the Desert Nursery.

2:00 to 3:00 P.M. TALK

Welcome by Jim Folsom.

Information related to the CSSA.

Location: Ahmanson Classroom.

Topic: "The future of the Desert Garden."



3:00 to 4:30 P.M. FREE TIME

Visitors are free to tour the Gardens and Galleries on their own until closing time.

1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, California 91108

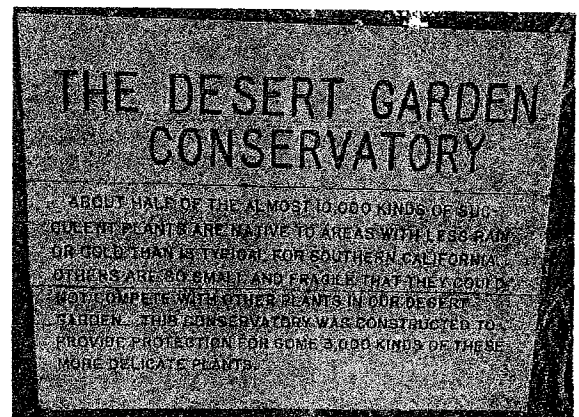
www.huntington.org

exit the 210 Fwy at Allen, drive south down Allen to the Huntington entrance

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Can you identify the three flowers on this page? Come to the Desert Forum and you are likely to see them live!



**CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS FOR 2010**

- FEB 13 SAN DIEGO SHOW AND SALE 9AM-4PM
 RM. 101 CASA DEL PRADO, BALBOA PARK-SAN DIEGO
- APR 10 & 11 SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW &
 SALE AT SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS
 26300 CRENSHAW BL., PALOS VERDES, CA INFO. 310-832-2262
- APR 17 & 18 GREEN SCENE PLANT SALE—AT THE FULLERTON ARBORETUM
 1900 ASSOCIATED ROAD, FULLERTON, CA 92831
- May 1 & 2 SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
 VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM
 4117 OVERLAND AVE. CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 2 SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE—9am to 4pm
 SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS
 INFORMATION CALL-310-833-6823
- MAY 15 GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 30th
 SHOW AND SALE—SAT. 9 TO 4
 JURUPA MOUNTAINS CULTURAL CENTER, 7621 GRANITE HILL DRIVE
 GLEN AVON, CA INFO. 909-360-8802
- MAY 16th HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE 10 TO 5 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL
 GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-2160
- MAY 16th EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
 LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM, ARCADIA, CA 310-670-8148
- MAY 22 & 23 CENTRAL COAST CASTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
 ANNUAL SHOW & SALE (10-4PM), LUDWICK CENTER, 864 SANTA ROSA
 SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – INFO. 805-237-2054, www.centralcoastcactus.org
- JUNE 5 & 6 SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY –SHOW AND SALE
 BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA. INFO.—#619-477-4779
- JUNE 12 & 13 LOS ANGELES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
 SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BL., ENCINO, CA.
 SHOW INFORMATION-CALL 818-363-3432
- JUNE 25-27 CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS
 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
 626-405-2160 or 2277 PLANTS SALES START JUNE 25TH THRU JUNE 27th
 THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JUNE 26th THRU JUNE 27th FREE TO THE PUBLIC
- JULY 23-25 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND
 SALE. SALE JULY 23, 24 & 25 10AM TO 4PM EACH DAY. SHOW: SAT. AND
 SUN.10 AM TO 4 PM. FULLERTON ARBORETUM, 1900 ASSOCIATED RD.
 FULLERTON, CA. CONTACT VINCE BASTA 714-267-4329
- AUG. 21 & 22 25th ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE AT THE LA COUNTY ARBORETUM,
 301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA. INFO. CALL TOM GLAVICH
 AT 626-798-2430 or JOHN MATTHEWS AT 661-297-5364
- SEPT. 4TH HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
 ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT 26 LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION
 18127 SOUTH ALAMEDA ST., RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA—12 PM
- NOV. 6 & 7 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
 SHOW AND SALE—LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE.
- DEC. 3-5 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS & SUCCULENT WINTER SHOW AND SALE . SALE:
 DEC.3,4 & 5. 10 AM TO 4 PM EACH DAY. SHOW SAT. & SUN.10 AM TO 4 PM.
 FULLERON ARBORETUM, 1900 ASSOCIATED RD, FULLERTON, CA.
 CONTACT VINCE BASTA 714-267-4329

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