



NEWSLETTER

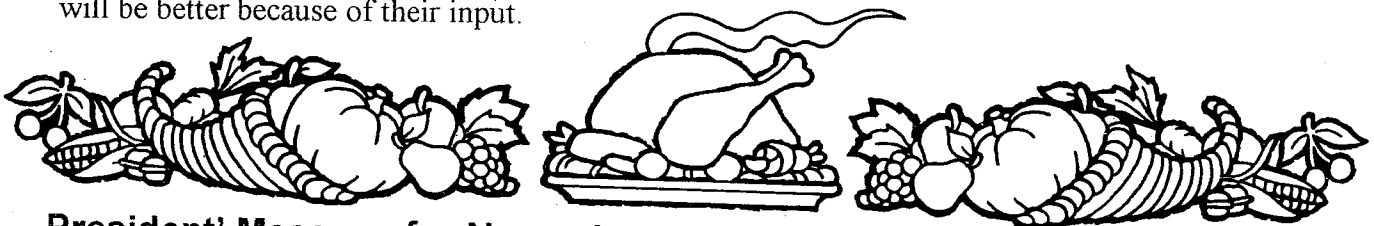
GENERAL MEETING: Sunday, November 14, 1:30 P.M., South Coast Botanical Gardens Classroom.

PROGRAM: LAUREL WOODLEY will present a program entitled: SUCCULENT SHOWS 2010.

Laurel is a retired Professor of Biology from Los Angeles Harbor College who has been involved in the succulent hobby since the mid 1960's. She is a long-standing member of the Sunset Succulent Society and a member of the South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society. Laurel is both a volunteer and a member of the Foundation Board at the South Botanical Garden where she has been involved in signage of the plants. She is currently The President of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America.

BOARD MEETINGS for Officers, Chairs & Liaisons

There will be NOT be another Board meeting after the general meeting. But I want to thank those who attended the meetings these past couple of months for their commitment. Our Club will be better because of their input.



President' Message for November 2010

At last month's Board meeting we pretty much wrapped up major changes to the draft By-laws. We also agreed to buy a cash register for next spring's show/sale. That action will require a few members willing to be trained to use it. I'm sure that won't be a problem. We'll address the issue next year. We also decided to donate \$400 for two tables and six chairs to help defray the expense incurred by the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation. I don't know when the current furniture will be replaced, but I do know we would be hard pressed to find a place more suitable to our needs than our current location.

I still have two important positions to fill. We need a Finance Chair and a Finance Advisor. The Finance Chair requires no financial knowledge, just a willingness to prepare an annual budget and financial report with the help of the Board. Normally these tasks would be assigned to the Treasurer, but our new Treasurer, Nanette Fazio won't be assuming the position until January and I don't want to over task her. We really do need more members who are familiar with our financial picture.

The Financial Advisor will be someone who is willing to provide occasional pro bono advice about our future non-profit status. If no one steps up to the plate, we may need to recruit someone as a Club member. <G>

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November REFRESHMENTS

David Okihara has signed up to provide refreshments. But it seems some members are sneaking in snacks without getting proper acknowledgement. That's okay. Never-the-less, I will provide a brand new sign-up list for 2011 because I don't want to do "business during the December Holiday Potluck. Speaking of the Potluck, I was amazed that so many of you signed up to provide food. There we 8 salads, 8 side-dishes, and 11 desserts . . . that sounds about right. Thank you.

I am still looking for a volunteer to manage the sign-up list AND help us get our act together for the December Holiday Party. I can assure you, this is NOT a difficult or demanding position, but I know our members enjoy having refreshments at our meetings. We will talk more about this at the November meeting.

Costa Verde District (CDV) News

Calendar of Events for FY 2010-2011

From now on the Newsletter calendar will contain meeting notices for the CVD of the CGCI. All South Coast Club members are cordially invited and welcome to attend all of the General Meetings, but especially the December 1 meeting when Maryann Lucas, President of CGCI will attend. I encourage all Officers and Chairs to attend at least one CDV Board meeting to get a better understanding of what the organization is "all about".



CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS FOR 2010



December 1, 2010 Holiday Party General Meeting @ SCBG, starting at 10 a.m..
Catered lunch at noon – fee TBD, reservations essential
Program: Holiday Party with sing along & raffle
Official visit of Maryanne Lucas, President of CGCI

Contact Judy Unrine for information concerning reservations.

Dec. 3-5 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT WINTER SHOW AND SALE, Fullerton
Arboretum, 1900 Associated Road, Fullerton. Contact Vince Basta (714) 267-4320

Dec. 12 SCC&SS Holiday Potluck get-together

PLANT OF THE MONTH RULES -- revised Jan 2010

Up to 3 plants may be entered in each of the two categories – cactus and succulent.

Entries may be in either the Novice or Open class.

Novice entries must have been held by the owner for at least 3 months. Only plant condition will be judged, not the pot or other enhancements.

Open entries must have been held for at least 1 year. All aspects of the entry will be judged, including plant condition, and pot.

Note: Members showing in the Open class may not enter plants in the Novice class during the year, but may re-enter the Novice class starting in January.

Judging

Entrants will receive 6 points for first place, 4 points for second place, 2 points for third place and 1 point for showing a plant that is not disqualified.

The judge may award one 1st place and up to two 2nd and two 3rd places in each category. If plants are not deemed to be of sufficient quality, no place will be awarded.

At the discretion of the judge and /or Mini-show Chair a plant may be disqualified or removed due to disease or infestation or because it is not of the correct genera.

**Southcoast Cactus and Succulent Society
Mini Show Final Results
As of October 10, 2010**

Novice Class	Cactus	Succulents	Open Class	Cactus	Succulents
Angulo	4	10	Capaldo	44	23
Caplan	21	16	Causey		17
Fazio	16	21	Duke	31	16
Hulett		3	Gardner	21	30
Johnson		10	Hanna		30
Kohlschreiber		1	Dale La Forest	1	11
Kuprenas	3	3	Woodley	14	23
Don La Forest		3			
B. Lewis	61	44			
L. Lewis	2	1			
Luhnnow		11			
Ross	7	10			
Tanner	20	11			
Thaxton	2	2			
Urrine	2	3			

SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY

NOTE: See the Newsletter for articles listing at least a few of the possible entries, Hybrids and cultivars are allowed, but the parents must be listed on the entry slip.

Month	CACTI	SUCCULENT
Nov	Parodia	Gasteria



MEMBERSHIP: A hearty WELCOME to all our new members!!

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Mark your calendar now!

CSSA 2011 CONVENTION

April 24 - April 29, 2011
Marronoff Hotel - Mission Valley
San Diego, California
Watch for future updates
www.cssa11c.org

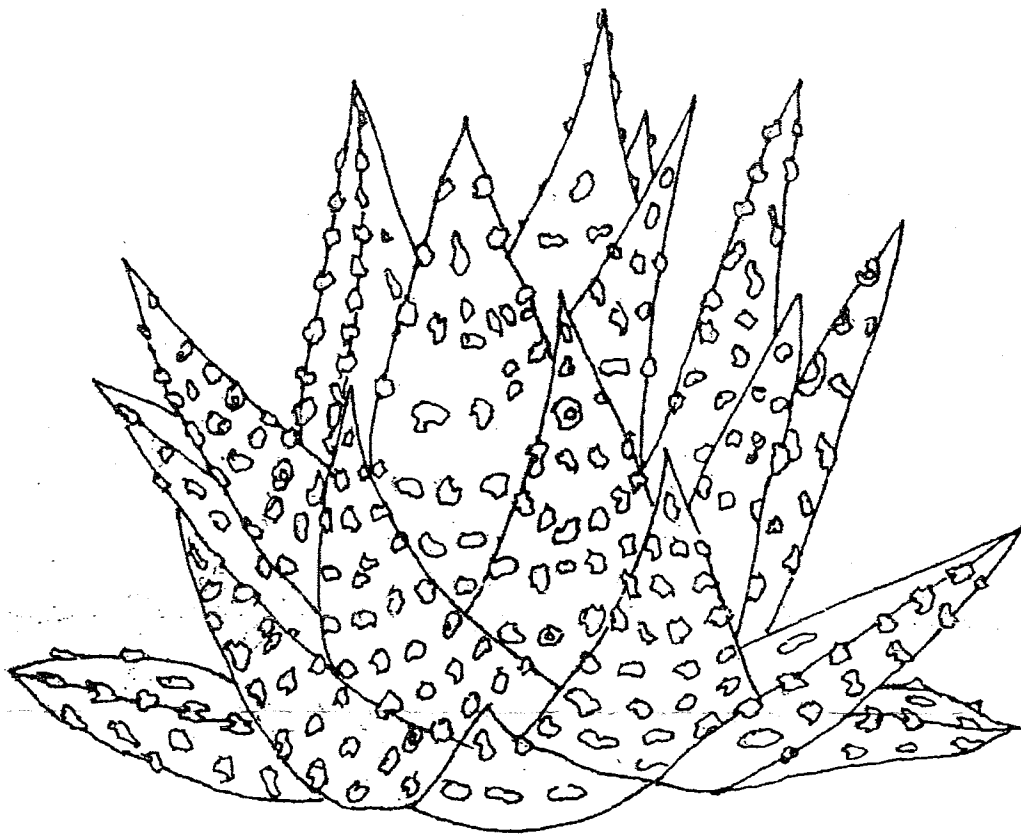
Hosted by the San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society

Confirmed Convention Speakers

Myron Kamath - Barro Colorado	Tom Korbic	Jackie Rood
Debra Baldwin	John Furr - Marin County	Guillermo Rivera
Pam Grayich	Mendon Machado	Karen Zimmerman
Patricia Hanks	Rodriguez	

San Gabriel Valley
Cactus and Succulent Show and Sale
Sat. and Sun. November 6 & 7, 2010 9am - 4pm

Los Angeles Arboretum and Botanic Garden
301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA



Information, Please contact Tom Glavich 626-798-2430
Jim Hanna 562-920-3046, Marny Rivera 626-780-6957

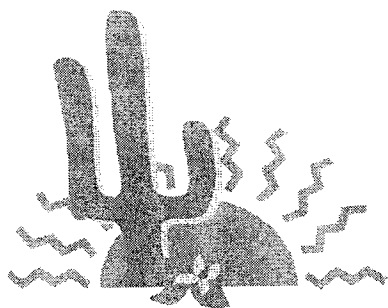
Sponsored by the San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Society

The Orange County Cactus and Succulent Society

Winter Show and Sale

At The Fullerton Arboretum

Yorba Linda Blvd. at Associated Rd.



December 3 – 5, 2010
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Open 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
*** FREE ADMISSION***

- *The Cactus and Succulent Show will feature many extraordinary and beautiful plants to view and admire.
- *The Cactus and Succulent Sale will have thousands of rare and exquisite plants to purchase.
- * Artisans will have a variety of beautiful pottery to select from.
- *Cactus and Succulent experts will be on hand to answer your questions.

*For further information, please visit our web site www.occss.org
Call 714/267-4329 or 562/587-3357
Also, visit the Arboretum's web site www.fullertonarboretum.org

*Parking: Friday there will be limited parking in the Arboretum lot. Additional parking is available in Lot G directly across from the Arboretum parking lot—the cost is \$8.00 per day (on weekdays). FREE parking in all lots on Saturday and Sunday.