



Prickly News

South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Newsletter - April 2014

SCCSS 42nd Annual Show & Sale!

Refreshments for April:

Potluck at the show!

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President's Message

SHOW TIME! Once again Jim Gardner is Captain of the good ship "April Show-ers", now on his sixth voyage and I'm still in the

Admiral's quarters sending out (email) letters in bottles. However a Captain without a crew accomplishes nothing. It takes many willing hands to weigh the anchor and set the sails before the voyage can start. Thank you all for volunteering to help. . . . My apologies for reusing this metaphor from last year; my creative juices just aren't flowing. If you are volunteering at the show, please pick up your Nametag at the Hospitality Table and wear it so visitors can identify you as a Society member.

Dale La Forest

President

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South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society

42nd Annual Show & Sale

- Beautiful displays
- Expert advice
- 1000s of plants for sale

April 12 – 13, 2014
9 AM to 4 PM

South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula

Entry free with paid admission to garden; adult \$9; senior/student \$6; child 5-12 \$3; under 5 free.

www.southcoastcss.org

**South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society
MINI SHOW FINAL RESULTS - (as of March 9, 2014)**

Novice Class	Cactus	Succulents	Intermediate Class	Cactus	Succulents	Open Class	Cactus	Succulents
Holloway		7						
Jengo	1	7	Caplan	9	12	Capaldo	15	6
B. Johnson	8		De Crescenzo	20	12	Duke	28	6
B. Kelly	27	4	J. Johnson	15	7	Gardner		14
Shearer	5	2	C. Knight		11	Hanna		29
Short		2	Neely	26	12	La Forest	7	4
Tanner		24						
G. Unrine	2							
J. Unrine	5							
Wood	11	4						



**March
Mini Show**

**FIRST PLACE
WINNERS**

CACTUS

Open Class

Gary Duke

*gymnocalycium
denudatum*

Intermediate Class

Phyllis DeCrescenzo

*gymnocalycium
friedrichii*

Novice Class

Bill Kelly

gymnocalycium mostii

SUCCULENT

Open Class

Jim Hanna

crassula gollum

Intermediate Class

Phyllis DeCrescenzo

*crassula marginalis
calico kitten*

Novice Class

Nancy Jengo

*crassula
morgan's beauty*

2014 PLANTS OF THE MONTH (POM)

	Cactus	Succulents
January	Mammillaria straight spines	Adenia, Cissus and Cyphostemma
February	Rebutia	Sansevieria
March	Gymnocalycium	Crassula
April	PLANT SHOW AND SALE	
May	Stenocactus	Gasteria
June	Crests / Montrose	Echeveria
July	Coryphantha	Mesembs
August	Ferocactus	Agave / Yucca
September	Ariocarpus	Haworthia
October	Cactus dish gardens	Succulent dish gardens
November	Eriocyce	Winter Bulbs
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

MINI-SHOW RULES

Exhibitors must be club members in good standing and must be present at the meeting in order to receive points. One name representing the same household must be used unless plants are grown separately. Mini-show coordinator will be consulted if there is any question of entry identity.

Any container may be used, including plastic, as long as it is clean. All plants must be groomed and free of pests and disease.

There are two plant categories, "Cactus" and "Succulents". Up to three plants per individual may be entered in each category.

There are three entry classes: "Novice", "Intermediate" and "Open". Only members new to the hobby would be expected to be in the novice class. After the December meeting, members' point total will be reviewed by the Programs Committee Chair and Mini-show Coordinator. Novice members awarded more than 64 points or winning at least 6 first place awards will be asked to move to the Intermediate class in both categories. Intermediate Members awarded more than 64 points or winning at least 6 first place awards, will be asked to begin showing in the Open class. Members will not be allowed to regress to a lower level.

All plants must be grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of six months for novice and intermediate and one year for open class. An individual plant may be entered only once a year.

Scoring:

First Place: 6 points
 Second place: 4 points
 Third place: 2 points
 Placement: all entries that are not disqualified receive one point

Preparations for the 2014 Cactus & Succulent Show & Sale

Preparations for the show and sale are going well. The following are some of the times you may need to know

- Set up for the show begins at 11:00AM on Friday, April 11
- Education for tag-pullers and cashiers will be around 1:00PM Friday, April 11
- Show and sale tables need to be set up by late Friday PM
- Show and sale times are from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Saturday and Sunday
- Shifts for sales personnel are from 9:00AM to 12:30 PM and 12:30PM to 4:00PM.
- Please arrive one half hour early, i.e. 8:30AM and 12:PM to familiarize yourself with setup and procedures.
- Don't forget to bring a food item for the luncheon Saturday, and Sunday if possible.
- Take-down begins at 4:00PM Sunday.
- Please read the spread sheet "work in progress" to check when you are scheduled to work and to catch any errors.

This should be a really great show and sale! I look forward to seeing you all there!

Jim Gardner, Show Chair

TASK/COORDINATOR	PARTICIPANT	CONTACT #	COMMENTS
Friday Setup	1 Jim Gardner		Mike Short
	2 Dale LaForest		Sally Fasteau
	3 Gary Duke		Ana McKenzie
	4 Jim Hanna		
	5 Laurel Woodley David Highwart		
Sales			
Cashiers			
Saturday AM	1 Conni Nettles		
	2 Carol Knight		
	3 Maria Jenkins (?)		
	4 Heidi Husnak		
Saturday PM	1 Carol Knight		
	2 Nancy Jengo		
	3 Jade Neely		
Sunday AM	1 Nancy Jengo		
	2 Carol Knight		Will be late
Sunday PM	1 Robert DeCrescenzo		
	2 Jade Neely		
Credit Cards Coordinator	Bernard Johnson		
Saturday AM	Nancy Jengo		
Saturday PM	Mike Short		
Sunday AM	Maria Jenkins		
Sunday PM	Mike Short		
Line Control			
Saturday AM	Maria Capaldo		
Tag Pullers			
Saturday AM	1 Hank Warzebok		Mary Lopez: backup
	2 Bob Mosher		
	3 Stella Castaneda		
	4 Ana McKenzie		
	5 Mike Short		
	6 Nancy Mosher		
Tag Pullers (Continued)			
Saturday PM	1 Betty Saunders		
	2 Ana McKenzie		
	3 Rose Arbuckle		
Sunday AM	1 Anita Caplan		
	2 Bob Caplan		
	3 Jim Wood		
Sunday PM	1 Hank Warzebok		
	2 Phyllis DeCrescenzo		

Public Sales			
Vendors	Jim Hanna		
Table Fees	Jim Hanna		
Tags/sales/holding	Jim Hanna		
Publicity			
Multimedia	Anita Caplan		
Flyers	Anita Caplan & Jim Hanna		
Marquee	Jim Gardner		
Photography	Laurel Woodley		
Hospitality/Membership			
Coordinator	Sally Fasteau		
Saturday AM	Bob Lewis & Irene Brenner		
Saturday PM	Bob Lewis		
Sunday AM	Bob Lewis		
Sunday PM	Bob Lewis		
Member Badges	Sally Fasteau		
Greeter			
Saturday AM	Bob & Anita Caplan		
Saturday PM	Bob & Anita Caplan		
Signage	Ana Mackenzie		
Decorations			
Display Window	1 Jim Gardner 2 Lu Hagemeyer 3 Sally Fasteau		
Club Table	Lupe Hulett		
Rover			
Saturday AM	Gary Duke		
Saturday PM	Gary Duke		
Sunday AM	Gary duke		
Sunday PM	Gary Duke		
Kitchen			
Coordinator	Carol Causey		
Breakfast Saturday	Danny Westfall & Carmen Shearer		
Lunch Saturday	Carmen Shearer		
Breakfast Sunday	Rita, Snow & Mary Lopez		
Lunch Sunday	Rita, Snow & Mary Lopez		
Purchase meat?	Dale LaForest		
Purchase chicken	Bob Lewis		
Sunday Cleanup	1 Jim Gardner 2 David Okihara 3 Jim Wood 4 Sally Fasteau 5 Ana McKenzie 6 David Highwart 7 Laurel Woodley		Kitchen
Show Table Exhibitor	1 Jim Gardner 2 2 Robert DeCrescenzo 1 3 Hank Warzebok 1 4 Dale LaForest 1 5 Jim Hanna 1 6 Capaldo/Johnson 1 7 Laurel Woodley 1 8 John Matthews 1 9 Ellyn Holloway 1 10 Jacquie Johnson 2 11 Peter Walkowiak ? 12 13 14 15		2 artistic 1 artistic 1 educational 1 educational 1 artistic 1 educational 1 educational 1 artistic 1 artistic, 1 educational
Tag Security			
Saturday	open		
Sunday	Bernard Johnson		

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

(updated 04/01/2014)

- APR 12-13 SOUTH COAST CACTUS AN SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE
SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN, 26300 CRENSHAW BLVD., PALOS VERDES, CA
INFO: 310-378-1953
- APR 19-20 GREEN SCENE PLANT SALE—AT THE FULLERTON ARBORETUM
1900 ASSOCIATED ROAD, FULLERTON, CA 92831
- APR 27 HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE 10 TO 5
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
INFO: 626-405-2160
- MAY 4 SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE—9am to 4pm
SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS
INFO: 310-833-6823
- May 3 & 4 SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO.
INFO: 310-822-1783
- MAY 16-17 GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
33rd SHOW AND SALE FRI & SAT 9-4:30 pm
INFO: 951-360-8802
The Gates Cactus & Succulent Society will present it's first Barbeque Dinner and Rare Plant Auction as part of the 39th annual Show & Sale on Friday evening, May 16, at the Western Municipal Water District, 450 Alessandro Blvd, Riverside, CA. This new home of the Gates Show & Sale will be the host facility for the dinner and auction. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM and the Auction will begin at 8:00. Cost for dinner is \$20.00. Contact Karen Roholt (951)-369-7180 to make reservations. Reservations for dinner are mandatory. Contact Buck Hemenway, President for club info (951)-360-8802.
- MAY 17-18 LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB PLANT SHOW AND SALE 10AM-5PM
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH
INFO: 310-922-6090—www.lbcss.org
- MAY 24-25 CENTRAL COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW & SALE (10-4PM),
LUDWICK CENTER, 864 SANTA ROSA, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA –
INFO: 805-237-2054, www.centralcoastcactus.org
- JUNE 7-8 SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY –SUMMER SHOW AND SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA.
INFO: 858-382-1797
- JUNE 14-15 LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY
PLANT SHOW AND SALE 14TH 9-5, 15th 9-3:30
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD.
ENCINO, CA INFO. E-MAIL www.lacss-show.com
- JUNE 27-29 CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
INFO: 626-405-2160 or 2277
PLANTS SALES START JUNE 27TH THRU JUNE 29TH

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014 cont.

- THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JUNE 28TH THRU JUNE 29TH
FREE TO THE PUBLIC
- JULY 25-27 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE. FRI. JULY 25TH 9am-5pm, SAT JULY 26TH 9am-5pm, SUN 27TH 12-4pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFO: 949-212-8417
- AUG. 9-10 29th ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE AT THE LA COUNTY ARBORETUM,
9am-5pm daily. 301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA.
INFO: CALL TOM GLAVICH 626-798-2430 or JOHN MATTHEWS 661-714-1052
- AUG 30 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT. 7 LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION -12-5PM
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615
INFO: 310-922-6090
- NOV. 1 & 2 SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 9am-4pm both days
SHOW AND SALE-LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE

from CGCI

The California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI) invites you to attend their annual convention in Glendale from June 5-8, 2014. The **"Together We Grow"** themed convention will include workshops, tours and special programs. Registration forms may be found at californiagardenclubs.com.

The California Garden Clubs, Inc. will be participating in a "Colors of Fall" cruise from October 4-14, 2014. The cruise will sail from New York to Quebec on Holland America's MS Eurodam. If you are interested, registration forms may be found at the CGCI website.