

HAPPY NEW YEAR - 1976!

SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 11, 1976; 1:30 P.M.  
SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDENS  
26701 Rollings Hills Road  
Palos Verdes Peninsula

Eleanor Barker, President

BOARD MEETING: There will be a Board Meeting January 11 at 12:30 preceeding the Regular Meeting.

PROGRAM: The program will be presented by American Airlines Kiwi Club speaker, Kathy Roberts on "Flowers and Gardens - the American Ways".

NAME THE SHOW: Another contest! In order to get show schedules made up and give more time for publicity, we will name the show this month. So think of names and the Club will vote on which one is best.

PLANT OF THE MONTH: Pellargonium is one genus many of us give little attention and therefore know little about. And information on which ones are considered succulents is not always easy to find! So, this month Bob Causey will give us some help with them.



SHOWER: One of our members, Marie Barlow, was robbed of all her plants. Just about every one of us has known the pain and anger of having a few plants taken, but a whole collection?! We cannot replace what she has lost, but with the sunshine of a little plant shower, we can help her begin again.

CONSERVATION OF THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES: The Endangered Species Act of 1973 sets the punishment for each violation of the Act to be a fine of \$5,000 to \$10,000 (or in some instances \$20,000) plus a maximum of six months imprisonment. That means, one is not to try to preserve endangered and threatened species by collecting them! The CSSA Conservation Committee asks that anyone having information on abusive or commercial collecting please let them know: Gary Lyons, Chairman; c/o Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino, Ca, 91108.

LAST MONTH: We had our Christmas Party with finger foods supplied by all of us, a contest for best holiday decoration using succulents - won by Stan Oleson - and a gift exchange. We also had a contest for the drawing to be used on our trophies for future shows. Jonniene Alvarez won with a very beautiful drawing of *Lophophora williamsii*. Her prize will be the first trophy.

LOSS TO ALL: As reported last month, Don Skinner passed away December 12. He was a strong push in the formation of this Club and was a Charter Member. He was a native of Washington State and after World War I, he decided to move to Southern California. Here he became interested in succulent plants and he and his wife, Murray, spent a great deal of time with organizations interested in cacti and succulents. He also spent a great deal of time and effort in propagation and distribution of plants.

CORRECTION: Our new First Vice-President's name was misspelled -- it is Jonniene Alvarez.

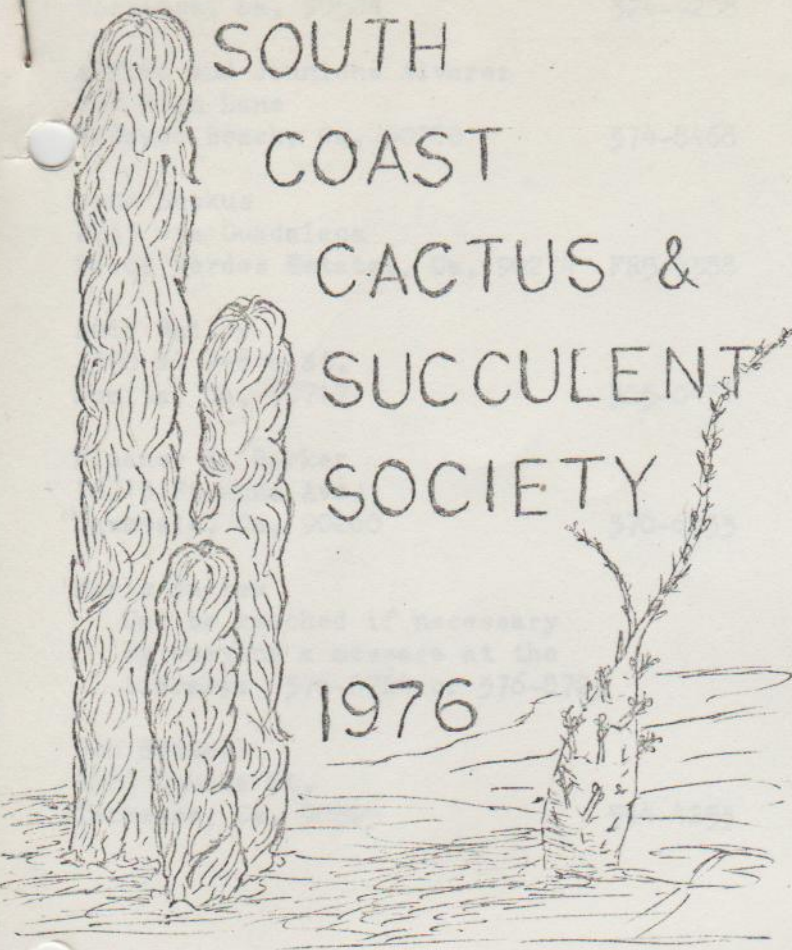
NEW MEMBER:

Kathy Ratner

Rancho Palos Verdes, Ca, 90274

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Meets Second Sunday of Each Month

At 1:30 P. M.

In The Auditorium

of

South Coast Botanic Gardens

26300 Crenshaw Blvd

Palos Verdes Peninsula

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Eleanor E. Barker  
 First Vice-President . . Jonniene Alvarez  
 Second Vice-President . . . . .  
   Mary Belle Wallenhorst  
 Secretary . . . . . Carol Kennedy  
 Treasurer . . . . . Bess Lesovsky

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Affiliate Director . . . . . Stan Oleson  
 Bragging Table . . . . . Stella Stubbe  
 Conservation . . . . . Lane Backus  
 Courtesy . . . . . Stella Stubbe  
 Library and Historian . . . . Stan Oleson  
 Membership . . . . . Bess Lesovsky  
 Newsletter . . . . . Eleanor Barker  
 Permanent Cactus Garden . . . Stu Bedwell  
 Photographer . . . . . Stan Oleson  
 Plant of the Month . . . . . Bob Causey  
 Plant Table . . . . . Bob Causey  
 Reception Hostes . . . . . Bettie Causey  
 Refreshments . . . . . Anne Marie Goodwin  
   Verna McCarty  
 Research Director . . . . . Greg MacDonald  
 Seed & Seed Propagation . . . Stan Oleson  
 Show Coordinator . . . . . Eleanor Barker  
 Ways and Means . . . . . Beryl MacDonald