

SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 14, 1976; 1:30 P.M.

South Coast Botanic Gardens
26701 Rolling Hills Road
Palos Verdes Peninsula

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President



SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a Show Committee meeting at 12:30 preceding the Regular Meeting, March 14.

PROGRAM: Peter Sharp will present a program on Northern Mexico with slides. There will be quite a few Mammillarias, but not at all restricted to this one genus. It is always interesting to see pictures of plants in their native habitat, so we are going to have a good time.

PLANT OF THE MONTH: Bob Causey will talk about Graptopetalum this month. Most of us have some of these plants, and while some are easily identified, others are a puzzle. So this month we get some help. Bring in yours so we have a good collection to compare.

**** BRING YOUR BRAGGING PLANTS ****

WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE: This is the place to bring the treasures that have worn out their welcome in your home - and pick up some others at very modest cost.

A LOVELY THANK YOU: From a card to the Club, "Your gift of many and varied plants has been such a pleasure and astonishment. Many will replace old favorites long gone. Many are new enough to require close watching and study. Am a bit worried about the Euphorbia as my climate here is as yet untried. I do thank you all indeed for the care lavished on each plant to bring it to such perfection. But my special thanks for the kindness which let you give them away. I will do my best to take good care of them. Fondly, Marie Barlow"

DUES ARE PAST DUE: If there is an envelope with this letter, Bess' records show your dues for 1976 are not yet paid. To continue receiving the newsletter, your dues should be in by mailing time for the next one. That is also the limit in order to appear in the 1976 Roster.

LAST MONTH: We enjoyed an excellent program on the Aloe Convention and accompanying trips given by Joyce Tate. In addition to her presentation, she gave the Club some seeds of the Baobab and Welwitschia with instructions on how to plant them. The seeds were distributed among several members who enjoy raising plants from seeds, and if they have the good fortune to have more than one or two plants, the extras will be given back to the Club.

GLADYS NIELSON: It was announced at the last meeting that Gladys had suddenly passed away of a heart attack on February 6. We will all miss her very much. She was a lovely person of generous nature and it is our consolation that we did have the pleasure of knowing her.

SOME GOOD NEWS: Gladys Axcell already has her cast off. The doctor was amazed at how fast the break healed.

NEW MEMBER: Frances Cramer

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YOURS FOR THE DIGGING: J. Hughes has a very large Agave and several smaller plants - not the same thing - which are no longer wanted. If you are interested, call 320-5730.

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