

SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 11, 1976; 1:30 P.M.

South Coast Botanic Gardens
26701 Rolling Hills Road
Palos Verdes Peninsula

Eleanor Barker
President



WATCH THIS: The new building is scheduled to be dedicated April 23, and "barring all unforeseen hindrances" our Clubhouse reservation will be transferred. Since most of our remaining 1976 meetings should be in the new building, I chose to ignore possible "unforeseen hindrances" and put the new address in the 1976 Roster.

PROGRAM: Bob Causey will tell "What You Always Wanted to Know About Cactus but Were Afraid to Ask." I'm afraid to think about it will say no more! April marks our fourth birthday. Everyone is asked to bring some "finger food" -- sandwiches, cake, cookies, chips 'n dips, munchy vegetables -- any scrumptious little goodie that is easily eaten with fingers.

PLANT OF THE MONTH: Cephalocereus. Most of us are familiar with *C. senilis*, the "Old Man Cactus", and now we will know more about others.

BRAGGING PLANTS: Share your pride with everyone -- bring in your favorites of the moment.

WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE: Donate your one time treasures and buy some "new" ones. In addition to these irresistible items are the Cactus Cook Book and a little booklet on cactus and succulent culture.

LAST MONTH: Peter Sharp told us what an extensive collecting trip in Mexico can be like -- the fun and the work, the joy (or disappointment) of finding (or not finding) a plant you are looking for, all illustrated with slides of many beautiful plants. It was obvious that the joys far outweighed the troubles. We learned a lot about how these plants grow and survive in their native haunts.

ROSTER: If there is an error in the way you are listed, let me know so I can put corrections in the May newsletter. E. Barker, 370-6033.

ONE DOZEN PLANTS: Some time ago each member was asked to get about a dozen plants started. Six to be donated to Fiesta de Flores and six (or more?) to be used by our Club for drawings during our show. Next month there will be a note where and when to get them together for their destinations.

POTS: Bob Causey needs 3" plastic pots for plants for the sale table at our show and can use any pots you can spare.

BROKEN: One right wrist, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day), by Timmie Brotherton. She also sprained her right ankle, making navigation on her own not quite possible. So she spent a few days in the hospital. She is home now, puttering the yard with sister Gladys.

REPAIRED: And uncomfortably aware of it, Stan Oleson is home recuperating from surgery. Considering the strange postures necessary to be a little more comfortable, he is in good spirits.

NEW MEMBERS:

John de Heras

Long Beach, Ca, 90803

Judith Jacobson

Los Alamitos, Ca, 90720

FOR SALE: Ferocactus, large and small. Call Jonniene Alvarez, 374-8468