

SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 13, 1977: 1:30 P.M.  
South Coast Botanic Gardens  
26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes Peninsula

Eleanor Barker  
President

**PROGRAM:** We will have the pleasure of hearing Lyman Benson of the Department of Botany, Pomona College, speak on "Deserts of the World." He has written a great deal on Cacti and is involved in research concerning the structural relationships of the Cacti which inevitably leads to changes in taxonomy - to us, names of plants.

**PLANT OF THE MONTH:** Cacti and Succulents From Seed is the subject. Carol Sauer, Plant of the Month Chairman, would like members who have seedlings to bring some in and give a short outline on their methods. Several of our members are already raising plants from seed and more are getting started - and others probably will before long.

\*\*\*\*\* BRING YOUR BRAGGING PLANTS AND SHARE \*\*\*\*\*

**WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE:** Tired of some of your This 'n That's? Bring them in for the White Elephant Table. Now, having parted with these things, you will have an empty space somewhere! There is bound to be some lovely item on the White Elephant Table to fill it perfectly.

**DUES PAST DUE:** This is the last letter for anyone who hasn't paid their 1977 dues by mailing time for the April newsletter. The 1977 Roster will include those who have paid by March 25. Those who have not yet paid and cannot be at this meeting may send their dues to Membership Chairman Bess Lesovsky, Rancho Palos Verdes, Ca, 90274. Dues are \$2.00 per year plus \$1.00 for each additional member in the same household. Red X means that Bess' records indicate dues have not been paid at mailing time for this.

**PLANT TRADING:** Some members have expressed a desire to trade plants, and some members do bring plants to meetings for this. But let's not forget the Plant Table -- it costs us money and it is nice to break even! Also, there are some nice young plants there that will fool you -- they are really quite special after all!

**LAST MONTH:** Jonniene Alvarez showed slides of Cactus flowers taken by her husband, Al. They were beautiful pictures, mostly of two views of each flower. Everyone enjoyed the program.

**UNHAPPY NEWS:** Morris Stubbe passed away in his sleep the night of February 6th. We will miss his sense of humor and helping hands. Val Oleson's mother, Clara Schmida, passed away last month. Many of us knew Clara as she used to come to our meetings. A lovely little lady with a pleasant smile for all. Our hearts are with Val and Stella Stubbe and their families in their loss.

**NEW MEMBER:**  
Sandy Stoffer

Hawthorne, Ca, 90250

**INVITATION:** Costa Verda District Garden Club Presents Amalie Adler Ascher, "An Afternoon with Amalie - Artistry in Flowers" at 1:00 P. M., Wednesday March 30, 1977, at South Coast Botanic Gardens. Reception Afterwards. \$7.00 donation.

**HAVE YOUR CACTUS AND SUCCULENT JOURNALS** bound into yearbooks with colorful posterboard cover, white spiral. Bring Journals in one month and they will be ready the next meeting. Cost, \$1.00 per yearbook. Stan Oleson.

**BOARD MEETING:** There will be a board meeting at 12:30 preceeding the Regular meeting next month - April 10.