

SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 10, 1977; 1:30 P. M.  
South Coast Botanic Gardens  
26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes Peninsula

Eleanor Barker  
President

BOARD AND SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING at 12:30 preceeding the Regular Meeting, April 10. We have some business to tend to and Show Schedules to fold, etc. Board Members please try to be there. All members welcome.

PROGRAM: We will have Ed and Betty Gay with us to give us some ideas and help with plant problems to extend our knowledge of defense and offense in a never ending battle against plant pests and diseases. This, then, is a cooperative effort - we bring the examples of the enemy and Betty and Ed will suggest battle plans!

BIRTHDAY PARTY!!! We are five years old! So lets have a party! Everyone bring his or her favorite finger food - such as sandwiches, chips and dips, cheese and crackers, vegetable plates, or other delicious munchies - and we forget our diets for a little while.

BRING BRAGGING PLANTS AND SHARE

PLANT OF THE MONTH: Carol Sauer has lovely flowers and prickles up and down your spine and in your fingers as well as all the other charms of Opuntias in store for us.

FIESTA TIME APPROACHES: The Plant Sale Committee for the Fiesta needs volunteers for May 14 and 15 to advise prospective buyers on the care of cacti and succulents. If you cannot be at the meeting to sign up, please call Eleanor Barker, or Stella Stubbe, to give a time you be there. Please, everyone who can, please help; you are needed. Cacti and other Succulents will be well represented at the sale. CHAIRMAN of our Display at the Fiesta is Carol Kennedy and she will be needing help with set-up, hosts and hostess at the display and clean-up.

LAST MONTH: Dr. Lyman Benson, noted botanist, gave a most easily understood explanation of why deserts are where they are - that is, what factors lead to arid conditions. He also had many beautiful slides of deserts in other parts of the world illustrating the plants that grow in them and the overall similarity in form the harsh conditions have forced on completely different genera, giving the various deserts a striking resemblance in general appearance.

HOSPITALIZED again. Timmie Brotherton is in the hospital with a heart problem. At the time of this writing, she is in intensive care and improving some.

NEW MEMBERS:

Kathleen Hayes

Maria Cohen

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