

BOARD MEETING at 12:30, preceding the Regular Meeting on November 13th. Will all Board Members (Officers and Chairmen of Standing Committees) please be there. It would shorten the Regular Meeting if we could get as much business done in the Board Meeting as possible.

NOMINATIONS & ELECTION - 1978 OFFICERS: Last month the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Eve Workman, reported that they had not been able to contact all their choices for officers and wished to complete their report in November. They nominated Carol Kennedy for Secretary and Rosalind Hancock for Treasurer.

This month they will complete their report and nominations may be made from the floor. If anyone has any particular choices for someone to be an officer, he should contact his choice to be sure that person would accept a nomination.

After all nominations are made, we will elect the new officers. They will be installed as the last order of business at the December meeting.

Plant of the Month: Carol Sauer will talk about Mammillarias this month. This is a group represented in just about everyones collection -- many tagged simply with "Mammillaria species" because of the difficulty in identifying which one in such a large genus with many groups closely resembling each other. Adding to the difficulty is the possibility that the plant in question is a hybrid!


Baobab Seedling: To be given by drawing. 25¢ donation per ticket or \$1.00 donation for 5 tickets.

White Elephant Table: Nice things donated by nice people for other nice people to buy.

Last Month: We went by bus to Desert Nursery in Riverside where we enjoyed their lovely gardens and their hospitality, which included coffee and donuts when we arrived. We returned home with lighter purses and heavier boxes full of choices from their fine selection.

Road to Recovery -- Stan Oleson is doing well and gaining back some of the weight he lost. He is taking long walks and pulling a few weeds. He maybe back with us this coming November meeting. We look forward to seeing him!

Program for the November Meeting: Times have changed and people can be a little more open about some subjects than in the past -- like sex. So, next meeting Dr. James Hendrickson of the Botany Dept. of California State University at Los Angeles will tell us about the sex life of cacti.



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## *Cactus & Succulent Society*

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