



# South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society

Regular Meeting, December 11, 1977; 1:30 pm  
South Coast Botanic Gardens  
26701 Rolling Hills Road  
Palos Verdes Peninsula

Special Note: Because the building that we use for our regular meetings is full of the beauty of "Christmas at the Gardens"; we will meet at the old Clubhouse Building located at 26701 Rolling Hills Road.

PARTY: We will have our Christmas Party with goodies brought by all of us. -- We will have a contest for best Christmas decoration made with cacti, other succulents or both. There will be a gift exchange for all who wish to participate. The gift will be a plant or something directly related, like a nice pot -- and of approximately \$ 2.00 value.

BRING BRAGGING PLANTS

DUES; Dues are due for 1978. If you can not be at the meeting, you can mail your dues to the Membership Chairman, Rowena Thompson, Wilimington, 90744. Dues are \$ 2.00 per year plus \$1.00 per additional person in the same household who wishes to be a member.

LAST MONTH: Officers for 1978 were elected:

President	--	Mary Belle Wallenhorst
1st Vice President	--	Ed Hancock
2nd Vice President	--	Carol Sauer
Secretary	--	Carol Kennedy
Treasurer	--	Rosalind Hancock

The new officers will be installed as the last order of business at this meeting.

The speaker for our November meeting was Dr. James Henrickson. His subject concerned the sex life of cacti. Don't use these plants as examples in trying to explain sex to children. They aren't very straightforward about it all and then they get all involved with the birds and the bees and the moths and the bats and... Well, I guess if your feet are rooted to the ground you have to resort to more subtle kinds of trickery to bring about the next generation. Dr. Henrickson gave us some insight into these methods with a sprinkling of humor and some excellent slides.

BOARD MEETING: There will be a Board Meeting on January 5, 1978, 7:30 PM at Mary Belle Wallenhorst's home, Palos Verdes Estates. Be there!

<u>NEW MEMBERS:</u> Barbara Nolan	Helena & Saint Nevarez
Canoga Park, Ca. 91306	Redondo Beach, Ca. 90278
	Phone:

I would like to take a little space here to thank the Club for all the hard work -- which is really fun when done as a group. No one person, or five people, can do it all. The cooperation of many people is necessary to make things go, and this Club has more than its share of good workers and good ideas. Thankyou all.

Eleanor Barker