

IMPORTANT, all new and old committee chairmen and officers, there is a BOARD MEETING on THURSDAY JANUARY 11, 1979, 7:30 P.M. at the home of President Mary Belle Wallenhorst. All appointed and elected officers along with committee chairmen should attend. Consult your 1978 roster for the address and phone number in case you need directions.

SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
meeting January 14, 1979; 1:30 P.M.  
South Coast Botanic Gardens  
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.  
Palos Verdes Peninsula

PROGRAM: Our January program will be presented by Cathy Schaffer who will show her slides and speak on her travels in Egypt.

PLANT OF THE MONTH: Bert Muensterman will share her knowledge and experiences with the beautiful and exotic-looking Melo Cactus.

Memberships for 1979 are due. They must be paid this month. See Rowena Thompson, Membership Chairman, at our January meeting.

BRING YOUR BRAGGING PLANTS VISIT OUR CLUB'S WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE

LAST MONTH: A big thank you goes to the party committee -- Eve Workman, Verna McCarty, Ann Marie Goodwin-- for a most successful afternoon. Everyone in attendance had a great time sharing special party foods and lively conversation. A wonderful ginger bread house baked by Anna Shadle was raffled and won by Gladys Axcell. Decorated plants brought by members included a unique stool Xmas tree made by Norma Holley, jolly St. Nick by Bert Muensterman; and, the little white church in the cactus dell by Mary Belle Wallenhorst. A gift exchange added to the festive air. The new 1979 officers were installed while club photographer Barbara Allen, snapped the group picture.

Note: A stainless steel serving fork, Oneida, is missing. When last seen it was sitting on a plate of deviled eggs. Any information regarding its whereabouts would greatly be appreciated. Talk to Norma or Karen Holley.

Attention: Stan Oleson needs all the half pound and one pound margarine tubs with lids, that he can get his hands on. Round your up and bring them in. Stan will put them to good use.

Anyone who has seen the beautiful Time/Life series of books on plants -- one on Cactus, one on Ferns and one on Orchids -- and felt they were too expensive here's your chance! You can purchase each book for \$7.95 plus postage and sales tax by contacting Eleanor Barker. That price is a considerable savings over the regular book price of \$10.60 each plus postage and the tax, totalling approximately \$13.00 for each book. See Eleanor Barker for the big savings and details.

All members please think about and bring in your suggestions for their permanent name for our annual show and sale. A committee will be selected in February to review the name suggestions and pick a permanent name.

Upcoming CSSA Convention Week

Wednesday, May 23rd, the scheduled activities include a bus trip to the Huntington Gardens for a banquet and birthday party in the evening followed by the "Night Owl" slides.

