



the South Coast
Cactus and Succulent
Society

Newsletter

Editor: Ed Hancock

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This Newsletter will cover our Club's programs for both March and April 1989. Both month's meetings will be held at the South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes Peninsula.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th The meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. Our speaker will be DAVE HARDY, internationally known plant authority, who will give a program covering plants, people and places of Madagascar and South Africa.

REFRESHMENTS: Carol Causey, Verna McCarty, Eleanor Barker and Jim Hanna

BRAGGING TABLE: Bring in any plant you want critiqued or possibly identified. Bob Causey will also give you tips on staging your plants for the April Show.

CLUB SALES: Jim Hanna will have plants for sale. Mary Belle Wallenhorst will have quality glazed pots and other plant material for sale. The Club will also sell clean 3½" plastic pots to members for their own use.

PLANT DONATIONS: Members may sell their plants at the show/sale on a 50/50 basis. All sale plants must be double tagged with the member's name, price and plant ID. All members selling or not are expected to donate some plants for the sale. The Club materially benefits from the donations and will in return furnish free plastic 3½" pots and name tags for each plant donated. Let Ed Hancock know how many pots and tags you will need at the March meeting. If you'd like we will furnish the pots and tags after the sale for any furnished plants. So - o - o think about it and let's all do it. Thanks.

MEMBERSHIPS: Please add the following new members to your Roster:

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and Sharon
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We welcome the new members and the return of a long time member, Tom Richie, to the Club. May our association be long and beneficial to all. All members should obtain a Club name tag. It is a great help in getting to know the names of new members and vice versa. See Virginia Russell for these tags.

WANTED: Newsletter Editor. Is there anyone out there who would like to become our Newsletter Editor? It just needs a little time! You will get lots of help and we cover all expenses. Although this edition is being put out by your humble president, all future editions will be by post card.

CATALINA ISLAND TRIP: Everyone should know by now that our first planned outing for the year will be in May in lieu of June. Instead of a scheduled bus trip to somewhere we will go as a group to Catalina Island for the day to visit their Desert Botanic Garden. Specific arrangements as to driving and parking at the seaport will be discussed at the March meeting. Carol Causey indicated that we can get a group rate of \$25.00 per person provided we have 20 or more persons in the group. So come to the March meeting and indicate whether or not you want to join the group on Catalina in May.

There are several ground rules concerning this trip.

1. The Club will pick up some of the costs. Present planning calls for the Club to contribute 50% of the cost if we get the required 20 people. The exact amount will vary according to two things. First, the number of persons signing up and Second, the success of this year's sale.

2. All persons signing up will have to post a \$5.00 per person deposit with Rose Salkin. The deposit will be refunded upon reasonable circumstances but will not if you sign up and are a "no show" without prior communications. All Club members are invited to attend this Catalina outing, but and it is a big but, the Club's contribution to the fare will be limited to only the working members for this and last year. What is a working member? One who attends meetings regularly, who also participates in the annual show and sale, works in the cactus garden or serves in various committee functions. This may sound harsh but that is basically the Clubs intentions, to reward the worker's contributions. If a person doesn't have time to attend meetings and participate in other ways, how can they find time for the special sponsored events? We would like and expect that anyone joining a club would attend some meetings and contribute in some smallway to the successful objectives of the organization.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 6 & 7 Program, The Annual Plant Show and Sale

Friday, April 5th - Show set up. Hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. We need workers to set up tables in the auditorium and plant sales room. Volunteers see Bob Causey for the auditorium set up and Ed Hancock for the plant sales. Friday afternoon from 12 noon to 8 p.m. bring in your show plants for registration. If unable to bring plants in before 8 p.m. see Bob Causey or Jim Hanna. Any questions on sale plants see Ed Hancock or Jim Hanna. Working Club members will have first choice plus 10% discount for purchasing Club owned plants on Friday night

from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. Attached is the 1989 show schedule and prize list. Review the categories and enter in as many as you would like. Remember the show chairpersons can reject any plants that are dirty, diseased or otherwise unacceptable. Remember there are several categories for entry and that many unsuspected entries were big winners. Remember too beauty is in the eye of the beholder otherwise we would all look alike.

Saturday and Sunday 6 & 7 April 1989

Saturday 6th - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers are needed as plant judging clerks and for plant sales and checkout.

Sunday 7th 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers are needed for auditorium monitoring and plant sales. There is also a need for volunteers for after 5 p.m. clean up of the kitchen, all floors and restoring tables and chairs for Monday's classes.

If there are any problems or questions come to the March meeting or write/call the applicable chairperson.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CACTUS GARDEN - On Saturday February 18th Bob and Carol Causey, Brian Mitchell, Mike Brennan, Steve Reinhardt, Stu Bedwell, Connie Cole, Doug Rawcliffe and yours truly formed a work party for general clean up. Thanks to this group the garden looks cosmetically fine now, however at this time of year it is an ongoing thing to keep the weeds out. After the forthcoming show and sale we will have to have a large work party to work on the watering system and plant areas. Everyone able to should participate to some degree.

P.S. Relative to the April Saturday and Sunday show and sale, the Club will furnish the honeybaked ham for the judges and workers, however Carol Causey needs volunteers to furnish desserts, salads and other goodies. Please sign up at the March meeting or call Carol to see what you can donate. Thanks!

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