



South Coast C&SS newsletter

March 2011

GENERAL MEETING:

Sunday, February , 1:30 pm

South Coast Botanic Garden

PROGRAM:

Michael and Joyce Buckner will give a very colorful presentation on "Landscaping with Cacti and Succulents." You have seen how to stage succulents in other talks with the pot as a frame - a yard is their picture frame. They may even bring a few plants for sale. Lets welcome Michael and Joyce back as speakers. Both are members of the San Diego Club and operate a nursery there. This will be a very popular topic! Bring a friend. Come early to make sure you get a seat.

ATTENTION !!!!!

The March meeting will be on the 20th – NOT the 13th

Our meeting date was pre-empted by the California Rare Fruit Growers Show & Sale.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE - MARCH, 2011

I enjoyed Vince Basta’s presentation on “Staging”; I hope you did too. It was a coincidence that his material was similar to Ralph Massey’s in January, but in retrospect perhaps he reinforced and added to what you learned from Ralph. You will have an excellent opportunity to acquire beautiful pots at our April sale. I believe three potters are planning on selling. Also, there are several members who practice this wonderful, creative art, but I don’t know which of them sell their pots or take orders. Is anyone planning a trip to the desert to get gravel?

Our March speakers are Joyce and Michael Buckner. Michael and Joyce have visited us in the past and I’m sure you will enjoy their presentation, “World of Color”. They are professional landscapers from San Diego.

April is our Annual Show & Sale. I hope you all are planning on attending. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to work at the show. Proceeds from the sale contribute about 75% of our operating income; that pays speakers, buys free plants, pays Newsletter costs, and many other expenses. There will be show flyers available at the meeting and I hope some of you will take a few to places you visit, like nurseries, libraries, and stores.

Dale La Forest
President SC C&SS



Vince Basta Carefully
Placing the Cactus

BOARD MEETING NOTICE:

There will be a Board meeting after the General meeting. We are making good progress through a lengthy list of agenda items. Members who are interested are encouraged to attend. **As usual, If Board members have issues they would like to put on the Agenda, please let me know as soon as possible.** Normally new items will be placed at the bottom of the Agenda, but can be expedited if time is an issue.

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February POM First Place Winners			
Open—Cactus	Open—Succulent	Novice—Cactus	Novice—Succulent
Gary Duke <i>Rebutia glomeriseta</i>	Jim Gardner <i>Sansevieria masoniana</i>	Nanette Fazio <i>Rebutia marsoniana</i>	Jim Tanner <i>Sansevieria Cylindrical 'skyline'</i>



Nanette Fazio with Her Winning Rebutias and Her Handmade Pots

**South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society
Mini Show Final Results
As of February 13, 2011**

Novice Class	Cactus	Succulents	Open Class	Cactus	Succulents
Angulo	6	1	Capaldo	16	11
Becdach	2		Causey	3	10
Caplan	1		Duke	14	
Fazio	13		Kohlschreiber		2
Hemingway	1	13	Gardner	3	9
Johnson	2	4	Dale La Forest	1	7
Kuprenas	4	1	Woodley		8
Neely	1				
Ross	2	5			
Tanner	5	16			



PLANT OF THE MONTH RULES – revised January 2010

Up to 3 plants may be entered in each of the two categories: Cactus and Succulent

Entries may be in either the Novice or Open Class

Novice entries must have been held by the owner for at least 3 months. Only plant condition will be judged, not the pot or other enhancements.

Open entries must have been held for at least 1 year. All aspects of the entry will be judged, including plant condition, and pot.

Note: Members showing in the Open class may not enter plants in the Novice class during the year, but may re-enter the Novice class starting in January.

JUDGING

Entrants will receive 6 points for first place, 4 points for second place, 2 points for third place and 1 point for showing a plant that is not disqualified.

The judge may award one 1st place and up to two 2nd and two 3rd places in each category. If plants are not deemed to be of sufficient quality, no place will be awarded.

At the discretion of the judge and/or Mini-show Chair, a plant may be disqualified or removed due to disease or infestation or because it is not the correct genera.

2011 Mini Show Plant List

MONTH	Cactus Genera	Succulent Genera
JANUARY	Mammillaria	Aloes
FEBRUARY	Rebutia	Sansevieria
MARCH	Parodia/Notocactus	Agave
APRIL	PLANT SHOW AND SALE	
MAY	Astrophytum	Euphorbia All
JUNE	Gymnocalycium	Pachypodium
JULY	LECTURE LECTURE	
AUGUST	Miniatures	Miniatures
SEPTEMBER	Discocactus/Melocactus	Haworthia/Gasteria
OCTOBER	Crested All	Variegated All
NOVEMBER	Opuntia	Crassula
DECEMBER	PARTY PARTY	



Parodia scopia



Parodia-herteri



Parodia ayopayana



Aloe ferox (Tap Aloe, Bitter Aloe, Cape Aloe)



Aloe pratensis (Rosette Aloe)



Aloe grandidentata (Bontaalwyn)

All Aloe Photos are from Desert-Tropicals.com

desert-tropicals.com

Wikipedia

Photo by Mike Wisney at Huntington Library and Gardens

LATE BREAKING NEWS

In a virtual Board meeting a motion to increase the dues was passed with 9-yeas, 0 – nays and 2-not voting. The MOTION was to increase dues from \$10 to \$12/year; increase Family memberships from \$2 to \$6/year; and impose a \$6 fee to members who wish to receive the Newsletter by mail. Changes to become effective for the 2011 Fiscal Year.

These rates are comparable with other C&S Clubs in the area. Many do not offer family memberships, but we chose to retain the option and felt \$6 was well worth it and a compromise with the true value of the added membership. However, we will count each individual as a member and pay CGCI dues accordingly. As of February the total membership was 134. Almost all SoCal C&S clubs charge for hardcopy newsletters. It costs us about \$1/copy to print and mail them, so the added \$6 covers about half our cost for 12 issues. Hardcopy will of course be an option for all members who wish it. The increased income along with a potential savings in emailed newsletters will bring our budget into balance.

Members who joined in 2011 will have the dues they paid prorated at \$1/month. For example if you joined in January you would have 6 months of paid up dues through June 2011. The remaining \$4 would be applied to the 2011 dues and you would have \$8 due, plus family and newsletter. Members who joined in 2010 would pay the full amount.

There will be a renewal form in the April Newsletter.

Dale La Forest
President



Put on Your Thinking Caps A Name for Our Newsletter?

A couple of years ago Dale tried to get a contest going for suggestions to name the newsletter and I don't know if anything came of the effort. But I would really like to remove the word "newsletter" from our masthead and replace it with a catchy name related to our club. I have a long list of newsletter names that Dale compiled from other Club's Newsletters, but don't want to stifle your creativity with it. Let your minds wander and send me whatever comes to you in the shower, while you're driving to work or hiking on the weekend.

Your endeavor will not go unrewarded! The winner will receive a larger than the usual 4" potted succulent if I have to dig up the extra soil myself

Send your suggestions before **May 2**.

To: Melinda Hines
mel.mindy@verizon.net
520 S. Gertruda Ave.
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
310-540-6951

I'll list all the suggestions on a ballot and we will vote at the May meeting.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

MEMBERSHIP Welcome to the four new members who joined our club in February!!

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CSSA Corner March 2011

The biennial Convention of the Cactus & Succulent Society of America is coming up fast. Early registration allows for a \$100 discount, but must be made by March 1, 2011 to qualify. Don't miss the best presenters anywhere and the social fun of a World-Wide C&S gathering. There will be field trips, plant workshops, a Judges Workshop, Newsletter Editors meeting, Affiliates meeting among all of the other activities. Remember, San Diego, April 24-30, 2011.

The new editor of the CSSA Journal is hard at work on his first issue. Tim Harvey will be a terrific addition to the list of names of succulent enthusiasts who have managed the Journal.

**CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS FOR 2011**

- APR 9 10 SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW &
SALE AT SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDENS
26300 CRENSHAW BL., PALOS VERDES, CA INFO. 310-832-2262
- APR 16 & 17 GREEN SCENE PLANT SALE—AT THE FULLERTON ARBORETUM
1900 ASSOCIATED ROAD, FULLERTON, CA 92831
- APR 24-29TH CSSA CONVENTION, SAN DIEGO, CA----- Marriott Hotel-Mission Valley
WATCH FOR FUTURE UPDATES www.cssainc.org
- May 7 & 8 SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 1 SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---9am to 4pm
SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS
INFORMATION CALL-310-833-6823
- MAY 15 HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE 10 TO 5 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL
GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-2160
- MAY 15 EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM, ARCADIA, CA 310-670-8148
- MAY 14-15 CENTRAL COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
ANNUAL SHOW & SALE (10-4PM), LUDWICK CENTER, 864 SANTA ROSA
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – INFO. 805-237-2054, www.centralcoastcactus.org
- MAY 20-21 GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 31ST
SALE 9-4:30 FRI & SAT SHOW 21ST 9-4:30 pm
JURUPA MOUNTAINS CULTURAL CENTER, 7621 GRANITE HILL DRIVE
GLEN AVON, CA INFO. 951-360-8802
- JUNE 4- 5 SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY –SUMMER SHOW AND SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA. INFO. 858-382-1797
- JUNE 11-12 LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY
PLANT SHOW AND SALE 11th 9-5, 12th 9-3:30
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD.
ENCINO, CA INFO. SANDY CHASE 818-367-0864
- JULY 1-3 CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
626-405-2160 or 2277 PLANTS SALES START JULY 1ST THRU JULY 3RD
THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JULY 2ND THRU JULY 3RD FREE TO THE PUBLIC
- JULY 29-31 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND
SALE. SALE JULY 29,30,31 10AM TO 4PM EACH DAY. SHOW: SAT. AND
SUN.10 AM TO 4 PM. FULLERTON ARBORETUM, 1900 ASSOCIATED RD.
FULLERTON, CA. CONTACT VINCE BASTA 714-267-4329
- AUG. 13-14 26th ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE AT THE LA COUNTY ARBORETUM,
9am-5pm daily. 301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA.
INFO. CALL TOM GLAVICH 626-798-2430 or JOHN MATTHEWS 661-297-5364



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REFRESHMENTS—a big thanks to Margie Angulo, Jackie Johnson, Carol Causey, Danny Westall and any others who brought sweets to share and also to the creative hands in the kitchen who created the **Valentine** cookies.



SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

announces its 39th annual

2011 SHOW and SALE

SAT & SUN APRIL 9th & 10th, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

South Coast Botanic Garden - 26300 Crenshaw Blvd. PV Peninsula



SEE

outstanding plants and displays!

ASK

experts how they grow their plants!

BUY

rare & unusual plants!

VOTE

for your favorite displays.



NOTE: entry to the show & sale area is free, but there is an entry fee to the South Coast Botanic Garden

CASH only

Adults: \$8 Seniors (62+) & Students: \$6
Children (5 - 12): \$3 Children (under 4): Free

For More Information
visit www.southcoastcss.org

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Visa, Mastercard, & Discover accepted for plant sales:
CASH ONLY to enter garden