



# April 2011 Newsletter

# SHOW TIME!

## President’s Message for April 2011

Jim Gardener, our Show Chair, has the helm for the good ship “April Show-ers” for the third year in a row and I’ve been down in the Captain’s quarters doing paperwork and sending out letters in bottles (emails). After three years, you would think the ship would be on “autopilot”, but there will be several changes to this year’s show, making Jim’s activity close to a full-time occupation. The next time you see him, feel free to express your thanks for his hard work.

Probably the most visible change for you and the public will be the expansion of the sales area into the hall resulting in a different floor layout. But several new members will be operating the cash registers and counting receipts. We also are going back to the postcard notices rather than using the local newspapers which didn’t seem quite worth the expense last year.

To repeat what we said at the March meeting . . . if you have a nice plant or two that you’re proud of, clean them up, make sure they don’t have any wee beasties, and bring them in for the Club Table display on Friday afternoon between 3-5 PM. Lupe Hulett is in-charge of the Club table and has the authority to pick and chose if there are more plants than the tables can hold. Remember, you get “Mini-show” points for these plants – and pick up your plants Sunday at 5:00PM.

If you’re free on the weekend and haven’t volunteered to help out, I still hope you find time to come to our show. This would be a good time to meet our many new members. Also there is precious little time to ask questions and give answers at regular Club meetings and so much is changing with our Club, this would be a great time to find out what’s going on. I’m almost always available and would love to chat with you. If you come, please wear your Name Tag, they will be in the kitchen.

*Finally, please tell and invite your friends about the show and sale.*



### SCBG Desert Garden Planning Committee

The Desert Garden Planning Committee held its first meeting March 24. Attending were Sandi Fields, Cathy Clous, Gina Bush, Laurel Woodley, Shirley Schwanzara, Gretchen Marlotte and myself. Tanya Finney, SCBG Superintendent and Pedra Furmall were also there.

After everyone introduced themselves, it was clear the Committee will not lack from expertise or enthusiasm. Everyone had the opportunity to express their ideas on what the Desert Garden could and should be. I did not see any contradiction in their views – the garden has the potential to be many things. Basic to most ideas was that it should educate. It could have model landscapes, tell visitors about succulents names and origin, and function as a conservancy for less common species. Tanya said the SCBG is starting to develop a master plan and hopes the efforts of this Committee will contribute to it.

The Committee will be supported administratively by the SCC&SS and is expected to provide progress reports. Gretchen Marlotte volunteered to act as a pro-temp Chair and has already scheduled the next meeting for April 7 at 10:00 AM Classroom B. Hopefully, those members who were unable to attend the first meeting will be able to attend this meeting.

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March POM First Place Winners			
Open—Cactus	Open—Succulent	Novice—Cactus	Novice—Succulent
Maria Capaldo <i>Parodia scopa</i>	Jim Hanna <i>Agave mangave</i> 'bloodspot'	Anita Caplan <i>Notocactus</i>	Jackie Johnson <i>Agave potatorum</i> 'Kichiokan'



*Agave mangave*  
'bloodspot'  
San Marcos Growers



*Agave potatorum*  
'Kichiokan'  
Wikipedia

### South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society Mini Show Final Results As of March 20, 2011

Novice Class	Cactus	Succulents	Open Class	Cactus	Succulents
Angulo	6	1	Capaldo	24	15
Becdach	2		Causey	8	13
Caplan	8	7	Duke	21	3
Fazio	18		Hanna		14
Hemingway	1	13	Kohlschreiber		2
Johnson	3	16	Gardner	3	13
Kuprenas	4	1	Dale La Forest	2	8
Neely	5		Woodley		8
Ross	2	5			
Tanner	9	18			



Happy Easter!



#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> place and up to two 2<sup>nd</sup> and two 3<sup>rd</sup> 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	<b>PLANT SHOW AND SALE</b>	
MAY	Astrophytum	Euphorbia All
JUNE	Gymnocalycium	Pachypodium
JULY	<b>LECTURE LECTURE</b>	
AUGUST	Miniatures	Miniatures
SEPTEMBER	Discocactus/Melocactus	Haworthia/Gasteria
OCTOBER	Crested All	Variegated All
NOVEMBER	Opuntia	Crassula
DECEMBER	<b>PARTY PARTY</b>	

**REFRESHMENTS** — A big thank you to Carol Causey and Danny for making sure we have coffee and refreshments at the meeting. Thanks to Nanette Fazio, Maria Capaldo for bringing the March goodies and of course to Danny for his delicious "Dump" Cake



South Coast  
Cactus & Succulent Society



### OUR NEW LOGO

Judi Woo-Sato designed the new logo. It is really well designed and will lend itself to tee shirts, patches, name badges, hats, and . . . ? Thank you Judi!

### NEWSLETTER NAMING CONTEST— SEND IN YOUR SUGGESTIONS !!!

I can't wait for a name to go with our well designed new logo for the newsletter. We will vote at the May meeting. Jim Gardner has promised he will bring a special plant as the prize for the person whose name gets the most votes. Philip Ross, our Secretary will help with the tallying.

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### SCC&SS OFFICERS

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### CSSA Corner April 2011

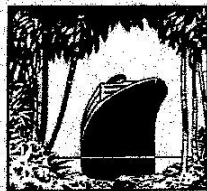
The Convention is upon us. The dates are April 24-29. Day passes are available. A person can choose which speakers to see and which events to participate in. See the web site at [www.cssainc.org](http://www.cssainc.org). Welcome all to beautiful San Diego.

The CSSA will be holding the annual Show and Sale at the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens in San Mario, CA on July 1, 2 and 3. We hope to see many of our local Society friends there as well as out-of-towners who are able to stop by the best C&S sale anywhere.

### Garden Trend Setters

The world's largest cruise ship "Allure of the Seas" set sail on her maiden voyage December 1st, 2010. Before leaving Port Everglades, Florida, hundreds of landscapers installed more than 12,000 live plants and trees for her outdoor "Central Park".

This is actually the second "living park at sea" as her slightly smaller sister ship "Oasis of the Seas" set sail with the first transatlantic-seafaring garden in 2009.



Hank Warzybok said that this is the "story of my life" . . .

I've noticed something about gardening. You set out to do one thing and pretty soon you're doing something else, which leads to some other thing, and so on. By the end of the day, you look at the shovel stuck in the half-dug rose bed and wonder what on earth you've been doing. Anne Raver, DEEP IN THE GARDEN (1995)

**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 24-29<sup>TH</sup> CSSA CONVENTION, SAN DIEGO, CA----- Marriott Hotel-Mission Valley  
WATCH FOR FUTURE UPDATES [www.cssainc.org](http://www.cssainc.org)
- APR 28 &  
APR 30 LAS CANDALISTAS WALK ON THE WILD SIDE - Celebrating Our Nations Capital,  
Rancho Palos Verdes City Hall, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Donation \$40 (if paid in advance),  
(\$45 at the door) Luncheon included <http://www.lascandalistas.org/> , (310)798-7499
- 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 CASTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
ANNUAL SHOW & SALE (10-4PM), LUDWICK CENTER, 864 SANTA ROSA  
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – INFO. 805-237-2054, [www.centralcoastcactus.org](http://www.centralcoastcactus.org)
- MAY 20-21 GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 31<sup>ST</sup>  
SALE 9-4:30 FRI & SAT SHOW 21<sup>ST</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 9-5, 12<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>ST</sup> THRU JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>  
THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> THRU JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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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## Due\$ Renewal Time

Most members haven't been required to pay dues since last October because we changed our fiscal year to start July 1. It's now time to "pay the piper". **Everyone must use this form.** We want to make sure our roster is up to date. The dues are now \$12.00 for an individual, \$6.00 for each individual family member. If you want the Newsletter delivered by US Postal Service there is an additional cost of \$6.00 per year to cover printing and postage.

If you have questions about this, feel free to call or email me. Dale La Forest at (310) 618-9886 or [dlaforest@socal.rr.com](mailto:dlaforest@socal.rr.com)



**Instructions:** Please fill out the form, completely, attach check and mail it to Nanette Fazio, 5517 Wilma St., Torrance CA, 90503. Or bring it to her at the April Show, or May or June meetings.

<b>South Coast Cactus &amp; Succulent Society Membership Dues Renewal</b>		
Annual Membership Dues are payable starting with the April Show date or meeting and become delinquent after the June meeting. There is no penalty for delinquent dues, but our Membership Committee will contact you. Use the email address to which you want your Newsletter sent. However, if you want hard copy mailed, we would still like to have an email address.		
NOTE: All members listed must reside at the same residence.		
<b>PLEASE PRINT</b>		
Name (of Principle member)		
Additional members		
Mailing Address		
Street, Unit #		
City, State, Zip code		
Email		
Alternate Email		
Home phone		
Cellphone		
		Enter amount below
Individual Membership Dues	\$12/year	\$
Additional Family Members	\$6/year	\$
Send Newsletter by Mail	\$6/year	\$
Note: NOT selecting this method means you will receive the newsletter via Email at no cost	Total	\$
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# SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

announces its 39<sup>th</sup> annual

## 2011 SHOW and SALE

SAT & SUN APRIL 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.southcoastcss.org)

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