



Prickly News

South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Newsletter - April 2012

Dear club members. I want to thank you all for your enthusiasm and spirit of cooperation. This should be a great show! Please note the following:

1. I have lost a tag-puller on Saturday AM, and will need a volunteer. Anyone able to work this shift as tag-puller, please contact Jim Gardner at 310-378-1953 or srendrag@verizon.net.
2. Education for Cashiers by Roberta Hanna, will be Friday at 1:00PM, and for tag-pullers, at 1:30PM in the auditorium.
3. Lunch both days is pot-luck, with the club providing the meat. People need to bring either a salad, side dish or dessert on Saturday. Usually we can use what's left on Sunday.

The list of assignments are on pages 2,3 & 4

See you at show time!

Jim Gardner



Show Display Window - Plants supplied by Jim Gardner, Photos by Melinda Hines



South Cactus & Succulent Society Member's Show Table
Photo by Laurel Woodley

President's Message

SHOW TIME!

Once again Jim Gardener has the helm for the good ship "April Show-ers" for the fourth year and I've been in the Captain's quarters doing paperwork and sending out letters in bottles (emails). The next time you see Jim, feel free to express your thanks for his hard work.

Because the expanded sales area was so successful last year, we are going to continue the practice. 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 aren't infested with 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. You will be able to pick up your plants Sunday after 4:00PM.

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. Seek Jim Gardener out and ask if you can help. It is likely he will say, "Thank you, but we're okay right now. Thanks for asking". This would also be a good time to meet our many new members. And 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.

Please tell and invite your friends about the show and sale.

Dale La Forest

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Publicity			
Multimedia	Anita Caplan		
Flyers	Dale La Forest		
Marquee	Jim Gardner		
Kitchen			
Coordinator	Carol Causey		
Bkfst Saturday	Carmen Shearer, Anita Caplan		
Lunch Saturday	Carmen Shearer		
Bkfst Sunday	Snow Dunn & Rita Mason		
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Purchase meat?			
Purchase Chicken	Bob Lewis		
Photography	Laurel Woodley		
Cashiers			
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	3. Maria Jenkins		
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Clean-up	1. Jim Gardner		
	2. Dick Kohlschreiber		
	3. David Okihara		
	4.		
	5.		
Rover			
Sat AM	Laurel Woodley, Jim Gardner		
Sat. PM	Same		
Sun AM	Same		
Sun PM	Same		
Show Table Exhibitor			
	1. Jim Gardner		
	2. Rad Quesada		
	3. Jackie Johnson		
	4. Laurel Woodley		
	5. Carol Knight		
	6. Peter W.		
	7. Jim Hanna		
	8. Dale Laforest		
	9. Hank Warzybok		
	10.		
	11.		
	12.		
	13.		
	14.		



Remember to bring your
food for the
Potluck!
Salad, Side Dish or Dessert



Jackie Johnson's Show Table - 2011
Photo by Laurel Woodley



Philip Johnston Ross viewing
Jim Hanna's Sale Table - 2011
Photo by Melinda Hines



Eating the Leftovers for Sunday Lunch - 2011



South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society Mini Show Final Results As of March 12, 2012

Novice Class	Cactus	Succulents	Open Class	Cactus	Succulents
Caplan	8	18	Capaldo	15	9
DeCrescenzo	6	8	Causey		10
Dunn		1	Duke	23	14
Hines	4	1	Gardner	11	3
Bernard Johnson	2		Hanna		17
Jackie Johnson	3	17	Kohlschreiber		8
Knight		2	La Forest	5	2
Neely	12	6	Warzybok		3
Ross	11	3	Woodley		5
Shearer		5			
Tanner	1	3			
Veits		3			

March POM First Place Winners

Open - Cactus Jim Gardner <i>Mammillaria parkinsonii</i>	Open - Succulent Jim Hanna <i>Dyckia 'keswick'</i>
Novice - Cactus Philip Ross <i>Mammillaria geminispina</i>	Novice - Succulent Jackie Johnson <i>Tillandsia butzii</i>



Dyckia 'keswick'

Photo by Melinda Hines



Mammillaria Parkinsonii

Photo by Daiv Freeman
Boyce Thompson Arboretum,
Superior, AZ



Mammillaria geminispina

Photo by Melinda Hines



Tillandsia Butzii

<http://tillandsias.gardenwebs.net/>

Club Participation In EARTH DAY Celebration

On April 22 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM Philip Johnston Ross, Jim Tanner and Dale La Forest will operate a Club Booth at the Lunada Bay Homeowners Assoc Earth Day Celebration. They will solicit new Members, answer questions about cacti and succulents, and generally goof-off. They'll be offering at least some plants for sale. The park is off Palos Verdes Drive West south of Via Coronet and across the street from PV High School. If you're in the area (or not) you're invited to drop by and chat. And while you're there stroll around the fair.

FYI: Board of Directors for FY2011-2012 are:

President	Dale La Forest
Vice President	Judy Unrine
Treasurer	Bernard Johnson
Secretary	Philip Johnston Ross
At Large Member	Maria Capaldo
At Large Member	Jim Tanner
At Large Member	Melinda Hines

Happy
Easter



Easter
Greeting

2012 PLANT OF THE MONTH (POM)

	SUCCULENTS	CACTUS
January	Dudleya	Eriosyce
February	Echevarias	Turbinicarpus to and include Aztekium, and Geohintonia
March	Succulent Bromeliad	Mammillaria - Straight Spines
April	PLANT SHOW AND SALE	
May	Haworthia / Astroloba	Feroactus
June	Pelargonium / Sarcocaulon	Coryphantha / Escobaria
July	Sansevieria	Copiapoa
August	Variegated (All)	Variegated Cacti
September	Aloes	Ariocarpus
October	Agaves	Gymnocalycium
November	Crassula	Echinocactus / Stenocactus
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

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.

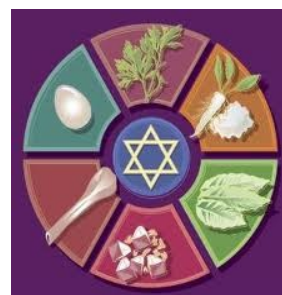
Note: Members showing in the Open class may not enter plants in the Novice class during the year, but may re-enter the Novice class starting in January.

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.





**CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012
UPDATED 12/14/2011**

- APR 7 & 8 SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE
 AT SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN
 26300 CRENSHAW BL., PALOS VERDES, CA INFO. 310-832-2262
- APR 14 & 15 GREEN SCENE PLANT SALE—AT THE FULLERTON ARBORETUM
 1900 ASSOCIATED ROAD, FULLERTON, CA 92831
- APR 28 & 29 HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE 10 TO 5 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL **NOTE DATE CHANGE**
 SATURDAY APR 28 MEMBERS ONLY; SUNDAY APR 29—GENERAL PUBLIC
 GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-2160
- May 5 & 6 SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
 VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM
 4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 6 SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---9am to 4pm
 SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN
 INFORMATION CALL-310-833-6823
- MAY 18-19 GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 31ST ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE
 FRI & SAT 9-4:30 pm JURUPA MOUNTAINS CULTURAL CENTER
 7621 GRANITE HILL DRIVE, GLEN AVON, CA INFO. 951-360-8802
- MAY 26-27 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
- JUNE 2 & 3 SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY – SUMMER SHOW AND SALE
 BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA. INFO. 858-382-1797
- JUNE 9-10 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. E-MAIL LACSS.Contact@gmail.com
- JUNE 29-JULY 1 CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS
 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
 626-405-2160 or 2277 PLANTS SALES START JUNE 29TH THRU JULY 1ST
 THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JUNE 30TH THRU JULY 1ST FREE TO THE PUBLIC
- JULY 27-28 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE
 FRIDAY JULY 27TH Noon until 7pm, SATURDAY JULY 28TH 9am to 5pm
 1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
 CONTACT VINCE BASTA 714-267-4329
- AUG. 11-12 27th 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
- SEPT. 1 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
 ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT. 23 LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION
 18127 SOUTH ALAMEDA ST., RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA----12 PM
- NOV. 3-4 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
 SHOW AND SALE---LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE.
- NOV. 9-10 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS & SUCCULENT WINTER SHOW AND SALE 9am-5pm
 1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
 CONTACT VINCE BASTA 714-267-4329

SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

announces its 40th annual

2012 SHOW and SALE

SAT & SUN APRIL 7th & 8th, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

South Coast Botanic Garden - 26300 Crenshaw Blvd. PV Peninsula



SEE

LOOKING FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU ALL AT
THE SHOW AND SALE

outstanding plants and displays!

ASK

plants!

experts how they grow th

BUY

rare & unusual plants!



NOTE: entry fee to the
South Coast Botanic Garden

CASH only

Adults: \$8 Seniors (62+) &
Students: \$6

Children (5 - 12): \$3 Children
(under 4): Free

No additional charge to enter
show/sale

For More Information

visit www.southcoastcss.org

President - Dale La Forest
(310) 618-9886

Show Chair - Jim Gardner
(310) 378-1953

Vendor Coordinator - Jim Hanna
(562) 920-3046

Visa, Mastercard, & Discover accepted for plant sales:
CASH ONLY TO ENTER GARDEN