



Prickly News

South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Newsletter - April 2013

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41st Annual Show and Sale

April 13-14, 2013
9 am to 4 pm

- Beautiful displays
- Expert advice
- 1000s of plants for sale



Please check the **Job Assignment list** on Pages 3 to 5 to be sure all is correct. If there is an error or a change, Please notify me, Jim Gardner, at 310-378-1953 or srendrag@verizon.net

Training for Cashiers and Tag Pullers will be on Friday at 1:00 pm. For those of you who are planning to help with setup on Friday, Start time is 11:00AM.

On Saturday and Sunday please arrive at 8:30 am for the morning shift and 12:15 pm for afternoon shift.

For new members, April is our annual show & sale, so there will be no program or mini-show. However, in lieu of a mini-show, **all members** are encouraged to bring in up to 4 plants for the Club Table. Please bring in your plants Friday, April 12, in the afternoon from 1-3pm. Mini-show points will be awarded for each plant on the table. However, Lupe Hewlett (or her stand-in) is in charge and may ask you to remove a plant not deemed worthy or to make space for someone who has brought in a single plant when you have 3-4. It is VERY important that you fill out the entry slips carefully so the public can read the plant's name and yours. That also ensures that we can get back to you if you forget to pick it up after the show. Finally, please pick up your plants Sunday after 4PM".

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. There is precious little time to chat and schmooz 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 talk with you. If you come, please wear your Name Tag, they will be at the Hospitality Table

Dale La Forest and Jim Gardner



President's Message April 2013

Once again Jim Gardner is Captain of the good ship "April Showers", now on his fifth voyage and I'm still in the Admiral's quarters sending out (email) letters in bottles. However a Captain without a crew accomplishes nothing. It takes many willing hands to weigh the anchor and set the sails before the voyage can start. Captain Gardner will issue instructions elsewhere in this newsletter, but I want to acknowledge the efforts of Jim Hanna for inviting and coordinating the participation of our vendors and Anita Caplan, who fearlessly plotted a course for our ship into new seas with her fresh approaches to advertising. Enough of this metaphor. Sometimes I get carried away.

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

If you are volunteering at the show, please pick up your Nametag at the Hospitality Table.

I am excited to announce that Anita Caplan has volunteered to take the Communication Committee Chair. I look forward to her participation in our Board meetings. Anita will retain the role of Publicist. Hoorah!!

On April 21st from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Jim Tanner, Philip Johnston Ross and myself will set up a Club Information Table at the Lunada Bay Homeowners Association EARTH DAY Celebration. We set up on the SE side of the Paseo Lunado Green Belt. You're all invited to drop by and say hello.

Dale La Forest

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2013 Job Assignments

Item	Activity Coordinator	Contact #	Comments
Friday Setup			
	1. Jim Gardner	There is one open position for Tag Puller on Saturday morning. Contact Jim Gardner at 310-378-1953 or srendrag@verizon.net if you are able to volunteer.	
	2. Jim Hanna		
	3. Laurel & Shirley		
	4. Gary Duke		
	5. Dale LaForest		
Public Sales			
Vendors	Jim Hanna		
Table fees	Jim Hanna		
Publicity			
Multimedia	Anita Caplan		
Flyers	Dale La Forest		
Marquee	Jim Gardner		
Kitchen		REMEMBER To bring A Dish for the Potluck Salad, Side Dish or Dessert The Club is Supplying Chicken & Ham	
Coordinator	Carol Causey		
Bkfst Saturday	Carmen Shearer		
Lunch Saturday	Carmen Shearer & Danny Westhal		
Bkfst Sunday	Carol Causey & Snow Dunn		
Lunch Sunday	Carol Causey & Danny Westhal		
Purchase meat	Dale LaForest		
Purchase Chicken	Bob Lewis		
Photography	Laurel Woodley		
Cashiers			
Saturday AM	1. Carol Knight		
	2. Nancy Jengo		
	3. Maria Jenkins		
	4. Martha Bjerke		
Saturday PM	1. Gina Bush		
	2. Jade Neely		
	3. Carol Knight		
Sunday AM	1. Nancy Jengo		
	2. Maria Jenkins		
Sunday PM	1. Jade Neely		
	2. June Treherne		
Credit Cards Coordinator	Bernard Johnson		
Saturday AM	Mike Short		
Saturday PM	Melinda Hines		
Sunday AM	Maria Capaldo		
Sunday PM	Nancy Jengo		

2013 Job Assignments

Item	Activity Coordinator	Contact #	Comments
Line Control			
Saturday AM	Maria Capaldo		
Tag Pullers			
Saturday AM	1. Open		
	2. Melinda Hines		
	3. Phyllis De Crescenzo		
	4. Ana MacKenzie		
	5. Mary Lopez		
	6. Gina Bush		
Saturday PM	1. Nancy Jengo		
	2. Luda Kuprenas		
	3. Mike Short		
Sunday AM	1. Jackie Bouvier		
	2. Mary Lopez		
	3. Hank Warzybok		
Sunday PM	1. Jim Tanner		
	2. Melinda Hines		
Tags/sales/holding	Jim Hanna		
Hospitality			
Coordinator	Bob Lewis		
Sat. AM	Irene Brenner & Akemi Kayleng		
Sat PM	Bob Lewis		
Sun AM	Bob Lewis		
Sun PM	Bob Lewis		
Member Badges	Sally Fasteau		
Signage	Ana Mackenzie		
Decorations			
Display Window	Jim Gardner & Melinda Hines		
Club Table	Lupe Hulett		
Clean-up	1. Jim Gardner		
	2. David Okihara		
	3. Dale La Forest		
	4. Melinda Hines		
	5. Stella Castaneda		
	6. Mike Short		
	7. Ana Mackensie		

Item	Activity Coordinator	Contact #	Comments
Rover			
Sat AM	Laurel Woodley, Jim Gardner		
Sat. PM	Same		
Sun AM	Same		
Sun PM	Same		
Show Table Exhibitor			
	1. Jim Gardner		
	2. Jim Hanna		
	3. Peter Walkowiak		
	4. Jackie Johnson		
	5. Maria Capaldo		
	6. Laurel Woodley		
	7. Dale LaForest		
	8.		
	9.		
	10.		
	11.		
	12.		
	13.		
	14.		



Ernst van Jaarsveld & Buck Hemmenway judging the March POM plants



March Mini-Show Crests and Montrose Cactus

March Mini-Show First Place Winners



Open - Succulent
Gasteria rawlinsonii
Laurel Woodley



Novice - Succulent
Gasteria - aloe
Jackie Johnson



Open - Cactus
Stenocactus crispatus cresti
Gary Duke



Novice - Cactus
Echinopsis crest
Jade Neely

Open Succulent

- 2nd - Jim Gardner - *Gasteria baylissiana*
- 2nd - Jim Hanna - *Gasteria batesiana barberton*
- 3rd - Gary Duke - *Gasteria baylissiana*
- 3rd - Jim Hanna - *Gasteria armstrongii x batesiana*

Open Cactus

- 2nd - Gary Duke - *Myrtillocactus geometrizans crest*
- 3rd - Carol Causey - *Cereus forbesii monstrose*
- 3rd - Carol Causey - *Opuntia vestita cristata*

Novice Succulent

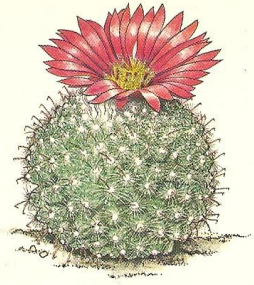
- 2nd - Bernard Johnson - *Gasteria bicolor var. fallax*
- 3rd - Phyllis DeCrescenzo - *Gasteria liliputana*
- 3rd - Carol Knight - *Gasteria liliputana*

Novice Cactus

- 2nd - Nancy Veits - *Cereus peruvianus monstrose*
- 3rd - Phyllis DeCrescenzo - *Cereus peruvianus monstrose*
- 3rd - Phyllis DeCrescenzo - *crested*

**Southcoast Cactus and Succulent Society
Mini Show Final Results
As of March 10, 2013**

Novice Class	Cactus	Succulents	Open Class	Cactus	Succulents
Bjerke		2	Capaldo	9	11
Caplan	2	6	Causey	4	6
DeCrescenzo	15	6	Duke	30	14
Dunn		1	Gardner		20
Hines		7	Hanna		10
Jengo		1	La Forest		3
Jenkins	2	1	Woodley		11
Bernard Johnson		4			
Jackie Johnson	9	8			
Kelly		1			
Knight		15			
Neely	16	17			
Shearer		1			
Tanner	6	3			
Unrine		4			
Veits	4	4			



Parodia sanguiniflora



Lobivia famatimensis



Melocactus intortus

2013 PLANTS OF THE MONTH (POM)

	CACTI	SUCCULENTS
January	Mammillaria - Hooked Spines	Kalanchoe
February	Variegated Cacti	Euphorbia with Caudex
March	Crested / Monstrose	Gasteria
April	PLANT SHOW AND SALE	
May	Turbincarpus / Leuchtenbergia	Tylecodon
June	Parodia / Notocactus	Pachypodium
July	Lobivia/ Echinopsis/ Trichocereus	Senecio
August	Astrophytum	Variegated (All)
September	Opuntia - Flat Pad Varieties	Adenium
October	Cereus / Columnar Cactus	Sedum
November	Discocactus / Melocactus	Lithops
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.

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.

CSSA Corner

submitted by Buck Hemenway

The 35th Biennial Convention of the Cactus & Succulent Society of America will be held in Austin TX, from June 15 - 20, 2013. All members of the Society are invited to join in the gathering which will feature world renowned authors and experts in the field of Cacti & Succulents. The web site for the Convention is located at <http://cssa2013.com>.

A BIG THANK YOU FOR THE MARCH REFRESHMENTS BROUGHT BY:

Anita Caplan, Jim Hanna, Lupe Hulett, Bernard Johnson, Carol Knight, Bob Lewis, Rita Mason, Shirley Moore, David Okihara, Carmen Shearer, Danny Westall, Laurel Woodley

Carol Causey



Blooming Aeonium in Melinda Hines' Garden

Do you have a photo of one of your fantastic succulents, cactus or of your garden that you would like to share in the Prickly News. If so send it to Melinda at mel.mindy@verizon.net

Board of Directors for FY2013:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
At Large Member
At Large Member
At Large Member
Show & Sale Chair

Dale La Forest
Judy Unrine
Bernard Johnson
Philip Johnston Ross
Maria Capaldo
Jim Tanner
Nancy Jengo
Jim Gardner

Programs Committee Chair
Finance Committee Chair
Communication Committee Chair
Membership Comm. Chair
Liaison, CGCI (Acting)
Liaison, CSSA
Parliamentarian

Gary Duke
Jim Hanna
Anita Caplan
Sally Fasteau
Judy Unrine
Laurel Woodley
Philip Johnston Ross

CGCI Corner

submitted by Lynda Johnson

The Cactus and Succulent Society is a member of the California Garden Clubs, Inc (CGCI). As such, members of the Society can participate in their events and activities. This "corner" will highlight those activities. If you are interested, contact the website listed next to the activity for more information.

The Pacific Region of National Garden Clubs will host their annual convention from April 22-24, 2013 in Santa Rosa, California. The event will take place at the Hilton Sonoma. There are many workshops available, as well as optional tours to wineries and gardens. Contact www.PacificRegionGardenClubs.org for more information or contact Convention Chair Dave West (707-799-0211 immediately if interested in attending. The deadline is almost here.

From May 11-18, CGCI will host a fundraising cruise aboard the Sapphire Princess. The ship will sail from Los Angeles to Vancouver, with stops in Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Astoria, Seattle, and Victoria, B.C. Guided garden-related tours will be featured at several ports. Cabins begin at \$859. A passport or birth certificate is required. For more information, go to www.CaliforniaGardenClubs.org or contact Chris Merkel at Expedia Cruise Ship Centers at 800-258-8880.



Parliamentarian - Few duties other than attend Board meetings and be familiar with our Bylaws. CONTACT Philip Johnston Ross for more information.

WELCOME to our New Members

February 2013

Janet & Dr Leon Ragonesi

March 2013

Camilo F. Becdach,
Jackie Domancich

Norm and Cindy Miller
William and Christa Wilk

CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2013 *(updated 2/19/2013)*

- APR 13 & 14** **SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE**
SOUTH COAST BONTANIC GARDEN, 26300 CRENSHAW BLVD.,
PALOS VERDES, CA INFO: 310-378-1953
- APR 20 & 21** **GREEN SCENE PLANT SALE—AT THE FULLERTON ARBORETUM**
1900 ASSOCIATED ROAD, FULLERTON, CA 92831
- APR 28th** **HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE 10 TO 5 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS**
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-2160
- MAY 5** **SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---9am to 4pm**
SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN
INFORMATION CALL-310-833-6823
- May 4 & 5** **SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE**
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 17 & 18** **GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY**
32ND 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 19** **EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY of AMERICA ANNUAL SHOW & SALE**
SUNDAY 9-4pm AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM
301 N. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA—PRESALE ONLY SAT. 18TH 9-4PM
- MAY 25 & 26** **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 1 & 2** **SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY –SUMMER SHOW AND SALE**
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA. INFO: 858-382-1797
- JUNE 8 & 9** **LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY**
PLANT SHOW AND SALE 8TH 9-5, 9th 9-3:30
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD.
ENCINO, CA INFO. E-MAIL www.lacss-show.com
- JUNE 15-20** **CSSA 35TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION, AUSTIN, TX- www.CSSA2013.COM**
- JUNE 28-30** **CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS**
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
626-405-2160 or 2277 PLANTS SALES START JUNE 28TH THRU JUNE 30TH
THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JUNE 29TH THRU JUNE 30TH FREE TO THE PUBLIC
- JULY 26-28** **ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE**
FRI. JULY 26TH 9am-5pm, SAT JULY 27TH 9am-5pm, SUN 28TH 12-4pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- AUG. 17 & 18** **28th 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 7TH** **HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM**
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT. 22ND** **LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION**
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615
INFO: 310-922-6090
- NOV. 2 & 3** **SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 9am-4pm both days**
SHOW AND SALE---LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE.



Dues Renewal Time:

Dues for FY 2013 may be paid beginning in April and become delinquent after June 30, 2013. There is no penalty for delinquent dues, but our Membership Committee will contact you if we don't receive them by the June meeting. Please let us know if you have decided not to renew and we will discontinue the reminder notices.

Membership Dues Renewal Form South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society

Instructions:

Make Check out to: SCCSS

**Mail Form and Check to: Bernard Johnson, SCCSS
629 18th Street
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266**

Or bring your form and check to the May or June meeting.

PLEASE PRINT

Name (of Principle member)	
Note: Additional members must reside at the same address.	
Additional member's (full name)	
Additional member's (full name)	
Mailing Address, Unit #	
City, State, Zip code	
Email for newsletter	
Alternate Email	
Home Phone	
Mobile Phone	

		Enter amount below
Principle Member's Dues	\$12/year	\$
Additional Family Member's	\$6/year ea.	\$
Additional fee for hard copy of newsletter to be mailed to the above address. (Free newsletter delivery by email only.)	@ \$6/year	\$
	Total	\$
Renewal Dues are not prorated.		

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