



Prickly News

South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Newsletter - April 2014

SCCSS 42nd Annual Show & Sale!

Refreshments for April:

Potluck at the show!

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President's Message

SHOW TIME! Once again Jim Gardner is Captain of the good ship "April Show-ers", now on his sixth 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. Thank you all for volunteering to help. . . . My apologies for reusing this metaphor from last year; my creative juices just aren't flowing. If you are volunteering at the show, please pick up your Nametag at the Hospitality Table and wear it so visitors can identify you as a Society member.

Dale La Forest

President

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South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society

42nd Annual Show & Sale

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

April 12 – 13, 2014
9 AM to 4 PM

South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula

Entry free with paid admission to garden; adult \$9; senior/student \$6; child 5-12 \$3; under 5 free.

www.southcoastcss.org

**South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society
MINI SHOW FINAL RESULTS - (as of March 9, 2014)**

| Novice Class | Cactus | Succulents | Intermediate Class | Cactus | Succulents | Open Class | Cactus | Succulents |
|--------------|--------|------------|--------------------|--------|------------|------------|--------|------------|
| Holloway | | 7 | | | | | | |
| Jengo | 1 | 7 | Caplan | 9 | 12 | Capaldo | 15 | 6 |
| B. Johnson | 8 | | De Crescenzo | 20 | 12 | Duke | 28 | 6 |
| B. Kelly | 27 | 4 | J. Johnson | 15 | 7 | Gardner | | 14 |
| Shearer | 5 | 2 | C. Knight | | 11 | Hanna | | 29 |
| Short | | 2 | Neely | 26 | 12 | La Forest | 7 | 4 |
| Tanner | | 24 | | | | | | |
| G. Unrine | 2 | | | | | | | |
| J. Unrine | 5 | | | | | | | |
| Wood | 11 | 4 | | | | | | |



**March
Mini Show**

**FIRST PLACE
WINNERS**

CACTUS

Open Class

Gary Duke

*gymnocalycium
denudatum*

Intermediate Class
Phyllis DeCrescenzo

*gymnocalycium
friedrichii*

Novice Class

Bill Kelly

gymnocalycium mostii

SUCCULENT

Open Class

Jim Hanna

crassula gollum

Intermediate Class
Phyllis DeCrescenzo

*crassula marginalis
calico kitten*

Novice Class

Nancy Jengo

*crassula
morgan's beauty*

2014 PLANTS OF THE MONTH (POM)

| | Cactus | Succulents |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| January | Mammillaria straight spines | Adenia, Cissus and Cyphostemma |
| February | Rebutia | Sansevieria |
| March | Gymnocalycium | Crassula |
| April | PLANT SHOW AND SALE | |
| May | Stenocactus | Gasteria |
| June | Crests / Montrose | Echeveria |
| July | Coryphantha | Mesembs |
| August | Ferocactus | Agave / Yucca |
| September | Ariocarpus | Haworthia |
| October | Cactus dish gardens | Succulent dish gardens |
| November | Eriocyce | Winter Bulbs |
| December | HOLIDAY PARTY | |

MINI-SHOW RULES

Exhibitors must be club members in good standing and must be present at the meeting in order to receive points. One name representing the same household must be used unless plants are grown separately. Mini-show coordinator will be consulted if there is any question of entry identity.

Any container may be used, including plastic, as long as it is clean. All plants must be groomed and free of pests and disease.

There are two plant categories, "Cactus" and "Succulents". Up to three plants per individual may be entered in each category.

There are three entry classes: "Novice", "Intermediate" and "Open". Only members new to the hobby would be expected to be in the novice class. After the December meeting, members' point total will be reviewed by the Programs Committee Chair and Mini-show Coordinator. Novice members awarded more than 64 points or winning at least 6 first place awards will be asked to move to the Intermediate class in both categories. Intermediate Members awarded more than 64 points or winning at least 6 first place awards, will be asked to begin showing in the Open class. Members will not be allowed to regress to a lower level.

All plants must be grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of six months for novice and intermediate and one year for open class. An individual plant may be entered only once a year.

Scoring:

First Place: 6 points
 Second place: 4 points
 Third place: 2 points
 Placement: all entries that are not disqualified receive one point

Preparations for the 2014 Cactus & Succulent Show & Sale

Preparations for the show and sale are going well. The following are some of the times you may need to know

- Set up for the show begins at 11:00AM on Friday, April 11
- Education for tag-pullers and cashiers will be around 1:00PM Friday, April 11
- Show and sale tables need to be set up by late Friday PM
- Show and sale times are from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Saturday and Sunday
- Shifts for sales personnel are from 9:00AM to 12:30 PM and 12:30PM to 4:00PM.
- Please arrive one half hour early, i.e. 8:30AM and 12:PM to familiarize yourself with setup and procedures.
- Don't forget to bring a food item for the luncheon Saturday, and Sunday if possible.
- Take-down begins at 4:00PM Sunday.
- Please read the spread sheet "work in progress" to check when you are scheduled to work and to catch any errors.

This should be a really great show and sale! I look forward to seeing you all there!

Jim Gardner, Show Chair

| TASK/COORDINATOR | PARTICIPANT | CONTACT # | COMMENTS |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Friday Setup | 1 Jim Gardner | | Mike Short |
| | 2 Dale LaForest | | Sally Fasteau |
| | 3 Gary Duke | | Ana McKenzie |
| | 4 Jim Hanna | | |
| | 5 Laurel Woodley David Highwart | | |
| Sales | | | |
| Cashiers | | | |
| Saturday AM | 1 Conni Nettles | | |
| | 2 Carol Knight | | |
| | 3 Maria Jenkins (?) | | |
| | 4 Heidi Husnak | | |
| Saturday PM | 1 Carol Knight | | |
| | 2 Nancy Jengo | | |
| | 3 Jade Neely | | |
| Sunday AM | 1 Nancy Jengo | | |
| | 2 Carol Knight | | Will be late |
| Sunday PM | 1 Robert DeCrescenzo | | |
| | 2 Jade Neely | | |
| Credit Cards Coordinator | Bernard Johnson | | |
| Saturday AM | Nancy Jengo | | |
| Saturday PM | Mike Short | | |
| Sunday AM | Maria Jenkins | | |
| Sunday PM | Mike Short | | |
| Line Control | | | |
| Saturday AM | Maria Capaldo | | |
| Tag Pullers | | | |
| Saturday AM | 1 Hank Warzebok | | Mary Lopez: backup |
| | 2 Bob Mosher | | |
| | 3 Stella Castaneda | | |
| | 4 Ana McKenzie | | |
| | 5 Mike Short | | |
| | 6 Nancy Mosher | | |
| Tag Pullers (Continued) | | | |
| Saturday PM | 1 Betty Saunders | | |
| | 2 Ana McKenzie | | |
| | 3 Rose Arbuckle | | |
| Sunday AM | 1 Anita Caplan | | |
| | 2 Bob Caplan | | |
| | 3 Jim Wood | | |
| Sunday PM | 1 Hank Warzebok | | |
| | 2 Phyllis DeCrescenzo | | |

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| Public Sales | | | |
| Vendors | Jim Hanna | | |
| Table Fees | Jim Hanna | | |
| Tags/sales/holding | Jim Hanna | | |
| Publicity | | | |
| Multimedia | Anita Caplan | | |
| Flyers | Anita Caplan & Jim Hanna | | |
| Marquee | Jim Gardner | | |
| Photography | Laurel Woodley | | |
| Hospitality/Membership | | | |
| Coordinator | Sally Fasteau | | |
| Saturday AM | Bob Lewis & Irene Brenner | | |
| Saturday PM | Bob Lewis | | |
| Sunday AM | Bob Lewis | | |
| Sunday PM | Bob Lewis | | |
| Member Badges | Sally Fasteau | | |
| Greeter | | | |
| Saturday AM | Bob & Anita Caplan | | |
| Saturday PM | Bob & Anita Caplan | | |
| Signage | Ana Mackenzie | | |
| Decorations | | | |
| Display Window | 1 Jim Gardner 2 Lu Hagemeyer 3 Sally Fasteau | | |
| Club Table | Lupe Hulett | | |
| Rover | | | |
| Saturday AM | Gary Duke | | |
| Saturday PM | Gary Duke | | |
| Sunday AM | Gary duke | | |
| Sunday PM | Gary Duke | | |
| Kitchen | | | |
| Coordinator | Carol Causey | | |
| Breakfast Saturday | Danny Westfall & Carmen Shearer | | |
| Lunch Saturday | Carmen Shearer | | |
| Breakfast Sunday | Rita, Snow & Mary Lopez | | |
| Lunch Sunday | Rita, Snow & Mary Lopez | | |
| Purchase meat? | Dale LaForest | | |
| Purchase chicken | Bob Lewis | | |
| Sunday Cleanup | 1 Jim Gardner 2 David Okihara 3 Jim Wood 4 Sally Fasteau 5 Ana McKenzie 6 David Highwart 7 Laurel Woodley | | Kitchen |
| Show Table Exhibitor | 1 Jim Gardner 2 2 Robert DeCrescenzo 1 3 Hank Warzebok 1 4 Dale LaForest 1 5 Jim Hanna 1 6 Capaldo/Johnson 1 7 Laurel Woodley 1 8 John Matthews 1 9 Ellyn Holloway 1 10 Jacquie Johnson 2 11 Peter Walkowiak ? 12 13 14 15 | | 2 artistic 1 artistic 1 educational 1 educational 1 artistic 1 educational 1 educational 1 artistic 1 artistic, 1 educational |
| Tag Security | | | |
| Saturday | open | | |
| Sunday | Bernard Johnson | | |

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

(updated 04/01/2014)

- APR 12-13 SOUTH COAST CACTUS AN SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE
SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN, 26300 CRENSHAW BLVD., PALOS VERDES, CA
INFO: 310-378-1953
- APR 19-20 GREEN SCENE PLANT SALE—AT THE FULLERTON ARBORETUM
1900 ASSOCIATED ROAD, FULLERTON, CA 92831
- APR 27 HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE 10 TO 5
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
INFO: 626-405-2160
- MAY 4 SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE—9am to 4pm
SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS
INFO: 310-833-6823
- May 3 & 4 SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO.
INFO: 310-822-1783
- MAY 16-17 GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
33rd SHOW AND SALE FRI & SAT 9-4:30 pm
INFO: 951-360-8802
The Gates Cactus & Succulent Society will present it's first Barbeque Dinner and Rare Plant Auction as part of the 39th annual Show & Sale on Friday evening, May 16, at the Western Municipal Water District, 450 Alessandro Blvd, Riverside, CA. This new home of the Gates Show & Sale will be the host facility for the dinner and auction. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM and the Auction will begin at 8:00. Cost for dinner is \$20.00. Contact Karen Roholt (951)-369-7180 to make reservations. Reservations for dinner are mandatory. Contact Buck Hemenway, President for club info (951)-360-8802.
- MAY 17-18 LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB PLANT SHOW AND SALE 10AM-5PM
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH
INFO: 310-922-6090—www.lbcss.org
- MAY 24-25 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 7-8 SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY –SUMMER SHOW AND SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA.
INFO: 858-382-1797
- JUNE 14-15 LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY
PLANT SHOW AND SALE 14TH 9-5, 15th 9-3:30
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD.
ENCINO, CA INFO. E-MAIL www.lacss-show.com
- JUNE 27-29 CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
INFO: 626-405-2160 or 2277
PLANTS SALES START JUNE 27TH THRU JUNE 29TH

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014 cont.

- THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JUNE 28TH THRU JUNE 29TH
FREE TO THE PUBLIC
- JULY 25-27 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE. FRI. JULY 25TH 9am-5pm, SAT JULY 26TH 9am-5pm, SUN 27TH 12-4pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFO: 949-212-8417
- AUG. 9-10 29th 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 661-714-1052
- AUG 30 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT. 7 LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION -12-5PM
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615
INFO: 310-922-6090
- NOV. 1 & 2 SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 9am-4pm both days
SHOW AND SALE-LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE

from CGCI

The California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI) invites you to attend their annual convention in Glendale from June 5-8, 2014. The **"Together We Grow"** themed convention will include workshops, tours and special programs. Registration forms may be found at californiagardenclubs.com.

The California Garden Clubs, Inc. will be participating in a "Colors of Fall" cruise from October 4-14, 2014. The cruise will sail from New York to Quebec on Holland America's MS Eurodam. If you are interested, registration forms may be found at the CGCI website.