

# Prickly News

South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Newsletter

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### NEXT MEETING

#### Holiday Pot-Luck

Sunday December 13, 12:00pm  
We will meet in the hall.

### REFRESHMENTS FOR DECEMBER

Thanks to all those who helped in November.  
See Pot Luck article for December refreshments.



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Best wishes for the coming holidays. I hope you and your plants are thriving; and plants that need extra warmth and care are getting it. I also hope to see you all at our December Holiday Potluck. When you come, I encourage you to find somebody you don't know and get to know them. It would be helpful if a few folks showed up about 10:00 to help

set up. **I plan to start the meeting and serving line at noon.**

Please see the Potluck article below for more details.

After we finish eating . . .

If you can find the "Annual Plant" given to all members last Decembver (*Euphorbia hedyotoides*), please bring it - dead or alive to be judged by Gary Duke. Sorry, no prizes awarded for this fun event. Mini-show winners will be announced and plants will be awarded to members with high point totals.

Dale La Forest,  
President



## Pot Luck Lunch

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## ANNUAL HOLIDAY POTLUCK - December 13th, from Noon to 2 PM

Our annual Holiday Pot Luck will be held on Sunday, December 13th, our usual meeting date. The start time is noon. This year we will be in the auditorium again, so there will be plenty of room.

At the November meeting, we had a sign-up sheet to get an idea of how many members plan on attending. This list implies no obligation and if you didn't sign it, you are still encouraged to attend. Thanks to those who volunteered to help with set-up.

We will start set-up at 10:00 AM. Anyone with a flair for decorating or arms to help with table and chair set up is encouraged to come early. Since we will be in the auditorium, adjust your ideas for decorating accordingly. Let me know ahead of time if there is anything you need. If you were not able to attend the meeting and plan on attending the potluck, you may contact me to sign up either through email: [mabahp@aol.com](mailto:mabahp@aol.com) or phone 317-850-5111.



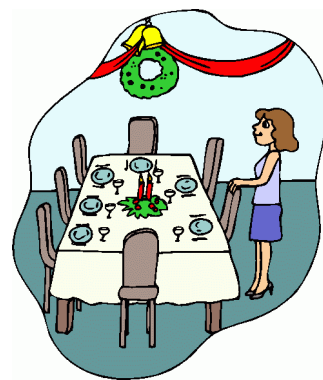
As usual, the entrées will be Prime Rib and Honey-Baked ham. The Club will provide paper plates, cups, and plastic utensils. Coffee and tea will be available. You may bring your own drink if you want something else, but remember we need prior permission to allow alcohol.

You are encouraged to bring a covered potluck dish for about 6-8 people. It can be a salad, side hot or cold dish or dessert. Don't forget a serving utensil. Please bring your food already heated or chilled, before 11:45 – or earlier if they must be heated. The kitchen has one oven, one microwave, and a medium size refrigerator. Carol Causey is managing the kitchen, please check in with Carol when you bring your dish.

After we adjourn, around 2:00 pm, please pitch-in and help clean up.

Look forward to seeing you there.

M.A. Bjarkman, Vice President.



## MINI-SHOW RESULTS - November 8, 2015

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Open Cactus</b>            | <p>1st Maria Capaldo <i>Schlumbergera</i></p> <p>2nd Maria Capaldo <i>Schlumbergera</i></p> <p>3rd Gary Duke <i>Schlumbergera hybrid (dark red)</i></p>  |
| <b>Open Succulent</b>         | <p>1st Maria Capaldo <i>Aloe dorotheae</i></p> <p>2nd Jim Gardner <i>Aloe acicularis</i></p> <p>2nd Jim Gardner <i>Aloe hybrid</i></p> <p>3rd Gary Duke <i>Aloe castilloniae</i></p> <p>3rd Gary Duke <i>Aloe 'Donnie' KG hybrid</i></p>   |
| <b>Intermediate Cactus</b>    | <p>1st Phyllis DeCrescenzo <i>Schlumbergera 'Christmas Cactus'</i></p>   |
| <b>Intermediate Succulent</b> | <p>1st Jackie Johnson <i>Aloe</i></p> <p>2nd Anita Caplan <i>Aloe hemmingii</i></p> <p>2nd Phyllis DeCrescenzo <i>Aloe hybrid Th#9</i></p> <p>3rd Phyllis DeCrescenzo <i>Aloe bellatula</i></p> <p>3rd Jackie Johnson <i>Aloe nobilis</i></p>  |
| <b>Novice Cactus</b>          | <p>1st William Wilk <i>Schlumbergera 'White Eva'</i></p>   |
| <b>Novice Succulent</b>       | <p>1st William Wilk <i>Aloe deltoideodonta</i></p> <p>2nd Sally Fasteau <i>Aloe 'Christmas Carol'</i></p> <p>2nd William Wilk <i>Aloe 'lizard lips' Joan Bleck hybrid</i></p> <p>3rd Sally Fasteau <i>Aloe 'Jeff Karsner'</i></p> <p>3rd William Wilk <i>Aloe 'Brown Betty' K. Zimmerman hybrid si 2013 - II</i></p> |

Click for photos of the winning plants on our website



## SCCSS MINI-SHOW STANDINGS (as of November 8, 2015)

| Novice               |        |           | Intermediate        |        |           | Open           |        |           |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|---------------------|--------|-----------|----------------|--------|-----------|
| Name                 | Cactus | Succulent | Name                | Cactus | Succulent | Name           | Cactus | Succulent |
| Roselyn Arbuckle     | 4      | 1         | Anita Caplan        | 3      | 28        | Maria Capaldo  | 59     | 57        |
| Janet Avent          |        | 1         | Phyllis DeCrescenzo | 52     | 78        | Gary Duke      | 68     | 31        |
| M.A. Bjarkman        |        | 5         | Jackie Johnson      | 5      | 58        | Jim Gardner    | 24     | 21        |
| Martha Bjerke        | 4      | 8         | Jade Neely          | 57     | 23        | Jim Hanna      |        | 33        |
| Sally Fasteau        | 19     | 30        | Jim Wood            | 54     | 7         | Dale LaForest  | 10     | 6         |
| Linda Hudson         |        | 4         |                     |        |           | Laurel Woodley | 7      | 30        |
| Lupe Hulett          | 4      |           |                     |        |           |                |        |           |
| Nancy Jengo          |        | 2         |                     |        |           |                |        |           |
| Bernard Johnson      | 28     | 32        |                     |        |           |                |        |           |
| Philip Johnston Ross | 6      | 3         |                     |        |           |                |        |           |
| Mike Short           |        | 12        |                     |        |           |                |        |           |
| Jim Tanner           |        | 1         |                     |        |           |                |        |           |
| Judy Unrine          |        | 25        |                     |        |           |                |        |           |
| William Wilk         | 16     | 60        |                     |        |           |                |        |           |

Click to see the standings on our website:  
<http://southcoastcss.org/mini-show-standings/>

## MINI-SHOW PLANTS OF THE MONTH (POM) 2016

|           | Cactus                                 | Succulent                                   |
|-----------|--|---|
| January   | Mammillaria – single head              | Dudleya                                     |
| February  | Echinocereus                           | Crassula                                    |
| March     | Ferocactus                             | Gasteria                                    |
| April     | PLANT SHOW AND SALE                    | Click to see complete lists on our web site |
| May       | Gymnocalycium                          |   |
| June      | Eriosyce (Neochilenia, Neoporteria...) | Echeveria                                   |
| July      | Lobivia, Echinopsis                    | Pachypodium                                 |
| August    | Thelocactus, Stenocactus               | Aizoaceae (other than Lithops)              |
| September | Coryphantha, Escobaria                 | Adromischus                                 |
| October   | Rebutia, Sulcorebutia                  | Aeonium                                     |
| November  | Miniature (3" or less)                 | Miniature (3" or less)                      |
| December  | HOLIDAY PARTY                          |   |

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2016

- Jan. 16      **CSSA Desert Forum** – HUNTINGTON Botanical Gardens  
1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA.,  
Information call 626-405-3504
- Feb. 13      **San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society, Spring Show and Sale**  
Balboa Park, Room 101, San Diego, CA—Info 858-382-1797
- Mar. 18-19      **Orange County Cactus and Succulent Society Spring Show and Sale**  
Thurs. 17th 6-8pm---Fri. Mar. 18th 9-7pm---Sat. Mar. 19th 9-5pm  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
Information call 562-587-3357
- Apr. 9-10      **South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society Show & Sale**  
South Coast Botanical Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd.,  
Palos Verdes, CA Info: 310-378-1953 <http://www.southcoastcss.org>
- Apr. 24      **Huntington Plant Sale** 10 to 4:30 Huntington Botanical  
Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA. 626-405-3504
- May 1      **South Bay Epiphyllum Society Show and Sale**---9am To 4pm  
South Coast Botanical Gardens, Info. 310-833-6823
- Apr. 30, May 1      **Sunset Cactus and Succulent Society Show and Sale**  
Veterans Memorial Center, Garden Room  
4117 Overland Ave., Culver City, CA. Info. 310-822-1783
- May 13-14      **Gates Cactus and Succulent Society 34th Show and Sale**  
Fri & Sat 9-4:30pm, At Land Scapes Southern California Style  
450 E. Alessandro Blvd., Riverside, CA Info. 951-360-8802
- May 21-22      **Long Beach Cactus Club Plant Show and Sale** 10-4 pm  
Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA  
Info. 562-631-5876
- May 28-29      **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](http://www.centralcoastcactus.org)
- 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. [www.lacss-show.com](http://www.lacss-show.com)

- June 4-5 **San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society –SUMMER Show and Sale**  
Balboa Park, Room 101, San Diego, CA. Info: 858-382-1797
- July 1-3 **CSSA Annual Show and Sale –HUNTINGTON Botanical Gardens**  
1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA.  
626-405-3504 Plant sales start July 1st thru July 3rd  
The show opens July 2nd thru July 3rd
- July 22-23 **Orange County Cactus and Succulent Society Summer Show and Sale.**  
Thurs. 21st 6-8pm, Fri. July 22nd 9am-7pm, Sat. 23rd 9-5pm  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
Information Call 949-212-8417
- Aug. 13-14 **31st 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 Artie Chavez 818-482-8795
- Sept. 3 **Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium**  
All day at the Huntington 626-405-3504
- Sept. 10 **Long Beach Cactus Club Annual Plant Auction -12-5pm**  
Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA 90615  
Info. 562-631-5876
- Oct. 8-9 **Bakersfield Cactus and Succulent Society Show & Sale**  
Sat. 10-5---Sun. 11-4 East Hills Mall, Center Court  
3100 Mall View Road, Bakersfield, CA 93306 Info 661-831-8488
- Oct. 22-23 **Palomar Show and Sale** Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4, San Diego Botanic Gardens  
230 Quail Gardens Rd, Encinitas, CA  
Info hciservices@gmail.com. 858-382-1797
- Nov. 5-6 **San Gabriel Cactus and Succulent Society Show and Sale** 9am-4pm both days  
LA County Arboretum 310 No. Baldwin, Arcadia, CA  
Manny Rivera 626-780-6957 or John Matthews 661-714-1052



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| <b>At Large Members:</b> | Lou Hagebauer        |
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## LATIN LOOKUP - Loquerisne Latine (Do you speak Latin)?

The meanings of the latin names of plants in this newsletter - taken from <http://davesgarden.com/guides/botanary/>

| Name           | Meaning  | Pronunciation          |
|----------------|--|------------------------|
| acicularis     | Needle-like; needle-shaped   | ass-ik-yew-LAIR-iss    |
| Adromischus    | From the Greek hadros (thick or stout) and mischos (stalk), referring to the short pedicels  | ad-roh-MIS-kus         |
| Aloe           | From the Arabic Alloeh   | AL-oh                  |
| bellatula      | Pretty   | bel-LAH-tuh-luh        |
| broomii        | Named for Dr. Robert Broom, 20th century anthropologist  | BROOM-ee-eye           |
| deltoideodonta | Triangle shaped teeth  | del-toy-dee-oh-DON-tuh |
| dichotoma      | Divided or forked in pairs   | dy-KAW-toh-muh         |
| dorotheae      | Named for Dr. Dorothea Christina van Huyssteen   | dor-uh-THEE-ay         |
| Faucaria       | Jaw or throat; referring to the leaves resembling an open mouth  | fow-KAR-ee-uh          |
| gibbosa        | Swollen on one side  | gib-OH-suh             |
| hemmingii      | For C. F. Hemming of the Desert Locust Survey  | hem-MING-ee-eye        |
| hystrix        | From the Greek word for hedgehog; bristly  | HIS-triks              |
| immaculatus    | Spotless, immaculate   | im-mak-yoo-LAH-tus     |
| marianae       | Named for Marian Marloth, wife of South African botanist Dr. Rudolph Marloth   | mair-ee-AN-ay-ee       |
| Matucana       | Named for the Peruvian city of the same name   | mat-oo-KAN-uh          |
| Melocactus     | From the Greek melo (apple-shaped melon) and cactus; refers to the shape of these cacti  | mel-oh-KAK-tus         |
| nelii          | Named for Gert Cornelius Nel, early 20th century botanist, authority on succulents, and professor of botany at Stellenbosch University in South Africa | NEL-ee-eye             |
| nobilis        | Notable, showy -or- Named for David Noble, who discovered Wollemia nobilis   | NO-bil-iss             |
| Oroya          | Named for La Oroya, near Lima (Peru)   | or-ROY-uh              |
| Pediocactus    | From the Greek pedion (a plain, clearing)  | pee-dee-oh-KAK-tus     |
| Pleiospilos    | Many spots   | plee-oh-SPIL-os        |
| plicatilis     | Folded or pleated  | ply-KAY-til-iss        |
| polyphylla     | Many leaves  | pol-ee-FIL-uh          |
| Schlumbergera  | Named for Frederic Schlumberger, 19th century French gardener and cacti collector  | shlum-BER-ger-uh       |
| Sclerocactus   | From the Greek skleros (hard) and cactus   | skler-oh-KAK-tus       |
| tigrina        | Like a Tiger   | tig-REE-nuh            |
| variegata      | Variegated   | var-ee-GAY-tuh         |
| willowmorensis | Of or from Willowmore, South Africa  | wil-low-mor-EN-sis     |

### Editor's Corner



Thanks to Jim Tanner for supplying the Mini-Show material.

Contributions to the newsletter are encouraged, especially articles of an educational nature. Also information on upcoming events that might be of interest to club members are welcomed. Humorous articles, photos, cartoons, or poetry also welcomed.

Mike Short - Editor.