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South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Newsletter

April 2016

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NEXT MEETING
SHOW & SALE
Sat Apr 9, Sun Apr 10, 9am - 4pm

REFRESHMENTS FOR APRIL

Thanks to those who helped in March, including:

Maria Capaldo **Maria Jenkins**
Lupe Hullett **Clifton Wong**

Refreshments for the Show & Sale:

Please bring a side dish for the show pot luck by 11:30 AM, if it is frozen please bring it by 10:00 AM as there are limited heating facilities.

Please see Carol Causey at the "show" if you can help with clean up.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IT'S SHOW TIME!

This year our Show & Sale Committee Co-chairs are Nancy Jengo and Heidi Husnak. They have worked very hard to ensure the event runs as smoothly as it did under Jim Gardner's steady hand. So let's be extra helpful this year and

understand that things may run a little differently. We didn't give any guidance to members at the March meeting. That was my fault. So I'll try to say it here. We really want all members to come and enjoy themselves - bring a friend and a camera, as there promises to be many plants worthy of a photo.



Round tables will carry DISPLAYS set up by our vendors and Society members. They can be either "Specimen" to show individual plants, or "Artistic" to show succulent plants in an artistic way in any medium. We ask visitors (including members) to vote for their favorites. It's just a personal choice.

Members are encouraged to bring up to four plants for the CLUB table (the long one in the center of the hall). The Table Coordinator will give all plants a "health" check and if there are too many of one species, the best or better ones will get the space. You get one mini-show point for each of your plants on the table. Please bring your plants 1:00 - 4:00 PM on Friday. Print legibly on the entry slips. PLEASE pick them up after 4:00 PM Sunday. If you forget or are unable to pick them up, someone will hold them until they can be returned.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Continued:

If you are volunteering at the show please come early enough so you are ready for the public by 8:30 Saturday morning. REMEMBER . . . parking may not be as usual. Plant drop off on Friday probably won't be an issue other than congested, but if you come after mid-morning on the weekend, you may be asked to park at the PV Shopping Center and take a shuttle.

Please sign-in and pick up your name tag at the Hospitality Table and wear it so visitors can identify you as a Society member. A potluck lunch is provided for vendors

and Society volunteers. We appreciate your wonderful contributions to the lunch.

And finally, even though elections are not until June, we already have our Nominating Committee in place. M.A. Bjarkman and Sally Fasteau have agreed to serve. In the event that they contact you, please give serious thought to their request.

Dala La Forest, President.

Our Annual Show & Sale Info

Public event: Saturday April 9 and Sunday April 10, 9 AM to 4 PM both days.

Setup starts at 10 AM Friday.

Please bring show plants Friday between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM.

Please remove show plants Sunday between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM.

Aprons will be available for sale with the club name and logo for \$15 each. First come first served.

Parking

Due to the popular Nature Connects Lego sculpture display on exhibit at the South Coast Botanic Garden through May 8th, parking may be a bit more challenging than usual.

When you arrive at the garden please let any garden staff at the entrance know that you are attending the cactus club sale, and let them know if you have items to drop off, or are volunteering at the sale.

Drop off

Vendors and participants dropping off plants and other large items can drive up to the rear doors of the auditorium and unload as always. Parking after drop-off will probably be inside the garden.

Vendors and Volunteers

Those working at the show will probably be able to park inside the Garden. You will be directed past the back of the hall, through the back gate into the Garden, and along the road to the back of the County greenhouses. If you arrive before the garden staff are in place please continue past the back of the hall, through the gates, follow the road to the bend then keep right to reach the yard beyond the Greenhouses, please park responsibly.

Member/Public Parking

In the front parking lot two rows (either side of an aisle) will be reserved for the public and club members arriving for the Show & Sale. If the reserved area is full, you can park in any open spot in the Garden parking lot. Once the Garden parking lot is full, ALL parking (C&S Society and visitors) will be directed to the overflow parking lot at the Peninsula on the Promenade shopping center (PV Mall). The lot is between Indian Peak Road and Silver Spur located at 550 Deep Valley Drive on levels 2 and 3. A free shuttle service will be provided to and from the Garden.

Plant Pickup

There will be a drive-up loading zone in the parking lot. The planned location is the bays adjacent to the auditorium. Customers who parked off-site can leave their plants there (under supervision), they will be able to pick them up once they have retrieved their vehicle. Garden staff will be available to provide direction, when you return let them know you are picking up purchases.

MINI-SHOW RESULTS - March 13, 2016

Open Cactus	1st	Jim Gardner	<i>Ferocactus glaucescens</i>
	2nd	Gary Duke	<i>Ferocactus glaucescens</i>
	3rd	Maria Capaldo	<i>Ferocactus species</i>

MINI-SHOW RESULTS - March 13, 2016 - Continued

Open Succulent	1st	Gary Duke	<i>Gasteria baylissiana</i>
	2nd	Maria Capaldo	<i>Gasteria baylissiana</i>
	3rd	Dale La Forest	<i>Gasteria verrucosa</i>
Intermediate Cactus	1st	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	<i>Ferocactus pilosus</i>
	2nd	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	<i>Ferocactus stainesii</i>
	2nd	Jim Wood	<i>Ferocactus glaucescens</i>
	3rd	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	<i>Ferocactus macrodiscus</i>
	3rd	Jade Neely	<i>Ferocactus glaucescens</i>
Intermediate Succulent	1st	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	<i>Gasteria bicolor</i>
	2nd	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	<i>Gasteria baylissiana</i>
	3rd	Jade Neely	<i>Gasteria baylissiana</i>
Novice Cactus	1st	Sally Fasteau	<i>Ferocactus glaucescens</i>
	2nd	Terri Straub	<i>Ferocactus chrysacanthus</i>
	3rd	Bernard Johnson	<i>Ferocactus hamatacanthus</i>
	3rd	Jim Tanner	<i>Ferocactus chrysacanthus</i>
Novice Succulent	1st	Mike Short	<i>Gasteria excelsa</i>
	2nd	Mike Short	<i>Gasteria carinata var. verrucosa</i>
	2nd	William Wilk	<i>Gasteria maculata</i>
	3rd	William Wilk	<i>Gasteria batesiana x armstrongii</i>

*Click for photos of
the winning plants
on our website*

SCCSS MINI-SHOW STANDINGS (as of March 13, 2016)

Novice			Intermediate			Open		
Name	Cactus	Succulent	Name	Cactus	Succulent	Name	Cactus	Succulent
Martha Bjerke		1	Anita Caplan	3	7	Maria Capaldo	15	13
Sally Fasteau	7	3	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	34	23	Gary Duke	22	24
Nancy Jengo		1	Carol Knight		4	Jim Gardner	7	4
Bernard Johnson	19	4	Jade Neely	15	13	Jim Hanna		1
Mike Short		25	Jim Wood		5	Dale LaForest	4	7
Terri Straub	5					Laurel Woodley		6
Jim Tanner	10	5						
Judy Unrine	2	6						
William Wilk	2	19						

*Click to see the standings
on our website*

MINI-SHOW PLANTS OF THE MONTH (POM) 2016

	Cactus	Succulent
May	Gymnocalycium	Sansevieria
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)

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lists on our web site*

DONATION to the SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN FOUNDATION



The Society donated \$1000 to obtain two metal tables, a sink, and a cart for the Foundation's propagation workshop.

Jim Gardner accepted the check on behalf of the Foundation at the March meeting.

The Society is grateful to the SCBG Foundation for providing us such a wonderful home.

Some of the plants they grow, including many succulents, will be available for purchase at the Foundation's Spring Sale on April 2nd in the Frances Young Hall (where we meet).



MID-STATES CONFERENCE

A promotional graphic for the 15th Biennial Mid-States Conference. The background is a close-up photograph of several bright red cactus flowers with yellow centers. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**15th BIENNIAL
MID-STATES
CONFERENCE**

**JUNE 9, 10, 11, 12, 2016
DENVER, COLORADO**

What better place to be in the month of June!

**TEN OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS
TEN OF THE BEST CACTUS & SUCCULENT VENDORS
AFFORDABLE LODGING, SHOW PLANT AUCTION, FUN FIELD TRIPS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS:
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Click to see more info on our website

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2016

- Apr. 2 **South Coast Botanic Garden Spring Sale**
Garden members only preview 7am – 9am, non-members 9am – 4pm.
South Coast Botanical Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes, CA. Info: 310-544-1948
- 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
- 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
- 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
- June 9-12 **15th Biennial Mid-States Conference**, Denver Colorado
DoubleTree Hotel, 13696 E. Iliff Place, Aurora, CO 80014 Info: 301-699-8958 or 661-406-9816
- 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. Info: 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. Info: 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.
Info: Manny Rivera 626-780-6957 or John Matthews 661-714-1052

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/botany/>

Name	Meaning	Pronunciation
armstrongii	Named for Joseph Beattie Armstrong, 20th century plant collector from Kew who botanized in New Zealand with his father, Joseph Armstrong	arm-STRONG-ee-eye
batesiana	Named for George Latimer Bates, 20th century American ornithologist and botanist in West Africa.	1. bate-see-AH-nuh 2. bate-see-AY-nuh
baylissiana	Named for Colonel Roy Bayliss, a botanical explorer in South Africa and authority on succulents	bay-liss-ee-AH-na
bicolor	Of two colors	BY-kul-ur
carinata	Keeled	kar-IN-uh-tuh
excelsa	Tall	ek-SEL-suh
Ferocactus	From the Latin ferus, (fierce) and cactus, referring to its heavy spines	fer-oh-KAK-tus
glaucescens	Becoming glaucous	glaw-KES-kens
Gasteria	From gaster, (belly, stomach); referring to swollen base on flower	gas-TAIR-ee-uh
hamatacanthus	From the Greek hamatus (hooked) and ákantha (thorn or spine)	ham-at-uh-KAN-thus
maculata	Spotted	1. mak-yuh-LAH-tuh 2. mak-yuh-LAY-tuh
pilosus	Covered in soft, long hair	pil-OH-sus
verrucosa	Wart-like	ver-oo-KO-suh

MEMBERSHIP NEWS - Submitted by Sally Fasteau



Please welcome the five new members who joined our society in March.

- Helen Lu** of the Palos Verdes Peninsula
- Bill Osmun** of the Palos Verdes Peninsula
- Ruth Vogel** of Redondo Beach
- Aaron Welkowsky** of Rancho Palos Verdes
- Julie Wennstrom** of Torrance

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EDITOR'S CORNER



Thanks to Jim Tanner for supplying the Mini-Show and Plant of the Month 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. All submissions should be accompanied by the proper attribution when required by the original author(s).

Mike Short - Editor.