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South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Newsletter

December 2016

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NEXT MEETING

2016 Holiday Potluck

Sunday December 11, at Noon
In the Auditorium

REFRESHMENTS FOR DECEMBER

Thanks to those who helped in November:

Martha Bjerke	Carol Knight
Karin Cozzolino	John Nisewaner
Phyllis DeCrescenzo	Deborah Richards
Jim Gardner	Jim Wood
Art & Kitty Guzman	Laurel Woodley
Bernard Johnson	

Carol Causey is managing the kitchen. Check with Carol when you bring your covered dish. 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, by 11:45 at the latest. There really isn't time or the capacity to heat things up.

Carol asks that kitchen helpers arrive by 11:00am.

Kitchen Volunteers – Please see Carol Causey after the meeting if you are able to help with cleanup.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope your Thanksgiving holiday was special and best wishes for the coming holidays. I hope to see you all at our December Holiday Potluck.

Our potluck schedule has changed a little.

By starting at Noon we will have a half-hour social time giving us the opportunity to get to know each other. Appetizers will be available in the hall while the buffet is being set up in the kitchen. As usual, the entrées will be prime rib and honey-baked ham. The club will provide paper plates, cups and plastic utensils. We will also provide coffee and tea. If you want something special to drink – bring it, but remember we need prior permission to allow alcohol.

If your dishes must be heated please bring them well before 11:45. There is a small microwave and a small oven for heating but you may find they are already in use.

When you come, I encourage you to find somebody you don't know and get to know them.

After we finish eating, Gary Duke will judge the "2016 Annual Plant", *Mammillaria zeilmanniana*, so please bring it – dead or alive. Sorry, no prizes awarded for this fun event. Mini-show winners will be announced and prize plants will be awarded to the four members with the highest point totals in the three classes - open, intermediate, and novice. A new annual plant will be given to all members to grow for next year's holiday potluck.

I plan to start the meeting and serving line at 12:30 PM.

Dale La Forest, President

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MINI-SHOW RESULTS - November 13, 2016

Open Cactus	1st	Gary Duke	<i>Mammillaria crinita ssp. painteri f. monstruosa</i>
	2nd	Gary Duke	<i>Mammillaria hernandezii</i>
	3rd	Laurel Woodley	<i>Epithelantha micromeris</i>
Open Succulent	1st	Jim Hanna	<i>Opercularia decaryi</i>
	2nd	Gary Duke	<i>Tylecodon fragilis</i>
	2nd	Jim Hanna	<i>Euphorbia ambovombensis</i>
	3rd	Jim Gardner	<i>Tylecodon schaeferianus</i>
Intermediate Cactus	1st	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	<i>Notocactus</i>
	2nd	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	<i>Escobaria sneedii</i>
	3rd	Anita Caplan	<i>Mammillaria fragilis</i>
Intermediate Succulent	1st	Anita Caplan	<i>Pachypodium bispinosum x succulentum</i>
	2nd	Anita Caplan	<i>Agave patonii dwarf</i>
	3rd	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	<i>Mesum</i>
Novice Cactus	1st	Sally Fasteau	<i>Gymnocalycium stenopleurum</i>
	2nd	Mike Short	<i>Rebutia polymorpha</i>
	2nd	Jim Tanner	<i>Gymnocalycium</i>
	3rd	Bernard Johnson	<i>Pygmaeocereus bieblii</i>
Novice Succulent	1st	Bernard Johnson	<i>Pseudolithos cubiformis</i>
	2nd	Mike Short	<i>Fenestraria rhopalophylla ssp. aurantiaca</i>
	2nd	Solomon Leyra	<i>Conophytum jucundum</i>
	3rd	Sally Fasteau	<i>Euphorbia milii</i> 'Lemon Drops'

Click for photos of the winning plants on our website



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

Novice			Intermediate			Open		
Name	Cactus	Succulent	Name	Cactus	Succulent	Name	Cactus	Succulent
Roselyn Arbuckle	4		Anita Caplan	12	23	Maria Capaldo	57	37
M.A. Bjarkman	4	25	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	99	90	Gary Duke	69	37
Martha Bjerke		9	Carol Knight		4	Jim Gardner	11	39
Sally Fasteau	23	32	Jade Neely	31	32	Jim Hanna	3	30
Regina Fernandez	10		Jim Wood	9		Dale LaForest	15	19
Lupe Hulett	4					Hank Warzybok	4	
Nancy Jengo		1				Laurel Woodley	9	24
Bernard Johnson	41	19						
Soloman Leyva		5						
John Nisewaner		1						
Mike Short	22	47						
Terri Straub	6							
Jim Tanner	23	15						
Judy Unrine	8	14						
Christa Wilk		6						
William Wilk	2	55						

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MINI-SHOW PLANTS OF THE MONTH (POM) 2017

	Cactus	Succulent
January	Notocactus, Parodia	Aloe
February	Melocactus	Haworthia, Astroloba
March	Echinocactus	Agave
April	SHOW & SALE	
May	Mammillaria (clumping)	Euphorbia (African, not from Madagascar)
June	Opuntia, Tephrocactus	Cissus, Cyphostemma
July	Epiphytic Cactus	Bromeliaceae (other than Tillandsia)
August	Ariocarpus	Sedum, Pachyphytum, Sempervivum
September	Astrophytum	Adenium & Adenia
October	Copiapoa	Lithops, Conophytum
November	Crest and Monstrose	Variegated
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

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 (626) 405-2100

DESERT FORUM

Saturday, 14 January 2017

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:00 – 9:45 **Registration**
 Please bring your CSSA or affiliated club badge or membership card for admission
 In order to receive free admission, you must arrive by 9:45. Late arrivers will need to pay for Huntington admission.
- 9:00 – 11:00 **Desert Garden**
 Knowledgeable staff and docents will be stationed throughout the Desert Garden and Desert Conservatory
 Aloes will be flowering
- 11:00 – 1:00 **Plant Sales – (exclusively for CSSA and club members)**
 Gate opens by the Teaching Greenhouse at 11:00 for plant sales - *please, no early bird shopping, and no shopping after 1:00.*
 Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted
- 1:00 – 5:00 **Free Time**
 Attendees are welcome to tour the gardens and galleries as of 10:00 am

Lunch:

The Café in the visitor center features a variety of sandwiches, salads, and grilled items.
 The tea room at Liu Fang Yuan is a nice option for fresh Chinese food.
 The coffee shop by the bookstore offers a small selection of pre-made options.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2017

- FEB. 11 **San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society - Spring Show & Sale**
Balboa Park, Room 101, San Diego, CA. INFO: 858-382-1797
- MAR. 23-25 **Orange County Cactus & Succulent Society - Spring Show & Sale**
Thurs. 23rd 6-8pm, Fri. Mar. 24th 9am-7pm---Sat. Mar. 25th 9am-5pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFO: Call 562-587-3357
- APR. 8-9 **South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society – Annual Show & Sale**
South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes, CA.
INFO: 310-378-1953 <http://www.southcoastcss.org>
- APR. 23 **Huntington Plant Sale.** 10am To 4:30pm
Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA. 626-405-3504
- MAY 5-6 **Sunset Cactus & Succulent Society - Show & Sale**
Veterans Memorial Center, Garden Room
4117 Overland Ave., Culver City, CA. INFO: 310-822-1783
- MAY 7 **South Bay Epiphyllum Society - Show & Sale.**
9am to 4pm. South Coast Botanic Garden. INFO: 310-833-6823
- MAY 12-13 **Gates Cactus & Succulent Society - 35th Show & Sale**
Fri & Sat 9am-4:30pm. At Landscapes Southern California Style
450 E. Alessandro Blvd., Riverside, CA INFO: 951 -360-8802
- MAY 20-21 **Long Beach Cactus Club - Plant Show & Sale**
10am-4pm. Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA.
INFO: 562-631-5876
- MAY 27-28 **Central Coast Cactus & Succulent Society - Annual Show & Sale**
10am-4pm. Ludwick Center, 864 Santa Rosa, San Luis Obispo, CA.
INFO: 805-237-2054, <http://www.centralcoastcactus.org>
- JUNE 3-4 **San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society – Summer Show & Sale**
Balboa Park, Room 101, San Diego, CA. INFO: 858-382-1797
- JUNE 10-11 **Los Angeles Cactus & Succulent Society - Plant Show & Sale**
June 10th, 9am–5pm June 11th, 9am-3pm
Sepulveda Garden Center, 16633 Magnolia Blvd., Encino, CA.
INFO: <http://www.lgcss-show.com>
- JUNE 30-JULY 2 **CSSA Annual Show & Sale**
Huntington Botanical Gardens. 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA. INFO: 626-405-3504
Plant Sale June 30th thru July 2nd. Show open July 1st thru July 2nd.
- JULY 20-22 **Orange County Cactus & Succulent Society - Summer Show & Sale.**
Thurs. July 20th 6-8pm, Fri. 21st 9am-7pm, Sat. 22nd 9am-5pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA.
INFO: Call 949-212-8417
- JULY 26-31 **CSSA Convention,** Tempe, AZ.
- AUG. 12-13 **32nd Annual Intercity Show & Sale**
9am-5pm Daily. LA County Arboretum, 301 No. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA.
INFO: Call Tom Glavich 626-798-2430 or Artie Chavez 818-482-8795
- SEP. 2 **Huntington Botanical Gardens - Succulent Symposium**
All day at the Huntington 626-405-3504
- SEP. 3 **Long Beach Cactus Club - Annual Plant Auction**
12am-5pm. Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA 90615
INFO: 562-631-5876

- OCT. 7-8 **Bakersfield Cactus & Succulent Society - Show & Sale**
 Sat 10am-5pm - Sun 11am-3pm. St. Paul's Church, 2216 17th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93304
 Free Admission & Parking, INFO: 661-8318488
- OCT. 28 -29 **Palomar Show & Sale**
 Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm, San Diego Botanic Gardens, 230 Quail Gardens Road, Encinitas, CA.
 INFO: hciservices@gmail.com. 858-382-1797
- NOV. 4-5 **San Gabriel Cactus & Succulent Society - Show & Sale**
 9am-4pm Both Days. LA County Arboretum 310 No. Baldwin, Arcadia, CA.
 Manny Rivera 626-780-6957 Or John Matthews 661-714-1052



Chuck Everson's used book list *submitted by Chuck Everson*

[ED: This is Chuck's list of used books which is not the same as his list of new books. Some of you may already be on his mailing list. Chuck has sold books at our Show and Sales in the past.]

Good day to you, fellow bibliophile:

I have finally finished my giant 434-page list of used, out of print, rare, and fine antiquarian books, magazines and journals for you to peruse and buy. All are valued at 30% to 80% off retail prices. Specialties include books, etc. on Bromeliads, Cacti and Succulents, South African, and surrounding countries, deserts, Mexico and Baja books. Over 100 general interest books are also included.

Feel free to choose which items you wish to purchase, and let me know as soon as possible. First come, first served. Thanks for viewing what will be my very last list of an enormous assortment of books from my personal library.

The link to the book list is below, copy and paste it into your web browser:

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Membership News

Please welcome new member(s): **Solomon Leyva** from Long Beach

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