

SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 13, 1974: 1:30 P. M.  
BOARD MEETING, JANUARY 13, 1974: 12:30 P. M.  
South Coast Botanic Gardens  
26701 Rolling Hills Road  
Palos Verdes Peninsula

Stan Oleson, President

BOARD MEETING At 12:30. Board members please be there. All Club members are welcome.

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REGULAR MEETING

PROGRAM:

Caro Christiency will speak on "California: Greenhouse for the World's Succulents."

PLANT OF THE MONTH:

Sedums will be plant of the month. Bring some of yours in so we have a lot of the members of this genus for illustration. We can't expect Bob to do it all -- he also has to gather up plants for the plant table, load them into his car and then unload them when he gets there.

BRING YOUR SPECIAL PLANTS FOR THE BRAGGING TABLE

LAST MONTH:

Bob Causey installed the officers for 1974:

President	Stan Oleson
First Vice-President	Violette K. Stone
Second Vice-President	Mary Belle Wallenhorst
Treasurer	Bess Lesovsky
Secretary	Eleanor Barker

Joyce Tate presented a program on the plants used in the time of Christ, and had a table covered with specimens, mostly from her own biblical garden.

The Christmas Party with gift exchange and all kinds of good little things to eat was a lot of fun for everyone

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\* ROOT PLANTS FOR THE SALE TABLE AT OUR CACTUS \*  
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\* \* \* AND SUCCULENT SHOW IN THE SPRING \* \* \*  
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NEW MEMBER:

Pear Voich

Torrance, Ca. 90503





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**SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING, JANUARY 21, 1974**

Chairman Herb Woodworth called the meeting to order at his home at 7:50 P.M.

The first question was whether our reservation for space for the show at the Gardens was confirmed: it is on the calendar there, Stu affirmed.

Next, how to encourage participation in the competition by our own members and other clubs. Our Club will have a program on preparing plants, exhibits, etc, put on by Bob Causey and Stan Oleson. Invitations will be sent to other clubs early, with follow-ups later.

Nurseries in the area and some individuals will be asked to put in exhibits. Jan Woodworth will contact Sears' Garden section to see if they would be interested. It was suggested, and generally agreed, that each of the commercial exhibits receive a special award.

There was the question of how much space could be allotted to each exhibit, considering the space we have available. The propagation area behind the clubroom will probably not be available. We will have the clubroom, probably the area to the west of that, part of the parking area perhaps, and maybe the tram waiting area.

A friend of Jan's would like to sell pottery and this was discussed, with the result that it may be possible to sell it at the plant sales table on a consignment basis.

It was agreed that there should be an awards dinner. Also, we will try to get local nurseries to donate trophies and give them a free ad in the program for their kindness. We will sell ad space in our program.

The problem of security came up, and beyond hosts and hostesses trying to see that no harm came to entries, it is not possible to guarantee any exhibitor or competitor anything, and we will not even state that we shall try! This would be to admit the possibility of some responsibility.

A tentative schedule was put forth:

**Cactus:**

Class A: Up to 3 inch pots  
6 inch pots and up

Class B: Monstrose, crests  
and variegates

Class C: Collections

**Other Succulents:**

Class A: Up to 3 inch pot  
6 inch pots and up

Class B: Monstrose, crests  
and variegates

Class C: Collections

**Minatures (3 inches, pot  
and plant)**

Individual  
Collection

**Arrangements**

Dish Gardens

Novelty

Bonzei

Hanging Baskets (?)

Stan and Bob will get together and set up a schedule for the committee to consider at the next committee meeting.

If space permits, would we want exhibits (in competition?) from other societies, students, arts and crafts allied with cactus and succulents?

It was decided we would have coffee and punch. Donuts and hotdogs?

A theme will be chosen at a regular meeting by the members.

**Other functions:**

Publicity, Violette Stone  
Staging and Layout, Stu Bedwell

Registration and Classification  
Clerks, and display layout

Information table personnel

Cleanup crew

Chrm, Hosts and Hostesses, Verna McCarty  
(Need I. D. ribbons for these)

Parking lot traffic control during registration

Contact judges, Herb will take care of this.

Sales people for plant sale table

Mary Belle Wallenhorst's home will be the scene of a potting party March 16th, in the afternoon. Bob Causey will take care of pots and soil before, and everyone is ask to bring plants and cuttings.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

*Eleanor Becker*, Secretary