

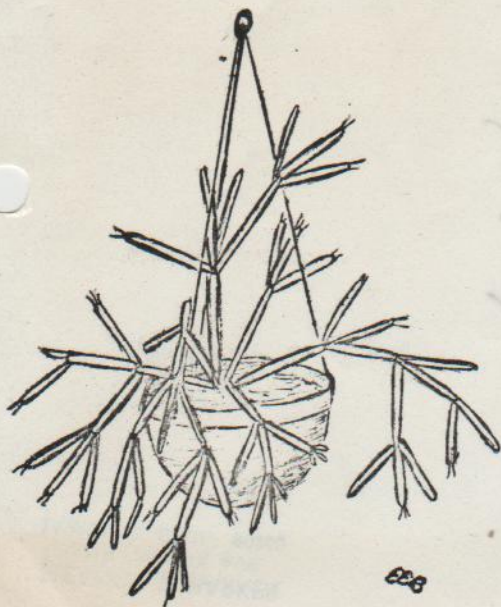
SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
REGULAR MEETING, MAY 12, 1974; 1:30 P.M.

South Coast Botanic Gardens
26701 Rolling Hills Road
Palos Verdes Peninsula

President:
Stan Oleson

NOTICE: There will be a Board Meeting preceding the May Regular meeting at 12:30 P.M. All show committee chairmen are asked to bring their booklets.

PROGRAM: Ed Gay is the speaker and will show us "How to Graft a Cactus". This is something we all would like to try if we only knew how, and now we have the opportunity to learn how so we can try our own hand at it.



PLANT OF THE MONTH: Rhipsalis is the one, and it comes in many sizes and shapes. You may think you have some very different kind of Christmas Cactus or strangely flat Eppie with a little too pointed "scallop" along the edges -- then it blooms with tiny white flowers and produces little white berries! Or do you have this thing that looks like green sticks and you wonder if it is ever going to get leaves; or is it a Euphorbia? Bring in your Rhipsalis for the Plant of the Month table so we have a nice variety to compare. The more we have to look at, the more we learn.

BRING YOUR PRIDE AND JOY FOR THE BRAGGING TABLE

LAST MONTH: Bob Causey told us what attributes a plant needs to be a "Show Plant". Some of us became a little doubtful of the qualifications of our own plants, but since most of our competition is people with collections of the same quality as our own, and a show is, beyond competition, to interest other people in our hobby by showing the wide variety and beauty of the plants, most will not be deterred. Stan Oleson showed us how to groom a plant - and its pot for show. Very important is - cleanliness.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO
US!
ONE YEAR OLD

To celebrate, Stan and Val Oleson are bringing a birthday cake and the rest of the members will bring finger foods.

THE PLANT TABLE NEEDS SMALL PLASTIC POTS. If you have any little plastic pots to spare, please bring them. They are becoming very expensive - doubled in price - and anything we can do to cut costs will help.

GET YOUR PLANTS READY FOR THE SHOW * * * * * THE DATE IS GETTING CLOSER QUICKER
AS THE NIGHTS GET SHORTER

NEW MEMBERS:

Greg and Beryl MacDonald

Rancho Palos Verdes, Ca. 90274

It is too late to root plants for the sale table at the show, but if you have potted, rooted plants you would like to donate, there is still time for that.