

SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 9, 1975: 1:30 P. M.
South Coast Botanic Gardens
26701 Rolling Hills Road
Palos Verdes Peninsula

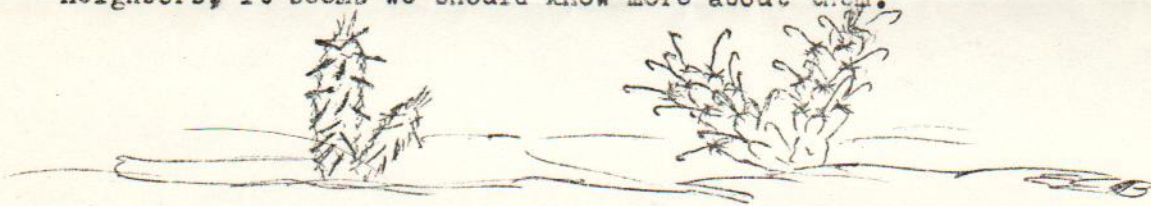
Stan Oleson, President

PROGRAM:

Virginia Martin will speak on Lithops. She has raised these pretty little plants from seeds and has been studying them for quite awhile. If anyone can answer all your questions about Lithops, Virginia can.

PLANT OF THE MONTH:

This month Bob is going to tell us about a cactus, the genus Cochemisea. This is a small genus from Baja California. Since they are such close neighbors, it seems we should know more about them.



***** BRING YOUR BRAGGING PLANTS *****

POTTING PARTY:

There will be a potting party at Stan and Val Oleson's (1030 Alma Ave., San Pedro) on February 8. Bring plants for repotting and cuttings to pot for our show Memorial Day Weekend.

LAST MONTH:

Mildred Titmus told us a lot about her trip to Africa last year -- not enough time to tell all! She showed us plants she had collected there, as well as many other souvenirs. She topped it all off with slides showing everything from plants in habitat to beautiful gardens and modern city buildings.

NEW MEMBERS:

Virginia McNeel

Palos Verdes Estates, Ca, 90274

Becky Hanner

Rancho Palos Verdes, Ca, 90274

Don't forget -
if you haven't
taken care of it
already -
dues are due.



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Regular Meeting

February 9, 1975

South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by Dick Poedke, 1st vice-president.

Promptness prize, *Euphorbia Flanaganii*, was won by Walter Meyer.

Guests for the day were Virginia Martin, speaker, Lillian Martin, Kandice Kackley, Edward Grove, Adrian Grove, Gary Shelton, Mark Hanner, Lillian Hanner, Betty France, Dewey France, Bob Curtis, Jerry Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. Mel Wylie, Mrs. Faye McDowell, Pat Hughes & Jack Hughes.

Door prize, *Echeveria Goldmannii*, was won by Greg MacDonald. Door prize, *Sedum Dasyphyllum*, was won by Gertrude Meyer.

Treasurer, Bess Lesovsky, reported balance on hand for January was \$584.15. Balance on hand for February \$583.46.

Bess asked everyone to pick up their dues receipts and affiliate membership cards.

Birthday plants, *Crasula Justi-corderoyi*, were given to Beryl MacDonald, Jim Carmichael and Mark Hanner.

Mary Belle Wallenhurst thanked everyone for the cards they sent her while she was in the hospital.

Mary Belle then introduced the speaker for the day Virginia Martin. Virginia told us a little about the Cactus Show she was asked to judge in Hawaii. It was in conjunction with the Orchid Society Show. Sounded like a spectacular show. Virginia then talked to us about her Lithops. She brought many fine plants. She also had framed pictures, cartoons and diagrams. Virginia answered a great many questions from the audience.

Dick read a letter from Paul Saffo, President of the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation Incorporated concerning the building of an Administration Building at the South Coast Botanic Garden. Mr. Saffo asked us to write to the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles making our wishes known in this matter.

We all enjoyed refreshments.

Bob Causey spoke on the plant of the month, *Cochemiaea*.

Walter Meyer told us about a *Zyglocactus* he brought in. Carol Kennedy brought in a *Crasula Perforata* planted in an old shoe.

Meeting was adjourned.

We then had our plant table drawings.

(Written by Bettie Causey in the absence of the Secretary.)