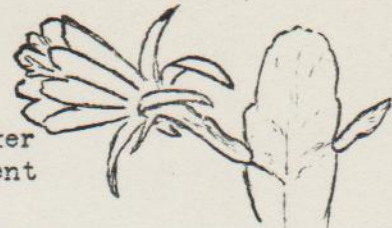


SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
REGULAR MEETING: MMAY 9, 1976; 1:30 P.M.
SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDENS
26701 Rolling Hills Road
Palos Verdes Peninsula



E. Barker
President

PLEASE NOTE: Our meeting place is not yet changed.

SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a Show Committee meeting
At 12:30 just before the Regular Meeting.

PROGRAM: Wressey C. Cocke will speak and show slides on Epiphyllums. His program will include his seedling, how he grows the plants, and new varieties, some with small flowers blooming during the winter months.

PLANT OF THE MONTH: Hoyas are the subject this month. These are the plants with the unreal little flowers that used to have velvet and glass replicas on a lot of the ladies hats when I was playing "grown-up" with the cast-offs! (About time for them to turn up again!) There are several varieties with variations on those! Bring in yours so we have a nice collection to compare.

SPECIAL PLANT TABLE THIS MONTH: One ticket, one nice plant.

BRING YOUR BRAGGING PLANTS

PLANTS FOR FIESTA: Bring in your six plants to be donated to the Fiesta de Flores -- someone will be there to take them.

PLANTS FOR OUR SHOW: Bring them when you bring in your show plants to be registered, or on May 29th. (Registration is May 28th from 4:00 to 7:30 P.M. and May 29th from 8:00 to 9:00 A.M.) If you are going to be out of town that weekend, bring your six (or more) marked for the Club and I will scrounge room for them until the show.

WANTED: CUSTOMERS AND DONORS FOR THE WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE

LAST MONTH: Bob Causey presented a combination program of slides and "Everything You Wanted to Know About Cactus and Were Afraid to Ask". His talk showed us we had nothing to be afraid of! The slides included pictures of past Club events, flowers, and some taken collecting in Nevada in connection with the CSSA Convention. We celebrated our Fourth Birthday with delicious finger foods brought by all the members. So much for diets that day!

POTS 'N BOXES: Bob needs 3" plastic pots - he will trade round pots for the 3" square ones if you like. The round ones don't fit in flats efficiently. Also, boxes like the ones cases of canned pop or one pound cans of vegetables come in are needed for the sale table at our show. Those may be brought in at the same time as the six plants.

EVERYONE!!! ENTER PLANTS IN THE SHOW -- AT LEAST SIX: No one has "nothing worth entering." A common plant well grown is as beautiful as one not so common, and often more pleasing to some people. The very common *Ceropegia woodii* won First in its Class last year. It was well-grown and while the judges compared the virtues of other plants, their eyes kept returning to that beautiful hanging pot! The main purpose of a show is to present to the public an assortment of plants to please the eye, broaden the experience (educate), and interest people in the subject. Prizes are an added enticement to encourage entries and bring a bit of the excitement of competition to the event.

PRE-SALE: Bob Causey is having a "pre-sale" on weekdays. Call beforehand to be sure he is home.

THERE WILL BE A BOARD MEETING AT 12:30 BEFORE THE REGULAR MEETING JUNE 13.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

(Names in parentheses are of people familiar with the job who could be of assistance in answering questions.)

- JANUARY --- Name the Show Contest. Be sure the prize has been arranged for.
- FEBRUARY -- Show Committee meeting to get Committee Chairmen appointed & going.
 - HOST & HOSTESS: (Morris & Stella Stubbe)
 - Any refreshments decided upon
 - People to answer questions of visitors and guard exhibits
 - Arrangements for Judges luncheon
 - Handle plant drawings (on the half-hour to avoid conflict with Garden tour)
 - JUDGES: (Stan Oleson, Eleanor Barker, Pat Holley)
 - Get two judges. Kitty Sabo says there is a CSSA book on putting on shows that would be of help. Should start looking for judges soon!
 - TROPHIES & SCHEDULE-PROGRAM: (Stan Oleson, Eleanor Barker. Bob Causey in charge of rewriting schedule. We have six trophies that need assembled by A&E Trophies.)
 - Have Schedule-Program printed in February. Would be a good idea to use covers of a couple programs to put hours of registration and show, etc, and have about 200 of these printed up (two to an 8 1/2 X 11) for flyers and posters.
 - Should get going on trophies and ribbons to be sure they are ready.
 - TREASURER: (Bess Lesovsky) Club Treasurer should fill this post.
 - Take care of bills for the show.
 - Get permit from the state Franchise Tax Board for the plant sale. Need address and dates of sale; name & address of Treasurer and one other officer; name, address and numbers of the bank the Club account is in.
 - SECRETARY: (Carol Kennedy, Eleanor Barker) Send out letters and Schedule-Programs
 - Send out letters and Schedule-Programs to Clubs in the area by end of March.
 - Keep minutes of Committee meetings.
 - MANAGER: (Stan & Val Oleson)
 - Arrange layout with Gardens & get arrangement of exhibits set up, assign space for displays, etc. Include tables and chairs for sale area and refreshment area in layout.
 - EDUCATION: (Greg MacDonald, Mary Belle Wallenhorst)
 - See that there is at least one educational exhibit is entered.
 - REGISTRAR: (Bess Lesovsky, Greg MacDonald, Jonienne Alvarez, Eleanor Barker)
 - See that there are registration books (two loose-leaf notebooks work best)
 - See that there are registration slips
 - Register plants for show after checking them for pests and disease.
 - Go with judges during judging to place ribbons, write comments, record prizes.
 - Type a list of winners after the judging.
 - RECEPTION:
 - Have Guest Book for visitors to sign
 - Give out information on the Club and our hobby.
 - PLANT SALES: (Bob Causey)
 - PUBLICITY: (Jonienne Alvarez)
 - Get publicity out to public - newspapers, radio stations, TV, etc.
 - Don Diamond of the Publicity Dept. at the Arboretum in Arcadia took care of the publicity for our Vice-President last time, but it seems from the results that it would be better for our First Vice-President to take care of it in the local papers at least.
 - CLEAN-UP: Entire area to be swept, dusted, damp mopped and kitchen cleaned.
- MARCH -- The letters with Schedule-Programs should be sent to other clubs in the area. Remind members of plants for our drawings & sale and for Fiesta sale.
- APRIL -- Same as in March and Encourage people to get plants ready for show. Go over Schedule.
- MAY -- Show Committee meeting to see that all is set to go.
 - Hand out registration slips to people at the regular meeting so they can fill them out before bringing plants in for registration to speed up registration.
 - Urge participation. Remind people of plants for drawing & Sale.
 - THE SHOW!!
- JUNE -- Awards at regular meeting. Committee meeting for critique.