



SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY

REGULAR MEETING, MAY 8, 1977; 1:30 P.M.

South Coast Botanic Gardens
26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes Peninsula
Eleanor Barker
President

SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING: Beverly Schwartz, Show Chairperson, is holding a show committee meeting at 12:30 P.M., May 8th, preceeding the regular meeting.

PROGRAM: Bob Causey will talk on Euphorias, a large genus mostly from Africa. Most of us have some or want some and will be glad to know more about them.

PLANT OF THE MONTH: Opuntias - Carol Sauer was ill last month, so she will go ahead with her presentation on the Opuntias this month.

WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE: Barter and trade; dicker and swap; transact and negotiate!

FIESTA: Four Different Items  BRING BRAGGING PLANTS 

1. Carol Kennedy needs help setting up and manning our display at the Fiesta. Call Carol (679-6021) or sign up at the meeting.
2. Foundation needs people to answer questions about cactus & succulents at the plant sale at the Fiesta, May 14-15. Call Eleanor Barker (370-6033) or sign up at the meeting.
3. We have an invitation to attend the Preview Gala for the Fiesta. No Host Social Hour 6:00, Dinner 7:30. Donation \$12.50 per person. Send money, name, address, phone number and number of people attending to Mrs. Jan Kellogg, Reservations Chairperson.
4. Plant donations - If you can not take the 6 or so plants you started some time ago for the Fiesta plant sale, bring them to the meeting and someone will take them from there.

OUR SHOW - DESERT MAGIC

Everyone enter!! We need all the nice plants we can get. Don't hold back because it's common - remember the Div. 1 Trophy winner last year was a beautifully grown, very common Opuntia Microdasys. The main purpose of a show is for the enjoyment and education of the public and ourselves. Prizes are to encourage entries! For a successful show we need lots of entries Bring Them In!!! Show schedule enclosed.

We also need lots of help in setting up (Show Manager, Henk Worries), Hosts and Hostesses (Bess Lesovsky) and sales table (Bob Causey).

Don't forget to be getting the plants you started for the free drawings in shape.

LAST MEETING: Ed Gay talked on plant diseases & problems affecting our beloved cactus & succulents and gave us some ideas on treatment. It was a very informative program that generated intense interest with questions from our members.

NEW MEMBERS:

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Ruth Lunder

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NEWSLETTER: Karen Holley is new co-chairperson of our newsletter - a much appreciated addition!

