

SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
meeting April 8, 1979; at 1:30 P.M.  
at the South Coast Botanic Gardens  
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.  
Palos Verdes Peninsula

\* Personnel at the Gardens requests that all individuals attending our monthly meetings enter and exit through the main gate. So be sure to have your membership card with you so that you will not have to pay to enter.

LET US CELEBRATE the CLUB'S BIRTHDAY !

This is our founding anniversary, with refreshments provided by all. Everyone is to bring finger foods- sandwiches, dips and chips, cheeses, cold-cuts, vegetable plates- with our lunch beginning promptly at 1:30 P.M. followed by our guests speakers.

PROGRAM: Jack and Pat Hughes will present slides of their orchid collecting trip to the tropical forests of Guatemala, Surinam, and the West Antilles in the Caribbean. Native orchid plants grow here in the forks of trees along with ferns and many species of epiphytic cactus.

PLANT of the MONTH : Eleanor Barker will present a timely discussion on preparing your plants for our upcoming, 7th Annual South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society Show ( our chosen permanent name) Well groomed plants are essential for a pleasant and successful show. Eleanor will review some important points with us on how to achieve healthy, happy looking plants. Handsome plants contributed by ALL of our members are a MUST for our May show. In order for this plant exhibition to be truly OUR SHOW all members must participate to the fullest---this means each member selecting and showing 12 of his or her's most prized possessions. Many of the delegates attending the 50th Anniversary and 18th Biennial Convention of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America will still be in town that weekend; and will be coming to visit the Gardens and see our show. These visitors will be international in scope and it is our best opportunity to shine.

THE APRIL PLANT TABLE will feature specimensize plants

Visit the new portable library and check-out informative reading material; and see the fine craftsmanship of John Dews, who built the cabinet cart. A big THANK YOU from all club members goes to John for his thoughtfulness and hard work.

Bring Bragging Plants and share a little beauty!

LAST MONTH: Guest speakers, Edward and Betty Gay presented an informative and stimulating program on their travels through Baja California.

\*Foundation president, Helen Pickett, presented the permanent pulldown projection screen. \$195.00 of our clubs' money went towards the purchase.  
\*She informed the clubs' membership that the Foundation had just presented \*Supervisor Hayes with a check for \$10,000. toward paying off the cost of the facilities at the Garden. The club received a word of praise for our continual support of the Foundation and our activities promoting botanical interests and education.

New Members-welcome to those returning, and those new.

Remember to pick-up your roster at the meeting from membership chairperson Rowena Thompson.

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