

SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
meeting January 11, 1981, at 1:30 P.M.
at the South Coast Botanic Gardens
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula

IMPORTANT: The first board meeting of 1981 will be held next month at 12:30 P.M. preceeding our regularly scheduled meeting. Many important issues will be discussed such as ways to shorten our regular meetings, possible purchase of permanent membership name tags, adjusting the amount that we pay our monthly speakers, as well as the plant entry rules and classifications for our up-coming show. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you are interested in our club and in our June show then you should attend and participate in this decision making process.

JANUARY PROGRAM: We are happy to welcome Lillian True who will be presenting a discussion on Sansevierias. A member of the Liliaceae family Sansevierias are arid-subtropical to tropical in nature and are native to Africa and the sub-continent of India. Ms. True asks that club members bring in thier own sansevieria plants -- especially the more common varieties -- to share. She also will be displaying many of her own specimens.

SPECIAL NOTE: Several sets of strong, willing hands will be needed to assist Lillian in setting-up and returing her many plants to her car after our meeting. Those of you that can, please be there to help.

REFRESHMENTS for our January meeting will be provided by Pat Hughes, Val Oleson, Eve Workman, and Jack Wadleigh.

Remember refreshments are provided each month by volunteers who signed a list circulated by our Refreshment Committee Chairmen (Verna McCarty and Anne Marie Goodwin). If you haven't volunteered to bring "goodies" sometime during this up-coming year please see Anne Marie or Verna and sign-up. This is an easy way you can participate and enhance our monthly club meetings.

There will be no PLANT OF THE MONTH presented at our January meeting due to the nature of our guest speakers discussion.

BRING IN THOSE BRAGGING PLANTS

This is the last call for renewal of your dues. Remember that new membership form you received with your newsletter? Well, fill it out and return it to our Membership Chairman (Norma Holley) either by bringing it with you to our meeting or by mailing it in. All memberships must be received by the middle of this month in order for your name to be included in the club's 1981 roster. So, don't delay any longer! RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!

LAST MONTH: The club celebrated the festive season with our annual party. There was a raffle, a plant guessing game, awards for the best in holiday plant decorations, a gift exchange, and lots of wonderous food. We were even treated to holiday music by an orchestra! If you missed this you missed a wonderful party.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Don't throw out those Christmas cards you recently received! They can be put to use by member Eve Workman who will recycle your Christmas cards enabling them to bring joy and beauty into another's life come next Christmas. So, don't throw them out! Bring them in at our January meeting.