SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY meeting April 12, 1981; at 1:30 P.M. at the South Coast Botanic Garden 26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula

April 12th is our 9th anniversary luncheon celebration. The club was founded in April 1972, and we'll celebrate with a luncheon of finger foods preceeding our scheduled program. All members are to bring

their favorite foods -- dips, chips, small sandwiches, fresh cut-up vegetables, cookies, cakes, nuts -- to share. Our able Refreshment Committee will provide coffee and tea.

PROGRAM: Wressey Coke will discuss Epiphyllums.

PLANT OF THE MONTH: Successful exhibitor and winner of our 1980 "Best in Show" award, Rowena Thompson wil share with us some of her own secrets for preparing plants for exhibit at our upcoming show. Note: Attached are the plant preparation suggestions published in the 1st Edition (1971) of the CSSA Manual on Shows compiled by the Judging Standards Committee.

LAST MONTH: We enjoyed a special demonstration on potting and soil presented by member Eleanor Barker. Several individuals after viewing Eleanor's presentation joined our club. We were also able to provide interested individuals who did not live locally with information of clubs meeting in their respective areas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Reserve May 16 and 17, for Fiesta de Flores, a benefit plant sale sponsored by the Foundation here at the Garden. It's an excellent opportunity to purchase the unusual, rare, as well as your garden or house plant favorites.

*SPECIAL NOTE: OUR JUNE SHOW AND PLANT SALE

Have you potted your 2 dozen plants for donation to our plant sale held in conjunction with our June plant show? This is a <u>vital</u> contribution which all members should make. With rising plant purchasing costs this donation has become very important to the success of our plant sale. We make our greatest profit off these donated plants. So root those new pups. Divide that over crowded plant and donate the several new starts. Plant Sale Chairman Ed Hancock can help by providing you with pots (with the understanding that these club purchased pot are returned with healthy, happy donated plants). Pot those cuttings now! The few hours of effort on your part will mean a great deal to the club.

Assistant Show Chairman Norma Holley needs to know if anyone is planning to display or enter (for competition) a large collection of plants at the show -- such as those large, impressive entries last year by Carol Kennedy (Euphorbias, Hoyas), Bert Muensterman (Euphorbias), and Stan Oleson (Rhipsalis). In finalizing the show's floor plan any large entries must be taken into consideration. Please notify Norma before May 1st regarding how many tables or stands for hanging plants that you'll need for your display or entry.

Reminder, the club's goal this year for our show is to have all members enter

NEW MEMBERS: Lois Engleman 5317 Jacques Street Torrance, Ca. 90503 Phone: 535-2181, 540-7027

Glenda Kneeper 3929 W. 146th Street Hawthorne, Ca. 90250 Phone: 679-8006 10 to 12 plants for competition. Last year there were approximately 300 show entries, half of which won ribbons; and, seven plaques where awarded.

Patricia Bell & Lezanne Bell 2011 W. 240th Street Lomita, Ca. 90717 Phone: 326-6769

Maybrit DeMairanda 6916 Verde Ridge Road Rancho Palos Verdes, Ca. 90274 Phone: 377-2653

Pamela Matulavage 26002 Crenshaw Blvd. #201 Palos Verdes, Ca. 90274 Phone: 377-3533 Margary Ernst 14781 Hillsboro Place Tustin, Ca. 92680 Phone: 1 (714) 838-9082

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*ROSTER CORRECTIONS
The correct phone number for Frank & Beverly
Denison is 377-2269

Fred Rouillon's phone number was misprinted. It should be 756-0984.



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