

South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society

There will be a BOARD MEETING preceding the regular July meeting at 12:30 P.M.. Be present and express your thoughts. This is when we iron out our club's business.

Our 9th Annual Show and Sale is the week-end of June 12th, 13th and 14th, at the South Coast Botanic Garden located at 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes Peninsula. There will not be a regular June meeting, but that does not mean a vacation for club members!

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The best laid plans for the show/sale have been disrupted. Due to the Garden scheduling a large convention, the auditorium shall not be available for our use until 5:00 P.M., Friday June 12th. This means that we have a very limited amount of time in which to stage our show and prepare for our plant sale. This puts the club in a very difficult and awkward position. We will have no time to waste, so come prepared to work diligently.

We will use the regular meeting room for receiving both exhibition and donated sale plants. Please have the individual plant slips filled out completely and attached to all plants you intend to enter into the show. Also, don't forget to list all the plants you enter on the permanent entry registration forms. Remember all your donated sale plants should be correctly labeled (see instructions written out by Ed Hancock that are attached). Exhibition plants can only be received in the auditorium after the show tables have been properly set-up (in accordance with a floor plan previously submitted to the Garden). Transferring the show plants from the regular meeting room area into the auditorium and setting up the show will take many helping hands. The plant sales room must also be arranged, plants priced, and tagged correctly, in preparation for the sale which begins at 9:00 A.M. Saturday morning. The club must have everything ready before leaving the Garden Friday night. Help insure a successful show and sale by coming and contributing your time and effort. Your individual participation is vital. Without your assistance there will be no show and sale.

note: Bring in Friday evening any clean wooden blocks, boxes, empty pots, bricks or decorative cinder blocks. They are needed for displaying show entries, and help make our show visually more interesting and attractive. We'll put them to good use and they will be returned to you safely at the close of the show on Sunday. Please make sure you tag those that you bring in with your name for easy identification.

- ◻ Wear your club name tags at all times. This helps identify club members to visitors who may have questions regarding entering a plant, joining the club, or buying items from our plant sale room.
- ◻ Cold cuts and sandwich fixings for all club workers on Saturday and Sunday will be provided. There will also be coffee and dough-nuts for refreshments on Friday night. Anyone wishing to bring "munchies" to share with fellow workers are encouraged to do so. They'll be appreciated!
- ◻ A special luncheon prepared by Pamela Wissinger, Norma and Karen Holley will be served on Saturday by Marianna Hillman and Frances Bruce to our show judges, show clerks assisting the judges, and the club's elected officers.
- ◻ Many thanks goes to Jane Keller for cutting and folding the grocery sacks, which shall come in very handy for carrying out sale plants purchased by customers.

REMEMBER, our great reward for all our hard work during the show/sale is the OCTOBER FIELD TRIP, this year a return trip to Abbey Gardens.

SUPPORT OUR CLUB IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY BY ENTERING PLANTS IN THE SHOW AND LENDING A HELPING HAND IN SETTING-UP THE SHOW AND PLANT SALE ROOM ON FRIDAY NIGHT AND WORKING THE SHOW AND PLANT SALE ROOM ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. OUR SHOW AND SALE ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES THAT THE CLUB ENGAGES IN.