

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

BOARD MEETING: Preceding our regularly scheduled July meeting, at 12:30PM. All elected officers and appointed chairmen please be there. All club members are welcome. Issues concerning the club for the second half of

this year will be discussed as well as an in dept review of our June show and sale. Stan Oleson will report on his meetings with the Garden officials and a strategy of developing plans for our permanent garden project will be discussed. The following members have agreed to act as a committee to work for the establishment of a garden:

Eleanor Barker
Stu Bedwell
Frank Denison
Ed Hancock
Carol Kennedy
Virginia McNeel
Stan Oleson
Dick Poedtke
Stella Stubbe
Eve Workman

This does not exclude other new members or interested older members from participating. This list is comprised of individuals who had expressed interested in the past or individuals who had recently been contacted. If we missed contacting you and you are interested, and feel you have something to contribute, STEP FORWARD. Also, this does not exclude participation and eventual plant donations by the general club membership.

Rajasthan Desert of India. Of all the world's deserts probably the most unknown and mysterious to us are the deserts of Asia. This is an opportunity to see a place few of us will ever visit.

JULY PLANT OF THE MONTH: Anna Shadle will share with us all she knows about grafting cactus.

JULY REFRESHMENTS: Sandra Steffer, Phyllis Brunelle, Frances Bruce and Eleanor Barker are signed up to provide "goodies" for this month's meeting.

LAST MONTH: Through the hard work of many club members we staged our 9th Annual Show and Sale. Those diligent workers who helped make our show and sale possible can not be thanked enough for their efforts. Special kudos go to Co-Show Chairmen Jack Wadleigh and Norma Holley; and, Plant Sale Chairman Ed Hancock and Treasure Frank Denison. Our show and sale has become a family project for many members who recruit the assistance of family. We sincerely thank those family members who made valuable and vital contributions. There is, however, a sad and infuriating theft to report. The large, beautifully made banner -- sewn for the club last year by Norma Holley -- was literally ripped off the garden's fence. It is a senseless act. Congratualtions to all ribbon and plaque winners. Here are this years big winners:

Best in Show as well as
Best Cactus in Show (Div. I)
Rowena Thompson, Mammillaria painteri

Best Succulent in Show (Div. II)
Dick Kohlschreiber, Echeveria Hybrid
" Red Trymp"

Best Arrangement in Show (Div. III)
Mary Belle Wallenhorst, Sarcocaulon
vanderietiae scene with rickshaw

Best Miniature in Show (Div. IV)
Rowena Thompson, Tacitus bellus

Best Collection in Show (Div. V)
Rowena Thompson, Euphorbias

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome! Pick up your club rosters and see about you name tags from our Membership Chairman.

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