

SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

meeting August 9, 1981
at 1:30 P.M. at the South Coast Botanic Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd. Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Sylvia and Gordon McTavish will present the AUGUST PROGRAM which covers the congress of the International Organization of Succulent Studies held in Mexico City March 1980. There will also be colored slides of plants in habitat around Cuernavaca and in the Botanic Gardens at the University of Mexico. We shall all become familiar with Barranca De Metdtitlan, Tehuacan, and Dudley Gold's garden.

July Program presented by John Tenero was very informative about the Rajasthan Desert of India. How strange to view such a barren place, see their Camels, and people. 'Having some customs explained and feeling as if one might be along with John on the trip was most exciting.

AUGUST PLANT OF THE MONTH: Ed Hancock will tell us about the sun-loving, star-shaped plants from Mexico called Astrophytums. The English discovered these show-off plants around 1843 and gloried in their finds.....until they died. (What fond memories of the four species-two spiny and two spinless.) It took another 100 years to rediscover the original growing area, and this time the location was precisely recorded in triplicate. Please bring in your own plants to share along with Ed's collection.

August Refreshments shall be provided by the following signed members: Jane Keller, Brian Mesic, Bert Muensterman and Anna Shadle.

BRING BRAGGING PLANTS TO SHARE WITH ALL THE MEMBERS

Enclosed is a brief guide line for all Club members to save and study so each can sign with Eve Workman as to which plant or topic you are willing to present at future meetings. The Club's purpose is stated in the roster; therefore, there is no need to call your attention to why everyone should be involved. Only suggestions have been applied to these supplements. Please feel free to choose and do a little study by checking out the appropriate book or books from the Club's Library to prepare yourself. If each and every one will take upon themselves to do his or her share, the plant of the month will become a club activity for all instead of the few who have diligently participated over the past years.

Beverly Denison and Warren Burton have been recovering. We hope to see them at our August meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT: October Field/Plant Buying Trip is taken on our scheduled October meeting date, which is the 11th, and replaces our regular program. It is a special reward for all members who worked at the 9th annual June Cactus & Succulent Show/Sale. Carol Kennedy is in charge of the arrangements for this outing. Abbey Gardens is our destination at 4620 Carpinteria Ave., in Carpinteria, CA. ph#684-5112. It is an all day trip so make the necessary plans. Along with cacti and succulents of sale, one shall find books, and one of the most most complete inventories of seashells.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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Regular newsletter person is on vacation.
Norma Holley is the substitute for this month. Please forgive the mistakes.

