

South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society
meeting September 13, 1981; at 1:30 P.M.
at the South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula

PROGRAM: Member Doug Rawcliffe will share with us his slides and experiences of traveling among the ruins of the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico.

PLANT OF THE MONTH: Rosalind Hancock will present "Mini Euphorbias" and asks that all members who have some of these tiny plants in their collections to bring them.

REFRESHMENTS: Our September treats will be provided by Virginia McNeel, Rosalind Hancock, Joe Theuma, Lois Engelman and Mary Crawford.

LAST MONTH: Sylvia and Gordon McTavish presented an informative slide-lecture on the most recent meeting of the International Organization of Succulent Studies held in Mexico. Beyond hearing about the activities of this most prestigious congress, we saw lovely views of the Mexican country side and wonderful gardens.

The Board of Trustees of the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation plan to have a membership drive at the Garden on October 4, 1981. There will be entertainment and refreshments plus a free tram ride and plant for new members. The purpose of this activity is to sign up new members for the Foundation and become better acquainted with the affiliate organizations. Our club plans to participate in the drive by staffing a table to help sign up members for the Foundation plus new South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society members or renewals. Before participating in this membership drive we need to decide whether we should raise our current dues to \$5.00 or more for one membership, and \$1.00 more for each additional person living at the same address. There is a need for 2 or 3 volunteers to assist the membership chairman. Each one serving a few hours during the drive. All club members are encouraged to become Foundation members for \$15.00 per individual or \$25.00 for a family. Dues are tax deductible. Benefits are free admission to the Garden, regular issues of COMPOST, news of the garden activities, advance information on programs, educational classes (discounts on tuition) and a 10% discount on all garden books from the Gift Shop, also a free plant at the annual membership meeting in May.

Dont' forget to sign up for our October bus trip to Abby Gardens. Consult last months newsletter for details. More information will be announced at our meeting.

Need help identifying your Haworthias? Mary Belle Wallenhorst can help! If you attended our June show you saw some of her extensive collection, which was recently viewed by Jannett Huckaby of Salinas (owner of over 200 Haworthia varieties, an avid student of and recently visited by Bruce Bayer who presented a program on Haworthias at the CSSA convention). Jannett helped Mary Belle identify some of her unknowns and rename some species in question. So, if you are confused and desire some assistance from an excellent source, contact Mary Belle Wallenhorst.

NEW MEMBER: Joe and Barbara Theuma
2029 Rutgers Ave.
Long Beach, Ca. 90815

Don't forget to bring your blooming and other succulent beauties to share with others in our club, and place them on our BRAGGING PLANT TABLE.

Check out what is available at our Library.

Up date about our permanent garden at our meeting.

