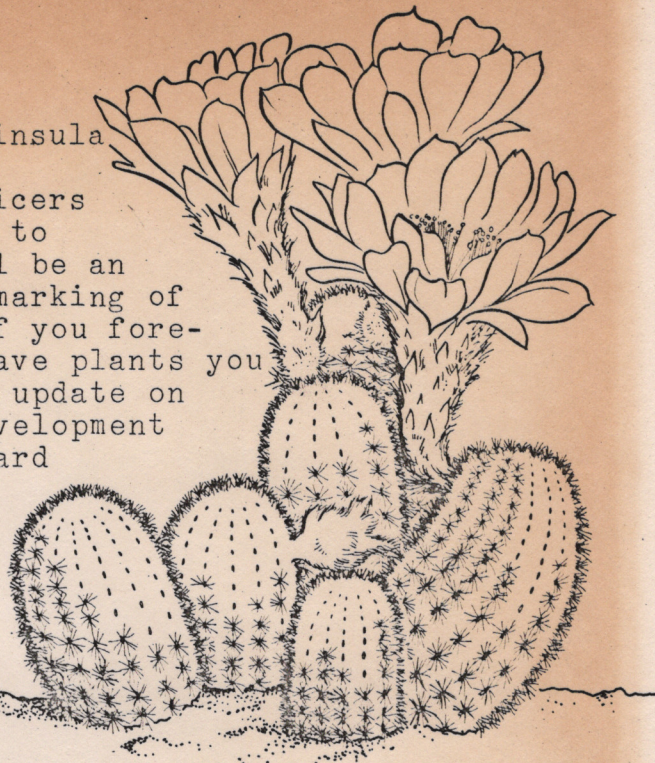


South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society  
meeting February 14, 1982 at 1:30 P.M.  
at the South Coast Botanic Garden  
26300 Crenshaw Blvd. , Palos Verdes Peninsula

BOARD MEETING -- all elected and appointed officers be there! We have some very important matters to discuss. Our up-coming June show and sale will be an important topic; and, decisions regarding the marking of plants and sales procedures will be made. So if you foresee working in the plant sale room or if you have plants you wish to sell you definitely should attend. An update on where we currently stand with the plans for development of our permanent garden will be given. The Board Meeting will start at 12:30 preceding our regularly scheduled February meeting. Please be prompt. We have a limited amount of time to settle some very important business and our

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discussions will necessarily have to be concise..

PROGRAM -- Frank Horwood of Abbey Gardens is our special guest speaker for February. Frank will be presenting his program on a recent trip to Somalia in the large auditorium at 2:00 P.M. We will be giving our Promptness Prize and conducting our Bragging Plant Table before moving into hear Mr. Horwood.

REFRESHMENTS provided by Margaret Brennan, Virginia Russell, Rowena Thompson, and Lois Engelman will follow.

Our club meeting will resume with our February PLANT OF THE MONTH. Last month Barbara Allen dazzled us with an informative talk on Aloes that was beautifully illustrated with many plant specimens. Eve Workman is doing a fine job of organizing these presentations and encourages all club members, novice and advanced, to share their interest and enthusiasm about cacti and succulents with others by presenting a talk. Eve has found many club members interested in presenting a short talk but they want to wait until their selected plants are blooming. Due to the changeable nature of our plant friends it will not always be possible to tell exactly what our Plant of the Month topic will be. So, if what is presented differs from what we printed in this newsletter, bear with us.

ALSO LAST MONTH -- If you've ever attempted to photograph your plants (or anything else!) you were challenged and inspired by the slide lecture given by Doug Rawcliffe. With wonderful photos and excellent advice Doug presented a guide to better plant photography.

We want to thank our 1981 librarian Dick Poedtke for all the work he put into obtaining protective plastic covers for all our books. His contribution to our library will help keep our books clean for many years to come. The library has been inventoried by Norma Holley recently and we are missing the book Echeverias: A guide to cultivation and identification of the popular American succulent, by L. Carruthers and R. Ginns. If you have this book please be considerate of others and return it. The book purchased in 1976 is no longer in print. The only possible replacement (another book on Echeverias) costs twice as much. The book is a valuable and much used. It is only honest and fair that the book be returned.

Our 1982 Membership Rosters will be available at our February meeting. See Membership Chairman Norma Holley for your copy.

We are most saddened by the sudden death of Mr. Leroy Ryberg, stepfather of club member Jack Wadleigh. We extend our deepest sympathy to Jack and his family. Mr. Ryberg, who's help in staging and dismantling our shows, will be profoundly missed by all who had the good fortune to meet and work with him.