

SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY meeting April 13, 1980; at 1:00 p.m.
South Coast Botanic Gardens; 26300 Crenshaw Blvd.; Palos Verdes Peninsula

It is unfortunate that our April newsletter must be the bearer of very sad news. We have lost an active and beloved member, Timmie Brotherton. Devoted sister of member Gladys Axcell, Timmie died March 28th after a bout with pneumonia that struck both she and her sister; and required their hospitalizations. The club extends its deepest sympathy to Gladys. We have lost a dear friend. In remembrance, our club sent flowers.

April is our anniversary. We were founded in April 1972, and will acknowledge that date and celebrate with finger foods. All members are to bring their favorite finger foods---dips, chips, small sandwiches, fresh cut-up vegetables, cookies, cakes, nuts---and feast at our meeting. Norma Holley will bring in a brew of mulled cider; and our efficient Refreshment Committee will provide coffee and tea.

Along with feasting we will have films dealing with some of the people and their diverse cultures that developed in selected and cactus inhabited areas of the western hemisphere.

Last Month: Dr. V. Tuli presented an informative demonstration, lecture on plant nutrition touching upon some of the basics of plant biochemistry.

IMPORTANT SHOW (June 6th thru June 8th) NEWS: Reminders from Jack Wadleigh
Please remember to save grocery bags (large ones) for plant sales.

Get at least 12 plants ready for donation. Do it now so roots will have time to form.

Check your collected plants for possible display (10 or more plants per member)
Bring to Gardens Friday June 6th from 3:00 p. m. til 5:00 p.m.

Plants will be judged at the up coming show June 7th and 8th.

Invite friends and neighbors to attend the show and sale. (\$1.00 to get into gardens)

Pick up advertising flyers at May meeting. Also registration blanks for your plants

Bring in any clear pictures of your plants for reproduction on note cards & paper for sale at show; (Give to Karen Holley) any line drawings of plants are also needed. (Be sure you have actually done the art work yourself)

Sign up for jobs with Norma Holley. Workers are needed for Sat. & Sun. both in plant sales room and out in auditorium to watch plants and help register patrons. (Remember the regular meeting date is the same day of show so everyone should sign up for a job) There will be no regular meeting. You are expected to help in sale and show in order to go on bus trip in Oct.

Bring in any pots you are not using. Many members need them to start their donated plants in. (Place on back side counter)

CACTUS and SUCCULENTS from MOTHER NATURE have arrived, they will be available at April meeting.

Wooden blocks, cinder blocks and wooden boxes are needed for display of plants at the show. Let Jack, Phyllis or Norma know if you have any to loan. Any clean clay pots (any size) can also be used. They are turned upside down to sit plants on.

