South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society meeting May 11, 1980 at 1:30 P.M. at the South Coast Botanic Gardens 26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula

MAY PROGRAM: In anticipation of our upcoming June show, a short program of slides taken of entries in past shows will be presented. Tips on plant grooming and reminders of what judges are looking for when it

comes to awarding prises will also be reviewed.

REFRESHMENTS for our May meeting will be provided by Anna Shadle, Minnie Ruth
Lester, Bert Muensterman and Margaret Brennen.

\*Special Note -- There will be no books checked out from the club library this month; AND, if you have a book that you've borrowed please return it at this May meeting. The books are needed for identification of plants to be entered in the show.

MAY PLANT OF THE MONTH: Bowiea, a member of the Liliaceae family will be presented by Eleanor Barker. Know as the "climbing onion" this curiously shaped succulent is a native of South Africa.

BRING YOUR BEAUTIFUL BLOOMING BEAUTIES IN FOR THE BRAGGING PLANT TABLE.

Last Month: A warm and gracious "thankyou" goes out to all our members attending our April anniversary for providing such a wonderful spread of food. THANKS goes to Barbara Allen for presenting our Bragging Plant Table in substitution for traveling Val Oleson.

Last month's program gave us a glimpse of some of the diverse cultures that developed in the Americas, in regions inhabited by many of our favorite plants. We looked at the beautiful art work of the Zuni, Hopi and Navaho Indians of the Southwest. Along with an examination of the rich and varied history of the ancient Incas. Keep the Incas in mind. We will be returning to this part of the world again in July, as we visit the Atacama desert, in Chile with Ed and Betty Gay.

LAST CALL BEFORE SHOW AND SALE TIME! Check your show plants for pests, mineral deposites on the pots and stray leaves. Tidy them up and label them, in preparation for entry in our show.

Do not forget the plants you have been nurturing for the sale. A dozen or so is a good contribution toward this annual sale. Grocery sacks are needed to make carriers for purchased plants in the plant sale room.

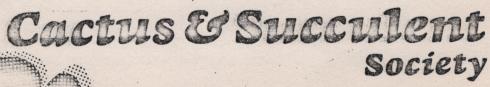
Wooden blocks and boxes, clean empty pots, bricks or any plant display materials are greatly needed. Bring all you can. Cinder blocks are also usefull. If you assistance with these contact

Phyllis Brunelle and Jack Wadleigh.

This is your show and sale. Plaques and ribbons are being awarded this year. All judges, clerks, club officers, show/co-chairmen will be served a buffet luncheon at the Gardens, prepared by Virginia McNeel and Frances Bruce. Coffee, tea or punch and cold cuts with all the fixings will be on hand for the club workers on both Saturday and Sunday. Other goodies will be supplied by club members.

Check your calendar for the times and dates you have signed up to work. Please try not to forget your duty to the club and the gardens. Your reward is the bus trip in October.

South Coast



MISSING! WHO HAS THIS ?! Please return the marked copy of <u>Cactus</u> and <u>Succulents</u> from <u>Mother Nature</u>. It must have been picked up by mistake. The owner is/was Norma Holley and she will gladly provide you with an unmarked copy.

NEW AND RETURNING MUMBERS:

Barbara Allen

Hazel Imamura

co-chairmen will be served a buffet iuncheon at the Gardens, display materials are greatly needed. Bring all you can. Ginder blooks are also usefull. If you assistance with these contact A desen or so is a good contribution toward this annual sale, entry in our show. Do not forget the plants you have been nurturing for the sale. and stray leaves. Tidy them up and label them, in preparation for strk osk: incient incas. Keep the Incas in mind, We will be returning to this part of "Special Note -- There will be no books checked out from the club library this month: AND, if you have a book that you've borrowed please return it at this 26300 Cronshaw Blvd.