

South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society
meeting July 13, 1980, at 1:30 P.M.
at the South Coast Botanic Gardens
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula

BOARD MEETING will be held at 12:30
preceeding our regularly scheduled
July meeting. All club officers
and committee chairmen should attend

PROGRAM: Ed and Betty Gay will present a program on their travels to the Atacama Desert of Chile. While under Bolivian administration its valuable nitrate deposits were developed by Chilean capital. Continued development became the subject of disagreement between Chile and Bolivia, and led to the War of the Pacific in 1879. The Atacama Desert located in northern Chile is one of the driest places on earth with no measurable rainfall in recorded history.

PLANT OF THE MONTH: Malacocarpus, also known as Wigginsia, are globular members of the Cactaceae family that can be found in the countryside of Uruguay and Argentina.

REFRESHMENTS FOR JULY will be provided by Val Oleson, Rowena Thompson, Ann Marie Goodwin, and Verna McCarty.

A TREMENDOUS THANKS to all who participated in the club's June show and plant sale. A special thanks goes to the two Show Co-Chairmen Norma Holley and Jack Wadleigh, and Plant Chairman Ed Hancock for all the time and hardwork they exerted in making this show and sale a success. It is most difficult to give everyone the praise each deserves for the long hours of dedicated work toward the 8th Annual Show and very successful sale. Especially admirable were the efforts extended by some of our newest members and the continued support by our most active members. All plants donated by members for the sale were greatly appreciated for our largest profit comes from these donations. Congratulations and top honors to the following:

"Best in Show" -- Euphorbia clavifera, Rowena Thompson
Division 1 & 3 -- Gymnocodium codenbenberianum, Henk Worries
Division 2 ----- Euphorbia clavifera, Rowena Thompson
Division 4 ----- Dish Garden, Stella Stubbe
Division 6A ----- Novelty Container, Bert Muensterman
Division 6B ----- Photographs, Henk Worries

NOW AVAILABLE - notecards featuring plants grown and photographed by club members Henk Worries and Anna Shadle. These note cards are a wonderful way of sharing your plant interests through your correspondence and a great gift giving item.

SUGGESTIONS for our OCTOBER FIELD TRIP???

Interested in special "moist-right" planters for your African Violets? This special pot is available to club members if we buy in bulk. More details at our meeting.

NEW MEMBERS - WELCOME!!!
Myron Cantor

Lana Ginn & Ken Kothe

Irene Carasia

Brian Mesic

Peter & Mari Dawson

Geraldine B. Miller

Beverly & Frank Denison

Neoma & Hiley Muzik

