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South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Newsletter

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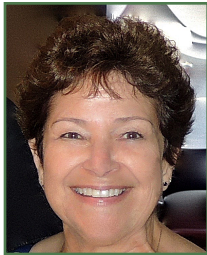
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NEXT MEETING
SCCSS:
"Show & Sale"
Sat. & Sun. April 7-8, at 9 am - 4 pm
(Setup starts on Friday at Noon)

REFRESHMENTS FOR APRIL
The Show & Sale will be potluck. Please bring a dish if you can.
Volunteers: Please report to the kitchen after each day if you are able to help with cleanup.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IT'S SHOW TIME! Our Show & Sale Committee Co-chairs, Heidi Husnak and Nancy Jengo have worked very hard to ensure the event runs smoothly. We really want all members to come and enjoy themselves - bring a friend and a camera, as

there will be many plants worthy of a photo. Please see the information later in this issue for assignments and set up information.

Here is some information about **Displays**. The round tables will be display tables set up by our vendors and Society members. They can be either "Specimen" to show individual plants, or "Artistic" to show succulent plants in an artistic way in any medium. We ask members and visitors to vote on Saturday for their favorites. It's just a personal choice. On Sunday, winners will be awarded certificates-\$60 for first place, \$40 for second place and \$20 for third place to be spent at the Show and Sale only.

Members are encouraged to bring plants for the **Society Table** (the long one in the center of the hall). Please bring your plants 12:00 - 4:00 PM on Friday or before 8:30 AM on Saturday. Print legibly on the entry slips. The Table Coordinator will give all plants a 'health' check and if there are too many of one species, the best or better one will get the space. You get one mini-show point for each of your plants on the table up to a total of four points. We won't leave plants that aren't picked up, but PLEASE pick them up after 4:00 PM Sunday. It might be a good idea to put your name on the bottom of the pot because the entry slips will be collected at the end of the show.

If you are **volunteering at the show**, please come early enough so you are ready for the public by 8:30 Saturday morning. Sign-in at the **Hospitality Table** and bring your name tag and wear it so visitors can identify you as a Society member. Wear your society aprons and this year we have a T shirt for sale for \$10. The Aprons are still available for \$15 each.

I am excited that this year there will be a **Kid's Planting Station**. I think it will be a great way to get children involved and encourage more families to attend.
Please collect newspapers for packing and boxes for carrying plants and bring them when you come.
Thank you in advance for all the work you do to make this a successful Show and Sale!
Jim Gardner and Bob Caplan have agreed to be the **Nominating Committee** for officers for the upcoming year. Please let them know if you are interested in holding an office and welcome their call to recruit new officers.
I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Show and Sale. Let's have some fun!
Maria Capaldo, President

SHOW & SALE INFORMATION

Submitted by Nancy Jengo

Our annual Show & Sale is almost here! Set up starts at noon on Friday, April 6th. We thank those of you who have already signed up to help us at the Show and Sale but we are still light on tag pullers, kitchen help and just general helping out.

If you could help for an hour or two it definitely will be appreciated. Please call Heidi 310-922-4805 or Nancy 310-378-5523 to let us know what you would like to help out with.

Remember to bring your show plants for the member's table. (Pest and disease free please). Our Society sale table needs plants too. This was a great fund raiser last year.

Please remember potluck dishes (nothing that needs heating please) to help feed our working members and the vendors on both Saturday and Sunday. The club will provide ham and chicken, coffee and tea.

We are looking forward to a fun and successful Show & Sale. See you there!



South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society

46th Annual Show & Sale

April 7-8, 2018 9 AM to 4 PM

South Coast Botanic Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula 90274

***Thousands of cactus and succulents for sale**
***Beautiful displays by expert growers**
***Visit the garden at the same time**

*Show included with paid Garden admission:
adult \$9, senior/student w/ID \$6, age 5-12 \$4,
under 5 free. Garden members free.*

SHOW & SALE JOB ASSIGNMENTS 2018

Friday Setup noon:

Dale LaForest, Bill Wilk, Warren K, Sally Fasteau, Martin Dorsey, Joe Ramirez, Caitlin Rubia **MORE NEEDED**

Cashiers:

Saturday 8:30 AM: Rosemary Murphy, Nancy Jengo
Saturday 12:30 PM: Jade Neely, **MORE NEEDED**
Sunday 8:30 AM: Nancy Jengo, Linda Ohara
Sunday 12:30 PM: Jade Neely

Credit Cards:

Coordinator: Bernard Johnson
Saturday 8:30 AM: **MORE NEEDED**
Saturday 12:30 PM: Mike Short
Sunday AM: Rosemarie Murphy
Sunday 12:30 PM: Mike Short

Tag Pullers:

Saturday AM: Lynda Johnson, Bill Wilk, Martha Bjerke
Saturday PM: Sue Wong, David Hodgson, Jim Gardner,
Sunday AM: Jim Gardner, Sue Wong
Sunday PM: **MORE NEEDED**, **MORE NEEDED**

Membership & Society Info Apron & T Sales:

Sally Fasteau (both days, when possible)
Saturday AM: **MORE NEEDED**,
Saturday PM: **MORE NEEDED**,
Sunday AM: **MORE NEEDED**,
Sunday PM: **MORE NEEDED**,

Kitchen Coordinator: None

Breakfast Saturday:

Bob and Nancy Mosher, **MORE NEEDED**

Lunch Saturday:

Joyce Mori, **MORE NEEDED**

Breakfast Sunday:

MORE NEEDED, **MORE NEEDED**

Lunch Sunday:

MORE NEEDED, **MORE NEEDED**

Rovers: **One or two hour slots to fill in where needed:**

Coni Nettles, Rose Arbuckle

Sunday Clean up:

Eric Scott, Andrea, **LOTS MORE NEEDED**





MINI-SHOW PLANTS OF THE MONTH (POM) 2018

	Cactus	Succulent
April	SHOW & SALE	SHOW & SALE
May	Coryphantha, Escobaria, Acharagma	Dudleya, Cotyledon
June	Gymnocalycium	Pachypodium
July	Lobivia / Echinopsis	Sansevieria
August	Ferocactus, Leuchtenbergia	Stapeliads (Stapelia, Huernia, Orbea, etc.)
September	Discocactus, Uebelmania	Kalanchoe
October	Miniature (3in or less)	Miniature (3in or less)
November	North American Columnar (Saguaro, Cereus, etc.)	Senecio
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	HOLIDAY PARTY

[Click here to see complete lists on our website](#)



MINI-SHOW PLANTS OF THE MONTH (POM) 2019

	Cactus	Succulent
January	Mammillaria single headed	Lithops, Conophytum
February	Stenocactus, Echinofossulocactus	Euphorbia from Madagascar
March	Thelocactus	Aeonium, Greenovia
April	SHOW & SALE	SHOW & SALE
May	Cactus Dish Garden	Succulent Dish Garden
June	Rebutia, Aylosteria, Sulcorebutia, Weingartia	Echeveria
July	Matucana, Oroya	Mesembs, NO Lithops or Conophytum
August	Epithelantha, Frailea, Aztekium	Dyckia, Hechtia, Puya
September	Variegated cactus	Variegated Succulent
October	Turbiniacarpus	Adromischus
November	South American columnar cactus (Espostoa, Oreocereus, Cleistocactus, etc.)	Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon, Tylecodon
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	HOLIDAY PARTY



SCCSS MINI-SHOW STANDINGS (as of March 11, 2018)

Open Class	Cactus	Succulent	Total
Capaldo, Maria	18	14	32
DeCrescenzo, Phyllis	10	13	23
Duke, Gary	22	6	28
Gardner, Jim		23	23
Hanna, Jim		12	12
Wilk, William	9	12	21
Woodley, Laurel	2	7	9

Intermediate Class	Cactus	Succulent	Total
Caplan, Anita	10	16	26
Fasteau, Sally	18	12	30
Johnson, Bernard	12	9	21
LaForest, Dale	5	18	23
Short, Mike	8	7	15

Novice Class	Cactus	Succulent	Total
Bjarkman, M.A.		2	2
Bjerke, Martha		4	4
Hodgson, David		6	6
Johnson, Ted	2	16	18
Nettles, Coni	4	14	18
Nisewaner, John		7	7
Scott, Eric	6	3	9
Stenson, Dean		1	1
Straub, Terri	22	10	32

[Click here to see the standings on our website](#)

MINI-SHOW RESULTS - March 11, 2018

Open Cactus	1st	Gary Duke	<i>Echinocereus roetteri</i>
	2nd	Gary Duke	<i>Echinocereus barthelowanus</i> var. <i>mammillatus</i>
	3rd	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	<i>Echinocereus rubispinus</i>
	3rd	William Wilk	<i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus</i>
Open Succulent	1st	Jim Gardner	<i>Gasteria</i> 'Green Ice'
	2nd	Laurel Woodley	<i>Gasteria batesiana</i>
	3rd	Maria Capaldo	<i>Gasteria batesiana</i>
	3rd	Jim Gardner	<i>Gasterhaworthia armstrong / limifolia</i>
	3rd	Jim Hanna	<i>Gasteria</i> 'Sun Kissed'
Intermediate Cactus	1st	Sally Fasteau	<i>Echinocereus reichenbachii</i> var. <i>albertii</i>
	2nd	Sally Fasteau	<i>Echinocereus viridiflorus</i> v. <i>canus</i>
	3rd	Sally Fasteau	<i>Echinocereus rigidissimus</i> v <i>rubispinus</i>
	3rd	Mike Short	<i>Echinocereus reichenbachii</i> v. <i>albispinus</i>
Intermediate Succulent	1st	Dale LaForest	<i>Gasteria rawlinsonii</i>
	2nd	Sally Fasteau	<i>Gasteraloe</i> 'Monte Monroe'
	3rd	Anita Caplan	<i>Gasteria variegata</i>
	3rd	Mike Short	<i>Gasteria marmorata</i>
Novice Cactus	1st	Eric Scott	<i>Echinocereus nivosus</i>
Novice Succulent	1st	Coni Nettles	<i>Gasteria green ice</i>
	2nd	Ted Johnson	<i>Gasteria variegata</i>
	3rd	Coni Nettles	<i>Gasteria liliputana</i>

[Click here for photos of the winning plants on our website](#)

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2018

- APR. 7-8** **South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale**
 9-4 Pm South Coast Botanical Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes, CA
 Info: heidihusnak@gmail.com or <http://www.southcoastcss.org>
- Apr. 29** **Huntington Plant Sale**
 10 To 5pm, Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA. 626-405-3504
- May 5-6** **Sunset Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale**
 Veterans Memorial Center, Garden Room, 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City, CA. Info. 310-822-1783
- May 6** **South Bay Epiphyllum Society Show & Sale**
 9am To 4pm, South Coast Botanical Gardens, Info. 310-833-6823
- May 11-12** **Gates Cactus & Succulent Society 43rd Show & Sale**
 Fri & Sat 9-4:30 PM, Information On Location Call 909-910-9195
- May 12** **Palomar Orchid Society, 2018 Orchid Sale and Auction**
 9am - 2:30pm, Sale and Preview 9am - 10am, Auction 10am - 2:30pm
 Shadowridge Golf Club, 1980 Gateway Drive, Vista CA 92018.
- May 19** **Conejo Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale**
 Saturday May 19, 2018, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Elks Lodge 158 N. Conejo School Road Thousand Oaks, CA, 91362. Info: conejocss@hotmail.com
- May 19-20** **Long Beach Cactus Club Plant Show & Sale**
 10-4 Pm Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA, Info. 562-631-5876
- May 26-27** **Central Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Annual Show & Sale**
 (10-4PM), Ludwick Center, 864 Santa Rosa, San Luis Obispo, CA
 Info. 805-237-2054, www.centralcoastcactus.org
- June 2-3** **San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society-- Summer Show & Sale**

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- Balboa Park, Room 101, San Diego, CA Info. 858-382-1797
- June 9-10** **Los Angeles Cactus & Succulent Society Plant Show & Sale** Info: www.lacactus.com
June 9th 9-4, 10th 9-3, Sepulveda Garden Center, 16633 Magnolia Blvd., Encino, CA.
- Jun 29-Jul 1** **CSSA Annual Show & Sale**
Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA.
Plants Sales Start June 29th Thru July 1st 10am To 5pm
Show Opens June 30th Thur July 1st 10am-5pm Info. 626-405-3504
- July 19-21** **Orange County Cactus & Succulent Society Summer Show & Sale**
Thurs. 19th 6-9pm, Fri. July 20th 9am-7pm, Sat. 21st 9-5pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA. Info Call 949-212-8417
- Aug. 11-12** **33rd Annual Intercity Show & Sale**
At the LA County Arboretum, 9am-5pm Daily. 301 No. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA.
Info. Call Tom Glavich 626-798-2430 Or John Martinez 805-390-2139
- Sept. 1** **Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium**
All Day At The Huntington 626-405-3504
- Sept 15** **Long Beach Cactus Club Annual Plant Auction**
12-5PM, Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA 90615 Info. 562-631-5876
- Oct. 13-14** **Bakersfield Cactus & Succulent Society**
Show & Sale Sat. 10-5---Sun. 11-3 St. Paul's Church, 2216 17th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93304
Free Admission & Parking, Info 661-8318488
- Oct. 27-28** **Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society Fall Show And Sale**
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3, San Diego Botanic Gardens, 230 Quail Gardens Road, Encinitas, CA
Info britamiller1@gmail.com
- Nov. 10-11** **San Gabriel Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale**
9am-4pm both days, LA County Arboretum 310 No. Baldwin, Arcadia, CA
Manny Rivera 626-780-6957 Or John Matthews 661-714-1052

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FY2017-2018

Board Members:

President	Maria Capaldo
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CSSA Liason	Bill Wilk
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Show and Sale Co-Chair	Nancy Jengo

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David Hodgson, Cliff Wong, Jim Wood

Committee Members (Tasked):

Publicity Coordinator	Anita Caplan
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Speaker Co-coordinator	Jade Neely
Mini-Show Coordinator	Jim Tanner

Other Positions:

Plant Man	Jim Hanna
Facebook	Laurel Woodley
Newsletter	Mike Short
Webmaster	Mike Short

! NOTICES !

Conejo C&SS Show & Sale

Saturday May 19, 2018 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Elks Lodge 158 N. Conejo School Road Thousand Oaks, CA, 91362

Plant Vendors & Potters will be featured along with

experts to give tips on growing and cultivation of cactus & succulents.

Please bring boxes or bags to carry purchases home.

Sale is in conjunction with the Elks Lodge weekly BBQ.

For more information email : conejocss@hotmail.com