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South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the year ends, I would like to express my gratitude to all those in our Society that contribute to our meetings and Show and Sale. Our Society has grown more each year, and I am gratified that so many new members are becoming involved. I would personally like to acknowledge the following for their involvement:

- Mike Short** for our fantastic Newsletter, Website, Events Calendar, Photography of Mini Show plants and setting up microphones at meetings.
- Sally Fasteau**, our membership chair, for maintaining our membership directory, greeting members at meetings and welcoming new members.
- Gary Duke** for coordinating speakers, programs and supplying end of year plants.
- Jade Nealy** for serving as co-coordinator of speakers and programs.
- Heidi Husnak** for coordinating the successful 2018 Annual Show and Sale.
- Carol Knight** for agreeing to coordinate the 2019 Annual Show and Sale.
- Nancy Jengo** for signing up volunteers for the Show and Sale.
- Dennis Emerson** and **David Okihara** for their help in setting up for our meetings.
- Jim Hanna** for supplying our give away and end of year plants, coordinating the vendors for the Show and Sale and being the link with other clubs, setting up flyers and distributing information.
- Jim Tanner** for coordinating the Mini Show at meetings and contributing information on the plants of the month in our Newsletter.
- Bernard Johnson**, for his meticulous work as Treasurer.
- Sue Wong** for her work as Secretary, documenting and archiving minutes.
- M.A.** for serving as Vice President, and being so helpful during the meetings.
- Laurel Woodley** for her photography and posting on social

NEXT MEETING

"Holiday Pot Luck"

Sunday December 9, at Noon
(Setup starts at 10:30)

media for the Society.

Maria Blas and **Debra Hemingway** for agreeing to manage the kitchen during our meetings, the Show and Sale and holiday Potluck.

David Hodgson for helping Mike set up microphones during meetings and serving on the Board.

Phyllis and **Bob DeCrescenzo** for the centerpieces at our Holiday Potluck and for assistance at setting up at meetings.

Cliff Wong for serving on the Board, contributing ideas, all his help with setting-up and taking down the meetings and Show and Sale.

Caitlin Rubia for serving on the Board and helping out at meetings.

Anita Caplan for the Show and Sale publicity.

Ann Nye for monthly meeting publicity.

Lou Hagemeyer and **William Wilk** for serving as liaisons.

And thanks to all of you for your enthusiastic attendance, participation in the Mini Show, and help with decorating, providing food, and stepping in when something needs to be done.

Thank you all for making this such a wonderful Society. I hope that even more of you will be so involved and help foster our goals of education, conservation, and "Learn Facts, Make Friends, and Have Fun!"

Maria Capaldo, President

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REFRESHMENTS FOR DECEMBER

See Holiday Pot Luck article.

Thanks to those who helped in November.

Maria Capaldo	Ana MacKenzie
Karin Cozzolino	Jose & Caitlin Ramirez
Phyllis DeCrescenzo	Caitlin Rubia
Gloria & Suzette Diaz	Cheryl Seiver
Debby Hemingway	Laurel Woodley

Holiday Pot Luck

Our annual Holiday Pot Luck will be held on Sunday, December 9th, our usual meeting date. The festivities will start at noon in the Auditorium. We will start set-up at 10:30 AM. Anyone with a flair for decorating or arms to help with table and chair set up is encouraged to come early. **Phyllis DeCrescenzo** has volunteered for the centerpieces.



The Club will provide prime rib and ham, paper plates, cups, and plastic utensils. Coffee, tea and water will be available. You may bring your own drink if you want something else. Our kitchen managers are **Maria Blas** and **Debra Hemingway**. Check-in with the kitchen monitor when you bring your covered dish for 10-12 people. It can be a salad, casserole, side hot or cold dish or dessert. (please keep desserts to a minimum). Appetizers should be brought before noon so we have something to munch on during our social ½ hour. Don't forget a serving utensil with your name on it. Please bring your food already heated or chilled. There really isn't time or the capacity to heat things up. The kitchen has one microwave, and a medium size refrigerator.



We are asking everyone to please enter through the auditorium, not the kitchen. You may drop off your dish from your car at the kitchen if you need to do so. Entry to

the auditorium does not require garden admission. This year we are also allowing adult guests with a paid \$10 admission, to facilitate those who would like to bring their spouses or partners. Check in with **Sally Fasteau** at the door. Please do not bring young children. If you are interested in bringing someone, please let me know by email or phone. (minniecap at icloud.com/ 310-346-6206)

Please also bring your 2018 "Annual Plant", *Thelocactus bicolor* var. *parras* which you received last December. This year's plants will be judged and everyone can pick up an "Annual Plant" for the 2019 contest. It will be fun to see how they did – dead or alive.

Please also bring your form for how you grew your plant. It is available at the end of this Newsletter and on the website links page - <http://southcoastcss.org/links/>

The Mini-show winners will be announced and prize plants will be awarded to the people with the highest point totals. We will award to the highest 4-point total in each category. Thanks to all who participated in this interesting



Vegetarian food too!

and educational activity.

We will also hold the drawing for 2 free memberships to CSSA for those who are interested and have not been members in the past. If you cannot attend the Potluck and would like your name submitted for the drawing, please email Sally Fasteau. sallyfasteau at cox dot net

After we adjourn, please pitch-in and help clean up. We expect to adjourn around 2:00 pm.

MINI-SHOW RESULTS - November 11, 2018

Open Cactus	1st	Maria Capaldo	<i>Pachycereus orcuttii</i>
	2nd	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	<i>Cholla</i>
	2nd	Gary Duke	<i>Pilocereus royenii</i>
	3rd	Maria Capaldo	<i>Pachycereus orcuttii</i>
Open Succulent	1st	Laurel Woodley	<i>Senecio sp. nova</i>
	2nd	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	<i>Senecio cuneatus</i>
	2nd	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	<i>Senecio longiflorus</i>
	3rd	Laurel Woodley	<i>Senecio scaposus</i>
Intermediate Cactus	No Entries		
Intermediate Succulent	1st	Sally Fasteau	<i>Senecio haworthii</i>
	2nd	Bernard Johnson	<i>Senecio barbertonicus</i>
	3rd	Sally Fasteau	<i>Senecio scaposus</i>
	3rd	Bernard Johnson	<i>Senecio haworthii</i>
Novice Cactus	2nd	Nancy Mosher	<i>Cephalocereus senilis</i>
Novice Succulent	1st	Ted Johnson	<i>Senecio haworthii</i>
	2nd	Ted Johnson	<i>Senecio serpens</i>
	2nd	Coni Nettles	<i>Senecio crassissimus</i>
	3rd	Coni Nettles	<i>Senecio scaposus</i>
	3rd	Coni Nettles	<i>Senecio 'String of Bananas'</i>

Click for photos of the winning plants on our website



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

Open Class	Cactus	Succulent	Total
Capaldo, Maria	52	48	100
DeCrescenzo, Phyllis	41	53	94
Duke, Gary	62	24	86
Gardner, Jim	11	33	44
Hanna, Jim	11	23	34
Wilk, William	28	34	62
Woodley, Laurel	13	34	47

Intermediate Class	Cactus	Succulent	Total
Caplan, Anita	12	19	31
Fasteau, Sally	64	56	120
Johnson, Bernard	24	45	69
LaForest, Dale	15	37	52
Neely, Jade	3		3
Short, Mike	13	24	37

Novice Class	Cactus	Succulent	Total
Bjarkman, M.A.	5	16	21
Bjerke, Martha	6	6	12
Cottrell, Diane	1	8	9
Diaz, Gloria		1	1
Dorsey, Martin	2	6	8
Hodgson, David		6	6
Johnson, Ted	7	48	55
Murphy, Rosemarie		2	2
Nancy Mosher	5		5
Nettles, Coni	41	56	97
Nisewaner, John		7	7
Ray, Siby		5	5
Richer, Russ	1		1
Scott, Eric	21	6	27
Stenson, Dean		1	1
Straub, Terri	47	13	60
Tanner, Jim		3	3

Click to see the standings 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, Aylostera, Sulcorebutia, Weingartia	Echeveria
July	Matucana, Oroya	Mesembs, NO Lithops or Conophytum
August	Epithelantha, Frailea, Aztekium	Dyckia, Hechtia, Puya
September	Variegated cactus	Variegated Succulent
October	Turbinicarpus	Adromischus
November	South American columnar cactus (Espostoa, Oreocereus, Cleistocactus, etc.)	Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon. Tylecodon
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	HOLIDAY PARTY

Click to see complete lists on our website



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2018

- Jan 12-13** **San Gabriel Valley C&SS Show & Sale**
 9am-4pm both days, LA County Arboretum 310 N. Baldwin, Arcadia, CA
 INFO: www.sgvcss.com or 626-821-3222
- Jan 19** **Huntington Desert Forum 2019**
 9-4:30pm, Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA. 626-405-3504
- Feb 9** **San Diego C&SS, Winter Show & Sale.**
 Balboa Park, Room 101, San Diego, CA. INFO: 619-990-2051
- Mar 21-23** **Orange County C&SS Spring Show & Sale**
 Thurs. 21st 6-9pm, Fri. 22nd 9-7pm, Sat. 23rd 9-5pm.
 Anaheim United Methodist Church, 1000 State College Bl., Anaheim, CA. INFO: 562-587-3357
- Apr 13** **Conejo C&SS Plant Sale**
 9am to 3pm, Elks Lodge, 158 N. Conejo School Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362
 INFO: conejoCSS@hotmail.com
- Apr. 13-14** **South Coast C&SS Show & Sale**
 9am-4pm, South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes, CA.
<http://www.southcoastcss.org>, INFO: cknightgardens@yahoo.com
- Apr. 28** **Huntington Plant Sale**
 10am-5pm, Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA. 626-405-3504
- May 4-5** **Sunset C&SS Show & Sale**
 Veterans Memorial Center, Multi-Purpose Room, 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City, CA.
 INFO: 310-822-1783
- May 5** **South Bay Epiphyllum Society Show & Sale**
 9am To 4pm, South Coast Botanic Garden, INFO: 310-833-6823
- May 10-11** **Gates C&SS Show & Sale**
 Fri & Sat 9am-4pm, Redlands Church of Nazarene, 1307 E. Citrus Ave., Redlands, CA.
 INFO: 909-910-9195 or www.gatescss.com
- May ??** **Long Beach Cactus Club Plant Show & Sale**
 INFO: 310-647-7300

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- May 25-26** **Central Coast C&SS Annual Show & Sale**
 Sat 10-5pm, Sun 10-4pm, Ludwick Center, 864 Santa Rosa, San Luis Obispo, CA.
 INFO: 805-237-2054, www.centralcoastcactus.org
- Jun 1-2** **San Diego C&SS Summer Show & Sale**
 Balboa Park, Room 101, San Diego, CA. INFO: 858-382-1797
- Jun 8-9** **Los Angeles C&SS- Drought Tolerant Plant Festival Show & Sale**
 June 8th 9-4pm, June 9th 9-3pm, Sepulveda Garden Center, 16633 Magnolia Blvd., Encino, CA.
 INFO: www.lacactus.com
- Jun 28-30** **CSSA Annual Show & Sale**
 Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA.
 Plants Sales Start June 28th Thru Jun. 30th, 10am To 5pm
 Show Opens June 29th Thur June, 30th 10am-5pm INFO: 626-405-3504
- Jul 17-20** **CSSA Convention**
 INFO: gunnar.eisel@gmail.com, <http://www.cssaconvention.com/>
- Jul 26-27** **Orange County C&SS Summer Show & Sale**
 Fri. July 26th Noon-8pm, Sat. 27th 9-7pm, 1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA. INFO: rmatation Call 949-212-8417
- Aug 10-11** **34th Annual Intercity Show & Sale**
 9am-5pm Daily. LA County Arboretum, 301 No. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA.
 INFO: Call Tom Glavich 626-798-2430 or John Martinez 805-390-2139 or www.intercityshow.com
- Aug 31** **Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium**
 All day at The Huntington 626-405-3504
- Sep 14** **Los Angeles C&SS Fall Sale**
 9-4pm, Sepulveda Garden Center, 16633 Magnolia Blvd., Encino, CA. INFO: www.lacactus.com
- Sep 15** **Long Beach Cactus Club Annual Plant Auction**
 11-1pm, Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA. 90615. INFO: 562-631-5876
- Oct 12-13** **Bakersfield C&SS, Show & Sale**
 Sat. 10-5pm, Sun. 11-3pm, St. Paul's Church, 2216 17th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93304.
 Free Admission & Parking, INFO: 661-831-8488
- Oct 25-27** **Huntington Fall Plant Sale**
 Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA. INFO: 626-405-3504
- Oct 26-27** **Palomar C&SS Fall Show & Sale**
 Sat. 9-5, Sun 10-3, San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas, CA.
 INFO: Brita Miller – eventcoordinator@palomarcactus.org

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FY2017-2018

Officers:

President	Maria Capaldo
Vice President	M.A. Bjarkman
Secretary	Sue Wong
Treasurer	Bernard Johnson

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David Hodgson, Clif Wong, Caitlin Rubia

Standing Committee Chairs:

Communications	Mike Short
Finance	Jim Hanna
Membership	Sally Fasteau
Programs	Gary Duke
Show and Sale	Carol Knight

Committee Members (Tasked):

Mini-Show Coordinator	Jim Tanner
Publicity (Show)	Anita Caplan
Publicity (Monthly)	Ann Nye
Speaker Coordinator	Jade Neely

Liasons:

CGCI	Lou Hagemeyer
CSSA	Bill Wilk

Other Positions:

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DESERT FORUM

Saturday, 19 January 2019

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:00 – 9:45** **Registration**
Please bring your CSSA or affiliated club badge or membership card for admission. In order to receive free admission, you must arrive by 9:45. Late arrivers will need to pay for Huntington admission.
- 9:00 – 10:00** Coffee and doughnuts will be available in the lower section of the Desert Garden
- 9:00 – 11:00** **Desert Garden**
Knowledgeable staff and docents will be stationed throughout the Desert Garden and Desert Conservatory. Aloes will be flowering
- 11:00 – 1:00** **Plant Sales – (exclusively for CSSA and club members)**
Gate opens by the Teaching Greenhouse at 11:00 for plant sales - please, no early bird shopping, and no shopping after 1:00.
Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted
- 1:00 – 5:00** **Free Time**
Participants are welcome to tour the gardens and galleries from 10:00 to 5:00.

Lunch:

- * Café 1919 in the visitor center features a variety of sandwiches, salads, and grilled items
- * The tea room at Liu Fang Yuan is a nice option for Asian food
- * Red Car (coffee shop), located near the Store, offers a small selection of pre-made options

Editor's Corner



Thanks to Jade Neely and Gary Duke for supplying the Presenter of the Month material. Thanks to Jim Tanner for supplying the Mini-Show and Plant of the Month material. Thanks to Jim Hanna and all for supplying the POM lists.

Mini-Show winners can request the original (full size) photo of their plant from mshort@mail.com stating either the size and format required or how you intend to use it (1080 computer screen, TV, 4 x 6 print, etc.).

Contributions to the newsletter are encouraged, especially articles of an educational nature. Also information on upcoming events that might be of interest to club members are welcomed. Humorous

articles, photos, cartoons, or poetry also welcomed. Materials supplied for the newsletter ought to be legally usable, there should not be any copyright infringement. We can attach attributions when required, usually the owner's name, the origin of the material, and any license involved. Attribution is often required for photos on the web, like those covered by "Wikimedia Commons" licenses. Please supply any required information along with the material submitted.

And many thanks to Maria Capaldo for a great job as President and for keeping us all in good spirits.

Mike Short - Editor.

