

Prickly News

South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Newsletter

April 2019



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IT'S SHOW TIME! Our Show & Sale Chair, Carol Knight and volunteer coordinator, Nancy Jengo are working very hard to ensure the event runs smoothly. I hope all members will come and enjoy themselves - bring a

friend. Don't forget your camera, as there will be many plants worthy of a photo. Please see the (repeat) article below and the (newly added) information on our website for assignments and set up information. If there is a job you can do and you haven't already signed up, please contact Nancy Jengo or myself. We still need lots of kitchen help on Sunday.

Show and Sale Information:

Set-Up: This year we will be setting up all the vendors in the main auditorium, the displays will be in the classrooms. We will start set-up on Friday, April 5th at noon. Entry to the rooms are available only through the main entrance since there is construction at the side and kitchen entrance.

Displays: Displays: Round tables will be in the classrooms for displays 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, the winners of Specimen and Artistic will each 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. In addition, society members who have a display table receive 4 Mini-show points.

Society Display Table: This is for Members of the Society to show off their special plants. 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 specie, the best or better one will get the space. You will 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.

Volunteering: If you are volunteering at the show on Saturday morning, please come early enough so you are ready for the public by 8:30. Bring your name tag and wear it so visitors can identify you as a Society member. Wear your society aprons or T shirt or buy a new one available in all sizes at the sale.

Food: The Society will provide mini croissant sandwiches on Saturday and Pizza on Sunday for volunteers and vendors. We ask Society members to bring in a side dish, salad, dessert or appetizer to supplement this. It is best to bring food in a container that can be stored overnight in the refrigerator for Sunday.

Kid's Planting Station: We will again have the planting station for kids. I think it will be a great way to get children involved and encourage more families to attend. Any amount of your cuttings are appreciated toward this event.

Reminders: Please collect newspapers to help with packing and boxes and bring them when you come.

Thank you in advance for all the work you do to make this a successful Show and Sale!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Show and Sale. Let's have some fun!

Maria Capaldo, President

Click here for our web site:
<http://www.southcoastcss.org>

Click here for our Facebook page

NEXT MEETING

"Show & Sale"

Sat-Sun April 6-7, at 9:00 am

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MINI-SHOW PLANTS OF THE MONTH (POM) 2019

	Cactus	Succulent
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*

MINI-SHOW PLANTS OF THE MONTH (POM) 2020

	Cactus	Succulent
January	Mammillaria straight spine (clumping)	Aloe
February	Epiphytic Cactus	Haworthia, Astroloba
March	Echinocactus	Agave, Manfreda, (inc. x Mangave)



MINI-SHOW RESULTS - March 10, 2019

Open Cactus	1st	Gary Duke	<i>Thelocactus bicolor v kolunsis</i>
	2nd	Gary Duke	<i>Thelocactus rinconensis</i>
	3rd	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	<i>Thelocactus macdowellii</i>
Open Succulent	1st	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	<i>Aeonium 'Kiwi'</i>
	2nd	Phyllis DeCrescenzo	<i>Aeonium 'Sunburst'</i>
	2nd	Jim Hanna	<i>Aeonium sedifolium</i>
	3rd	Jim Gardner	<i>Aeonium spathulatum</i>
	3rd	William Wilk	<i>Aeonium glandulosum</i>
Intermediate Cactus	1st	Coni Nettles	<i>Thelocactus conothelos</i>
	2nd	Coni Nettles	<i>Thelocactus macdowellii</i>
	3rd	Coni Nettles	<i>Thelocactus hexaedrophorus</i>
Intermediate Succulent	1st	Jade Neely	<i>Aeonium 'Mardi Gras'</i>
	2nd	Sally Fasteau	<i>Aeonium leucoblepharum</i>
	3rd	Bernard Johnson	<i>Aeonium 'Zwartkop'</i>
	3rd	Coni Nettles	<i>Aeonium hybrid</i>
Novice Cactus	1st	Terri Straub	<i>Thelocactus bicolor</i>
	2nd	Terri Straub	<i>Thelocactus bicolor</i>
Novice Succulent	1st	Ted Johnson	<i>Aeonium 'Sunburst'</i>
	2nd	Ted Johnson	<i>Aeonium</i>
	2nd	Terri Straub	<i>Aeonium 'Kiwi'</i>
	3rd	Ted Johnson	<i>Aeonium 'Zwartkop'</i>

*Click for photos of
the winning plants
on our website*

SCCSS MINI-SHOW STANDINGS (as of March 10, 2019)

Open Class	Cactus	Succulent	Total
Capaldo, Maria	7	14	21
DeCrescenzo, Phyllis	10	17	27
Duke, Gary	18	6	24
Gardner, Jim	2	7	9
Hanna, Jim		15	15
Wilk, William	14	7	21
Woodley, Laurel	2	6	8

Intermediate Class	Cactus	Succulent	Total
Caplan, Anita	1	2	3
Fasteau, Sally	16	25	41
Johnson, Bernard	4	4	8
Knight, Carol		8	8
LaForest, Dale	3		3
Neely, Jade	3	11	14
Nettles, Coni	26	13	39
Short, Mike	6	3	9

Novice Class	Cactus	Succulent	Total
Bjerke, Martha		6	6
Cottrell, Diane	1	3	4
Dorsey, Martin	12	2	14
Johnson, Ted	5	16	21
Nancy Mosher	11	10	21
Nisewaner, John		10	10
Richer, Russ		1	1
Sover, Suzane	2		2
Steenon, Dean	2		2
Straub, Terri	16	4	20
Tanner, Jim	5	3	8

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

VOLUNTEER JOBS - 2019 SHOW AND SALE - Submitted by Nancy Jengo (repeat from last month)

Dear Society Members: This is a description of the available jobs for the upcoming Show and Sale April 6th and 7th. For information or to sign up for a time slot contact: Nancy Jengo, 310-378-5523 or njjengo@gmail.com.

FRIDAY SETUP

Arrive Friday, April 5th at 1:00 to help arrange the tables and chairs. They will already be unfolded and out of the closet. Help put up signs and assist in the organization of show materials.

KITCHEN ORGANIZERS and SERVERS

There will be several shifts, Saturday and Sunday. Morning needs to keep the hot water and coffee flowing. Arrange the kitchen for breakfast bagels, etc. Put out snacks. Around 11:00 start arranging the lunch for volunteers and vendors. Put out utensils, plates, etc. Clean up after lunch. Late Saturday put leftovers in the refrigerator for Sunday.

TAG PULLERS

We need many people to help pull tags in different shifts. Tags are in the plants the buyers are purchasing. Pullers need to pull the tags, count them and make sure that number matches the number of plants to be purchased

HOSPITALITY/ T-SHIRTS

Volunteers will help with new memberships or sell T-

shirts or help with ballots for favorite Show table. You also will answer general questions and direct the public to the Show plants in the classrooms.

SOCIETY SALE TABLE

This is our society's sale table. These are plants society members have donated. We need volunteers to help keep an eye on the plants. Answer general questions about the plants and keep table looking nice.

PRESALE PLANT HOLDING AREA

These volunteers will help watch that buyers only take their plants and not pick and choose from other people's plants in the holding area. This can be a sitting job.

SOCIETY SHOW PLANT TABLE

The table needs to be set up with tablecloths and plant tags by Friday afternoon. (All are provided by the society.) Members can bring in their plants starting Friday afternoon. Saturday morning help arrange the plants on the table and make sure they are pest free.

CLEAN UP

At 4 PM Sunday we close the show/sale. We need volunteers to help take down signs, clean off tables, sweep and general clean up. Tables and chairs will be left in place. Garden personnel will take care of those.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2019

Apr 13

Conejo C&SS Plant Sale

9am to 3pm, Elks Lodge, 158 N. Conejo School Road,
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362, conejocss@hotmail.com

Apr. 6-7

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, setup Friday 5th.

Apr. 28

Huntington Plant Sale

10am-5pm, Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151
Oxford Road, San Marino, 626-405-3504

May 4-5

Sunset C&SS Show & Sale

Veterans Memorial Center, Multi-Purpose Room, 4117
Overland Ave., Culver City, CA. 310-822-1783

May 5

South Bay Epiphyllum Society Show & Sale

9am-4pm, South Coast Botanic Garden, 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

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 Jun 28th Thru Jun 30th, 10am - 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,
Anaheim United Methodist Church

1000 S. State College Bl., Anaheim, CA.

INFO: 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

Bldv., 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

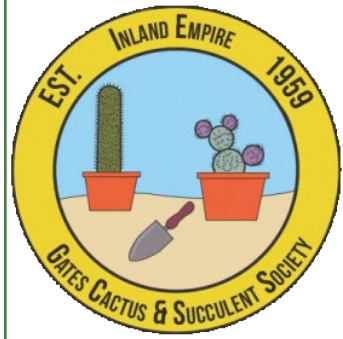
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(with flyers) on our website*

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Succulent & Cactus Plant Sale
Saturday April 13th, 2019
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Elks Lodge
158 N. Conejo School Road
Thousand Oaks, CA, 91362

Click to see this event, with map, on our website



Gates Cactus & Succulent Society

44th Annual Show & Sale

Friday & Saturday
May 10 & 11, 2019
9:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Redlands Church of the Nazarene
1307 E. Citrus Ave. Redlands, CA 92374

More details at www.gatescss.com (909) 910-9195

Click to see this event, with map, on our website

In Memory of David Okihara - Submitted by Maria Capaldo

It is with great sadness that I report that one of our members, David Okihara, passed away suddenly in March, of a heart ailment. David has been a member of our Society since 2006 and faithfully helped set-up and take down tables and chairs for the Society meetings. He worked quietly, never asking for recognition or reward. He will be missed.

For anyone wishing to attend, a Memorial Service will be held Saturday, April 20, 2019, at 10 a.m. at Green Hills Memorial Park – 27501 S. Western Ave., Rancho Palos Verdes 90275. There is a luncheon to follow but please let Maria Capaldo know if you will be attending the luncheon. (310-346-6206)



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Committee Members (Tasked):

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

Liasons:

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| CGCI | Lou Hagemeyer |
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Other Positions:

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