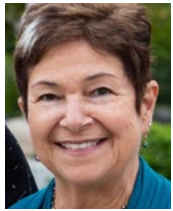




PRICKLY NEWS

SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY NEWSLETTER | JUNE 2022



I was so pleased with our last presenter, Stefan Burger from Chile. At the meeting, there was a follow-up to the Show and Sale and lots of give-away plants! For those of you who were at the Show and Sale, I would appreciate any comments you have about the venue and any improvements we could make for next year.

On June 12th we will return to the South Coast Botanic Garden for our meetings. Admission to the garden is free for members of the Society and their guests, but your name must be on the list. Sally Fasteau, our membership chair, will be giving me a list of paid-up members which I will submit to the garden. If you have a guest, please submit the names to me beforehand.

We will have give-away plants and you may bring any extra plants you have for sharing with others. Feel free to bring in any brag plants and those you have questions about. Our speaker is very knowledgeable so is a good resource for plant questions. Vendors will be present selling plants and pots. If you would like to be a vendor, please let me know so I am sure we have enough room for you. Minishow of the month needs your participation. This month plants are Cactus: Rebutia, Aylostera, Sulcorebutia and Succulent: Echeveria.

Our speaker is one of my personal favorites: Tom Glavich, who will talk on "Exploring Euphorbias". There will be social time at 1PM and presentation will start at 1:30 PM.

I hope to see you there!
Maria Capaldo

GUEST SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

Tom Glavich



Exploring Euphorbia



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“Exploring Euphorbia”

BY TOM GLAVICH



Euphorbias are some of the most popular species at all Cactus and Succulent Shows. This genus is worldwide, with members on every continent except Antarctica. This talk will take a look at some of the species from South Africa, Madagascar, the Mediterranean, and the Americas, concentrating on the similarities and differences in these geographically disparate regions. The presentation will include a look at mutant forms and conclude with a section on cultivation and propagation.

Tom Glavich is a long-time grower and propagator of succulent plants. He was a member of the CSSA Board of Directors and is the author of two books on succulent plants. He is one of the co-chairs of the Inter-City Cactus and Succulent Show held the first weekend of August at the Los Angeles County Arboretum. He is a contributor to the Mini Show descriptions in the Prickly News-Newsletter of the South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society.

JUNE

Monthly Cactus: Rebutia

Rebutia is a genus in the family Cactaceae, native to Bolivia and Argentina. They are generally small, colorful cacti, globular in form, which freely produce flowers that are relatively large in relation to the body. They have no distinctive ribs, but do have regularly arranged small tubercles. They are considered fairly easy to grow and they may produce large quantities of seeds that germinate freely around the parent plant.

The limits of the genus are currently uncertain – in particular whether or not it includes species formerly or currently placed in the genera *Aylosteria*, *Cintia*, *Sulcorebutia* and *Weingartia*. The number of species included varies widely from source to source. A very large number of plants that have been treated in cultivation as species of *Rebutia* are now generally regarded as varieties, forms or synonyms of a much smaller number of species.

Rebutia and Sulcorebutia are both genera from the highlands of Bolivia and Northern Argentina. They are similar in appearance, in habitat and culture. Coming from high altitudes, they are both tolerant of cold, and if dry, can be left out in all weather. The populations of *Sulcorebutia* and *Rebutia* overlap, but no natural hybrids are known.

There has been debate from the start on whether or not *Sulcorebutia* and *Rebutia* are the same genus. Some would combine the two under *Rebutia*, others would rather split *Rebutia* into several genera. The issue will ultimately be settled by genetic studies. For the present they are treated as separate genera, and they appear

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By Tom Glavich

Rebutia



Rebutia narvaecensis



Rebutia muscula



Rebutia minuscula



Monthly Succulent : Rebutia

Rebutia

this way in almost all references, catalogs and show schedules. Both genera cover large altitude ranges, and many species are so variable that collections from nearby populations, or even the same population at different times have been given different names. There are far more names than species. The books by John Pilbeam help make sense of the species and varieties.

Both genera are easily grown. They are dormant in winter, and start to grow in late March or April. They flower from April through June, with the peak flowering period varying from year to year depending on the weather. Two flowering cycles are common in cultivation in California. The flowers are almost always numerous, and vary in color from purple and red through orange to yellow. They do well in normal compost, and grow best with steady fertilization, when in active growth. They are both attractive to spider mites. Damage can be prevented by frequent inspection, and a weekly, forceful wash down with water..



By Tom Glavich



Rebutia heliosa



Rebutia flavistyla



Rebutia donaldiana



Rebutia arenacea



Monthly Succulent : Echeveria

Echeveria is a large genus of succulents in the Crassulaceae family, native from the mountains of Mexico to northwestern South America. The genus is named after the 18th century Mexican botanical artist, Atanasio Echeverría y Godoy. Many of the species produce numerous offsets, and are commonly known as 'Hen and chicks', which can also refer to other genera such as Sempervivum that are significantly different from Echeveria.

Many Echeveria species are popular as garden plants. They are drought resistant, although they do better with regular deep watering and fertilizing. Most will tolerate shade and some frost, although hybrid species tend to be less tolerant. They can be propagated easily by separating offsets, but may also be propagated by leaf cuttings, and by seed if they are not hybrids. Echeverias are polycarpic, meaning that they may flower and set seed many times over the course of their lifetimes.

Succulent: Echeveria



Echeveria pulvinata



Echeveria imbricata



Echeveria derenbergii



By Tom Glavich



Monthly Succulent : Echeveria

Most lose their lower leaves in winter; as a result, after a few years, the plants lose their attractive, compact appearance and need to be rerooted or propagated. In addition, if not removed, these shed leaves may decay, harboring fungus which can then infect the plant.

Succulent: Echeveria



Echeveria 'After Glow'



Echeveria 'Black Prince'



Echeveria 'Blue Curls'



Echeveria agavoides



By Tom Glavich

Latin Lookup

Loquerisne Latine (Do you speak Latin)?
The meanings of latin plant names on the previous pages
– from <http://davesgarden.com/guides/botanary/>

flavistyla [flav-ih-STY-la] Having a yellow or yellowish style.

minuscula [min-oo-SKYOO-luh] Very small.

muscula [MUS-kuh-luh] Diminutive of Latin mus (mouse, or muscle).

Rebutia [ray-BEW-tee-uh] Named for Pierre Rebut, 19th century French cactus dealer and expert.

pacificus [pa-SIF-ik-um, pa-SIF-ee-kum]
Of the Pacific.

platyacanthus [plat-ee-a-KAN-thus] From the Greek platys (broad) and akantha (thorn).

potatorum [poh-tuh-TOR-um] Of drinkers; referring to a plant's use in brewing beer.

texensis [teck-SEN-sis] Of or from Texas (U.S.).

agavoides [ah-gav-OH-id-eez, ah-gav-OY-deez] Like the genus Agave.

derenbergii [der-en-BERG-ee-eye]
Possibly named for Dr. Julius Derenberg, 19th century German supporter of Dinter's plant collecting expeditions to South Africa.

Echeveria [ech-eh-VER-ee-a, ech-eh-ver-EE-a] Named for Anastasio Echeverria y Godoy, 18th century Spanish botanist.

imbricata [im-brih-KAY-tuh]
Shingled, overlapping.

pulvinata [pul-vin-AH-tuh]
Referring to a cushion.



Mini-Show Plant Calendar



Mini-Show Plants for 2022

June 2022	Rebutia, Aylosteria, Sulcorebutia, Weingartia	Echeveria
July 2022	Matucana, Oroya	Mesembs, NO Lithops or Conophytum
August 2022	Epithelantha, Frailea, Aztekium	Dyckia, Hechtia, Puya
September 2022	Variegated Cactus	Variegated Succulent
October 2022	Turbiniacarpus	Adromischus
November 2022	South American columnar cactus (Espostoa, Oreocereus, Cleistocactus, etc.)	Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon. Tylecodon
December 2022	Holiday Potluck	Holiday Potluck
January 2023	Mammillaria straight spine (clumping)	Aloe
February 2023	Epiphytic Cactus	Haworthia, Astroloba
March 2023	Echinocactus	Agave, Manfreda, (inc. x Mangave)
April 2023	2023 SCCSS SHOW & SALE	2023 SCCSS SHOW & SALE
May 2023	Notocactus, Parodia	Euphorbia (not from Madagascar)



SCSS Mini-Show 2022 Results



Mini-Show Results May, 2022

Cactus of the Month: Dish Gardens

Succulent of the Month: Dish Gardens

Results submitted by: Jim Tanner

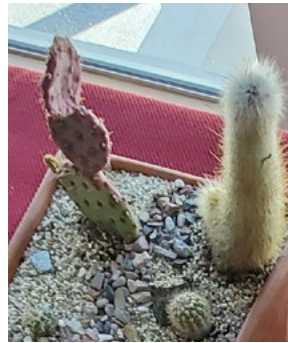
Novice

Novice Cactus

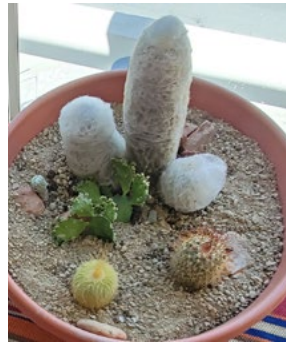
1st: Terri Straub



2nd: Terri Straub



3rd: Martha Bjerke



Novice Succulent

1st: Terri Straub – Succulent garden

2nd: Braulio Mena – Succulent pot

2nd: Terri Straub – Succulent garden

3rd: Gloria Diaz – Crassula gollum

3rd: Joyce Mori – Succulent dish

Intermediate

Intermediate Cactus and Succulent (No winners this week)

Open

Open Cactus 1st: Phyllis DeCrescenzo – Dish garden

2nd: Phyllis DeCrescenzo – Dish garden

3rd: Phyllis DeCrescenzo – Dish garden

Open Succulent

1st: Phyllis DeCrescenzo



2nd: Phyllis DeCrescenzo



3rd: Phyllis DeCrescenzo





SCSS Mini-Show 2022 Standings

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Novice Class	Cactus	Succulents	Total	Intermediate Class	Cactus	Succulents	Total	Open Class	Cactus	Succulents	Total
Bjarkman, M.A.	0	4	4	Caplan, Anita	2	4	6	Capaldo, Maria	9	9	18
Bjerke, Martha	2	1	3	Johnson, Bernard	9	12	21	DeCrescenzo, Phyllis	14	14	28
Blas, Maria	0	1	1	Short, Mike	1	10	11	Duke, Gary	6	6	12
Davis, Gretchen	1	1	2					Gardner, Jim	0	15	15
Diaz, Gloria	0	2	2					Hanna, Jim	0	4	4
Galliani, Debra	0	4	4					Woodley, Laurel	2	10	12
Johnson, Ted	0	1	1								
Lott, Lemono	0	4	4								
Mena, Braulio	4	4	8								
Mori, Joyce	0	2	2								
Neely, Jade	0	1	1								
Straub, Terri	24	26	50								

Mini-Show Rules

Exhibitors must be club members and must be present at the meeting in order to receive points. One name representing the same household must be used unless plants are grown separately. Mini-show coordinator will be consulted if there is any question of entry identity.

Any container may be used, including plastic, as long as it is clean. All plants must be groomed and free of pests and disease.

There are two plant categories, "Cactus" and "Succulents". Up to three plants per individual may be entered in each category.

There are three entry classes: "Novice", "Intermediate" and "Open". Only members new to the hobby would be expected to be in the novice class. After the November meeting, members'

point totals will be reviewed by the Board of the Society. Novice members awarded more than 64 points or winning at least 6 first place awards will be asked to move to the Intermediate class in both categories. Intermediate Members awarded more than 64 points or winning at least 6 first place awards, will be asked to begin showing in the Open class.

All plants must be grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of six months for novice and intermediate and one year for open class. An individual plant may be entered only once a year

Scoring:

- First Place: 6 points
- Second place: 4 points
- Third place: 2 points

Placement: all entries that are not disqualified receive one point





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Make check payable to: **SCCSS**
Mail form and payment to: **Bernard Johnson,**
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Date mm/dd/yy:

Name:

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- Lifetime Member Honoree: No Charge
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Date _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ Amount _____ Donation _____ Receipt _____

Upcoming Events

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SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

Meeting Location:
South Coast Botanic Garden,
Frances Young Hall
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA

Meeting starts at 1:00 PM
Guest Speaker:
Tom Glavich:
Exploring Euphorbia
June 12, 1:30 pm



LONG BEACH CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

Meeting Location:
Woman's Club of Bellflower
9402 Oak St, Bellflower, CA
90706

Meeting Times:
First Sunday of the month.
Set up starts at 12:30
Meeting starts at 1:00 PM



SAN DIEGO Cactus & Succulent Society

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Saturday, June 4-Sunday, June 5
(See website for details)
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