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SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY NEWSLETTER | AUG 2022



It is a pleasure to have our meetings back at South Coast Botanic Garden. Many of you have brought guests which is helping our membership to grow again. As of July 2022, we have 104 members compared to pre-Covid 140. Sally Fasteau, our membership chair, gives me a list of paid-up members which I submit to the garden before our meetings. If you have a guest or are an unpaid member coming to the meeting, please submit the names to me by the Wednesday before the meeting.

The Board of the Society has approved the renewed Bylaws which are printed in this Newsletter or you may access through our website at <https://southcoastcss.org/about-us/>. The changes were necessary to align our fiscal, membership, and election year to start at the beginning of each calendar year instead of July and also changes our dissolution donation to CSSA instead of the Garden. We will be voting to accept these Bylaws at our General Meeting in August. Please contact me at [minniecap@icloud.com](mailto:minniecap@icloud.com) if you have any concerns or comments before the meeting.

The Inter-City Show and Sale is at the LA Arboretum on August 6-7<sup>th</sup>. Advance online reservations are needed for non-members of the Arboretum and are available at <https://www.arboretum.org/>. The highlight of this show is a competitive display of some of the best grown succulents and cacti from around the world.

The Minishow for August are Cactus: Epithelantha, Frailea, Aztekium, and Succulent: Dyckia, Hechtia and Puya. Please bring your plants to the meeting free of disease and pests.

Our speaker, Ernesto Sandoval, will present *“Feeding Succulents: How Fertilizer, Water pH and Soil Can and Should Be Adjusted!”* Ernesto, Director/Manager at the UC Davis Botanical Conservatory, is informative and entertaining and has a lot to teach us about success with succulents.

I hope to see you there!  
Maria Capaldo

GUEST SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

## Ernesto Sandoval



**“Feeding Succulents:  
How Fertilizer, Water pH and Soil  
Can and Should Be Adjusted!”**



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# “Feeding Succulents: How Fertilizer, Water pH and Soil Can and Should Be Adjusted!”

BY ERNESTO SANDOVAL



Perhaps you’ve heard that pH is important for plants? Ernesto will summarize why you want your plants to receive slightly acidic water and various ways you can adjust it for your succulents. How is this similar and different than fertilizing “regular” plants? Ernesto will discuss all of this plus the importance of “soils”/container media and the details of how you can maximize the root potential for your plants!

Ernesto Sandoval has been wondering and seeking questions and answers to why plants grow and look the way that they do for nearly 40 years. Now he explains and interprets the world of plants to a variety of ages and from amateur to professional gardeners. He regularly lectures to a variety of western Garden Clubs throughout the year and particularly to Succulent Clubs throughout California. Desert plants are his particular passion within his general passion for plants. He describes himself as a “Jose of All Plants, Master of None” and loves learning from the experiences of others as well as his own. Ernesto thoroughly enjoys helping others, and gardeners in particular, to understand why and how plants do what they do.

Ernesto has a degree from UC Davis in Botany, began working as a student weeder/waterer and is now the Director/Manager at the UC Davis Botanical Conservatory for the last 30 years.

Ernesto has immersed himself in the world of horticultural biodiversity by growing several thousand types of plants at the UC Davis Botanical Conservatory, many of them succulents! Several of his favorite garden projects involved converting lawns and or water loving landscapes to drought tolerant and diversity filled gardens! He likes to promote plant liberation by encouraging gardeners of all sorts to grow more plants in the ground when possible. He loves the technical language of Botany but prefers to relate information in more understandable methods of communication! By helping people to understand the workings of plants he hopes to help us better understand how to and why our plants do what they do and how we can maximize their growth with less effort.



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## Monthly Cactus: Epithelantha

**Epithelantha** (button cactus) is a genus of cactus that is native to northeastern Mexico, and in an area from western Texas to Arizona. *Epithelantha* has two species, *Epithelantha micromeris* and *Epithelantha bokei*. The name *Epithelantha* refers to the flower position near the apex of the tubercles. *Epithelantha* are very small cacti with globe-shaped or cylindrical stems typically up to one inch in diameter, rarely reaching two inches long. Tiny whitish spines completely cover the surface of the stem. The flowers are also tiny, growing from the tip of the stem. Fruits are bright red. The fruit of all species is said to be edible.



By Tom Glavich

### Monthly Cactus: *Epithelantha*



*Epithelantha micromeris* ssp. *polycephala*



*Epithelantha micromeris*



*Epithelantha micromeris* ssp. *unguispina*

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## Monthly Cactus : Frailea

**Frailea** is a genus of globular to short cylindrical cacti native to Brazil. These species are cleistogamous, (being small inconspicuous closed self-pollinating flowers additional to and often more fruitful than showier ones on the same plant). They were first classified in the genus Echinocactus.

### Monthly Cactus: Frailea



*Frailea pumila*



*Frailea castanea*



*Frailea curvispina*



*Frailea phaeodisca*



*Frailea grahliana*



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## Monthly Cactus : Aztekium

The genus **Aztekium** contains three species of small globular cactus. Discovered in 1929 by F. Ritter, in Rayones, Nuevo León, Mexico, this genus was thought to be monotypic (with *Aztekium ritteri*) until a second species (*Aztekium hintonii*) was discovered by George S. Hinton, in Galeana, Nuevo León in 1991.

Aztekiums are by far the most challenging and difficult cacti to grow. They are having extremely slow growth, probably the slowest of the entire Cactus family. They usually take several years for growth to be even noticeable. Once a specimen is established on its own roots it is no trouble to keep it, and becomes an easy plant to manage.

Because of the difficulty of cultivation, Aztekiums are most often grafted to hardier stock. They need good drainage and regular water in summer. Keep nearly totally dry in winter. If grafted, the plants can take a little more water. Just remember the graft stock is also a cactus and will rot if overwatered. Provide shade from midday through the afternoon. A little morning sun is OK.

### Monthly Cactus: Aztekium



*Aztekium hintonii* in flower



*Aztekium hintonii*



*Aztekium ritteri*



*Aztekium valdezii*



*Aztekium ritteri* in flower



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## Monthly Succulent : Dyckia

**Dyckia** is a genus of 120 terrestrial bromeliads native from Brazil and central part of South America. Dyckia have stiff leaves and are generally spiny. They live in rocky and/or sunny areas. Most species clump readily forming large mats.

They are relative of the pineapple and are relatively easy to grow. They should be grown as other succulents in a well drained soil. Good cactus soil or African violet soil is adequate. They like a lot of water in summer, and need a lot of space in their pot to accommodate their large root system. A lot of sunlight is a necessity.

Flowers are generally yellow to orange and come from the side of the rosette.



By Tom Glavich



*Dyckia brevifolia*



*Dyckia fosteriana* 'Star of Brazil'

Monthly Succulent: Dyckia



*Dyckia beateae*



*Dyckia dawsonii*



*Dyckia maritima*



*Dyckia marnier lapostollei*.





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## Monthly Succulent : Hechtia

**Hechtia** is a genus of about 50 species belonging to the pineapple family. It is related to the genera Dyckia, Hechtia, Pitcairnia and Puya. They have long, stiff, spiny-toothed leaves in dense rosettes and clusters of small white flowers.

Hechtias are terrestrial bromeliads, and they require copious amount of water and fertilizer to prosper. They are originating from dry areas of Texas thru Central America, but almost all the species are native to Mexico. Most of the species are extremely frost tender. They tend to have a large root system, and generally need to be overpotted. Hechtias are dioecious, so a male plant and a female plant are needed to produce seeds.

### Monthly Succulent: Hechtia



*Hechtia tillandsioides*



*Hechtia rosea*



*Hechtia stenopetala*



*Hechtia texensis*



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## Monthly Succulent : PUYA

There are about 168 species of **Puya**, native mostly from the Andes mountains, but also from other parts of South and Central America. This genus contains some of the largest Bromeliads, some species reaching 16 feet (5 m): *Puya raymondii*. Puya have often showy flowers on large spikes or panicles.



*Puya alpestris* in flower



*Puya berteroniana* in flower



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Monthly Succulent: Puya



*Puya chilensis* in flower



*Puya mirabilis*



*Puya venusta*



# Latin Lookup

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

## CACTUS

### **Aztekium** [az-TEK-ee-um]

Latinized form of Aztec, referring to the plant's grooves and wrinkles which appear similar to Aztec sculpture.

### **castanea** [kas-TAN-nee-uh]

The Latin name for chestnut.

### **Epithelantha** [ep-ith-el-LAN-tha]

From the Greek *epi* (upon), *thelē* (nipple), and *anthos* (flower); nipple-like flowers.

### **Frailea** [FRAY-lee-uh]

Named for Manuel Fraile, 19th century Spanish gardener, responsible for the cactus collection of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

### **hintonii** [HIN-ton-ee-eye]

For George Boole Hinton, 20th century metallurgist, farmer, and plant collector in Mexico.

### **polycephala** [pol-ee-SEF-a-la, pol-ee-KEF-a-la]

Many-headed.

### **pumila** [POO-mil-uh]

Small, dwarf.

### **ritteri** [RIT-ter-ee]

Named for Friedrich Ritter, early 20th century German cactus collector

## SUCCULENT

### **alpestris** [al-PES-triss] From lower mountains.

### **brevifolia** [brev-ee-FOH-lee-uh] Short leaves.

### **chilensis** [chil-ee-EN-sis] Of or from Chile.

### **dawsonii** [daw-SON-ee-eye] Named for Jackson T. Dawson, 20th century superintendent of the Arnold Arboretum in Boston, Massachusetts (U.S.).

### **Dyckia** [DY-kee-uh, DIK-ee-uh] Named for Prince Joseph Salm-Reifferscheid-Dyck, 19th century botanist and author of book on succulents.

### **fosteriana** [fos-ter-ee-AY-nuh] Named for Mulford Bateman Foster, 20th century American horticulturist who provided many specimens to the botanist Lyman B. Smith.

### **maritima** [muh-RIT-tim-muh, mar-ih-TEE-muh] Of or from the sea.

### **marnier-lapostollei** [MAR-nee-air lah-pos-STOL-ee-eye] Named for Julien Marnier-Lapostolle, famous 20th century French plant collector.

### **mirabilis** [mih-RAB-ih-liss] Wonderful.

### **rosea** [RO-zee-uh] Rosy.

### **stenopetala** [sten-oh-PET-al-uh] From the Greek *stenos* (narrow) and *petalum* (petal).

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

### **tillandsioides** [til-land-see-OY-deez] Similar to *Tillandsia*, a Bromeliaceae.

### **venusta** [ven-NUSS-tuh] Beautiful, charming.

<https://davesgarden.com/guides/botanary>



# Mini-Show Plant Calendar



## Mini-Show Plants for 2022

August 2022	Epithelantha, Frailea, Aztekium	Dyckia, Hechtia, Puya
September 2022	Variegated Cactus	Variegated Succulent
October 2022	Turbinicarpus	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)
June 2023	Opuntia, Tephrocactus, Cyllindropuntia, Austrocylindropuntia	Cissus, Cyphostemma
July 2023	Melocactus	Bromeliaceae (other than Tillandsia)





## SCCSS Mini-Show July Winners



### Open Cactus

- 1st: Maria Capaldo – *Matucana intertexta*  
2nd: Gary Duke – *Matucana aurantiaca*  
3rd: Gary Duke – *Matucana haynei*



### Intermediate Cactus

*No Entries this month*



### Novice Cactus

- 1st: Terri Straub – *Oroya peruviana*  
2nd: Terri Straub – *Matucana ritteri*  
3rd: Terri Straub – *Matucana madisoniorum*



# SCCSS Mini-Show July Winners



## Open Succulent

- 1st: Maria Capaldo – *Trichodiadema bulbosum*
- 2nd: Phyllis DeCrescenzo – *Delosperma echinatum*
- 2nd: Phyllis DeCrescenzo – *Pleiosilos simulans*
- 3rd: Laurel Woodley – *Aloinopsis schooneesii*



## Intermediate Succulent

- 1st: Lemono Lott – *Mestoklema tuberosum*
- 2nd: Bernard Johnson – *Rhombophyllum* ‘Elkhorn’, Hybrid
- 3rd: Lemono Lott – *Mestoklema macrorrhizum*



## Novice Succulent

*No Entries this month*





## SCSS Mini-Show (July 17, 2022) Standings

[Click here for sortable standings](#)

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	26	27	53
Bjerke, Martha	2	5	7	Johnson, Bernard	16	25	41	DeCrescenzo, Phyllis	18	26	44
Blas, Maria	0	1	1	Johnson, Ted	0	7	7	Duke, Gary	19	7	26
Cottrell, Diane	0	2	2	Lott, Lemono	0	12	12	Gardner, Jim	0	24	24
Darmali, Vincent	0	4	4	Short, Mike	1	10	11	Hanna, Jim	0	4	4
Davis, Gretchen	1	1	2					Woodley, Laurel	2	12	14
Diaz, Gloria	0	3	3								
Galliani, Debra	0	4	4								
Mena, Braulio	4	4	8								
Mori, Joyce	0	2	2								
Neely, Jade	0	1	1								
Straub, Terri	48	35	83								

### 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



## Member Spotlight



*Erioccephala (Parodia) lenninghausii* by Joe Tillotson





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# The South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Bylaws

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## Bylaws of the South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society

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### 1. Name

This association shall be known as “The South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society”, hereafter referred to as the “Society”.

### 2. Purposes and Objectives

- 2.1. Promote an interest in and appreciation of cacti and other succulents.
- 2.2. Sponsor programs that educate members and the community on propagation, cultivation, conservation, identification, and exhibition of cacti and succulents.
- 2.3. Provide an opportunity for members to interact socially for their mutual benefit and enjoyment.

### 3. Financial

- 3.1. The Board shall review and approve the Financial Report prepared by the Treasurer on a yearly basis.
- 3.2. The Society shall never carry a negative balance in its accounts.
- 3.3. The President shall, with Board approval, appoint an Auditor yearly to audit the Treasurer’s records and report results at a General Membership meeting.
- 3.4. Membership dues shall be assessed annually, with an amount set by the Board.
- 3.5. The Society shall obtain and retain 501(c)3 status.
- 3.6. Internal Revenue Service Code 501(c)(3) Exemption Requirements:
  - 3.6.1. No part of the net earnings of the Society shall be used or distributed for the benefit of its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Society shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments or donations in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Purposes and Objectives in section 2 above. Distributions, in the case of dissolution, can only be made to other 501(c)(3) exempt organizations.

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- 3.6.2. No activity of the Society shall attempt to influence legislation, or any political campaign for public office.
- 3.6.3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### 4. Memberships

- 4.1. Individual memberships are available to adults 18 years of age and over.
- 4.2. Membership entitles the member to attend General Membership meetings and other Society events, to vote, and to receive Society publications.
- 4.3. Honorary Lifetime Membership is defined as a free individual membership with full member benefits. This membership may be offered to any longstanding officer or chair by a vote of the Board.
- 4.4. Membership may be terminated for non-payment of dues or for conduct that adversely affects the Society's reputation or for conduct that is contrary to the Society's objectives.
- 4.5. Members are responsible for keeping the Membership Committee apprised of changes to their contact information. Members are expected to read the Newsletter and actively participate in Society activities.
- 4.6. The membership year starts in January when yearly dues are payable. Dues will not be prorated.

#### 5. Board of Directors

- 5.1. The Board of Directors, hereafter called the "Board" are Society members comprised of the Officers, Standing Committee Chairs, Liaisons and up to three elected At-large Society members.
- 5.2. The President shall be the Board Chair.
- 5.3. The term of office for Board members is one year, starting January 1, to coincide with the Membership and Fiscal Year.
- 5.4. The Board shall meet at least once a year and as needed.
- 5.5. Board meetings shall have a published agenda, distributed before the meeting.
- 5.6. Members holding more than one Board position are entitled to only one vote.
- 5.7. Board meetings may be attended by the General Membership.
- 5.8. The Board shall approve Presidential nominations of members to Chair positions of the Standing Committees and Liaisons.
- 5.9. The Board shall approve all major disbursement of funds.

#### 6. Affiliation in other Organizations

- 6.1. The Society is an affiliate of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America (CSSA) and shall renew its affiliation each year. A Liaison shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Board, to inform the Society of CSSA activities.
- 6.2. The Society is a member of the California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI) because of fiscal benefits accrued to the Society and coinciding goals and objectives. A Liaison shall be

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appointed by the President and approved by the Board, to inform the Society of CGCI activities.

#### 7. Officer Duties and Responsibilities

7.1. The elected officers of the Society include the President, Vice President, Secretary, and the Treasurer.

##### 7.2. The President shall:

- 7.2.1. Promote the general welfare of the Society.
- 7.2.2. Convene, determine the order of business, and preside at General Membership and Board meetings.
- 7.2.3. Be an *ex-officio* member of any of the Standing Committees.
- 7.2.4. Appoint, remove or replace Standing Committee Chairs and Liaisons, subject to Board approval.
- 7.2.5. Advise each Chair and Liaison of their duties.
- 7.2.6. Authorize payment of approved bills and co-sign checks.
- 7.2.7. Be prepared to turn over all records to the next President and assist in the transition.

##### 7.3. The Vice-President shall:

- 7.3.1. Assume the duties of the President in his/her absence.
- 7.3.2. Accept other duties as determined by the Board.

##### 7.4. The Secretary shall:

- 7.4.1. Record minutes of Board and General Membership meetings.
- 7.4.2. Submit a copy of the draft minutes of the General Membership meetings for publication on the website for review before the next scheduled General Membership meeting, where they shall be subject to approval.
- 7.4.3. Send a copy of the draft Board Minutes to Board members for review and comment before the next scheduled Board meeting, where they shall be subject to approval.
- 7.4.4. Save electronic copies of all approved minutes of Board and General Membership meetings.
- 7.4.5. Be prepared to turn over all records to the next Secretary and assist in the transition.

##### 7.5. The Treasurer shall:

- 7.5.1. Establish and maintain a checking account at a F.D.I.C. or F.S.D.I.C. insured bank. Ensure the President has signed a signature card and direct the bank to remove invalid signature cards. The ATM card associated with this account shall be for deposit only.
- 7.5.2. Ensure bills and other financial obligations are promptly paid. Co-sign checks with the President and expeditiously mail or deliver checks or payment to the payee. Cash payments are not permitted.
- 7.5.3. Receive and deposit all income in the Society account at the earliest convenience.
- 7.5.4. Keep a record of income and expenditures that is separate from the bank monthly statement.
- 7.5.5. Communicate with the Membership Chair when dues are paid by members.
- 7.5.6. Meet with the Auditor at a mutually agreeable date and time, allowing access to financial records.

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**7.5.7. Reports**

- 7.5.7.1. State the latest account balance and the difference from the previous year at General Membership meetings.
- 7.5.7.2. Prepare an Annual Financial Report showing the initial balance, receipts and disbursements by major category, and the final balance covering the preceding fiscal year. A copy of the Report shall be provided to all Board members. The Treasurer shall retain copies of past reports so that trends may be analyzed. Prepare a show/sale financial report to be attached to the Annual report.
- 7.5.7.3. File a Form 990-N(e) with the Internal Revenue Service electronically each year as required to confirm non-profit status.
- 7.5.7.4. Submit a quarterly filing with the Franchise Tax Board of California and pay any taxes due.
- 7.5.7.5. Be prepared to turn over all records to the next Treasurer. Assist in transferring bank accounts.

**8. Committees**

- 8.1. Standing Committees of the Society are the Show & Sale, Programs, Membership, Finance, and Communications.
- 8.2. Committee Chairs shall:
  - 8.2.1. Recruit committee members to accomplish required tasks.
  - 8.2.2. Operate within financial constraints, as approved by the Board annually.
  - 8.2.3. Report on committee activities.
  - 8.2.4. Participate in Board meetings.
  - 8.2.5. Maintain Operational Procedures and other guidance for the proper function of the position.
  - 8.2.6. Maintain any electronic records necessary for the proper function of the position.

**9. Meetings**

- 9.1. General Membership meetings are *usually* held the second Sunday of each month, starting at 1:30 PM, at the South Coast Botanic Garden (SCBG). Advance notice of these meetings and any changes shall be published in the Society's Newsletter and website, time permitting.
- 9.2. A quorum at General Membership meetings is twenty-five percent of the total membership. A quorum at Board meetings is 51%.
- 9.3. A majority of those attending General Membership and Board meetings is sufficient to approve an item of business.
- 9.4. The President votes only to break ties.

**10. Elections**

- 10.1. The President shall appoint two non-Board members to a Nominating Committee, subject to Board approval, at the September General Membership meeting. The Committee shall find members to serve in the Officer positions for the coming year.
- 10.2. At the October General Membership meeting, members may nominate additional candidates from the floor.

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- 10.3. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a ballot if more than one candidate is nominated for a position and publish the list of candidates in the November Newsletter.
- 10.4. Elections shall be held at the November General Membership meeting by acclamation if there is only one candidate for each position or by ballot if there are more than one candidate for a position. A majority vote of the active members present is sufficient to elect the candidates.
- 10.5. The term of office for Officers and At-large Board members is one year. There are no term limits.
- 10.6. Officers and At-large Board members shall be installed at the December General Membership meeting.
- 10.7. In the event a nominee cannot be found, the incumbent shall hold the position until a replacement can be installed.
- 10.8. Officers and At-large Board members who cannot complete their term of office shall notify the President who shall schedule a Board of Directors meeting to choose a replacement.
- 10.9. The President, with Board approval, shall notify any Officer or At-large Board member failing to complete his or her assigned duties or attend scheduled meetings for an extended period that their resignation shall be accepted.

#### 11. Dissolution

- 11.1. A motion to dissolve the Society must be made at a General Membership meeting. If the motion passes, the President shall publish a notice and ballot in the Newsletter. The notice shall provide a reason for dissolution, a Treasurer's report, and a specific dissolution date. Members will bring their ballots to the next General Membership meeting or mail them to the President before the next meeting.
- 11.2. At the next General Membership meeting, the President shall appoint two members to count the ballots. It requires a two-thirds majority of those members who return their ballots to dissolve the Society.
- 11.3. If the motion is approved, the President and Treasurer shall disperse any remaining assets. After payment or provision for payment of debts and liabilities, any remaining assets and equipment shall be distributed to the Cactus and Succulent Society of America (a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization). Affiliated organizations shall be notified.

#### 12. Changing the Bylaws

- 12.1. Any member may propose a change to the Bylaws by submitting the proposed change in writing to the President.
- 12.2. The proposal shall be reviewed to ensure it doesn't conflict with existing articles and by the Board for comment. It will be returned to the submitter if changes are required.
- 12.3. Following Board approval, the proposed Bylaws or changes shall be published on the website.
- 12.4. At the next regularly scheduled General Membership meeting following publication, the change is approved if two-thirds of those present approve.
- 12.5. In the event that strict adherence to a Bylaw creates a conflict of interest or the appearance of one, the Board will have the authority to approve a temporary variance to a Bylaw. This variance will then be reported to the General Membership via the Newsletter and at the next scheduled General Membership meeting.

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# The South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Bylaws

Posted for members to read

### 13. Standing Rules

- 13.1. Standing Rules define administrative details rather than parliamentary procedure. Motions adopted over the course of time that are related to policy and administration are collectively Standing Rules.
- 13.2. Standing Rules are short simple rules that are applicable to the entire Society and Membership.
- 13.3. Changes, additions, and/or deletions of Standing Rules may be proposed by any member of the Board or proposed to the Board by any Society member at a General Membership meeting. A majority vote of all members of the Board shall be required to adopt a Standing Rule.

### 14. Operating Procedures

- 14.1. Operational Procedures provide detailed and specific guidance for complex Society activities.
- 14.2. Officers, Standing Committee Chairs, and Liaisons are responsible for creating and maintaining Operational Procedures that relate to their responsibilities, subject to Board approval. Guidance for Ad Hoc and Special committees is the responsibility of the President unless specifically assigned to the Chair, but the guidance is also subject to Board approval.

### 15. Officer Certification

This is to certify that the elected Officers of this Society duly approved these Bylaws.

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Maria Capaldo, President

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M.A.Bjarkman, Vice President

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Bernard Johnson, Treasurer

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Debra Bushweit Galliani, Secretary

Amended and Approved ( \_\_\_\_\_ )



## Upcoming Events

[Click here for Full List](#)



**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:**

**Ernesto Sandoval:**

**"Feeding Succulents:**

**How Fertilizer, Water pH and Soil  
Can and Should Be Adjusted!"**

**August 14, 1:30 pm**

## BROMELIAD SHOW & SALE

PRESENTED BY



**FREE ADMISSION  
FREE PARKING**

Sales from members private  
collections and  
commercial vendors

**SATURDAY  
AUG 6, 2022**

AT  
**Palos Verdes  
Art Center**

5504 Crestridge Road  
Rancho Palos Verdes,  
CA 90275

**SHOW and SALES 10:00 AM-4:00pm**

PVAC COVID rules as of 5/30/22 (could change): Attendees must wear masks and show proof of vaccination to enter

[For more information and to learn more](#)



## 2022 Board of Directors

### OFFICERS:

**President**

**Maria Capaldo**

**Vice President**

**M.A. Bjarkman**

**Treasurer**

**Bernard Johnson**

**Secretary**

**Debra Bushweit Galliani**

**AT LARGE BOARD  
MEMBERS:**

**Gary Duke  
Terri Straub**



### STANDING

**COMMITTEES:**

**Show and Sale**

**Terri Straub**

**Programs Chair**

**M.A. Bjarkman**

**Finance Chair**

**Jim Hanna**

**Mini-Show Coordinator**

**Terri Straub**



### Communications Chair

**Mike Short**

**Webmaster**

**Mike Short**

**Newsletter**

**Clif Wong**

**Publicity**

**Ann Nye**

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**Laurel Woodley**

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**Caitlin Rubia**



### Membership Chair

**Sally Fasteau**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
(TASKED):**

**Speaker Coordinator**

**M.A. Bjarkman**

**LIAISONS:**

**CGCI**

**Lou Hagemeyer**

**CSSA**

**M.A. Bjarkman**

