

SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 8, 1976; 1:30 P.M.
SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDENS
26701 Rolling Hills Road
Palos Verdes Peninsula

Eleanor Barker
President

PROGRAM: Joyce L. Tate will give a program on the Aloe Convention which was held in Africa Last summer. We have had the pleasure of her company before and look forward to a good time and an interesting program. (Joyce compiled and edited the Cactus Cook Book.)

PLANT OF THE MONTH: Bob Causey will discuss Melocactus this month. Many of us seldom see mature plants of this genus, but they are pretty even before they grow up and put their caps on.

BRAGGING PLANTS:

We have a lot to brag about! After such an unusually long spell of nice weather, plants that normally grow and flower this time of year are especially pretty. Bring in your lovelies and BRAG!

WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE: Donate your unwanted "gems" and buy someone elses -- everyone wins. Especially the Club!

LAST MONTH: Kathy Roberts, an American Airlines Kiwi Club speaker, presented "Flowers and Gardens - the American Way." It was an interesting program with beautiful slides of flowers and gardens from all over. Now when we find ourselves in other places, we have some idea of what to look for.

COURTESY CHAIRMAN is Stella Stubbe. If you know of a member who is seriously ill or broken or lost a member of his family, etc., let Stella know so she can send a card from the Club. Phone 376-7198.

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DUES ARE DUE: If you have not yet paid your dues and cannot make it to the meeting, you may send them to Bess Lesovsky, 2231 Sunnyside Ridge Rd, Rancho Palos Verdes, Ca, 90274. Dues are \$2.00 a year plus \$1.00 for each additional family member at the same address who wishes to be a member of the Club. No newsletter will be sent after the March letter to those who have not paid their dues.

INJURY: Gladys Axcell fell under her peach tree and broke her left wrist January 25. With sister Timmie's help, she is doing fine, and in spite of the discomfort, can still come up with "I'm sure lucky it wasn't my right one!"

ANOTHER FRIEND GONE: Murray Skinner passed away January 22. The Saturday before, she had broken a femur. It was pinned and she seemed to be doing well, but apparently it was all too much for her heart.

HAVE YOUR CACTUS AND SUCCULENT JOURNALS bound into yearbooks with colorful posterboard cover, white spiral. Bring Journals in one month and they will be ready the next meeting. Cost, \$1.00 per yearbook. Stan Oleson.

NEW MEMBER:

Ruth Bailey

Lomita, Ca, 90717

