

SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 13, 1976; 1:30 P. M.

South Coast Botanic Gardens

No change → 26701 Rolling Hills Road
yet Palos Verdes Peninsula



REGULAR MEETING AND SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING: 12:30 before the Regular meeting in the Clubroom.

PROGRAM: Vivian Doney will tell us about "Raising Miniature Cacti". She is very clever and adept in this area. Perhaps another name for her presentation might be "How to Reduce Your Collection to Card Table Size"!

We will have presentation of Awards for the show.

PLANT OF THE MONTH: The genus Cleistocactus, this month's choice, is a pretty group with *C. strausii* grabbing everyone's eye. Bob will give us more information on who's there from where and how to take care of them. You have some? Bring them in.

BRING YOUR BRAGGING PLANTS

OUR SHOW: Without entries and a lot of work by a lot of people, it couldn't have been such a beautiful show. (There were people who said it was nicer than the National Show!) We are fortunate to have such a nice place to have it and, as said before and it bears repeating, we can be proud of the number of entries we had. They were beautiful plants, and the judges, Victor Turecek and Woody Minnick, did not have an easy time of it. Any critical remarks found on the backs of entry forms were meant to help you make it more difficult for the judges next year!

LAST MONTH: We had Wressey Cocke with slides of his Epiphyllums and a display of flowers from his plants. He discussed his method of raising his seedlings. He has developed many small flowered ones, some which bloom in winter, and some with strangely shaped petals. It was a beautiful presentation enjoyed by everyone. If he can be caught at home, he is likely to be trampled by visitors!

CORRECTIONS FOR ROSTER:

Phone number for Stan and Val Oleson, TE3-2657

Phone number for Bob and Gloria Streeter, 541-6692

If there are any more corrections or additions, please let me know. E. Barker, 370-6033.

NEW MEMBERS:

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SOME OF THE MORE COMMON COMMENTS OF THE JUDGES: There were many complimentary comments, but these will not be included here.

Plant is off-center in the pot (some allowance made for the fact that a clumping plant doesn't measure as it offsets!).

Pot should have been cleaned.

If pot covers are used, cover the inside pot by using top dressing.

Plant is too deep in pot and appears to be "swallowed up".