

SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
REGULAR MEETING, ~~JANUARY~~^{FEB.} 13, 1977; 1:30 P.M.
South Coast Botanic Gardens
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.

SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING: Show Committee Chairman, Beverly Schwartz, has scheduled a Show Committee Meeting for 12:30 P.M. January 13, just preceding the Regular Meeting. Everyone who can help with the Show is asked to be there. With a lot of people doing a little, a good show can be had without overworking anyone! And a good time!

PROGRAM: Jonniene Alvarez will present slides of Cactus Flowers taken by Al Alvarez. These are very good pictures, and most, if not all, are two views of the flower. So often a good picture in a book is not as helpful as it might be because we see but one view of the flower, so this is a pleasure and more.

PLANT OF THE MONTH: This month Bob will tell us about the small genus, Echinomastus, which was one of the genera carved out of the Echinocactus. You have some? Bring them in so we have all the examples possible.

BRAGGING PLANTS: Bring in your showoffs and share. If you know, or can find out, also bring in the name and natural habitat and tell us how long you have had it and how you have cared for it.

WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE: It is a little low on goodies right now, so bring in the treasures you have fallen out of love with -- and buy some other little delight to take it's place.

PLANT EXCHANGE SALE: The purpose of this sale is the equitable exchange of plants among members, and it is restricted to members. No arrangements have been made for a public sale. Bring the plants you wish to "trade," each with a slip of paper with your name and asking price. As the plants are sold, the slips of paper and money will go in the money box. The slips of paper will be separated according to names, totaled, and 80% of that given to the "trader". The Club keeps 20% as decided at a prior meeting.

LAST MONTH: The projector blew it! That is, the bulb blew out and the program we were going to have will be this month instead. The contest to name the show was won by Jonniene Alvarez with "Desert Magic".

SOME GOOD NEWS: Morris Stubbe is now home from the hospital and improving. He won't be chopping wood tomorrow, but he is feeling better.

REMINDER: We need plants for the drawings at the show and each member was asked to root 6 or more cuttings. It is a bit late to begin, but some things will still make nice plants by then. So, if you haven't yet, now is the time.

POTS NEEDED: It isn't easy to put a plant on the plant table without a pot! Bob Causey is running short -- especially the 3" size.

HALF POUND MARGARINE TUBS WITH LIDS wanted by Stan Oleson for planting seeds. Also, pound size with or without lid.

FUCHSIA PRUNING DEMONSTRATION will be presented by the South Coast Branch of the National Fuchsia Society at the South Coast Botanic Garden Sunday, February 27 at 2:00 P.M. All are welcome.

WHITE FLY PROBLEMS? Bob Miles of the Long Beach Cactus Club wrote in the L.B. Club letter that Science Garden Spray manufactured by Science Products Company (in Chicago) would kill them.

DUES FOR 1977 ARE PAST DUE. If you haven't taken care of this yet, and cannot be at this meeting, they can be sent to Bess Lesovsky, Membership Chairman, Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, Ca, 90274. If not paid by March, you may not appear in the new Roster.

NEW MEMBER: Jane M. Camilda,

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