

NOVEMBER MEETING: November 9, Sunday, at 1:30 PM.

PROGRAM: ED & BETTY GAY WILL PRESENT "ISLANDS AND WHALES," A TOUR OF THE ISLANDS SURROUNDING BAJA. THEIR PHOTOGRAPHY IS SUPERB, AND YOU WILL SEE SUCCULENT PLANTS AS WELL AS SOME OF THE LARGER CREATURES OF THE SEA.

REFRESHMENTS: Margaret Brennan, Dorothy McArthur, Doug Rawcliffe, and Dorothy Yakoubian will join Verna McCarty (645-5009). Thank you.

PLANT SALES: The Gays will be bringing a fine selection from Cactus Ranchito.

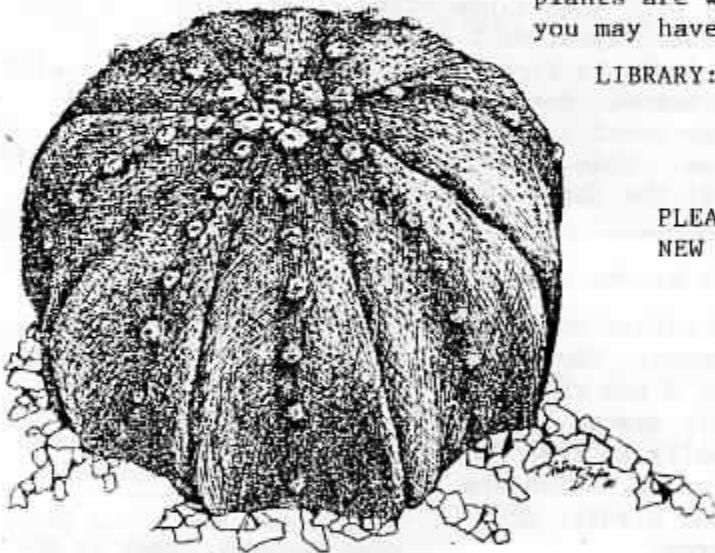
BRAGGING TABLE: Bring what looks good or what's interesting. Quite a few are blooming and some of the summer dormant plants are waking up. Bring any plants you may have questions about.

LIBRARY: We have fine books, and Bob doesn't want to lug them all to meetings if nobody uses them.

PLEASE WEAR NAME BADGES TO HELP NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN
26300 Crenshaw Boulevard
Palos Verdes Peninsula

BUSINESS MEETING WILL INCLUDE ELECTION OF 1987 OFFICERS. NORMA WILL ALSO START COLLECTING THE 1987 DUES.



Astrophytum asterias



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1986 OFFICERS & CHAIRPERSONS

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| Refreshments Verna McCarty, | * | Affiliate Rep. Eleanor Barker |
| Sunshine Roz Hancock, | * | Plant Table Jim Hanna |
| | * | Historian Norma Holley |

EDITORIAL: Please have anything for the Dec. N.L. to me by Nov. 30 at the latest...Keep an eye out for changeable fall weather and provide your plants protection if needed...Plants may surprise you by their need or lack of need for water. I use bamboo skewer "dipsticks" and water only if slightly damp... The newsletters will likely be shorter and later as I have been working full time right now, plus there's work at home. However I can make a longer NL. I hope when I use other NL articles from other club NL's & don't have the usual layout work to do. Also, as regards photos, if I drive fast & am lucky to find the Mita machine free, I will in future be able to duplicate photos. But the machine I use for this is available only M-F and is copy-sensitive so I can't cut & paste as I do for a regular NL like this one. This makes setup more time consuming. In a ny event, I don't yet have all the Carpinteria photos.....Bear with me...

Astrophytum asterias is the rarest and most ornamental species in the genus. The hemispherical bodies usually bear 8 low ribs on which occur a few very widely spaced large, white, woolly areoles, usually in rows and completely unarmed. The flowers, which are freely produced even in young plants, are glossy yellow with a red throat.

- from CACTI & SUCCULENTS, Walther Haage

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1987 RENEWAL FORM FOR

THE SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY

additional
\$5 for each member plus \$1.00 for each person
at the same address. Make checks payable to
The South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society
(SCC&SS). Bring to the meeting for Norma or
send to: NORMA HOLLEY, MEMBERSHIP, _____ STREET,
220, TORRANCE, CA _____ To be included
in the roster, your dues must be in by Jan. 15, 1987.

NAME _____

OTHER PERSONS AT ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____



PHONE _____ DUES DUE

SPECIAL INTERESTS IN THE SUCCULENT WORLD (ie. General
Cacti & Succulents, Euphorbia, Aloe, etc.)

ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IMPLEMENTED OR
ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO STAY THE SAME NEXT YEAR?

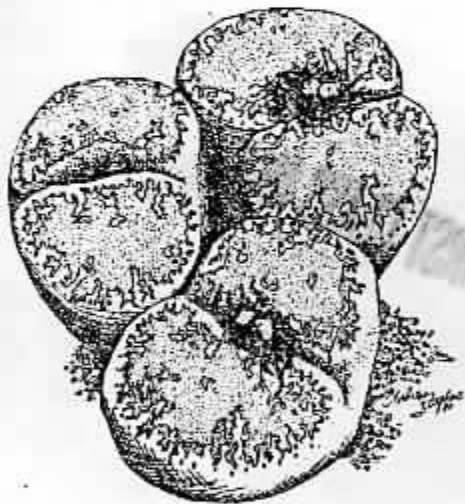
1987 OFFICERS' SLATE 1987

President -- Ed Hancock
First VP -- Carol Kennedy (Publicity)
Second VP -- Jim Hanna (Programs)
Treasurer -- Roz Hancock
Secretary -- Dorothy MacArthur

Any other nominations from the floor for any office may be made IF you have the nominee's approval. We vote this Sunday.

LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB RARE BOOK AUCTION: If you have an out-of-print, first edition, or current good cactus book you would like auctioned, contact Darryl Tucker at (213) 551-1111. The auction will be held in conjunction with Rainbow Gardens Book Shop on Sunday at 1:00 PM, FEBRUARY 22, 1987 at the Iacoboni Library, 5020 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, opposite the Lakewood Mall. Plenty of Parking.

Gordon Rowley of England has published a small booklet called FIELD NUMBERS OF SUCCULENT PLANTS, which includes details of 600+ collections in the field made by Rowley between 1968 and 1983. Look for it at Rainbow Gardens.



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AT SOUTH COAST:

The South Bay Epiphyllum Soc. now has about 46 members. It meets here at the Garden and meets the second Tues. of the month at 7:30 PM. Their show & sale will be in May, 1987. To join, contact Dick Kohlschreiber, of our club.

Audubon Soc. Birdwalks are held every first Sun. & third Wed. at the Garden. They begin at 8 AM & last about 3 hours. There's a \$1.50 charge (\$.75 for kids & seniors) for those not members of the Garden.

For birdwatching classes, call the Garden at (213) 377-0468.

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DUES ARE DUE



Drawn by Roni Altschuler for the 1985 Show Flyer of the South Florida Cactus & Succulent Society.

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**Happy
Thanksgiving**

