



South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society Newsletter April 2024



President's message

It's SHOW and SALE TIME! The BIG EVENT is here! The 2024 Show and Sale will be at the Palos Verdes Art Center on April 13-14.

Hours will be 9:00am-4:00pm both days and admission is free. Set-up is on Friday, April 12, from 12:00-5:00 pm.

We depend on you, our members, to publicize the event. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to attend this FREE event. You may distribute postcards and send the E mail announcement to them. This year we also have a wonderful video created by Mike Short to publicize the event. See the home page of our website: southcoastcss.org.

- ~Society Show Tables: Bring your plants to show! Points will be awarded toward your Mini-Show count for up to 5 plants exhibited. Entry slips will be on the tables for you to put your name and the plant name. There will be no individual tables due to space constraints.
- ~Society Sale Table: Donate your plants to sell at the Society Sale Table! These plants need to be brought on Friday to the Holding table so they may be priced and labeled. Please provide names for your donated plants if you know them. You may also contact me (minniecap@icloud.com) if you have any plants to donate and are unable to bring them on Friday.
- ~Volunteers: Anyone who has not already signed up to volunteer Friday, Saturday or Sunday, please contact Terri Straub, terristraub@me.com or text/call: 424-445-9222. For those who work all day over the weekend, lunch will be provided.
- ~Parking: We ask that volunteers park on Crenshaw Blvd. to make space at the facility parking lot for attendees.

I hope to see you all at the sale! Maria Capaldo



South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society Show and Sale 2024

April 13-14, 2024 9:00am-4:00pm Palos Verdes Art Center 5504 Crestridge Road Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275



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Show and Sale



Success with Succulents

South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society

Annual Show & Sale

April 13 and 14, 2024 Hours: 9am - 4pm

Palos Verdes Art Center

5504 Crestridge Road Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Information: southcoastess.org

or Call: 310-346-6206

For anyone who loves the beautiful and the unusual.

Collectors

Gardeners

Landscapers

Families & Friends Kids & Grandkids



- · Thousands of plants for sale
- · Hard to find plants
- · Artistic pottery
- · Expert advice for all levels of growers
- · Showing plants in an artistic venue
- · Art Center galleries and gift shop open

Show and Sale-Volunteer Positions

Society Members: This is a general list of job descriptions for the upcoming Show and Sale, April 13-14, 2024.

Our Sale is successful only with your participation. Please read this over to find a job you would like to do. We welcome all to sign up for shifts: Friday after 12:00 pm, Saturday and/or Sunday, 9:00 am-12:30 pm or 12:30 pm-4:00 pm. Two hour shifts are also available.

For information or to sign up for a time slot contact Terri Straub:

. Email: terristraub@me.com

. Text: **424-445-9222** . Call: **424-445-9222**

FRIDAY SETUP

Arrive Friday, April 12 at 12-1:00 pm or anytime thereafter to help arrange the tables, put up signs, assist with labeling and pricing of Sale Table plants. General helping of show organizing, including unloading plants from cars.

<u>SOCIETY SALE TABLE:</u> These are plants society members have donated. The table needs to be set up with tablecloths and plant tags by Friday afternoon. (All are provided by the society.)

Members can bring in their plants starting Friday afternoon. Saturday morning help arrange the plants on the table and make sure they are pest free. On Saturday and Sunday, keep an eye on the plants, answer general questions about the plants and keep table looking nice.

CASHIERS

Check out buyers by ringing up the cost on the tags, adding up the total with tax and collecting cash and checks. Experience with a cash register advised. Credit card person will run the cards and give receipts.

TAG PULLERS

We need many people to help pull tags in different shifts. Tags are in the plants the buyers are purchasing. Pullers need to pull the tags, count them and make sure that number matches the number of plants to be purchased.

HOSPITALITY/MEMBERSHIP/ T-SHIRTS

Volunteers will help with new memberships or sell T-shirts, if available. Answer general questions and direct guests to features of the event.

PRESALE PLANT HOLDING AREA

These volunteers will help watch that buyers only take their plants and not pick and choose from other people's plants in the holding area. Can be a sitting job.

CLEAN UP

At 4:00 pm Sunday we close the show/sale. We need volunteers to help take down signs, clean off tables, sweep and general clean up. Pack up rented tables, if needed.







Show and Sale

Photos from 2023 Show and Sale



2024

Mini-Show March Winners

Succulent



Dudleya pachyphytum X anthonyi

2nd Maria Capaldo Dudleya farinosa

2nd Gary Duke Dudleya pachyphytum

3rd Gary Duke Dudleya nesiotica

3rd Gary Duke Dudleya gnoma

Open





1st Gary Duke Echinocereus longisetus subsp. delaetii

2nd Gary Duke *Echinocereus rigidissimus* subsp *rubispinus*

3rd Maria Capaldo *Echinocereus reichenbachii* subsp. *baileyi*

3rd Phyllis DeCrescenzo Echinocereus rigidissimus

Intermediate



1st Bernard Johnson Dudleya brittonii

2nd Anita Caplan *Dudleya farinosa*3rd Bernard Johnson *Dudleya brittonii*3rd Bernard Johnson *Dudleya Hybrid*



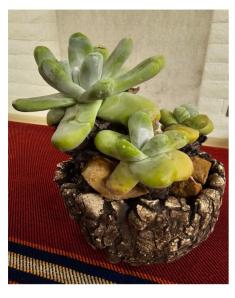
1st Bernard Johnson Echinocereus reichenbachii

2nd Terri Straub *Echinocereus triglochidiatus* 3rd Terri Straub *Echinocereus maritimus* Mar

2024

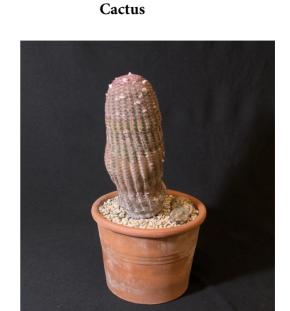
Mini-Show March Winners

Succulent



1st Linda Ohara *Dudleya pachyphytum*2nd Martin Dorsey *Dudleya gnoma*2nd Martha Bjerke *Dudleya brittonii*3rd Martha Bjerke *Dudleya brittonii*

Novice



1st Martin Dorsey Echinocereus rigidissimus subsp. rubispinus

No other submissions

March Mini-Show Standings

Novice	Cactus	Succulent	Total	Intermediate	Cactus	Succulent	Total	Open	Cactus	Succulent	Total
Bjerke, Martha		10	10	Caplan, Anita		14	14	Capaldo, Maria	10	17	27
Dorsey, Martin	18	20	38	Ikemura, Bonnie		4	4	DeCrescenzo, Phyllis	9	18	27
Mena, Braulio		7	7	Johnson, Bernard	15	20	35	Duke, Gary	30	12	42
Nisewaner, John		6	6	Short, Mike	2	16	18	Gardner, Jim		12	12
Ohara, Linda		12	12	Straub, Terri	25	11	36				
Tillotson, Joseph	2	1	3								
Ying, Liz	4	1	5								

2024-25 Mini-Show Plant of the Month List					
Month	Cactus	Succulent			
April	Show and Sale	Show and Sale			
May	Eriosyce, Neoporteria, Islaya, Neochilenia	Crassula			
June	Gymnocalycium	Pachypodium			
July	Ferocactus, Leuchtenbergia	Kalenchoe			
August	Lobivia, Echinopsis, Soehrensia and Chamaecereus	Stapeliads (Huernia, Stapelia, Orbea, etc.)			
September	Discocactus, Uebelmania	Sansevieria, Dracaena			
October	Miniature (3inch or less)	Miniature(3inch or less)			
November	North American Columnar Cacti (Saguaro, Cereus, etc.)	Senecio, Caputia, Curio, Kleinia and hybrids			
December	Holiday Pot Luck	Holiday Pot Luck			
January 2025	Mammillaria and Cochemiea, single-headed	Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon, and Tylecodon			
February 2025	Stenocactus, Echinofossulocactus	Euphorbia from Madagascar			
March 2025	Thelocactus	Aeonium and Greenovia			

Mini-Show Rules

Exhibitors must be Society 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.

Scoring:

First Place: 6 points Second place: 4 points Third place: 2 points

Placement: all entries that are not

disqualified: 1 point.

An individual plant may be entered only once a year.
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 may 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, may be asked to begin showing in the Open class.

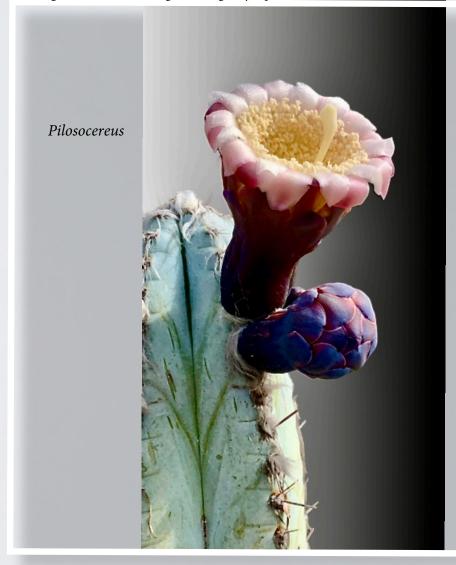
All plants must be grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of six months for Novice and Intermediate and one year for Open class.

What's in your garden?

Overnight arrival in our backyard. This subspecies has a blue cast. Native to the Neotropics (southern Mexico, Central and parts of South America, and Caribbean).

Planted several years ago by Anita Caplan via Gary Duke's collection.

Technical information: IPhone regular lens, subject true color, angle 45 degrees to the sun, background digitally reprocessed.



SHARE YOUR GARDEN OR YOUR FAVORITE PLANT Thank you for sharing! What's in your garden

minniecap@icloud.com

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Make check payable to:

SCCSS Membership Application

New and Renewing Members: You can either fill in the information on a computer then print, or print first then write in the information. Please sign after printing.

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Address:								
City:				State:		Zip:		
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Upcoming event around town



MAY 4 - 5, 2024 SATURDAY & SUNDAY SALE 9AM - 4PM SATURDAY SHOW 12PM - 4PM SUNDAY SHOW 9AM - 4PM

(TEEN CENTER) AT VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTER
4117 OVERLAND BOULEVARD CULVER CITY



- BRYAN CHAN BROMELIADS
- COLE JAMES CERAMICS
- DESERT CREATIONS
- DISTINCTIVE FLORA
- DUKE & KAZ SUCCULENTS
- GERALD RICHERT POTTERY
- GREEN TOUCH NURSERY
- GOLDBALL CACTUS
- GROW UP
- HANNA'S SUCCULENTS
- INNERSCAPES
- JPM PLANTS
- JUNE'S POTS
- KATHRYN BOORER
- KYLE'S PLANTS
- MICHELLE LEE ART
- NELS CHRISTENSON POTS
- SKYVIEW SUCCULENTS
- SUNSET SUCCULENT
- THORN OASIS
- TRISH SIDWERSKI PLANTS

Upcoming events



SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY

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SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY MEETING

PRESENTER: KELLY GRIFFIN
"NAMIBIA" NOTE NEW DATE
MAY 19, 2024 1:00-4:00 pm
SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN
Frances Young Hall
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274



SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY MEETING

PRESENTER: JEFF MOORE
"DUDLEYA"
JUNE 9, 2024 1:00-4:00 pm
SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN
Frances Young Hall
26300 Crenshaw Blvd.
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274

For more information and to learn more



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