



COMMUNIQUE

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

An Affiliate of the Cactus & Succulent Society of America, Inc.
Meetings are held at **7:30 PM** on the second Thursday of the month
in the Lecture Hall, Los Angeles County Arboretum, Arcadia

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February 8th Meeting: Our program for this month will be ***Northern Baja California*** presented by our own Jim Hanna. Jim will be showing us some of the slides he has taken during some of his numerous trips to Baja California. Jim says there should be something in this presentation for everyone, Cacti and Succulents both large and small and of course some of the local atmosphere. It should be a great show.

Plant of the Month: (see the attached write-ups)

CACTI - *Single Headed Mammillaria*

SUCCULENT - *Echeveria*

Bring your specimens in for our monthly mini-show. It will help you prepare for the real shows and give you an additional opportunity to show others your pride & joy. If you don't have any of these plants you can learn about them at the meeting.

Last Month: Thanks to Hank Warzybok for his great presentation of ***People, Places, Plants & Penguins part 1***. For those who missed it, Hank gave us a great slide show on his 120 day cruise around the world. We're looking forward to part 2.

Study Group: Wednesday February 21st, The topic is tentatively Bugs, Rot & Diseases. Study group is held in the Grapevine room of the San Gabriel Adult Center, 324 South Mission Dr. (between the San Gabriel Mission and Civic Auditorium) at 7:30 pm.

Plant of Interest Table: Bring in plants you have questions about, or want to show off! What are these white specks? Is it supposed to look like this? What is its name? Look at this flower! The club has many experts who can help answer your questions.

Refreshments: Our February refreshments will be provided by Betty Farfan, Jean Lamden and Joanne Wilner. A refreshments sign-up list for 2001 will be available at the next meeting.

Pay Your Dues!: Many members have still not paid their 2001 dues. Your membership expiration date is on the cover.

10 years ago, the speaker was Michael Vassar, speaking on Pelargoniums.

20 years ago, Joe Clements gave a program on the Huntington Botanical Gardens.

30 years ago, Laurel Woodley gave a talk on the Succulent Families.

(Thanks go to Tom Glavich for providing this interesting feature)

January 2001 Plant of the Month Results

Beginner Cacti:

1st and 2nd Rene Caro - *Gymnocactus verieckii*, *Ortegocactus mcdouglii*

Beginner Succulents:

1st Patty Caro - Aloe "Olympic Star"

Intermediate Cacti:

1st and 2nd Manny Rivera - *Gymnocactus Isabelae*, *Ortegocactus mcdouglii*

Intermediate Succulents:

1st Bernie & Joanne Wilner - Aloe whimsley, 2nd Rita Gerlach - Aloe "Lizard Lips", 3rd (tie)
Jean Mullens - Aloe "Grande" ISI 95-18 Bleck x descoingsii x parvula and Camille Rutkowski
- Aloe Firefly

Advanced Cacti: No Entries!

Advanced Succulents:

1st and 2nd Jacques de Tisné - Aloe "Pepe", Aloe "Crosby's Prolific"

Masters Cacti: NO Entries!

Master Succulents

1st, 2nd and 3rd Jim Hanna - Aloe x doran black x rauhii x, Aloe x warren, Aloe x Seymour

Annual Dues: If you haven't paid your dues, please be sure and do so by the next meeting (look at the back cover on the newsletter to see when your membership expires). Dues are \$12 per individual or \$15 for a family (at the same address). Members can pay Tim Jackson at the next meeting or send their check to: Tim Jackson, Treasurer, 8959 Valley View Avenue, Whittier, CA 90605. Prompt payment will be greatly appreciated so we can update our records and put out a year 2001 membership roster in a timely manner!

2001 Roster: Please make sure your name, address & phone # are correct for inclusion in the new roster. If you have moved or if there was an error in last years roster regarding your info let us know so we can update the records. We also include E-mail addresses in the roster so you can include that now too if you are online.

Board Meeting: Vince Basta will be hosting the next board meeting. The meeting will be held Saturday, February 10th at 230 E. Las Palmas Drive, Fullerton. It will be pot-luck with lunch starting at 12 noon followed by the meeting at around 1:00. If you need directions, give Vince a call at 714 738-1422.

SGVC&SS Online

Our club has an excellent web site online at <http://www.desertsong.com/sgvcss/> If you or someone you know has internet access be sure to have a look. The pages were created and are maintained by Gunnar Eisel who has done a fabulous job in creating an informative and classy looking web site. You can also download a PDF version of the **Communique** complete with color photos. Look for the **Communique** link on the main page.

Cactus & Succulent Discussion Group Online

If you have access to the Internet and an e-mail address, you may subscribe to this list for no fee. There is a wealth of information there from both hobbyists and professionals from all over the world. Many of our members have joined.

To subscribe go to: http://www.cactus-mall.com/apps/c_etc.mv and fill in the form. Instructions and help files are available at: http://www2.labs.agilent.com/bot/cactus_home

Calendar of Events - 2001

Here are a few future events. Watch the club newsletter and the CSSA newsletter for updates. Note: check these dates - sometimes things get canceled or the info received is wrong!!

June 30-July 1 CSSA Show & Sale, Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino CA.

July 1-6 CSSA Convention, Warner Center Marriott, 21850 Oxnard St., Woodland Hills CA.

More events will be posted as they become available.

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