



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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July 12th Meeting: The July program will be ***Maui and the Silver Sword*** presented by Kelly Griffin. Join us as Kelly recounts his summer of 2000 trip to Maui. We'll see some great photos of the Silver Swords in habitat along with other endemic plants. He'll also be showing us many different native and non-native exotic plants such as Heliconias, Gingers and Orchids. It should be a great show, don't miss it.

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

CACTI - *Lobivia*

SUCCULENT - *Adenium & Plumeria*

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: Stan Yalof presented his program entitled ***How Cacti Came to the New World***. Stan's presentation discussed how tectonic plate movement and geologic changes over time gave rise to conditions that allowed our favorite plants to take hold and thrive. Thanks for an interesting and thought provoking presentation Stan!

Convention Reimbursements: If you attended the convention, be sure to bring your registration receipt so the club can reimburse you as explained last month.

Refreshments: Refreshments for the July meeting will be provided by Katherine Jeter, Esther Lelah & Manuel Rivera. Special thanks to all those who brought goodies in last month. A refreshments sign-up list for 2001 will be available at the next meeting.

10 years ago, Sylvia and Gordon McTavish gave a surprise program on short notice. A bus trip to Grigsby and Rainbow gardens was taken late in the month. The trip included unplanned stops at Tropic World and a farm stand.

20 years ago, Sylvia and Gordon McTavish gave a program on "Mexico and the IOS Congress", including slides of plants in Dudley Gold's garden.

30 years ago, Mr. Deming Williams of the Los Angeles County Agricultural Department gave a talk on insect problems, ecology and pesticides.

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

Study Group: No meeting this month. The next meeting will be in September, see you then.

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.

June 2001 Plant of the Month Results

Beginner Cacti:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Rene Caro
Turbinicarpus schmeidickeanus
T. schmeidickeanus v. gracilis, T. polaskii

Intermediate Cacti:

1st Rita Gerlach - T. schmeidickeanus
2nd and 3rd Tom Vermilion
T. schmeidickeanus v. dickisoniae
T. schmeidickeanus v. schwarzii

Advanced Cacti:

1st, 2nd and 3rd (tie) Frank Depew
T. polaskii
T. lophophoroides
(tie) T. gracillius
3rd (tie) Frank Nudge - T. valdezianus

Masters Cacti:

1st Carol Wujcik - T. schmeidickeanus

Beginner Succulents:

1st Debbie Scott - Mestoklema arboriforme
2nd and 3rd Esther Lelah
Mestoklema tuberosum, Faucaria tigrana

Intermediate Succulents:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Tom Vermilion
Dinteranthus vanzylii, Frithis pulchra,
Lapidaria margaretae

Advanced Succulents:

1st Tom Glavich - Faucaria "super warty"
2nd and 3rd Jacque de Tisné
Cheridopsis sheldoni
Mestoklema sp.

Masters Succulents:

1st Carol Wujcik - Cheiridopsis asperula
2nd (tie) Carol Wujcik - Rucchia pulverulenta
2nd (tie) Jim Hanna - M. arboriforme
3rd Carol Wujcik - Cheiridopsis purpurea

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 events get canceled.

Aug. 18-19 15th Annual InterCity Show and Sale. L.A. County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, CA. For info call Tom Glavich at 626-798-2430 or Gene Oster at 818-998-9306

Sept. 1 Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium.

Sept. 8-9 South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society Show and Sale. Kiyoto Ken Nakaoka Memorial Community Center, 1670 W 162nd St, Gardena, CA. For more information contact Dick Hulett at 310-832-2262 or email at airobatic@aol.com

Sept. 23 Long Beach Club Annual Auction at Dominguez Adobe. 18127 S. Alameda St. Compton (Dominguez Hills) CA.

Oct. 13-14 Orange County Show and Sale at the Fullerton Arboretum.

Oct. 20-21 San Gabriel Valley Cactus & Succulent Society Show and Sale. L.A. Arboretum. More events will be posted as they become available.

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