



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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Monthly Meeting: Thursday, March 14th. Our speaker will be Mark Muradian. Mark's program will be on the trip he took last year to Socotra. Notable plants include *Adenias* and *Boswelias*

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

CACTI - *Copiapoa*

SUCCULENT - *Aeonium*, *Sempervivum* and *Sedum*

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.

Study Group: Join us on Wednesday, March 20th when the subject will be Plants of Anza Borrego. Meetings are 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.

Refreshments: Lucy Ainge, Arlouse White and Joanne Wilner will be providing refreshments this month. We still need people to sign up for upcoming months. The sign up list will be at the refreshment table.

2002 Roster Update: The 2002 Roster is just about done but I'm still missing some info that needs to go into it. It should be ready for distribution at the April meeting. Please take a few minutes to review your mailing label to make sure it is correct as it is the same data used to create the roster. If you have moved, changed your phone number or now have an E-mail address you'd like to include in your roster info please send a note to me at Tom Vermilion- SGVC&SS Editor, 1009 E. Ruddock St., Covina, CA 91724 or better yet send an E-mail to me at grandicornis@mac.com so I can get your info corrected or updated and get the 2002 Roster out to everyone. Thanks.

10 years ago: Steve Southwell gave a presentation on South Africa and Namibia. New members included the Southwells, the Bogarts and Jim Leong.

20 years ago: The program was a Seminar with J. Harold Mitchell, an entomologist with a pest control company in San Gabriel.

30 years ago: The speaker was Lyman Benson, Chairman of the Department of Botany, Pomona College, speaking on Color in the Southwest.

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

February Plant of the Month Results:

Cacti

Beginner

1st NO ENTRY LABEL FOUND

2nd NO ENTRY LABEL FOUND

3rd Dick Tatman - Leuchtenbergia principis

Intermediate

1st Gene & Laura Oster - Blossfeldia liliputana

2nd Gene & Laura Oster - Leuchtenbergia principis

3rd Gene & Laura Oster - Leuchtenbergia principis

Advanced

1st Petra Crist - Leuchtenbergia principis

2nd TIE - Karen Ostler - Obregonia denegrii

2nd TIE - Petra Crist - Obregonia denegrii

3rd Petra Crist - Ortegocactus macdougalii

Master

1st Dick Hulett - Blossfeldia liliputana

2nd Dick Hulett - Strombocactus disciformis

3rd Dick Hulett - Toumeyia papyracantha

Succulents

Beginner

1st Esther Lelah - Adromischus cristatus

2nd Ray Folck - Adromischus cristatus

3rd NO ENTRY LABEL FOUND

Intermediate

1st Gene & Laura Oster - Adromischus phillipsea

2nd Gene & Laura Oster - Anacamperos

telephiastrum

3rd NO ENTRY LABEL FOUND

Advanced

1st Petra Crist - Avonia quinaria

2nd Petra Crist - Adromischus triglyhus

3rd Tom Glavich - Adromischus herrei

Master

1st Dick Hulett - Adromischus marianae

2nd Dick Hulett - Adromischus cristata

3rd Jim Hanna - Adromischus herrei

NOTE: When you pick up your plants after the show, you must leave the entry label on the table so our secretary can tabulate the results.

Borrego Trip: The Borrego Springs field-trip, April 6-7, is not too far away. Because we have to make arrangements for the group dinner well ahead, please let either Jean Mullens (626-967-5481) or Joanne Wilner (626-919-4416) know your plans - (where you are staying, if you are arriving Friday or Saturday, interest in participating in the Saturday night group dinner) .

We are considering a Mexican dinner like last time with a happy hour at Stanlunds first. Once we get a feel for the number of adults/children we will get a menu and price for everyone's real agreement. The cost of the dinner will have to be prepaid to our treasurer, Tim Jackson.

So far the following plan on going on the trip: Wilner, Mullens, Caro, Basta, Mason, Tufenkian, Alford, Maker, Kolb, Agajanian, Oster, Ostler, Clements.

Joanne Wilner

Two Members To Appear on Cable: Be sure to watch The Garden Channel for appearances by club members Woody Minnich and Gene Oster. We don't have an air date at this time but will post the info here when we do.

Calendar of Events - 2002

Note: check these dates - sometimes events get canceled.

Apr. 13-14 South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale. For info contact Dick Hulett, 310-832-2262 / airobatic@aol.com or Carol Causey at 310-675-5843 or Jim Hanna at 562-920-3046 / aloecats1@aol.com

May 4-5 Sunset Cactus and Succulent Society show & sale. Veterans Memorial Center, Garden Room. 4117 Overland Ave. Culver City, CA Info call 310-822-1783

May 18-19 Gates Cactus & Succulent Society 27th Show & Sale. Sat. 1 to 5, Sun. 10 to 5. Sat. sale starts at 10. San Bernardino County Museum, 2024 Orange Tree Lane. Redlands, CA

Jun. 1-2 San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale. Balboa Park, Room 101, San Diego, CA Call 619-477-4779

Jun. 15-16 Joint LA Cactus & Succulent Society & San Fernando Valley Bromeliad Society Show & Sale. 16633 Magnolia Blvd. Encino, CA For info call Gene Oster 818-998-9306 Email goster@socal.rr.com

July 6-7 CSSA Annual Show & Sale. Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd. San Marino, CA Call 626-405-2160 or 626-405-2277 for info.

Aug. 24-25 16th Annual Intercity Show and Sale. LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Blvd. Arcadia, CA For info call Tom Glavich 626-798-2430 or Gene Oster 818-998-9306

Aug. 31 Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium.

Sept. 22 Long Beach Cactus Club Annual Auction at Dominguez Adobe. 18127 S. Alameda St. Compton, CA

Oct. 12-13 Orange County Show & Sale to be held at the Fullerton Arboretum.

Oct. 19-20 SGVC&SS Winter Show & Sale. LA County Arboretum.

Cacti_ETC Discussion Group Online: If you have access to the Internet and an e-mail address you may subscribe to this free, e-mail based group. There is a wealth of information there from hundreds of individuals from all over the world whose skills range from hobbyist to professional. 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

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