



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, April 11th. Our speaker for April will be our own Woody Minnich. Woody tells me that this will be a new program on his recent trips to Mexico and will feature slides he has not shown previously. It should be a great show, don't miss it.

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

CACTI - *Rebutia and Sulcorebutia*

SUCCULENT - *Cucurbitaceae*

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, April 17th for our annual propagation workshop. This is always one of our most popular Study Group meetings. 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: We only have Lorraine Lutz signed up for refreshments, we could use a few other volunteers to bring goodies in as well. 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 done and will be handed out at the April meeting. Those who do not attend the meeting can expect their roster to arrive by mail the following week.

10 years ago: the Study Group was on Propagation with Joe Clements showing how to grow seeds, and Dave Tufenkian giving away *Frailea* seedlings.

20 years ago: the program was a Workshop on Propagation, taught by Joe Clements and Lee Brooks on grafting, Jim Hido and Bob Armstrong on seeds, cuttings and leaves.

30 years ago: A symposium was presented by Gary Lyons, Kitty Sabo and Jim Hido, with Bob Armstrong moderating.

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

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 17 11th Annual Desert Horticulture Conference. Tucson,AZ Call Jack Kelly at 520-626-5161 for info.

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 Harry Fletcher 310-538-4078, 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

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.

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