



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, May 9th. The program for our May meeting will be *Plants and Staging* presented by Joe & Carol Wujcik. Their program will explore staging from a potter's perspective. Along with discussing how he and Carol stage plants, Joe will also show slides to share with us some of the images that inspire his designs. Joe will be bringing along a nice selection of pots for sale too.

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

CACTI - *Echinopsis/Lobivia/Trichocereus*

SUCCULENT - *Agavaceae*

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, May 15th when our topic will be Mesembs. We are still trying to get more people involved with the Trading Post. If you have a few nicer plants you'd like to trade with others bring them in, who knows, you may end up bringing a real gem home. We will also have the freebie table where members bring in cuttings or spare plants to share with others. 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: Betty Farfan and Esther Lelah are signed up to bring refreshments in. We still need people to sign up for upcoming months. The sign up list will be at the refreshment table.

10 years ago: Victor Turecek spoke on "Those Stinkin' Gymnos". New members included Steven Tufenkian

20 years ago: The program was a photo seminar by Bob Armstrong. Members brought up to 3 slides for praise or criticism by a panel of experts.

30 years ago: Kity Sabo presented a talk on "Collecting Cacti by Plane"

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

SGVC&SS Picnic and Auction: Mark your calendars for our annual Picnic and Auction. This year it will be Saturday, July 13th

Plant of the Month Results:

Cacti - March

Beginner

- 1st Rene Caro - Copiapoa tenuissima monstrose
- 2nd Carol Maker - Copiapoa hypogaea
- 3rd Rene Caro - Copiapoa gigantia

Intermediate

- 1st Bernie & Joanne Wilner - Copiapoa tenuissima

Advanced

- 1st Tom Glavich - Copiapoa tenuissima

Master

No Entries

Succulents - March

Beginner

- 1st Ray Folck - Sempervivum tectorum
- 2nd Ron Young - Sedum sieboldii
- 3rd Ray Folck - Aeonium atropurpureum cristata
- 3rd Dick Tatman - Aeonium lindleyi

Intermediate

- 1st Joanne & Bernie Wilner - Aeonium Sunburst
- 2nd Manuel Rivera - Sedum oxypetalum
- 3rd Manuel Rivera - Aeonium Sunburst crest

Advanced

- 1st Rita Gerlach - Aeonium arboreum
- 2nd Tom Glavich - Aeonium lindleyi
- 3rd Rita Gerlach - Aeonium Sunburst

Master

- 1st Jim Hanna - Sedum saueolens
- 2nd Jim Hanna - Aeonium sedifolium x spathukatum
- 3rd Jim Hanna - Aeonium Zwartkopf

Cacti - April

Beginner

- 1st Rene Caro - Rebutia heliosa
- 2nd Rene Caro - Rebutia singularis
- 3rd Patty Caro - Rebutia cincinnata

Intermediate

- 1st Sokhara Ted Tan - Rebutia heliosa
- 2nd Sokhara Ted Tan - Rebutia sp.
- 3rd Joanne & Bernie Wilner - Sulcorebutia candiae

Advanced

- 1st Frank Depew - Sulcorebutia rauschii
- 2nd Petra Crist - Sulcorebutia candiae
- 3rd Frank Depew - Sulcorebutia arenacea
- 3rd Frank Nudge - Rebutia heliosa

Master

- 1st Lilian & Leo Pickoff - Sulcorebutia rauschii
- 2nd Lilian & Leo Pickoff - Sulcorebutia purpurea

Succulents - April

Beginner

No Entries

Intermediate

- 1st Manuel Rivera - Kedrostis africana
- 2nd Manuel Rivera - Neoalemitra sarophylla
- 3rd Manuel Rivera - Xerosicyos danguyii

Advanced

- 1st Vince Basta - Zygoscyos tripartitus
- 2nd Karen Ostler - Kedrostis africanus
- 2nd Vince Basta - Xerosicyos procumbens
- 3rd Petra Crist - Zygoscyos procumbens

Master

- 1st Leo & Lilian Pickoff - Zygoscyos tripartitus
- 2nd Leo & Lilian Pickoff - Kedrostis africanus

Lotusland Gardens Bus Trip: Date: Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002. We have chartered another motorcoach and we have reservations to tour the world famous Madame Wallska's Lotusland Gardens. This is 37 acres of cacti, succulents and other exotic plants and ponds. Located just outside of Santa Barbara. The tour is approximately 2 hours, and ladies they now have a Garden Gift Shop!

After the tour we will visit a nursery or two depending on time. Lunch options are still being considered. This special event is open to the first 50 SGVC&SS members who place their reservations of \$15.00 per member. Since we are chartering a motorcoach, this is nonrefundable.

We will depart from the Arboretum. Your host and hostesses are again planning surprises for you to enjoy along the way. For more information & for placing your reservation, please contact Jean Mullens!

Calendar of Events - 2002

Note: check these dates - sometimes events get canceled.

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

Jun. 1-2 (*Note changed date and location!*) Gates Cactus & Succulent Society 27th Show & Sale. Sat. 9 - 4, Sun. 9 to 4. Sat. Show opens at noon Sat. New location- The Jurupa Mountains Cultural Center, 7621 Granite Hill Dr., Riverside, CA 92509 Between Pyrite and Valley Way on the 60 Fwy. Call (909) 685-5818 for more info.

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.

July 13 SGVC&SS annual Picnic and Auction

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.

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