



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, February 13th Join us for our regular meeting. Don't forget to bring your Plant of the Month entries! Browse our collection of books in our Library. Buy a couple Raffle tickets. Talk with other members and enjoy our *Mystery Presentation*.

Plants of the Month:

CACTI - *Notocactus and Parodia*

SUCCULENT - *Cotyledon and Tylecodon*

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.(see the attached write-ups)

Study Group: Join us on Wednesday, February 19th, our topic will be Haworthias. 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.

10 years ago: The program was given by Gary Lyons on Developing the Ethel M. Garden.
The Study group was a presentation by Urs Eggli on the Zurich Botanical Garden.

20 years ago: The program was given by Manny Singer on "Sansevieria"

30 years ago: The program was given by Dr. James Henrickson. On the Chihuahuan Desert.

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

Tom Needs a copy of the May 1993 Communique to finish the year. Can anyone make him a copy?

2003 Roster: The 2003 Roster is being compiled. If there have been any changes to your Address, Phone Number or E-Mail since last year be sure to forward the info to Rita Gerlach. You can give her a note at the meeting with your updated info or mail it to her at SGVC&SS Membership,719 S. Albertson, Covina, CA 91723-3302 You can E-mail it to her (Bill Gerlach really) at Wjgerlach@cs.com

Board Meeting: Tim Jackson will be hosting the next board meeting. The meeting will be held Saturday, February 15th at 8959 Valley View Ave., Whittier. It will be pot-luck with lunch starting at 12 noon followed by the meeting at around 1:00. If you need directions give Tim a call at 562-693-5761 or email at dumplin@earthlink.net.

Refreshments: Refreshments for February will be provided by Tracey Kolb and Joanne Wilner. Thanks to those who brought things in for January. The sign up sheet will be at the refreshment table.

Plant of the Month Results

Cacti - January

Beginner

- 1st Tracey Kolb - *Mammillaria marcosii*
2nd Tracey Kolb - *M. plumosa*
3rd Jim Schlegel - *M. priessnitzii*

Intermediate

- 1st Paul & Carol Maker - *M. microthele*
2nd Paul & Carol Maker - *M. knippeliana*
3rd Gene & Laura Oster - *M. geminispina*

Advanced

- 1st Rita Gerlach - *M. geminispina*
2nd Karen Ostler - *M. leutheyi*
3rd Rita Gerlach - *M. comptotricha*

Master

- 1st Vince Basta - *M. lenta*
2nd Petra Crist - *M. hernandezii*
3rd Petra Crist - *M. humboldtii*

Succulents - January

Beginner

- 1st Oscar Flores - *Pelargonium* sp.
2nd Tracey Kolb - *Pelargonium* sp.
3rd No other entries

Intermediate

- 1st Gene & Laura Oster - *P. crithmifolium*
2nd Manny Rivera - *Pelargonium alternans*
3rd Gene & Laura Oster - *S. peniculinum*

Advanced

- 1st Karen Ostler - *S. peniculinum*
2nd Karen Ostler - *Pelargonium* sp.
3rd Karen Ostler - *S. peniculinum*

Master

- 1st Petra Crist - *Sarcocaulon herrii*
2nd Vince Basta - *Sarcocaulon multifidum*
3rd Petra Crist - *Sarcocaulon ciliatum*

Calendar of Events - 2003

- April 12th-13th** South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale at South Coast Botanical Gardens. 26300 Crenshaw Blvd. Palos Verdes, CA Call 310-832-2262 for info.
- April 26th-27th** Green Scene Plant Sale at The Fullerton Arboretum.
- May 3rd-4th** Sunset Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale. Veterans Memorial Center, Garden Room. 4117 Overland Ave. Culver City, CA Call 310-822-1783 for info.
- May 17th-18th** Epiphyllum Society of America Show & Sale. Ayers Hall, L.A. County Arboretum. For info see www.epiphyllum.org
- May 18th** Huntington Plant Sale. 10am to 5pm Huntington Botanical Gardens Call 626-405-2160
- May 31st-June 1** Gates Cactus & Succulent Society 28th Show & Sale Jurupa Mountains Cultural Center, 7621 Granite Hill Dr. Glen Avon, CA Call 909-360-8802 for info.
- June 7th-8th** San Diego C&S Society Show & Sale. Balboa Park, Room 101. Call 619-477-4779 for info.
- June 14th-19th** CSSA 30th Biennial Convention, St. Louis MO
- June 21st-22nd** Los Angeles Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale. 16633 Magnolia Blvd, Encino, CA Call Artie @ 818-363-3432 for info.
- July 5th -6th** CSSA Show & Sale, Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd. San Marino, CA
- August 16th-17th** 17th Annual InterCity Show & Sale. L.A. County Arboretum. Call Tom Glavich @ 626-798-2430 or Gene Oster @ 818-998-9306
- August 30th** Huntington Symposium, Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd. San Marino, CA. Call 626-405-2160 or 626-405-2277 for info.

If you have a cactus or succulent related event that you'd like to have included here please forward the info to me at the address below. Verify these dates before traveling, sometimes event are rescheduled or canceled without adequate advance notice.

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