



SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY

COMMUNIQUE



A LOE FEROX AT THE LA JOLLA BOTANICAL GARDEN
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WINTER SHOW INFO

HOW TO ENTER PLANTS,
VOLUNTEER, AND
ATTEND THE AUCTION



WOODY MINNICH

JOURNEY WITH WOODY
TO FIND "PACHYPODIUMS
AND OTHER FAT PLANTS"



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE & MORE:

A MESSAGE FROM NICK RENTERIA, SGVCSS PRESIDENT:

The rain has arrived!

Thankfully we're finally seeing some Winter rainfall. A few days of light to medium rain followed by a few days of sun is the perfect combination for our Winter growers. Which means there is no excuse this year for not bringing lots of plants to our upcoming **Winter Show and Sale!**

Speaking of the Winter Show, Co-chairs **Manny Rivera** and **James Lemos** have been working overtime to make this show the best ever. So please show your support by bringing in plants and by helping out at the show. And show your pride by wearing a Winter Show t-shirt and your name badge.

Respectfully yours,
Nick Renteria



ABOUT SGVCSS

Chartered in 1967, San Gabriel Valley Cactus & Succulent Society's objectives are to promote knowledge, study, & interest in cacti and other succulent plants through educational programs, public exhibits, & the sharing of these interests to the general public.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

AUDIO VISUAL
COORDINATOR

REFRESHMENTS
COORDINATOR

CONTACT CLUB PREZ
NICK RENTERIA OR
VP AMANDA GERBERICH
FOR MORE DETAILS

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Renewals are now due for 2024!
2/21 is Roster cutoff!



Please remember to pay your yearly dues by cash or check to our **Membership Coordinator Travis Martin** at our February meeting or workshop. \$20 covers the entire year and makes sure you are eligible to participate in our Winter Show and Inter-City Show, and to attend our always-entertaining field trips, picnics, and more!

BECOME A MEMBER:

To become a SGVCSS member, please pay **\$20** dues per household (plus an additional **\$5** for each club name badge) to unlock all club member benefits.

You can pay at any meeting or workshop by cash or check. Checks must be made out to **SGVCSS**.

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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS:

2024

PLANTS OF THE MONTH

JAN

MAMMILLARIA
SENECIO, OTHONNA

FEB

BARREL CACTUS
MESEMBS

MAR

TURBINICARPUS
PELARGONIUM

APR

S. AMER. OPUNTIA
ALOE SPECIES

MAY

ECHINOCEREUS
AFR. PACHYPODIUMS

JUN

COPIAPOA
AGAVE, YUCCA

JULY

GYMNOCALYCIUM
GASTERIA

AUG

FAVORITES

SEP

HYBRIDS
CULTIVARS

OCT

ARIOCARPUS
AFR. EUPHORBIA

NOV

MONTROSE
CRESTED

UPCOMING MEETINGS

FEB 8 - MONTHLY

FEB 21 - BARREL CACTUS
WORKSHOP

MAR 14 - MONTHLY

MAR 20 - PELARGONIUM
WORKSHOP

ALL PROGRAMS START AT 7:30 PM

Meetings

Our club meetings are held on the *second Thursday of each month* at 7:30PM in Ayres Hall at the Los Angeles Arboretum in Arcadia. Come as early as 6:00PM to socialize and shop.

Workshops

Our hands-on workshops are held on the *third Wednesday of each month* at 7:30PM in the Palm Classroom at the LA Arboretum. Enter Main Gate.



2024 WORKSHOPS

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SEP

HYBRIDS & CULTIVARS

OCT

ARIOCARPUS

NOV

WINTER SEED

GUEST SPEAKER:

WOODY MINNICH

PACHYPODIUMS AND OTHER FAT PLANTS



THE PACHYPODIUMS AND OTHER FAT PLANTS:

Pachypodiums are all old-world plants, coming mainly from Namibia, South Africa and Madagascar. The genus Pachypodium means having a short, thick or often succulent stem appearing like a platform.

Some of the other FAT plants that we will encounter in our search for the Pachys will include; Adansonia, Adenia, Adenium, Aloe, Delonix, Cyphostemma, Moringa, and Operculicarya.

It will be great to have you join me in the back country of Southern Africa and Madagascar for this presentation.



Woody Minnich grew up in the Mojave Desert and has had an attraction to desert plants and animals since the early 1950's. He has been involved with the cactus and succulent world for over 52 years, as a grower, field explorer, club and organization leader, writer, photographer, lecturer and presenter. He has published numerous articles and his photography is featured in many books including "The Xerophile."

Woody and his wife, Kathy, live in Cedar Grove, New Mexico. He is a retired secondary school teacher of 32 years where he taught Graphics, Art and Architecture.

In the cactus and succulent hobby, Woody is recognized for his high energy and creative spirit. As an educator, he has become an important part of the hobby and thus is an honorary life member of thirteen C&S societies across the country. He is a co-creator, and currently the president, of the *Santa Fe Cactus and Succulent Club*.

CACTUS OF THE MONTH:

BARREL CACTUS



The Cacti of the Month are the two genera of **Barrel Cactus** mostly from Mexico, with outliers stretching into the Southern US and Guatemala.

Echinocactus was once one of the 'main' genera of cacti and had over a hundred species and more than a thousand names. As additional collection and research continued over the years, most of the species were separated into other genera, leaving only the nine that remain. *Echinocactus* superficially resemble *Ferocactus*, however *Echinocactus* have straight spines while *Ferocactus* have hooked spines and nectar glands on the areoles.

Echinocactus are generally large plants growing to three feet or more in diameter and as high. The most common example is *Echinocactus grusonii*, popularly known as the **Golden Barrel Cactus** or *Mother-in-Law's Cushion*, and are a staple of any cactus garden. We are fortunate that they grow well anywhere in Southern California. They are a prominent feature of *The Huntington's Cactus Garden* and one of the key plants in the *Getty Museum Garden* as well.

Echinocactus grow well in normal cactus soils. The species from Texas are sensitive to overwatering but *Echinocactus grusonii* is nearly indestructible, and does best when planted in the ground.

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Ferocactus chrysacanthus



Echinocactus ingens



Ferocactus cylindraceus

CACTUS OF THE MONTH:

BARREL CACTUS



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Ferocactus is medium-sized genus, with about 40 members. With age, most *Ferocactus* generally get to be very large plants, particularly when grown in the ground. Fortunately, they are fairly slow growers.

When grown in pots, they will stay at a comfortable size for many years. Although there are only about 40 species, many of them are variable with widely varying spine lengths, shapes, textures and colors, depending on specific locality.

Ferocactus are easily grown and most are perfectly happy outdoors without protection year round in Southern California. A normal well-draining potting mix will do well. They need sun to bring out the colors and textures of the spines.

Ferocactus are easily raised from seed. Planting is most successful when done in April or May. The seedlings grow slowly at first but soon take off. There are several advantages to growing *Ferocactus* from seed. The first is that the selection of type localities and spine variations is far greater than you will ever see at a plant show or sale. The second and most important is that you get to grow the plant through its awkward juvenile growth. During the second year, *Ferocactus* spines grow completely out of proportion to the *Ferocactus* body. A *Ferocactus* that will eventually be a foot in diameter, and 4 feet tall with 3- or four-inch spines, will have as a seedling a body less than an inch in diameter, with spines an inch or more long.

--Tom Glavich

Exciting Echinocactus & Fascinating Ferocactus:

- ***E. horizontalis*** which grows wider than tall, has great spines, but requires more heat than we generally have for good growth.
- ***Echinocactus ingens*** grows taller than the others and has frosted white ribs and a yellowish wool.
- ***Echinocactus texensis*** is a smaller species. It has the only spectacular flowers of the genus.
- ***Ferocactus chrysacanthus*** from Baja California has dense golden spines and becomes a spectacular species when about 8 inches in diameter. To 3 feet.
- ***Ferocactus emoryi***, from Arizona and Sonora has long red spines that can vary from straight to hooked.
- ***Ferocactus latispinus***, from central Mexico, has flat reddish spines, with distinct grooves running crosswise, particularly on the bottom. Variety, *spiralis* has the spines forming a spiral pattern up the stem.
- ***Ferocactus rectispinus*** closely related to *F. emoryi* has bright red spines.
- ***Ferocactus stainesii***, clusters quickly, and can grow to 9 feet, over time.

--Tom Glavich

SUCCULENT OF THE MONTH:

MESEMBS

WINTER GROWING



The **Mesembs** are the largest family of succulent plants. The plants of this family take on an extraordinary number of shapes, sizes and colors in their struggle to survive in a very unforgiving environment. Most winter growing mesembs come from the west coast of South Africa and Namibia, which has a climate and rainfall pattern similar to California.

Cultivation requirements of *mesembs* are particular to the genus and sometimes the species. The family is divided into winter growers, growing where there is little summer rain; summer growers, where just the opposite occurs; and opportunistic growers which generally grow in regions where rainfall is sparse but can occur at any time. Some of the winter growers do not want any summer water and will easily rot if watered too often. The roots get hotter and dryer sitting in a pot in a Southern California valley than they ever do in their habitat.

For the winter dormant species, it is best to provide some summer shade (50% shade cloth is fine) and an occasional light misting. Once every week or so, and just a flick with the hose will do.

All *mesembs* grow well in a potting mix that contains very little organic matter. A mix of 3 parts pumice, 3 parts plaster sand and one part potting soil will produce plants that are closer to their natural appearance, will require less water, and will be easier to maintain. Many growers use straight pumice as a potting mix for the more difficult species.

With such an enormous family, there isn't room to even list all the genera worth growing.

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Cheiridopsis denticulata



Monilaria chrysoleuca



Phyllobolus sphalmanthus tenuiflorus

SUCCULENT OF THE MONTH:

MESEMBS

WINTER GROWING



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Seeds for nearly all the *mesembs* are readily available and can be started in October through December. For many genera, growth is rapid and they will need repotting into growing pots within a year.

Winter growing *Mesemb* seeds make up a large part of the selection at the Winter Seed Study Workshop in November.

--Tom Glavich

DID YOU KNOW?

Mesembryanthemaceae is a family of the plant kingdom with perhaps the **longest name** (19 letters) with the relatively simple meaning of, "pistil in the middle."



CONOPHYTUM CONCAVUM RIETHUIS
PHOTO: TOM GLAVICH

Magnificent Mesembs:

- **Conophytum** is the largest of the genera and is the home of many spectacular species with wonderful body shapes and colors. Everyone should grow a few dozen. (Most are very small.)
- **Cheiridopsis** are all worth growing. The colors on the leaves of these plants are wonderful, changing throughout the year.
- **Mitrophyllum** are small shrubby *mesembs* that are strict winter growers. They can go through a summer without water and will rot if watered too many times out of season.
- **Monilaria** is similar in cultivation requirements but stays smaller.
- **Phylobolus** is not often seen but has large roots than can be raised and displayed as a caudex. It has wonderful flowers.

--Tom Glavich

WINTER SHOW & SALE '24:

SGVCSS WINTER SHOW



ENTER YOUR PLANTS

SGVCSS WINTER
SALES CHAIR
MANNY RIVERA

We want to show off your plants at our club's show! Have you brought in plants to our mini-shows? Do you have some nicely staged cacti or succulents you want to show off? All of those are great plants to enter!

Come in during plant drop-off times and Manny, Tom, or another volunteer will help you fill out entry tags and where to put the plant for the show. We wouldn't have a show without your plants! Come through!

VOLUNTEER

The show doesn't run without the help from awesome volunteers like you. Can you help us 3-4 hours on one of the set-up or show/sale days? We need volunteers to oversee the sales area & show area, and to hand out sandwiches and drinks. Reach out to Manny to help.



ATTEND SHOW

Whether you have time to volunteer or not, make sure you come down and check out the show! If this is your first time we promise you're going to have a blast! Just seeing plants in person that you may not be able to see anywhere else is a sight to behold. Also, there will be some outstanding staging going on from which you can get ideas on how to stage your plants at home. And don't forget to see which plants made it to the Trophy Table! Remember to wear your name badge!



SHOP FOR PLANTS

SGVCSS WINTER
SHOW CHAIR
JAMES LEMOS

We hope you've been saving up some money to spend in well-grown common and some rare plants! This is your opportunity to pick up some plants not available at your local nursery or Big Box store. Check out our two dozen plant and pot vendors and we promise they'll be something you like! And don't forget to ask the vendors for their best care tips!



ATTEND DINNER & AUCTION

Saturday night of the show is our annual Show Dinner and Auction. You'll need to sign up for this with our Treasurer Margie. Then you'll be able to enjoy unlimited tacos, sides, and dessert from awesome Martinez Catering, followed by a plant Auction featuring some of the rarest and/or oldest plants that you can actually get your hands on! Past auctions have featured plants not readily available commercially and others that were over 50 years old! Don't miss this!

PLANT DROP-OFF:
WEDNESDAY 2/7 FROM 3-7PM,
THURSDAY 2/8 FROM 8AM-6PM,
FRIDAY 2/9 FROM 8AM-4PM



SET-UP DAY: WED 2/7 1-3PM



**ARCADIA MASONIC CENTER
FEB 9-11, 2024**

SALE: FRI/SAT 8AM-5PM, SUN 8AM-4PM
SHOW: SAT 9AM-5PM, SUN 9AM-4PM



50 W. Duarte

**SHOW DINNER &
PLANT AUCTION**

**SATURDAY 2/10 @5PM
ARCADIA MASONIC CENTER**

RESERVATIONS: EMAIL MARGIE
MARGIEKIDSMW@GMAIL.COM

**COST: \$30 INCLUDES DINNER,
DRINKS, AND DESSERT**

WINTER SHOW & SALE '24:

SGVCSS WINTER SHOW



The San Gabriel Valley Cactus & Succulent Society
presents
The 29th Annual Winter Show
February 10 & 11, 2024
At Arcadia Masonic Center
50 W Duarte Road Arcadia, CA

Horticultural Classifications

Competitive entries shall be as follows:

NOVICE: Exhibitor has won no more than 40 blue ribbons total in recognized C&S shows.**Intermediate:** Exhibitor has won 41 or more blue ribbons. No commercial sellers.**OPEN:** Exhibitor must have won 80 or more blue ribbons or be a commercial seller of C&S plants.**All entrants must register their total entries in the show registrar prior to placement on tables.****DIVISION 1 INDIVIDUAL POTTED SPECIMENS, CACTI**

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| 1 Ariocarpus up to 5" | 23 Mammillaria w/o hooks single up to 6" |
| 2 Ariocarpus single over 5" | 24 Mammillaria w/o hooks single over 6" |
| 3 Ariocarpus cluster over 5" | 25 Mammillaria w/o hooks cluster up to 5" |
| 4 Astrophytum | 26 Mammillaria w/o hooks cluster 5 to 10" |
| 5 Aztekium, Geohintonia, Epithelantha, | 27 Mammillaria w/o hooks cluster over 10" |
| Peleyophora, Encephalocarpus | 28 Melocactus |
| 6 Borzicactus, Malucana, Submatucana, Oroya | 29 Parodia, Notocactus |
| Blossfeldia, Frailea, Yavia | 30 Opuntia, North America |
| 8 Buinlingia, Uebelmannia | 31 Opuntia, South America |
| 9 Columnar - Ceroid types (N or S American) | 32 Pedicactus, Sclerocactus, Echinomastus |
| 10 Obregonia, Strombocactus, Ortegocactus | 33 Turbinicarpus, Gymnocactus |
| 11 Copiapoa | 34 Rebutia |
| 12 Coryphantha, Escobaria, Neobesseya, | 35 Sulcorebutia, Weingartia |
| Neolloydia, Acharagma | 36 Stenocactus, Echinofossulocactus |
| 13 Discocactus | 37 Thelocactus, Hamatocactus |
| 14 Echinocereus up to 5" | 38 Epiphytic Cacti (Aporeocactus, Hatiora, etc.) |
| 15 Echinocereus over 5" | 39 Any other genus |
| 16 Echinopsis, Lobivia, Acanthocalycium, | 40 Variegated Cacti |
| Trichocereus | 41 Monstrose (multiple, irregular, growth centers) |
| 17 Echinocactus, Ferocactus, Leuchtenbergia | 42 Crested Cacti (fan-shaped growth) |
| 18 Eriosyce (Neoporteria, Neochilenia, | 43 Seed grown by exhibitors up to 5 years |
| Pyrrhocactus, Homidocactus) | 44 Miniature Cacti (3" maximum pot size) |
| 19 Gymnocalycium up to 5" | 45 Cacti Collections of 5 - 12 plants |
| 20 Gymnocalycium over 5" | |
| 21 Mammillaria hooked up to 6" | |
| 22 Mammillaria hooked over 6" | |

DIVISION 2 INDIVIDUAL POTTED SPECIMENS, SUCCULENTS**Aizoaceae (Mesembryanthemaceae) family**

- 46 Lithops
47 Conophytum
48 Other genera - with prominent stems/roots:
Aloinopsis, Faularia, Mesoklema, etc.
49 Other genera - without prominent stems/roots:
Dinteranthus, Lapidaria, etc.

Asphodelaceae family

- 50 Aloe under 6"
51 Aloe 6" and over
52 Gasteria
53 Haworthia & Astrioloba under 5"
54 Haworthia & Astrioloba 5" and over

Crassulaceae family

- 55 Adromischus
56 Cotyledon, Tylecodon
57 Crassula, Kalanchoe
58 Dudleya
59 Echeveria
60 Other Crassulaceae: Aeonium, Pachyphytum, Graptophyllum, Monanthes, Sedum, Tacitus, Orostachys, etc.

Euphorbiaceae family

- Euphorbia - species endemic to Madagascar
61 Caudiciform or Geophyte (capsaintemariensis, Cylindropuntia v. tubifera, etc.)
62 Other Madagascan (decaryi, milii, etc.)
Euphorbia - species not endemic to Madagascar
63 Caudiciform (knuthii, squarrosa, etc.)
64 Medusa type (esculentia, porgoni, etc.)
65 Stem type (abdelkuri, obesa, suzannae, etc.)

Other genera of Euphorbiaceae:

- 66 Jatropha, Monadenium, Pedilanthus, etc.

Geraniaceae family

- 67-A Pelargonium under 6"
67-B Pelargonium 6" and over
68 Sarcocaulon

Apocynaceae family

- 69 Adenium & Plumeria
70 Pachypodium - African
71 Pachypodium - Madagascan

Asclepiadaceae family

- 72 Fockea, Raphionacme, Brachystema
73 Caralluma, Hoodia, Huernia, Pseudolithos,
Stapelia, Trichocaulon, etc.
74 Other Asclepiadaceae: Ceropogia,
Sarcostemma, Hoya, etc.

Succulents in Other Families

- 75 Agavaceae: Agave, Yucca
76 Agavaceae: Nolina, Calibanus, Beaucarnea
77 Asteraceae: Senecio, Othonna
78 Bromeliaceae: Abromeitiella/Deuterocochlia, Dyckia, etc.
79 Burseraceae: Bursera, Commiphora
80 Dieliaceae: Alluaudia, Alluaudiopsis, Decaryia, Didierea
81 Dracaenaceae: Sansevieria (may include variegated)
82 Moraceae: Dorstenia, Ficus
83 Passifloraceae: Adena
84 Portulacaceae: Anacampseros, Avonia, Ceraria
85 Vitaceae: Cissus, Cyphostemma

Pachycauls, Caudiciforms & Geophytes

- Adansonia, Bombax, Chorisia,
Cucurbitaceae, Dioscorea, Fouquieria,
Pachycormus, etc.
86 Pot size under 6"
87 Pot size 6" and over
88 Any other genus
89-A Bulbs under 6"
89-B Bulbs 6" and over
90 Variegated Succulents
91 Crested Succulents (fan-shaped growth)
92 Monstrose (multiple, irregular, growth centers)
93 Seed grown by exhibitors up to 5 years
94 Miniature (3" maximum pot size)
95 Collection of 5 - 12 plants

DIVISION 3 ARRANGEMENTS

- 96 Dish gardens (miniature scene)
97 Planters (group of the same or assorted plants)
98 Bonsai Miniature under 8" tall
99 Bonsai 8" or taller

DIVISION 5 ALLIED INTERESTS

- 103 Photography
104 Art Work & Handicrafts

DIVISION 4 DISPLAYS

- 100 Individual display
101 Commercial display
102 Educational Display



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MINI-SHOW RESULTS



January Mini-Show Results:

• Novice Cactus

- 1st - Christina Navarro - *M. spinosissima*
- 2nd - Julie Mao - *Mammillaria hahniana*
- 2nd - Dan Papilli - *Mammillaria* sp.
- 3rd - Russell Kibbee - *Mammillaria* sp.
- 3rd - Mike Pearson - *Mammillaria magnifica*

• Novice Succulent

- 1st - Nick Renteria - *Othonna retrofacta*
- 2nd - Angela Clubb - *Senecio articulatus*
- 3rd - Nick Renteria - *Othonna retrorsa*
- 3rd - Dan Papilli - *Senecio klienia*
- 3rd - Nick Renteria - *Senecio laticipes*

• Intermediate Cactus

- 1st - Sharon Sedillo - *Mammillaria geminispina* var. *nobilis*
- 2nd - Richard Salcedo - *M. parkinsonii*
- 2nd - Barbara Hall - *Mammillaria candida*
- 2nd - Sharon Sedillo - *Mammillaria hahniana*
- 2nd - Richard Salcedo - *M. nejapensis*

• Intermediate Succulent

- 1st - Barbara Hall - *O. euphorbioides* hybrid
- 2nd - Barbara Hall - *Othonna cremnophila*
- 3rd - Tricia Kangra - *Senecio desfliersii*

• Masters Cactus

- 1st - Tom Glavich - *Mammillaria lloydii*
- 2nd - Manny Rivera - *Mammillaria flalocii*
- 3rd - Manny Rivera - *Mammillaria quetzalcoatl*

• Masters Succulent

- 1st - Manny Rivera - *Othonna cacalioides*
- 2nd - Manny Rivera - *Othonna euphorbioides*
- 3rd - Tom Glavich - *Senecio laticipes*
- 3rd - Manny Rivera - *Othonna arborescens*



SHOWS, SALES, & MORE:

29TH ANNUAL
SGVCSS**WINTER
SHOW & SALE****ARCADIA MASONIC CENTER
FEB 9-11, 2024****SALE:
FRI/SAT 8AM-5PM
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SUN 9AM-4PM**

- **CACTI**
- **SUCCULENTS**
- **POTTERY**
- **ACCESSORIES**
- **ROCKS**

NEW LOCATION!
 Arcadia Masonic Center
 50 W Duarte Rd
 Arcadia, CA 91007

**SAN DIEGO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY**

WINTER SHOW & SALE: FEBRUARY 10, 2024
 BALBOA PARK, CASA DEL PRADO, ROOM 101 & PATIO

The show is FREE and open to the public!

SHOW HOURS

Bring in Plants: Friday noon - 6pm, Saturday 8am - 10am
 Show open for viewing: Saturday 10am - 3pm

SALE HOURS

Members only: Saturday 9am - 11am (please bring proof of membership)
 General public: Saturday 11am - 3pm



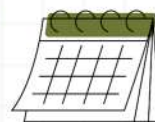
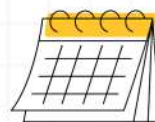
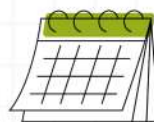
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**Cheers to 10 Years**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CACTUS CALENDAR



FEBRUARY

SGVCSS Winter Show & Sale

February 9-11, 8AM-5PM (4PM)

sgvcss.com

San Diego CSS Winter Show & Sale

February 10, 10AM-3PM

sdcss.net

MARCH

Fresno CSS Spring Sale

March 1-3, 10AM-5PM

fresnocss.com

Orange County CSS Spring Sale

March 22-23, 12PM-6PM/9AM-4PM

occss.org

APRIL

LACSS Drought Tolerant Plant Festival

April 6-7, 9AM-4PM (2PM)

lacactus.com

Monterey Bay Area CSS Spring Show & Sale

April 12-14, 3PM-6PM, 9AM-5PM (3PM)

mbsucculent.org

South Coast CSS Show & Sale

Apr 13-14, 9AM-4PM

southcoastcss.org

Conejo CSS Spring Sale

Apr 14, 9AM-4PM

conejocss.com

San Jose CSS Show & Sale

April 27-28, 10AM-5PM (4PM)

csssj.org

Palomar CSS Spring Festival

April 27, 11AM-3PM

palomarcactus.org

Huntington Spring Plant Sale

April 28, 10AM-5PM

huntington.org (res req'd)

NOTE: All dates and times are subject to change.

Snacks For Our Meetings

We need YOUR help!

Please bring in snacks or drinks for our meetings based on the letter of your last name below.

Cookies, pastries, fruit, veggies, appetizers, soda, or water are always welcome!

February

March

April

D-E-F

G-H-I

J-K-L



Newsletter Submissions

If you have a cactus or succulent related event that you would like to have announced in the SGVCSS Communiqué, forward the information to the address below. Please verify the event date.

Articles, notices, photos, and any corrections may be sent via email to:  SGVCSSCLUB@GMAIL.COM

Material must be received by the 15th of the month to be considered for publication in the next issue of the newsletter.

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