









HOLIDAY PARTY 12/12

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE & MORE:

A MESSAGE FROM NICK RENTERIA, SGVCSS PRESIDENT:

Happy holidays everyone!

Before we head into the new year, I wanted to congratulate our two new board members, Directors **Mike Pearson**, **Liz Wagner**, and returning board member **Angela Clubb**. I also want to thank outgoing board members **Jessica Janoski** and **Louise Guerin** for their service.

In lieu of our December general meeting, we will be having our **Annual Holiday Party** on December 12. This annual tradition will feature turkey and ham and potluck style side dishes. And don't forget to save room for dessert! As part of the night's festivities, we will have a Plant of the Month winner's presentation, plant auction, and gift exchange. More details can be found in this newsletter.

This past year has been another great year for our club. With your help we can keep that going next year and beyond.

Wishing everyone a great holiday season. Hope to see you at the holiday party.

Warm regards, 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





HOLIDAY PARTY:



YEAR IN REVIEW:

COVER PHOTOS OF 2024



January - June 2024 Communiqué covers. Featuring cover photos from Anthony Cantiello, Tom Glavich, Julie Mao, and Jeremy Mercado. PAGE 4

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July - December 2024 Communiqué covers. Featuring cover photos from Anthony Cantiello, Glenn Murray , and Kelly Olson. PAGE 5

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WINTER SHOW & SALE '25:

SGVCSS WINTER SHOW



A NOTE FROM SGVCSS WINTER SALE '25 CHAIR JAMES LEMOS:

I am both excited and honored to again serve as the Club Sales Chair for this event, our **30th Annual**



Winter Show & Sale. Come be a part of it!

For our third year, we will be holding the Show & Sale at the *Arcadia Masonic Center*, which was again a great host for us last year. I'm looking forward to seeing and working with you all.



A NOTE FROM SGVCSS WINTER SHOW '25 CHAIR MANNY RIVERA:

Our **30th Annual Winter Show & Sale** is coming this February, which means a lot of our wintergrowing plants will be actively growing and

looking great with the cooler, longer nights. Some cacti will be waking up and some of them will be flowering.

The **Winter Show** is our club's <u>annual</u> <u>fundraiser</u> for our monthly meetings, guest speakers, holiday party, refreshments, books, field trips, and more.

Please support our show! Volunteer, bring plants to show, bring your friends and show them your plants, invite them to the sales area, and tell them about our club.



WINTER SHOW & SALE '25:

SGVCSS WINTER SHOW

ENTER YOUR PLANTS

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

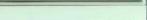
Whether you have time to volunteer or not, make sure you come down and check out the show! If this is your first time we promise you're going to have a blast! Just seeing plants in person that you may not be able to see anywhere else is a sight to behold. Also, there will be some outstanding staging 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 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!



50 W. Duarte



MASONIC CENTER

Cactus & Succulent

Show - Sale







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WINTER SHOW & SALE '25:

SGVCSS WINTER SHOW

The San Gabriel Valley Cactus & Succulent Society

presents

The 30th Annual Winter Show

February 22-23, 2025

At Arcadia Masonic Center 50 W Duarte Road Arcadia, CA

Horticultural Classifications

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 or be a 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.

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 Sulcorebutia, Weingartia

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 Thelocactus, Hamatocactus

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 Thelocactus, Hamatocactus

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 Parodia (fan-shaped growth)

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 Epiphytic Cacti (Aporocactus, Hamatocactus

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 Thelocactus, Hamatocactus

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 Any other genus

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 Variegated Cacti (fan-shaped growth)

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 Seed grown by exhibitors up to 5 years

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- Trichocereus Labra Santa Agenta Echinocereus up to 5" Echinocereus over 5" Echinopsis, Lobivia, Acanthocalycium, Trichocereus
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DIVISION 2 INDIVIDUAL POTTED SPECIMENS, SUCCULENTS

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- odelaceae family Aloe under 6° Aloe 6° and over Gasteria Haworthia & Astroloba under 5″ Haworthia & Astroloba 5° and over

Crassulaceae family

- Cotyledon, Tylecodon Crassula, Kalanchoe Dudleya Echeveria 59
- Echevena Other Crassulaceae: Aeonium, Pachyphytum Graptopetalum, Monanthes, Sedum Tacitus, Orostachys, etc.

- Euphorbiaceae Family Euphorbia species endemic to Madagascar 61 Caudiciom or Geophyle (capsaintemariensis, Cylindrifolia v. tubifera, etc.) 52 Other Madagascar (decaryi, millii, etc.) Euphorbia species ngl endemic to Madagascar 63 Caudiciform (vruthi, squarosa, etc.) 64 Medusa type (esculenta, gorgonis, etc.), 65 Stem type (addelkuri, obesa, suzannae, etc.) 0ther genera of Euphorbicaeae; 66 Jatropha, Monadenium, Pedilanthus, etc.
- Geraniaceae family
- 67-A Pelargonium under 6" 67-B Pelargonium 6" and over 68 Sarcocaulon

- DIVISION 3 ARRANGEMENTS Dish gardens (miniature scene) Pianters (group of the same or assorted plants) Bonsai Miniature under 8' tail Bonsai 8" or tailer

- DIVISION 5 ALLIED INTERESTS
- 103 Photography 104 Art Work & Handicrafts

- Apocynaceae family 69 Adenium & Plumeria 70 Pachypodium African 71 Pachypodium Madagi
- Asclepiadoideae 72 Fockea, Raphinonacme, Brachysteima 73 Carailuma, Hoodia, Huernia, Pseudoithos, Stapelia, Trichocaulon, etc. 74 Other Asclepiadaceae: Ceropegia, Sarcostemma, Hoya, Dischidia, etc.

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- Succulents in Other Families 75 Agavoidee: Agave, Yucca, Manfreda 76 Nolinoideae: Nolina, Calibanus, Beaucarnea, 77 Asteraceae: Senecio, Othonna, Kleinia, Curio 78 Burseraceae: Burser, Abromeilella/Deuterocohnia, Dyckia 9 Burseraceae: Burser, Commiphora, Boswellia,
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- Beizela Didiereacee: Alluaudia, Alluaudiopsis, Decaryia, Didierea Nolinoideae: Sansevieria (may include variegates) Moraceae: Dorstenia, Ficus Passifioraceae: Adenia Portuliacacee: Anacampsens, Avonia, Ceraria Vitaceae: Cissus, Cyphostemma 83 84 85
- 85 Vitaceae: Clasus, Cyphostemma
 Pachycauls, Caudiciforms & Geophytes Adansonia, Pseudobombax, Chonsia, Ceiba Cucurbitaceae, Dioscorea, Fouquieria Pachycormus, etc.
 86 Pot size under 8°
 87 Pot size 6° and over
 89-A Bulbs 6° and over
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DIVISION 4 DISPLAYS

100 Individual display 101 Commercial display 102 Educational Display

DIVISION 6 KIDS (Ages 5-12) 105 Cacti 106 Succulents

FIELD COLLECTED PLANT POLICY RULE 1: Field Collected Plants are not accepted for entry. RULE 2: Upon entering plants, Exhibitors verify that, to the best of their knowledge, that The Plants are not Field Collected RULE 3: If a Plant does not meet this Criteria, The Judges and Show Committee will remove The Plant from The Show RULE 4: The Judges and Show Committee's decisions are final and binding

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damage to, or loss of, plants or other property. AWARDS

nd and third place ribbons may be awarded in each class in Divisions 1 through 5. In addition 18 will be awarded for outstanding entries in both Divisions 1 & 2. For Sweepstakes calculations 1st place = 6 pts, 2rd place = 3 pts and 3rd place = 1 pt. Rosettes will be te-breakers. First, second and third place ribbons may be awa rosettes will be awa



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MINI-SHOW RESULTS

October Mini-Show Results:

Novice Cactus

- 1st Eugene Lee Ariocarpus fissuratus
- 2nd Eugene Lee Ariocarpus trigonus
- **3rd Eugene Lee -** Ariocarpus retusus cv. Cauliflower
- 3rd Eric Jump Ariocarpus fissuratus

Novice Succulent

- 1st Mike Pearson Euphorbia flanaganii
- 2nd Russell Kibbee Euphorbia tortirama
- 3rd Jeffrey Tu Euphorbia horrida

Intermediate Cactus

- 1st Travis Martin Ariocarpus fissuratus
- 2nd Travis Martin Ariocarpus trigonus
- **3rd Travis Martin** Ariocarpus retusus cv. panarottoi

Intermediate Succulent

- 1st Amanda Gerberich Euphorbia multifolia
- 2nd Richard Salcedo Eup[']horbia schoenlandii
- 3rd Nick Renteria Euphorbia bupleurifolia

Masters Cactus

- 1st Tom Glavich Ariocarpus retusus
- Masters Succulent
 - 1st Tom Glavich Euphorbia buruana











ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MINI-SHOW RESULTS

November Mini-Show Results:

- Novice Cactus
 - 1st Amanda Gerberich Mammillaria bocasana crest
- Novice Succulent
 - 1st Amanda Gerberich Pachypodium crest
 - 2nd Tony Mao Aeonium arboreum crest
 - 3rd Tony Mao Euphorbia lactea cristata
- Intermediate Cactus
 - 1st Sharon Sedillo Cylindropuntia california crest
 - 2nd Richard Salcedo Cereus peruvianus monstrose
 - 3rd Richard Salcedo Opuntia subulata crest

Intermediate Succulent

- Ist Richard Salcedo Aeonium 'Sunburst' crest
- 2nd Richard Salcedo Euphorbia lactea cristata

Masters Cactus

- **1st Tom Glavich -** Astrophytum myriostigma cv. Ranpo monstrose
- Masters Succulent
 - 1st Tom Vermilion Euphorbia pseudocactus crest





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DECEMBER

Los Angeles CSS Holiday Sale December 8, 10AM-4PM <u>lacactus.com</u>

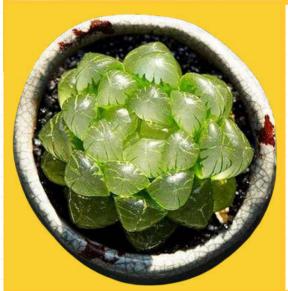
FEBRUARY

SGVCSS Winter Show & Sale February 21-23, 9AM-5PM (Sunday til 3PM) sgvcss.com

NOTE: All dates and times are subject to change.







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 **<u>15th of the month</u>** to be considered for publication in the next issue of the newsletter.

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SGVCSS EXECUTIVE BOARD:

