

The San Gabriel Valley Cactus & Succulent Society

Presents **The 31st Annual Winter Show**

February 20-21, 2026

At Arcadia Masonic Center
50 W Duarte Road Arcadia, CA

SHOW SCHEDULE

Set-up: Thursday February 19th from 8:00 am to 10:00 am (set-up tables, show & sales area)

Sellers may bring in plants on Thursday February 19th, from 10:00 am till 6:00 pm

Plant Entries: Thursday February 19th, from 10:00 am till 6:00 pm.

Judging: Thursday February 19th, from 7:00 pm till 9:00 pm

Take-down Saturday February 21st, from 5:00 pm till close

Pre-sale: Friday February 20th, at 8:00 am the sales area will be open for volunteers and exhibitors

Show Dinner and Auction: Friday February 20th, 6:00 pm

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 | <i>Ariocarpus up to 5"</i> | 23 | <i>Mammillaria w/o hooks single up to 6"</i> |
| 2 | <i>Ariocarpus single over 5"</i> | 24 | <i>Mammillaria w/o hooks single over 6"</i> |
| 3 | <i>Ariocarpus cluster over 5"</i> | 25 | <i>Mammillaria w/o hooks cluster up to 5"</i> |
| 4 | <i>Astrophytum</i> | 26 | <i>Mammillaria w/o hooks cluster 5 to 10"</i> |
| 5 | <i>Aztekium, Geohintonia, Epithelantha,
Pelecyphora, Encephalocarpus</i> | 27 | <i>Mammillaria w/o hooks cluster over 10"</i> |
| 6 | <i>Borzicactus, Matucana, Submatucana, Oroya</i> | 28 | <i>Melocactus</i> |
| 7 | <i>Blossfeldia, Frailea, Yavia</i> | 29 | <i>Parodia, Notocactus</i> |
| 8 | <i>Buiningia, Uebelmannia</i> | 30 | <i>Opuntia, North America</i> |
| 9 | <i>Columnar - Ceroid types (N or S American)</i> | 31 | <i>Opuntia, South America</i> |
| 10 | <i>Obregonia, Strombocactus, Ortegocactus</i> | 32 | <i>Pediocactus, Sclerocactus, Echinomastus</i> |
| 11 | <i>Copiapoa</i> | 33 | <i>Turbinicarpus, Gymnocactus</i> |
| 12 | <i>Coryphantha, Escobaria, Neobesseya,
Neolloydia, Acharragma</i> | 34 | <i>Rebutia</i> |
| 13 | <i>Discocactus</i> | 35 | <i>Sulcorebutia, Weingartia</i> |
| 14 | <i>Echinocereus up to 5"</i> | 36 | <i>Stenocactus, Echinofossulocactus</i> |
| 15 | <i>Echinocereus over 5"</i> | 37 | <i>Thelocactus, Hamatocactus</i> |
| 16 | <i>Echinopsis, Lobivia, Acanthocalycium,
Trichocereus</i> | 38 | <i>Epiphytic Cacti (Aporocactus, Hatiora, etc.)</i> |
| 17 | <i>Echinocactus, Ferocactus, Leuchtenbergia</i> | 39 | <i>Any other genus</i> |
| 18 | <i>Eriosyce (Neoporteria, Neochilenia,
Pyrrhocactus, Horridocactus)</i> | 40 | <i>Variegated Cacti</i> |
| 19 | <i>Gymnocalycium up to 5"</i> | 41 | <i>Monstrose (multiple, irregular, growth centers)</i> |
| 20 | <i>Gymnocalycium over 5"</i> | 42 | <i>Crested Cacti (fan-shaped growth)</i> |
| 21 | <i>Mammillaria hooked up to 6"</i> | 43 | <i>Seed grown by exhibitors up to 5 years</i> |
| 22 | <i>Mammillaria hooked over 6"</i> | 44 | <i>Miniature Cacti (3" maximum pot size)</i> |
| | | 45 | <i>Cacti Collections of 5 - 12 plants</i> |

DIVISION 2 INDIVIDUAL POTTED SPECIMENS, SUCCULENTS

Aizoaceae (*Mesembryanthemaceae*) family

- 46 *Lithops*
- 47 *Conophytum*
- 48 Other genera - with prominent stems/roots:
Aloinopsis, Faucaria, Mestoklema, 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* & *Astroloba* under 5"
- 54 *Haworthia* & *Astroloba* 5" and over

Crassulaceae family

- 55 *Adromischus*

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

Euphorbiaceae Family

- Euphorbia* - species endemic to Madagascar
- 61 Caudiciform or Geophyte (*capsaintemariensis, Cylindrifolia v. tubifera*, etc.)
- 62 Other Madagascar (*decaryi, millii*, etc.)
- Euphorbia* - species not endemic to Madagascar
- 63 Caudiciform (*knuthii, squarrosa*, etc.)
- 64 Medusa type (*esculenta, gorgonis*, 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

Asclepiadoideae

- 72 *Fockea, Raphionacme, Brachystelma*
- 73 *Caralluma, Hoodia, Huernia, Pseudolithos, Stapelia, Trichocaulon*, etc.
- 74 Other *Asclepiadaceae*: *Ceropegia, Sarcostemma, Hoya, Dischidia*, etc.

Succulents in Other Families

- 75 **Agavoideae**: *Agave, Yucca, Manfreda*
- 76 **Nolinoideae**: *Nolina, Calibanus, Beaucarnea*,
- 77 **Asteraceae**: *Senecio, Othonna, Kleinia, Curio*
- 78 **Bromeliaceae**: *Abromeitiella/Deuterocohnia, Dyckia*
- 79 **Burseraceae**: *Bursera, Commiphora, Boswellia, Beiselia*
- 80 **Didiereaceae**: *Alluaudia, Alluaudiopsis, Decaryia, Didierea*
- 81 **Nolinoideae**: *Sansevieria* (may include variegates)
- 82 **Moraceae**: *Dorstenia, Ficus*
- 83 **Passifloraceae**: *Adenia*
- 84 **Portulacaceae**: *Anacampseros, Avonia, Ceraria*
- 85 **Vitaceae**: *Cissus, Cyphostemma*

Pachycauls, Caudiciforms & Geophytes

- Adansonia, Pseudobombax, Chorisia, Ceiba, Cucurbitaceae, Dioscorea, Fouquieria, Pachycormus*, etc.
- 86 Pot size under 8"
- 87 Pot size 8" 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 Monstrous (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 4 DISPLAYS

- 100 Individual display
- 101 Commercial display
- 102 Educational Display

DIVISION 5 ALLIED INTERESTS

- 103 Photography
- 104 Art Work & Handicrafts

DIVISION 6 KIDS (Ages 5-12)

- 105 Cacti
- 106 Succulents

SHOW DINNER & AUCTION

Friday evening, February 20, at 6:00pm. Join us for a catered taco-bar dinner by Martinez Catering featuring carne asada, chicken, carnitas, roasted veggies, and all the sides, plus flan for dessert. Cost: \$35 per person. The evening includes awards, an auction, and plenty of fun. Sign up at the February meeting. Reservations and payment are due by Thursday, February 19. Please pay Margie Wilson at the meeting.

FIELD COLLECTED PLANT POLICY

RULE 1: Field Collected Plants are not accepted for entry.

RULE 2: 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

SHOW RULES

1) Exhibitors must be members of the SGVC&SS

2) Entries must be in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 6 months. Artificially propagated plant entries are encouraged. They must be clean (no weeds and debris), healthy (no insects, disease, and pesticide odor) and dry. Exhibitors are responsible for placing entry cards with exhibits prior to judging. The show committee may remove any entry which detracts from the show or jeopardizes the health of other entries.

3) Plants in Division 1 & 2 must be individually potted specimens. **Pot size** refers to the inside diameter of the pot at soil level (Irregular pots; the average diameter). **Variiegates with 30% or more, Cristate & Monstrose** plants should appear only in their specific classes. **Miniature** refers to the intrinsic characteristic of the species; i.e., a small, mature plant; not an immature, or stunted plant. **Collection** should be of individually potted, identified plants of one genus or some unifying theme.

4) The Show Room is open to authorized people only during judging. Entries must remain until the show ends.

5) Entries are judged on: Condition, Size & Maturity & Difficulty of Culture (70%); Staging (25%); and Nomenclature (5%). Entries are judged against "perfection"; award are given only if the judges, whose decisions are final, believe they are merited.

6) The Society and Show Committee will take due care to safeguard entries but cannot be held responsible for damage to, or loss of, plants or other property.

AWARDS

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

TROPHIES

Best Cactus (all categories), donated by *Cactus Data Plants*

Best Succulent (all categories), donated by *Steve Crider*

Sweepstakes overall; High Points Cacti (all categories); **High Points Succulents** (all categories).

Other trophies awarded in perpetuity include:

Best Agave donated by *Darlene Osborn*, **Best Ariocarpus**, **Best Bulb**, **Best Collection**, The VIRGINIA SHAMBEAU trophy for **Best Crassulaceae** donated by the SGVC&SS, **Best Dorstenia** donated by *Tom & Carol Loehman*, The Peter Sharp Trophy for **Best Echinocereus** donated by SGVC&SS, **Best Epiphytic Cacti** donated by *Rainbow Gardens*, **Best Euphorbia**, **Best Gymnocalycium**, **Best Haworthia**, **Best Mammillaria** donated by *Woody & Kathy Minnich*, **Best Mutant** - includes variegates, crests or monstrose donated by *Ken Felton*, **Best Opuntia** donated by *Jean Mullens*, **Best Pelargonium-Sarcocaulon** donated by *Arid Lands Greenhouses*, **Best Rebutia-Sulcorebutia**, **Best Winter Growing Succulent** donated by *David & Eileen Tufenkian*, **Best Pachypodium** donated by *Bill Hagblom* and *Vince Basta*, The Dick Hulett trophy for **Best Miniature**, The Ellen Low trophy for **Best Baja Plant**, & The Virginia Martin trophy for **Best Mexican Plant**, all three donated by the SGVC&SS, The Larry Grammer trophy for **Best Staged Plant** donated by *Jim and Roberta Hanna*, **Best Mesemb**, **Best Madagascar Euphorbia**, and **Winter Theme**.

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