

January 2018

# ROADRUNNER NEWS

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club  
Founded 1933; Affiliate of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America, Inc.

**MEETING PROGRAM:** Marcia Tatroe: **Rockin' with Cacti and Succulents.** If you want to succeed with a collection of cacti and succulents outside, a rock garden is the ideal environment. Raised beds allow you to provide soil that is compatible to the plant's needs. Rocks help protect against weather extremes, while moderating temperature fluctuations enough to increase hardiness by a zone or two. This presentation considers stone selection, the basics of construction, and reveals rock garden tricks and techniques that will help make your garden flourish.

Attached with this newsletter is the speaker's script for her slides and will make note taking easier.

Marcia Tatroe writes the monthly "Mountain Garden Checklist" for Sunset Magazine and is a frequent contributor to *Colorado Gardener* and other gardening publications. Her photography and gardens have been featured in numerous books, magazines and nationally televised gardening shows. She lectures throughout the West focusing on garden design, rock gardening, xeriscape, and native plants. In her most recent book, *Cutting Edge Gardening in the Intermountain West*, she advocates using drought-tolerant and native plants and indigenous materials to create a gardening aesthetic unique to this region. Her garden was awarded Gold Habitat Hero status by the Audubon Rockies in 2017 as an outstanding urban wildscape.



*Pachypodium in bloom, Jumipero and 2nd St., Long Beach  
photo by Andrew Lander*

**LOCATION:** Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA 90815. We will meet in the meeting room next to the gift shop. Rancho Los Alamitos is located within Bixby Hill and accessed through the residential security gate at Anaheim and Palo Verde. From the 405 Freeway, exit at Palo Verde Avenue and turn south. From the 605 Freeway, exit at Willow, follow to Palo Verde and turn south.

**TIME:** Sunday, January 7, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. Setup will be from 12:30 – 1:30. Members will be working in the garden starting at 11 AM. Bring a lunch if you need to.

**PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH:**

**Cactus:** Mammillaria clusters  
**Succulent:** Aloe

**REFRESHMENTS:** We will follow the alphabet to determine who is to bring the snacks and finger foods. This month, those with last names starting with the letters **A through F** are asked to bring the goodies. Please feel free to bring something even if you don't fall into this group.

**FREE PLANTS:** A selection of plants are given away each month, one each to first time visitors, new members, and members who have a birthday that month. The rest are raffled off to attending members.

Members are encouraged to donate any plants they would like to pass along or that they think others would like to buy.

## LBCC PLANT-OF-THE-MONTHS RULES

At the April, 2003 meeting, the following rules were adopted for the Plant-of-the-Month (POM) competition:

- A maximum of three plants may be entered in each category (cactus and succulent).
- There will be three classes for entrants: advanced (blue tag), intermediate (pink tag) and beginner (yellow tag).
- Advanced and intermediate entrants must have had the plant in their possession for at least six months, beginners for three months.
- Entrants will receive 8 points for first place, 6 points for second place, 4 points for third place, 2 points for show/honorable mention (HM) and 1 point for showing a plant that does not place.
- At the discretion of the judges there may be up to three third places in a category. If plants are not deemed to be of sufficient quality, no third place will be awarded.
- For an entrant to receive points, the entry tags must be collected by the person in charge of record keeping for POM.
- At the annual Christmas party, award plants will be presented to the ten highest cumulative point holders regardless of class.

### 2018 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

MONTH	CACTI	SUCCULENTS
January	Mammillaria clusters	Aloe
February	Cereus (columnar)	Aeonium
March	Echinocereus	Haworthia, Astroloba
April	Rebutia, Sulcorebutia	Echeveria
May	Echinocactus, Ferocactus	Monadenium, Jatropha
June	Opuntias, Tephrocactus	African Euphorbias
July	Lobivia, Echinopsis	Pachypodium
August	Thelocactus, Stenocactus	Asclepiads
September	Coryphantha, Ecobaria	Fockea, Raphionacme
	AUCTION	
October	Neoporteria, Neochilenia	Cotyledon, Tylecodon
November	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

2018 PLANT OF THE YEAR: **Thelocactus bicolor v. Parras**

**2018 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**TENTATIVE, as of 11/14/2017**

- FEB. 10** SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY, WINTER SHOW AND SALE  
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA—INFO 619-990-2051
- MAR. 22-24** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SPRING SHOW AND SALE  
THURS. 22nd 6-9PM FRI. MAR. 23rd 9-7PM SAT. MAR. 24TH 9-5  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
INFORMATION CALL 562-587-3357
- APR. 7-8** SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE  
9-4 pm SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS, 26300 CRENSHAW BLVD., PALOS VERDES, CA  
INFO: 310-378-1953 <http://www.southcoastcss.org>
- APR. 29** HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE  
10 to 5pm  
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-3504
- MAY 5-6** SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE  
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM, 4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA  
INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 6** SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE  
9am to 4pm SOUTH COAST BONTANICAL GARDENS, INFO. 310-833-6823
- MAY 11-12** GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 35TH SHOW AND SALE  
FRI & SAT 9-4:30 pm, INFORMATION ON LOCATION CALL 909-910-9195
- MAY 18-19** **LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB PLANT SHOW AND SALE**  
**10-4 pm RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA**  
**INFO. 562-631-5876**
- MAY 26-27** CENTRAL COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW & SALE  
(10-4PM), LUDWICK CENTER, 864 SANTA ROSA, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA  
INFO. 805-237-2054, [www.centralcoastcactus.org](http://www.centralcoastcactus.org)
- JUNE 2-3** SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY—SUMMER SHOW & SALE  
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA INFO. 858-382-1797
- JUNE 9-10** LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY PLANT SHOW AND SALE  
JUNE 9TH 9-4--10th 9-3  
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA.  
INFO. [www.lacactus.com](http://www.lacactus.com)
- JUN 29-JUL 1** CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE  
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.  
PLANT SALES START JUNE 29TH THROUGH JULY 1st 10am to 5pm  
SHOW OPENS June 30th THUR JULY 1st 10am-5pm INFO. 626-405-3504
- JULY 19-21** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE  
THURS. 19TH 6-9pm FRI. JULY 20th 9am-7pm SAT. 21st 9-5pm  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- AUG. 11-12** **33rd ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE AT THE LA COUNTY ARBORETUM**  
**9am-5pm daily.**  
**301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA.**  
**INFO. CALL TOM GLAVICH 626-798-2430 or JOHN MARTINEZ 805-390-2139**

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## 2018 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS Continued

- SEPT. 1** HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM  
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON 626-405-3504
- SEPT 15** **LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION**  
**12-5PM**  
**RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615**  
**INFO. 562-631-5876**
- Oct. 13-14** BAKERSFIELD CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
SHOW & SALE SAT. 10-5---SUN. 11-3 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 2216 17th STREET  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93304 FREE ADDMISSION & PARKING, INFO 661-8318488
- OCT. 27-28** PALOMAR CACTUS &SUCCULENT SOCIETY FALL SHOW AND SALE  
SAT 10-5, SUN 10-3, SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDENS  
230 QUAIL GARDENS ROAD, ENCINITAS, CA  
INFO brita\_miller@yahoo.com ph.858-776-7216
- NOV. 3-4** SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE  
9am-4pm BOTH DAYS  
LA COUNTY ARBORETUM 310 NO. BALDWIN, ARCADIA, CA  
MANNY RIVERA 626-780-6957 or JOHN MATTHEWS 661-714-1052

**LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2018**

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INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN	Peter Walkowiak	REFRESHMENTS	OPEN
LIBRARY	OPEN	SHOW & TELL TABLE	OPEN
MEMBERSHIP	Krystoff Przykucki	WEBMASTER	OPEN

**NEWSLETTER**

IF YOU HAVE ANY STORIES, cultivation tips, information about upcoming events, photos, corrections, or news in general about cacti and succulents that might interest our members, please send them in. **Comments and suggestions are always welcome. Remember, this is your newsletter.** Physical address: Andrew Lander, 3041 Roxanne Ave., Long Beach, CA 90808. Cyber address: landruc@gmail.com.

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