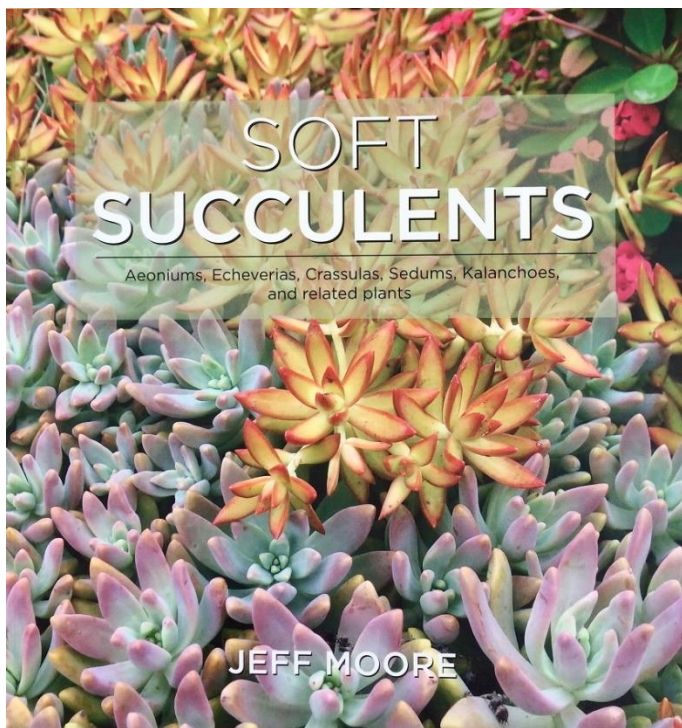


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ROADRUNNER NEWS

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club
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MEETING PROGRAM: Jeff Moore – *Soft Succulents*

“My talk and powerpoint will follow my third book, *Soft Succulents*. It will focus on all the non-spiny groups - aeoniums, echeverias, dudleyas, sedums, crassulas, kalanchoes, etc. There will be a lot of beautiful images and I'll discuss care and particular insights as we go, and will take any questions throughout. I will bring all 3 of my books to sell, as well as plants.

“I have owned and operated Solana Succulents in Solana Beach for 27 years, and have been involved in self-publishing



succulent books for the past 5 years. I'm currently working on a book on 'spiny' succulents - cacti/euphorbias/alluaudias and the like.”

LOCATION: Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA 90815. 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, Nov. 4th, 2018 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.

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 **M** through **R** are asked to bring the goodies. Please feel free to bring something even if you don't fall into this group.

PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH:

Cactus: Miniatures (3) - pots under 3”

Succulent: Miniatures (3) - pots under 3”

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 any they think others would like to buy.

2018 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

Long Beach Cactus Club 2018 Meeting Schedule

- Nov. 4 Jeff Moore: "Soft Succulents"
Dec. 9 Holiday Party



Euphorbia stellaspina x pubiglans, hybridized by Andrew Lander, killed by sewage line workers

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2018

PRESIDENT	Ken Shaw [562-631-5876]	SECRETARY	OPEN
VICE-PRESIDENT	Scott Bunnell	TREASURER	Henry Angulo
DIRECTORS: Gary Duke, Jim Hanna, John Luhnnow, Ken Shaw, and Hank Warzybok			
AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE	M. A. Bjarkman	NEWSLETTER	Andrew Lander
BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS	Jim Hanna	PROGRAMS	Woody Minnich
MEMBERSHIP	Krystoff Przykucki	HISTORIAN	Ken Shaw
INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN	Krystoff Przykucki	LIBRARIAN	Kim Hartwig

GARDEN COMMITTEE: Nan Halbert, Mike Martin, Alden Norris

INTER-CITY COMMITTEE: Henry Angulo, Scott Bunnell, Jade Neely, Coni Nettles, Jeff Preston, Krystoff Przykucki, Peter Walkowiak

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: Amy Angulo, Rose Bank, Scott Bunnell, Andrew Lander, Krystoff Przykucki, Lynn Shaw

NEWSLETTER: Andrew Lander, Margaret Lander

The Garden Committee meets every Tuesday at 10 am for 2 hours in the Cactus Garden at Rancho Los Alamitos. This committee is headed by Mike Martin of LBCC and consists of any members willing to volunteer by raking leaves or helping out with other gardening chores. The gardens consist of 4 acres, one of which is the Cactus Garden; so there is plenty to do for anyone interested in helping out. Barrels and rakes are provided, and it is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time in the garden among the large, majestic specimens and experience the rare peace and quiet within. Please remember to bring gloves and wear protection. Contact Mike if you are interested.

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

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
November	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

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

2018 POM STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Gary Duke	171	Krystoff Przykucki	147	Henry Angulo	127
Ken Shaw	156	Andrew Lander	73	Amy Angulo	66
Jim Hanna	51	Jade Neely	63	Nan Halbert	54
Gary James	23	Mike Martin	50	Alden Norris	50
		Kathy McNair	36	Coni Nettles	42
		Scott Bunnell	18	M. A. Bjarkman	36
		Karenn Ohlinder	18	T. Wang	28
		Margaret Lander	16	Jim Tanner	16
		John Luhnnow	11	Rose Bank	15
				Aaron G.	12
				Dean Woehrman	6
				Kim Hartwig	4
				Shirley Kost	2
				Evelyn Murtaugh	2
				The Prestons	1