

*July 2010*

*Roadrunner News*

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

Founded 1933; Affiliate of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America, Inc.

**PROGRAM:** To be announced.

**LOCATION:** Dominguez Rancho Adobe, 18127 South Alameda Street, Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220. Take the 91 Redondo Beach/ Artesia Freeway and exit south on Alameda. Signs for the Adobe are posted on the freeway and on Alameda. Coming from the freeway, the entrance to the Adobe is on the right or west side of Alameda. The meeting will be in the Carriage House which is at the south end of the Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum. It is at your right as you turn off the entry road into the parking area.

**TIME:** Sunday, July 25, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. We will follow this schedule: 1:00 to 1:30 -- setup and refreshments, 1:30 to 3:30 -- general meeting and program, 3:30 to 4:00 – cleanup.

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

<b>Cactus:</b>	Opuntias/Tephrocactus
<b>Succulent:</b>	Cissus/Cyphostemma

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

**DOOR PRIZES, BIRTHDAY PLANTS & PLANT SALES:** Free plant for first time visitors.

**PLANT RAFFLE:** Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. **Members are asked to donate any plants they would like to pass along that they think others would like to buy.** Previous months' raffles have been big successes with several dozen plants available.

## LBCC MEETING DATES 2010

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan 13	Gary Duke	What Kind of Cactus is it?
Feb 28	Patty & Rene Caro	Photographing your Cacti and Succulents
Mar 28	Hank Warzybok	Parks of the West
Apr 25		being finalized
May 23		being finalized
Jun 27		being finalized
Jul 25		being finalized
Aug		Intercity show
Sep 26		Annual auction
Oct 24		being finalized
Nov 21		being finalized
Dec ?		Annual XMAS party

## CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS FOR 2010

- JULY 23-25**      **ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE. SALE JULY 23, 24 & 25 10AM TO 4PM EACH DAY. SHOW: SAT. AND SUN.10 AM TO 4 PM. FULLERTON ARBORETUM, 1900 ASSOCIATED RD. FULLERTON, CA. CONTACT VINCE BASTA 714-267-4329**
- AUG. 14 & 15**      **25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE AT THE LA COUNTY ARBORETUM, 301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA. INFO. CALL TOM GLAVICH AT 626-798-2430 or JOHN MATTHEWS AT 661-297-5364**
- SEPT. 4TH**      **HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON**
- SEPT 26**      **LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION  
18127 SOUTH ALAMEDA ST., RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA----12 PM**
- NOV. 6 & 7**      **SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
SHOW AND SALE---LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE.**
- DEC. 3-5**      **ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS & SUCCULENT WINTER SHOW AND SALE . SALE:  
DEC.3,4 & 5. 10 AM TO 4 PM EACH DAY. SHOW SAT. & SUN.10 AM TO 4 PM.  
FULLERON ARBORETUM, 1900 ASSOCIATED RD, FULLERTON, CA.  
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**LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2010**

**President** John Luhnnow 310-908-9682  
**Vice-President** **OPEN**  
**Secretary(temp)** **OPEN**  
**Treasurer** Jess (Vern) Yandell  
**Directors**, in alphabetical order, are John Luhnnow, Dot Miller and Gary Duke (Past President)

**Committees:**

<b>Affiliate Representative</b>	Hank Warzybok	<b>Newsletter</b>	John Matthews
<b>Birthday/Prize Plants</b>	Jim Hanna	<b>Programs</b>	Woody Minnich
<b>Garden Curator</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Publicity – Local</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Historian</b>	Ken Shaw	<b>Publicity – Shows</b>	Peter Walkowiak
<b>Inter-City Show Chairman</b>	Peter Walkowiak	<b>Refreshments</b>	Javier Arroyo
<b>Library</b>	Ken Shaw	<b>Show &amp; Tell Table</b>	Carol Causey
<b>Membership</b>	John Luhnnow	<b>Sunshine</b>	Dot MillerMiller
<b>webmaster</b>	David Quadhamer		

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Send applications** to John Luhnnow, 3340 West 152<sup>nd</sup> St. Gardena, CA, 90249. **Dues** are \$15 per year for regular membership, seniors \$10; each associate member (same household) \$2.50 additional. (Senior membership is for retired persons, 65 and older.) Checks should be made out to **LBCC**.

**If four or five or more members** are interested they may order **official Long Beach Cactus Club member badges**. The cost is \$6.50 per person. Please see club treasurer at the meeting.

**NEWSLETTER**

**If you have any stories**, cultivation tips, information about upcoming calendar events or news in general about cacti and succulents that might interest our members, please send them in or give me a call. **Comments and suggestions are always welcome. Remember, this is your newsletter.** The address is: John Matthews, 23221 Redbud Ridge, Santa Clarita, CA 91354. Telephone: (661) 297-5364. Email – jgmplants@aol.com

**CLARENCE B. WRIGHT MEMORIAL DESERT GARDEN**

**Come at 12:00 p.m., an hour before the regular meeting** and help plant, water and maintain our garden. Find out what's blooming each month and get ideas for your home garden.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to **Rancho San Pedro** and the **Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum** for allowing us to use the grounds for our auction and the site for our monthly meetings. We appreciate the pleasant setting as well as being able to meet near our garden.

**LIBRARY**

**Want to consult a book on cacti and succulents or a copy of the CSSA Journal?** Call librarian Ken Shaw at (562) 430-1237 or email at kenlbca@earthlink.net and he will bring the requested items to the next meeting for you to check out.

!!!! We still have several open positions in the club. Get involved and volunteer to take a role in YOUR club!

### LBCC PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH 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.

### 2010 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
<b>January</b>	Neochilenia/Neoporteria	Miniature aloes
<b>February</b>	Echinocereus	Sansevieria
<b>March</b>	Parodia/Notocactus	Euphorbia(Madagascar)
<b>April</b>	Columnar cacti	Haworthia/Astroloba
<b>May</b>	Astrophytum	Fockea/Raphionacme
<b>June</b>	Miniature under 3"	Miniature under 3"
<b>July</b>	Opuntias/Tephrocactus	Cissus/Cyphostemma
<b>August</b>		
<b>September</b>		SHOWTIME
<b>October</b>	Coryphantha/Escobaria	LBCC Auction
<b>November</b>	Favorite	Senecio/Othonna
<b>December</b>		Favorite
		HOLIDAY PARTY