

October 2014

ROADRUNNER NEWS

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

MEETING PROGRAM: Irwin Lightstone on “Macro Photography of Cacti & Succulents”

After 29 years practicing trial law, Irwin Lightstone closed his law firm to concentrate on his photography. Irwin is past president of the North Texas Cactus and Succulent Society, past president of the Texas Association of Cactus and Succulent Societies, and a vice president of the Fort Worth cactus and Succulent Society. He led numerous photographic seminars throughout the state including Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, Plano, Kerrville, McKinney, and Dallas and was a featured speaker at the Gulf States Photographic Conference. Additionally, he led programs sponsored by the Dallas Museum of Art, the Dallas Arboretum and the International Photography Hall of Fame and the Cactus and Succulent Society of America. His photography has won numerous awards and is often featured in the Cactus and Succulent Journal. Recently, many of Irwin’s images of the artifacts of war in the book were featured in *Exotische*. Irwin was formerly the Director of Photography at the Wilson History and Center. He published *Succulent Abstracts and Absurdities in Black and White*. Presently, he is working with Steven Hammer on the new mesemb book.

Irwin lives in Dallas with his wife, Robin, his two children, one cat and several thousand plants.



Conophytum armeiacvid harras flower bud, photo by Irwin Lightstone

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, October 5, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. Setup will be from 12:30 – 1:00.

Members will be working in the garden starting at 11 AM. Bring a lunch if you need to.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH:

Cactus: Echinofossulocactus, Stenocactus
Succulent: Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon



Conophytum maughanii, photo by Irwin Lightstone

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.

DOOR PRIZES, BIRTHDAY PLANTS & PLANT SALES: Free plant for first time visitors, those who have a birthday the month of the meeting, and a raffle for attending members.

LBCC MEETING DATES 2014

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
October 5	Irwin Lightstone	"Macro Photography of Cacti & Succulents"
November 2	Bryan Kemble	"To Jalisco and Back"
December 7	Holiday Party / POM Awards	

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.

2014 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
October	Echinofossulocactus, Stenocactus	Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon
November	Miniature (3) - pots under 3"	Miniature (3) - pots under 3"
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	
Plant of the Year	Notocactus leninghausii	

2014 POM STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Gary Duke	132	Evelyn Maxwell	148	Andrew Lander	119
Jim Hanna	92	Jade Neely	126	John Drake	67
Ken Shaw	43	Karenn Ohlinder	14	Margaret Lander	53
Gary James	36			Mike Martin	26
Peter Walkowiak	12			Manon Robertshaw	12

**CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014 (updated 5/25/2014)**

- OCT. 25-26** PALOMAR SHOW AND SALE -- SAT 9-5, SUN 10-4, SAN DIEGO BONTAIC GARDENS
230 QUAIL GARDENS RD, ENCINITAS...
INFO heiservices@gmail.com. 858-382-1797
- NOV. 1 & 2** SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 9am-4pm both days
SHOW AND SALE---LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE

LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2014 DUES INFORMATION-ONE YEAR

Regular membership \$15.00
Senior Membership (retired person, age 65 or older) \$10.00

Please make out checks to LBCC (Long Beach Cactus Club) and give or send them to the treasurer:

John Luhnnow, 3340 West 152nd St., Gardena, CA 90249

NEW MEMBER : _____ RENEWAL : _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____.** Date: _____

NAME: _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBER(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____ APT:- _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ HOME PHONE:(____) _____ - _____

CELL PHONE: (____) _____ - _____ E-MAIL: _____

BIRTHDAY MONTH: _____ FAVORITE CACTI OR SUCCULENT: _____

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FIRST CLASS PLEASE