

APRIL 1987

THERE WILL BE NO APRIL MEETING OR FIELD TRIP THIS MONTH.

Plan to visit the Plant Sale at the Zoo Show this weekend, and/or enjoy the bromeliad show at the Iacoboni Library — This is the show which has "bumped" us from our meeting room! Information on these events and many others follows in this newsletter. Also read on for information on Long Beach Cactus Club and its Roadrunners.

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VISIT THE L.A. ZOO ANNUAL PLANT SALE — BIGGER THIS YEAR THAN EVER.

AND THE LONG BEACH CLUB WILL PARTICIPATE!

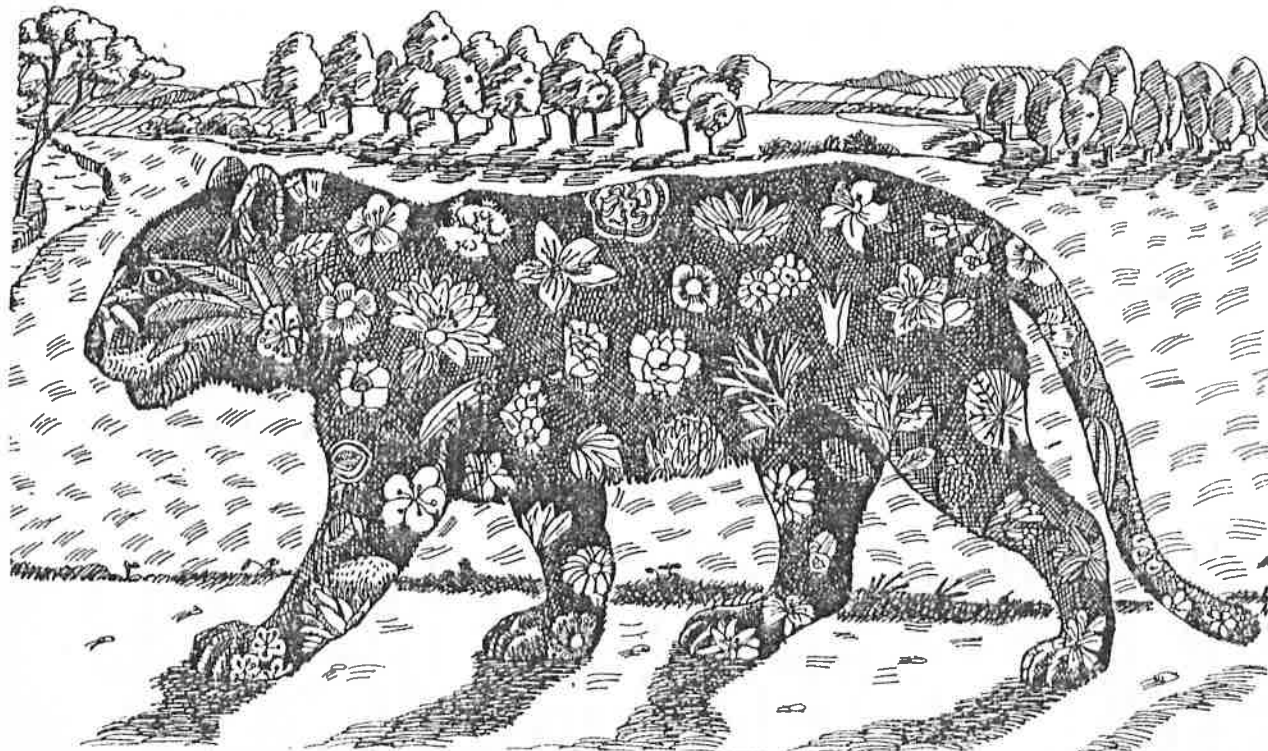
COME SEE OUR BOOTH AND BUY SOME PLANTS!!!

Los Angeles Zoo Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, April 25 & Sunday, April 26 10 am — 4 pm

Located in Griffith Park on Zoo Drive
at the junction of the Ventura and the
Golden State Freeways.

Bromeliads	Epiphyllums	House Plants	Topiaries	Native	and other
Cacti	Fuchsias	Orchids	Original Ceramic	California	Plants, Shrubs,
Camellias	Herbs	Roses	Pots	Plants	& Trees



LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB



1987 OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS:



President.....Rowena Thompson, 835-0393
V.P.....Kathi Reyes, 599-5377
Secretary.....Pat Kelley, 639-6439
Treasurer.....Jim Hanna, 920-3046
Board Members: Eleanor Barker, Larry Grammer,
Bill Hagblom, Laverne Pitzer,
Audrey Tucker, & Ted Taylor.
Membership Chair: Marge Snyder, 639-1236 &
Terry Dew, 429-2539

Programs: Audrey Tucker, 421-8175; Show Chairman: Larry Grammer,
599-0856; Refreshments: Rose Wey; Publicity, Laverne Pitzer, 429-3271;
Librarian: Darryl Tucker, 421-8175; Newsletter, Carol Wujcik (714)
963-3146. * * * * *

FROM LILLIAN TRUE: As Affiliate Rep. Lillian received the CSSA's
seed chairman's letter, which is printed elsewhere in this newsletter.
When sending it Lillian wrote the following note:

Hi. Otis will come home today
but we will have nurses 24 hours
a day. We are buying about a ton
of equipment for his use...

Otis and I will be back to the
Club meetings one day -

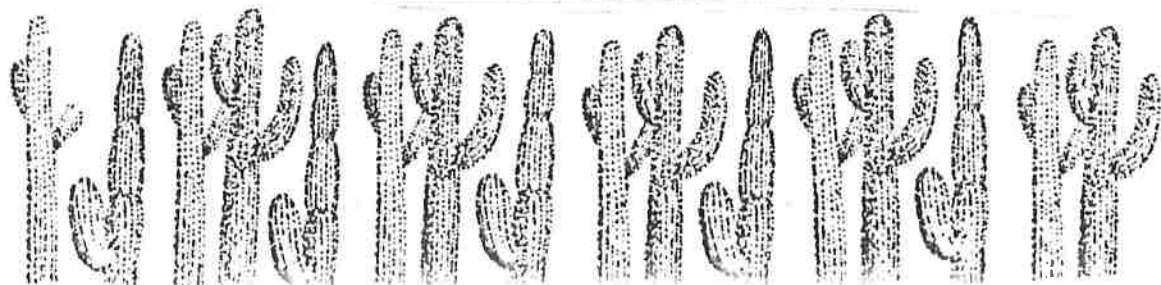
Love,
Lillian

The Club is looking forward to that day! We're missing two beloved
members.

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The Club also sends its best wishes to Audrey and Darryl Tucker whose
son is in the hospital with pneumonia. Happily, Audrey reports he is
improved.

BEST WISHES, TO ALL OUR ROADRUNNERS!



MORE ZOO INFORMATION: April 25 & 26, 10 AM - 4 PM

The Zoo is located on Zoo Drive at the junction of the Ventura and
the Golden State Freeways. Actually, Zoo Drive is an exit on an
exit

All kinds of plants will be for sale, including cacti and epi's,
bromeliads & orchids, pots & houseplants. The sale this year will
be bigger than ever.

For your convenience, there will be delivery of plants purchased at
the Sale to the Zoo parking lot from the holding area. This will
leave you unencumbered.

There are also the zoo animals for you to see - or your family to
see while you shop for plants. And you should be able to see the
work of landscaper Gary Lyons, cactus person. He's the landscaper
there! Questions? Call Treasurer Jim Hanna at 920-3046.

LONG BEACH LAKEWOOD BROMELIAD STUDY GROUP SHOW & SALE:

These are the people who are bumping us from our regular meeting
place, but they put on a fine show and you might want to check
it out. There should be fine broms for sale, some of which can
grow with your cacti collection. Others, like the Tillandsias,
grow conveniently above the cactus collection! ...on fences,
hanging from string, whatever.

DATE: Also April 25 & 26, no hours listed in their bulletin.
Afternoon should be ok.

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A NEW (OLD?) PUBLICATION: THE CACTUS & SUCCULENT REVIEW. Not long
ago, Grace Rollerson stopped publishing her excellent CACTUS &
SUCCULENT INFORMATION EXCHANGE out of Canada. And an Exchange of
information is what it was, with everybody writing in. It was a
tremendous help re: culture, and it was fun to read. Now there's
a new publication from Canada. Is it like the old CSIE? You'll
have to subscribe to find out. August 1986 was the introductory
issue. It's \$8 for 6 issues, frequency not known. Write Gordon
Randle, 2941 Parker Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5J 2T9, Canada.
(Thanks to Fred Hutflesz for this information. Ed.)

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AT LONG LAST: The CAUDICIFORM BOOK is out, and it's a beauty.
If you don't have your own copy, you'll be pleased
to know OUR OWN LBCC LIBRARY HAS IT!!!

NEWS OF AND FOR MEMBERS:

BOARD MEETINGS MAY 31 & Aug. 30. BUT WHERE? Does anyone wish to volunteer to host one of these two board meetings? Let Rowena know!

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BUS TRIP???FIELD TRIP BY CAR CARAVAN??? Trip Chairman Bill Hagblom is asking for ideas. HE NEEDS INPUT. Let him know if you'd like to go, where, when, and whether by car or bus (would you be willing to pay for this individually or by treasury, keeping in mind that the Club is not rich and a bus costs). Talk to Bill!

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LIBRARY NEWS: The February Auction has made possible many new purchases for our LBCC Library. Plus we'll be able to bind our Journals and make improvements.

QUESTION: What specific books or book do YOU think we should have in our library. Contact Darryl with your ideas. It's YOUR LIBRARY!

ALSO, FOR THE MAY MEETING — BRING ALL BOOKS BACK TO THE LIBRARY YOU'VE HAD CHECKED OUT.

Thank you!

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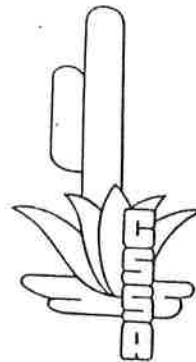
THANK YOU! Curator Ted Taylor reports the Adobe Garden, despite various difficulties, is looking good largely due to the efforts of Bill Hagblom. And Bill is doing it pretty much all by himself, Ted reports.

THANK YOU!

THE GARDEN IS HAVING VISITORS AND THE ADOBE HAS IMPORTANT SOCIAL OCCASIONS COMING UP. TED AND BILL WOULD APPRECIATE ANY HELP THEY CAN GET WITH THE ADOBE GARDEN. They meet late afternoon - around 4 - after work - on TUESDAYS. Can you help. Call Ted at 569-3368.

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NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER: Pat Kelley's Minutes from the March meeting and the board meeting last month will appear in next month's newsletter, as will continuation of Jim Davis' letter. More Show News too. ed.



THE CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA

(INCORPORATED)

2 April 1987

Dear Lillian True,

My job assignment as a new member of the CSSA Board is to start a seed depot for CSSA. I have spent the last couple of months investigating and comparing various seed funds of other US plant societies and foreign C&S societies. Some publish a separate list once a year, some publish lists in their journals, others have catalogs. I have decided to have a separate list that can be updated whenever new seed arrives and others are sold out.

Other societies allow only members to donate and to purchase. Our seed depot will be unique in that it will be open to any individual who has an interest in the propagation of C&S. This is the purpose of the seed depot - to promote the propagation of cacti and succulents.

The depot is dependent on donations, so I would like for you to please announce to your society and/or have your editor print this letter in your newsletter.

The depot would like clean, identified C&S seed. If available would appreciate source of plant or seed, age of the seed, collection #'s, and geographical data if it came with the seed or plant. If there are special germination tips, please include. A brief description such as flower color or winter grower would be of value, too.

Any individual donating over 100 seeds per species of twenty different species will be issued a credit of \$3.00 which can be used anytime for the purchase of seed. A record will be kept for each order and donation, so the twenty different species do not have to be given at one time.

Seed can be from your own plants or can be purchased from reliable sources and donated. The first seed list will be ready May 1, 1987. Some seed will be in very limited supply so will not be listed, but feel free to ask on your order for any seed you are interested in, and I will let you know. The seed list will be available from me anytime during the year upon request which is accompanied with a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Green's up,

CSSA Seed Depot
Peg Spacte
27821 S. E. Sun Ray Drive
Boring, OR 97009

BALDWIN BONANZA ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Sunday - May 3, 1987 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 The Los Angeles State and County Arboretum
 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia

The Sunset Succulent Society

24th Annual

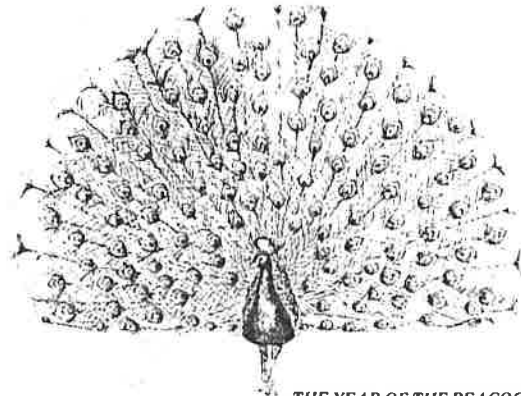
**CACTUS &
 SUCCULENT
 Show &
 Sale**



Sat., May 2, 12-5pm.
 Sun., May 3, 10-5pm.

MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA CACTUS SOCIETY

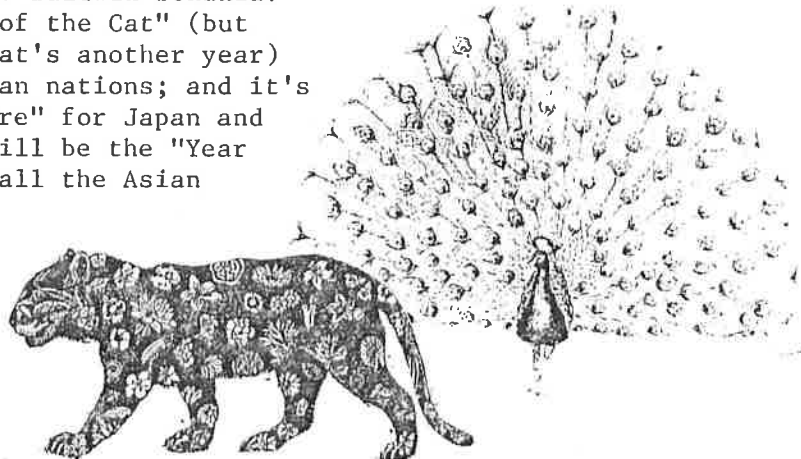
Garden Room, Veterans Memorial Auditorium
 4777 Overland Ave. (at Culver) - Culver City



THE YEAR OF THE PEACOCK



Is it the "Year of the Peacock" as per the above ad for the Baldwin Bonanza? No, it's the "Year of the Cat" (but not the Tiger — that's another year) for some of the Asian nations; and it's the "Year of the Hare" for Japan and China. Next year will be the "Year of the Dragon" for all the Asian nations.



LBCC SHOW & SALE

NEW!!! This year we're joining 2 other clubs — the INTERCITY SHOW, May 3, Sunday, INTER-CITY SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING, 12:00 noon at Woody & Tandra Minnich's, 9607 Ave. S - 12, Littlerock, California 93543, (805) 944-2784. This is mainly for the show committee, but if anyone would like to have input, you are welcome to attend. Lunch and meeting start at noon. If you would like to look at the plants, come earlier.

Your Show Chairmen for this show & sale are:

- LBCC - Larry Grammer
- L.A. Soc. - Woody Minnich
- San Gabriel - Fred Hutflesz

Your Sales Chairmen are:

- LBCC - Bill Hagblom
- L.A. - Duke Benadom
- San Gab. - Jim Hanna

Publicity:

- L.B.C.C. - Laverne Pitzer
- L.A. - Walt Wegner
- San Gab. - ?

Hospitality:

- L.B.C.C. - Roberta Hanna
- L.A. - ?
- San Gab. - ?

Thanks to all these hard workers. If you'd like to help, contact them and/or join them on May 3.

SPECIAL SPEAKER AT THE AWARDS DINNER: Myron Kinnach on Somalia.

SHOW DATES ARE AUG. 22 & 23 with setup earlier. Judging Friday nite while the rest of us enjoy the preview sale. Lots of treats in store. Stay tuned.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

How do you tell an Echinocactus from a Ferocactus? The Echinocactus has a wooly crown from which the flowers and fruit come. Not for nothing is Echinocactus polycephalous called "Cottontop". It is a beautiful multiheaded species of the Mojave desert.

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April 25 & 26, Sat. & Sun., L.A. ZOO ANNUAL PLANT SALE, 10 AM - 4 PM, in Griffith Park on Zoo Drive. Come visit our booth. More info. in these pages.

May 3, Sunday, INTER-CITY SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING at Woody Minnich's, 12 PM. Please see information in this newsletter.

May 2 & 3, Sat. & Sun., SUNSET SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE, Sat. 12 - 5 & Sun. 10 - 5, in the Garden Room, Veteran's Memorial Auditorium, 4117 Overland Ave., at Culver Blvd., Culver City. For further info. call 826-4017 or 467-8319, or talk to Show Chairmen Ellen Low or Duke Benadom. In another part of the facility, the La Ballona Bromeliad Soc. show & sale will provide even more for you to see & spend money on.

May 3, Sunday, BALDWIN BONANZA ANNUAL PLANT SALE, 9 AM - 4 PM at the L.A. State & County Arboretum, in Arcadia on Baldwin Ave. General plant sale. Admission fee into the Arboretum.

May 16 & 17, Sat. & Sun., the ORANGE COUNTY C & S SOC. SHOW & SALE at the Yorba Linda Library, 18262 Lemon Dr., in Yorba Linda. On Sat. the sale starts at 9 AM & the show at 12 PM; on Sun., show & sale are from 9 AM - 4 PM. Showing of plants is open to anyone wishing to enter. See Show Chairman C.W. Elliott. Setup is Fri. from 1 PM - 9 PM, & Sat. from 7 AM - 8 AM.

May 17, Sunday, the EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY OF AMERICA SHOW & SALE at the L.A. Arboretum on Baldwin Ave. in Arcadia.

May 17, Sun., the HUNTINGTON INVITATIONAL PLANT SALE for members, 10 AM - 4 PM. A few free invitations will be available on a first-come basis. Each will admit 2 people. To apply, send a SASE & request to; Plant Sale, Dept. C, The Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108. Many unusual plants, including succulents.

May 16 & 17, FIESTA DE FLORES at S. Coast Botanic Gardens, general plant sale. 9 AM - 4 PM.

May 24, Sunday, OUR LBCC REGULAR MEETING, 1:00 at the Iacoboni Library again. Besides an excellent program, there will be a RAFFLE of donated plants. Start setting aside your extra plants which need a good home.

May 24, Sun., the SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOC. FIRST SHOW & SALE at S. Coast Botanic Garden, 11 AM - 4 PM., Palos Verdes Peninsula.

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May 31, Sunday, OUR LBCC BOARD MEETING, 1 PM. WHERE????????????????????
To be announced.

June 6 & 7, Sat. & Sun., THE SAN DIEGO C & S SOC. SHOW & SALE, Majorca Room, #101, Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego.

June 13 & 14, S. COAST C & S SOC. SHOW & SALE at the South Coast Botanic Gardens, Palos Verdes Peninsula, Sat. Sale starts at 9 AM, Show at 12 PM, both close at 4:30. Sun. both 9 AM - 4:30 PM This is an open show. For more information or schedule, contact Show Chairman Norma Holley, 212-6130.

June 20 - 26, CSSA CONVENTION IN TEMPE (Phoenix) ARIZONA. See previous enclosure for details. BUT HURRY - Conv. fee goes up May 1.

July 3 - 5, CSSA SHOW & SALE at the L.A. Arboretum in Arcadia, 9 - 4:30. More information to come.

Aug. 22 & 23, Sat & Sun. SECOND INTER-CITY SHOW & SALE at the L.A. Arboretum in Arcadia. THIS IS OUR LBCC SHOW & SALE, a joint effort with the San Gabriel Valley C & S Soc. & the L.A. Soc. This is an open show to all wishing to enter. Contact Show Chairmen Larry Grammar, Fred Hutflesz and Woody Minnich.

Aug. 30, Board Meeting for the LBCC, 1 PM, WHERE?

Sept. 18 & 19, Friday & Saturday, HUNTINGTON SYMPOSIUM AND I.O.S. Meeting. Lots of speakers, rare plant auction; contact the Huntington Botanical Gardens, Botanic Dept., 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA 91108.

Oct. 25, Sunday, OUR PLANT AUCTION.

NOTE: Some of the above charge an admission fee to get into the main facility - ie. the LA Arboretum, the ZOO, etc. Joining as a "friend" usually eliminates this, but of course it costs to join.

QUOTE: "...remember, you can't amount to mulch without a sense of humus."

- Natty (Lawless) Bumpee
BUMPEE GARDENING CATALOG, Signet '83.

Close your eyes and hear the song of the light:
Noon takes shelter in your inner ear

Close your eyes and open them:
There is nobody not even yourself
Whatever is not stone is light

- Octavio Paz-----

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