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# ROADRUNNER NEWS

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

**MEETING PROGRAM:** Attila Kapitany: “Succulents of Australia”

Attila is immediate past president of the Cactus & Succulent Society of Australia with 10 years in this position, and is also currently editor of its journal. He has thirty years of experience growing and marketing cacti and succulents.

Attila is also a prominent member of the Horticultural Media in Australia, writing regularly in magazines, journals and newspapers and promoting succulent plants.

He was co-founder and developer of the well-known Collectors Corner and Paradisia nurseries, where his interests focused on the breeding, cultivating and marketing of rare and unusual plants. He has travelled extensively to plant habitats around the world and had amassed possibly one of the largest collections of (mostly seed-raised) plants in Australia. Also, Attila has co-written seven books with Rudolf Schulz about succulents, with an eighth book a solo effort on Australian native species. His newest publications are a series of seven booklets on xerophytic Australia plants.

Since 2007 Attila has dedicated much of his time and resources to promoting our lesser known Australian succulent plants, touring the Australian speaking circuit regularly and featuring on television and radio. He writes:



*Halosarcia bulbosa*, photo by Attila Kapitany



*Calandrinia creethae*, photo by Attila Kapitany

“With Australia’s natural flora of well over 20,000 species, at least 400 are considered to have a notable degree of succulence.

“Covering at least one hundred species from forty genera and touching on some traditional and modern foods, supply and availability, cultivation, conservation and other points of interest. Included are some of the most under-appreciated, diverse, and interesting of Australian plants. The fact that many of them are among the most drought or dry tolerant of all plants, helps link them all together, along with their obvious succulence.

“Many of these plants have never been trialed in gardens before. Some interesting aspects of their usefulness in the garden will be explored. Marvel also at the majestic and spectacular giants of our continent—grotesque and monstrous bottle trees and boabs, at times appearing in need of a hug.”

**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, May 4, 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:**                        Favorite (3)  
    **Succulent:**                      Favorite (3)

**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>
May 4	Attila Kapitany	"Succulents of Australia"
May 17-18	LBCC Show and Sale	
June 1	Gunnar Eisel	"Photographing Succulents"
July 6	Kelly Griffin	"Mexico"
August 3	Tom Glavich	"Mutant Succulents"
September 7	LBCC Annual Auction	
October 5	Irwin Lightstone	"Macro Photography of Cacti & Succulents"
November 2	Bryan Kemble	"To Jalisco and Back"
December 7	Holiday Party / POM Awards	

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Our newsletter editor, Andrew, suggested a new feature for the news letter that I thought was a great idea, so I'll be introducing it to you here. To add some diversity to the newsletter, and provide a place for our members to share, we are going to publish members and associates pictures. The picture may include anything on topic such as plants, plant habitats, events (shows, parties), your collection, people doing field work, etc. To have your picture published you must provide a paragraph related to your photograph. The photo selected, if any, will be at the discretion of the newsletter editor. So I'll start it off this week.

### **What is it?**



Congrats to you if you know! I'll give you a hint. I recently purchased a macro lens for my camera...and I love flowers. This is a close up of a Euphorbia Ramiglans flower. I was fascinated by all the detail you miss looking at it with the naked eye, at least with my weak eyes. I also found it really interesting that some of the flower parts isolated from the whole could be mistaken for sea life...look at the center of the picture, you just might see an sea anemone. For the photophiles, this was shot with a Cannon 7D, EF 100mm f/2.8L Macro IS USM EF, on a macro rail. If you're interested in macro photography, we have a speaker in October covering the subject.

John Luhnnow

## **MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR**

Actually, my idea was to spam a simple call for photos for the front page to the email list, but this is good too! I have no problem including more than one photo per issue (as is evidenced by the current issue), and I want to include more members' material. So, if a submitted picture is horizontally (landscape) oriented and at least 800 pixels wide, I might put it at the top of the front page. If you're interested, send photos to [landruc@gmail.com](mailto:landruc@gmail.com). Printed photos can be mailed to 3041 Roxanne Ave., Long Beach, CA 90808.

Andrew Lander

## 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>
<b>May</b>	Favorite (3)	Favorite (3)
	<b>1ST LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB SHOW &amp; SALE</b>	
<b>June</b>	Lobivia, Echinopsis	Sedum, Pachyphytum, Sempervivum
<b>July</b>	Cereus (columnar)	Sanseveria
<b>August</b>	Neochilenia, Neoporteria	Fockea, Raphionacme
<b>September</b>	LBCC Auction	
<b>October</b>	Echinofossulocactus, Stenocactus	Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon
<b>November</b>	Miniature (3) - pots under 3"	Miniature (3) - pots under 3"
<b>December</b>	HOLIDAY PARTY	
<b>Plant of the Year</b>	Notocactus leninghausii	

### 2014 POM STANDINGS

<b>Advanced</b>		<b>Intermediate</b>		<b>Beginner</b>	
Gary Duke	66	Evelyn Maxwell	86	Andrew Lander	70
Jim Hanna	50	Jade Neely	47	John Drake	52
Ken Shaw	28	Karenn Ohlinder	14	Manon Robertshaw	12
Gary James	26			Mike Martin	9
Peter Walkowiak	12			Margaret Lander	4

## LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2014

**PRESIDENT** John Luhnnow: 310-922-6090 **SECRETARY** **OPEN**  
**VICE-PRESIDENT** Ken Shaw **TREASURER** Jess (Vern) Yandell  
**DIRECTORS**, in alphabetical order, are John Luhnnow and Gary Duke (Past President)

### **COMMITTEES:**

<b>AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Hank Warzybok	<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	Andrew Lander
<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>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>LIBRARY</b>	Hank Warzybok	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL TABLE</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	John Luhnnow	<b>SUNSHINE</b>	Jade Neely
<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. (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 the club treasurer at the meeting.

### 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](mailto:landruc@gmail.com).

### LIBRARY

**WANT TO CONSULT A BOOK ON CACTI AND SUCCULENTS OR A COPY OF THE CSSA JOURNAL?** Talk to Hank Warzybok and he will bring the requested items to the next meeting for you to check out.

**CACTUS AND SUCCULENT  
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014 (updated 11/12/2013)**

- MAY 4** SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---9am to 4pm  
SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS INFORMATION CALL-310-833-6823
- May 3 & 4** SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE  
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM  
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 16-17** GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 33rd SHOW AND SALE FRI & SAT 9-4:30 pm, at LAND  
SCAPES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STYLE 450 ALESSANDRO BLVD., RIVERSIDE, CA  
INFO. 951-360-8802
- MAY 17-18** LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB PLANT SHOW AND SALE 10AM-5PM  
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH  
FOR INFO. CALL 310-922-6090—[www.lbcss.org](http://www.lbcss.org)
- MAY 24-25** 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 7-8** SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY –SUMMER SHOW AND SALE  
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA. INFO: 858-382-1797
- JUNE 14-15** LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
PLANT SHOW AND SALE 14<sup>TH</sup> 9-5, 15<sup>TH</sup> 9-3:30  
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD.  
ENCINO, CA INFO. E-MAIL [www.lacss-show.com](http://www.lacss-show.com)
- JUNE 27-29<sup>th</sup>** CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS  
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.  
626-405-2160 or 2277 PLANTS SALES START JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> THRU JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>  
THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> THRU JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>
- JULY 25-27<sup>th</sup>** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND  
SALE. FRI. JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> 9am-5pm, SAT JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> 9am-5pm, SUN 27<sup>TH</sup> 12-4pm  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- AUG. 9-10<sup>th</sup>** 29<sup>th</sup> 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 MATTHEWS 661-714-1052
- AUG 30<sup>th</sup>** HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM  
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT. 7<sup>th</sup>** LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION -12-5PM  
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615  
INFO: 310-922-6090
- 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 SHOW SCHEDULE 2014

## Show Rules

- Set up is Friday May 16th between 12pm and 5 pm. Special arrangements can be made for placing your plants Saturday may 17th between 8am and 9:30am but you must contact John Luhnnow at (310) 922-6090 prior to May 16th 5pm. All plants must have a completed show tag.
- Plants must remain in place until 5pm May 18th.
- Plants must be disease and pest free. Diseased or infested plants may be removed from the show at the show committees discretion.
- There are three classes for exhibitors; novice, intermediate and advanced. Intermediate is for exhibitors that are; winners of 20 first place ribbons in judged shows, winners of 3 trophies at judged shows. Advanced is for exhibitors that are; professional growers, winners of 80 first place ribbons in judged shows, winners of 10 trophies at judged shows. Exhibitors may show in any class at or above their level, but not below. Novice and intermediate plants must have been owned for six months, advanced for one year.
- All exhibitors must be a member or affiliate of LBCC.
- All exhibitors will receive one chit to place on their favorite plant in the show (excluding their own). Plants placed on the "Best of Show" table will be the plants receiving the most chits as determined by the show committee.

## Categories

### Cacti

1. Ariocarpus
2. Astrophytum
3. Ferocactus, Echinocactus, Echinomastus, Hamatocactus, Leuchtenbergia
4. Mammillaria, Mammilloidia, Mammillopsis, Cochemia
5. Other Cactaeae: Aztekium, Coryphantha, Epithelantha, Escobaria, Geohintonia, Obregonia, Ortegocactus, Pediocactus, Pelecypora, Sclerocactus, Stenocactus, Strombocactus, Thelocactus, Turbinicarpus
6. Notocactaeae: Austrocactus, Blossfeldia, Cintia, Copiapoa, Eriocyce, Neoporteria, Neochilenia, Notocactus, Parodia, Eulychnia, Frailea, Yavia
7. Gymnocalycium
8. Echinocereus
9. Rebutia, Sulcorebutia, Weingartia, Denmoza, Matucana, Oroya
10. Cephalium-bearing cacti
11. Opuntioideae
12. Cereoids – all columnar
13. Other cacti

## **LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB SHOW SCHEDULE 2014 continued**

### **Succulents**

14. Agavaceae: Agave, Beschorneria, Furcraea, Hesperaloe, Manfreda, Polianthes, Prochnyanthes, Yucca
15. Nolineaceae: Beaucarnea, Calibanus, Dasyllirion, Nolina
16. Dracaenaceae: Cordyline, Dracaena, Sansevieria
17. Aloe, Gasteria, Bulbine
18. Haworthia, Astroloba, Poellnitzia
19. Bromeliaceae
20. Mesembs
21. Stapeliads
22. Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon
23. Euphorbia
24. Monadenium, Jatropha, Pedilanthus, Synadenium
25. Crassulaceae: Adromischus, Aeonium, Aichryson, Cotyledon, Crassula, Dudleya, Echeveria, Graptopetalum, Kalanchoe, Orostachys, Pachuphytum, Sedum, Sempervivum, Tylecodon
26. Caudiciform
27. Pachycaul
28. Bulbs
29. Other succulents

### **Cacti and Succulents**

30. Freaks: crests, monstrose, variegates
31. Miniatures: staged as miniature
32. Multiple plantings: dish gardens, etc.



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