

December 2015

ROADRUNNER NEWS

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



Succulents in the Stream Garden at the Getty Center, photo by Andrew Lander

MEETING PROGRAM: Holiday party and Plant of the Month awards

LOCATION: The home of Gary Duke
4660 Rio Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90805

For directions, email dukebb@earthlink.net or call 714-271-9720.

TIME: **Sunday, December 6, 2014**
Set up begins at 11:00am
Festivities begins at noon

REFRESHMENTS: The luncheon is a pot luck, this year centering around Mexican cuisine, so all attendees are asked to bring comida Mejicana. Gary will provide green chile chicken enchiladas, and water and coffee to drink.

2015 PLANT OF THE YEAR: If you received a *Euphorbia hedyotoides* at last year's holiday party, please bring it to show and compare. Plants of previous Years are also welcome.

**CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2016 (UPDATED 11/23/2015)**

- FEB. 13** SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY, SPRING SHOW AND SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA—INFO 858-382-1797
- MAR. 18-19** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SPRING SHOW AND SALE
THURS. 17th 6-8PM---FRI. MAR. 18th 9-7PM---SAT. MAR. 19th 9-5PM
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION CALL 562-587-3357
- APR. 9-10** SOUTH COAST CACTUS AN SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE
SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS, 26300 CRENSHAW BLVD.,
PALOS VERDES, CA INFO: 310-378-1953 <http://www.southcoastcss.org>
- APR. 24** HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE 10 TO 4:30 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL
GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-3504
- MAY 1** SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---9am to 4pm
SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS, INFO. 310-833-6823
- APR. 30, MAY 1** SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 13-14** GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 34TH SHOW AND SALE
FRI & SAT 9-4:30 pm, at LAND SCAPES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STYLE
450 E. ALESSANDRO BLVD., RIVERSIDE, CA INFO. 951-360-8802
- MAY 21-22** LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB PLANT SHOW AND SALE 10-4 pm
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA
INFO. 562-631-5876
- MAY 28-29** 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
- JUNE 11-12** LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY
PLANT SHOW AND SALE 11th 9-5—12th 9-3:30
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA.
INFO. www.lacss-show.com
- JUNE 4-5** SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY –SUMMER SHOW AND SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA. INFO: 858-382-1797
- JULY 1-3** CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
626-405-3504 PLANTS SALES START JULY 1st THRU JULY 3rd
THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JULY 2nd THRU JULY 3rd
- JULY 22-23** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE
THURS. 21st 6-8pm, FRI. JULY 22nd 9am-7pm, SAT. 23rd 9-5pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- AUG. 13-14** 31st 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 ARTIE CHAVEZ 818-482-8795
- SEPT. 3** HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON 626-405-3504

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2016, CONT'D

- SEPT. 10 LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION -12-5PM
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615
INFO. 562-631-5876
- OCT. 8-9 BAKERSFIELD CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SHOW & SALE SAT. 10-5---SUN. 11-4 EAST HILLS MALL, CENTER COURT
3100 MALL VIEW ROAD, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93306 INFO 661-831-8488
- OCT. 22-23 PALOMAR SHOW AND SALE SAT 9-5, SUN 10-4, SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDENS
230 QUAIL GARDENS RD, ENCINITAS, CA
INFO hciservices@gmail.com. 858-382-1797
- NOV. 5-6 SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 9am-4pm BOTH DAYS
SHOW AND SALE---LA COUNTY ARBORETUM 310 NO. BALDWIN, ARCADIA, CA
MANNY RIVERA 626-780-6957 or JOHN MATTHEWS 661-714-1052

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: _____

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.

2015 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

MONTH
December

CACTI

SUCCULENTS

HOLIDAY PARTY

2015 Plant of the Year

Euphorbia hedyotoides

2015 POM STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Gary Duke	161	Evelyn Maxwell	157	Andrew Lander	132
Ken Shaw	131	Jade Neely	130	Mike Martin	97
Jim Hanna	79			Margaret Lander	79
Gary James	26			Anita Sinclair	14
				Scott Burnell	13
				John Drake	12
				Brittany Davis	11
				Krystoff Przykucki	1

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2015

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:

AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE	Hank Warzybok	NEWSLETTER	Andrew Lander
BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS	Jim Hanna	PROGRAMS	Woody Minnich
GARDEN CURATOR	OPEN	PUBLICITY – LOCAL	OPEN
HISTORIAN	Ken Shaw	PUBLICITY – SHOWS	Peter Walkowiak
INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN	Peter Walkowiak	REFRESHMENTS	OPEN
LIBRARY	Hank Warzybok	SHOW & TELL TABLE	OPEN
MEMBERSHIP	John Luhnnow	SUNSHINE	Jade Neely
WEBMASTER	OPEN		

MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to John Luhnnow, 3340 West 152nd 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.](mailto:Andrew.Lander@3041Roxanne.com), Long Beach, CA 90808. Cyber address: 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.

Andrew Lander
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FIRST CLASS PLEASE