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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.

## SEPTEMBER THE 2022 LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB AUCTION

### message from the President

Hello Club Members,

Our Auction will be on September 4<sup>th</sup> during our regularly scheduled meeting time. If you would like to submit a plant, pot, or other Cactus & Succulent – themed item for the auction, please reply to our email so that we have an idea of how much space to prepare in showcasing our items. Make sure your plant and pot submissions are clean of any dirt, calcium deposits, spiderwebs, spent flowers, etc. so that they get their best value.

Those who submit items will have the option of either donating the proceeds to the Club (and thank you so much to those of you who choose to do that!) or taking a 70/30 split with the Club. Thank you to everyone who participates; you are helping us fundraise and bring you the great speakers we've been having!

If you're planning on coming to buy some great items, we'll be set to take credit cards as well as Apple Pay, Google Pay, and Cash App through our fun new Square device.

Doors open at 11:45, and the auction officially kicks off at 1pm; please have your items on site and ready beforehand! Only snacks and drinks will be provided, please plan accordingly.

We are still following LA County Covid guidance with respect to gathering indoors, which as I write this message remains mask-optional. Should there be any changes to this prior to the auction, we will reach out with an update.

#### **CLUB MEMBERSHIPS**

The membership dues are \$20, and name badges are \$10. Please email Tanisha Herr at [Sucsnstufflb@gmail.com](mailto:Sucsnstufflb@gmail.com) if you would like to have a nametag by the next meeting or if you have paid for a nametag and have not received it yet.

Looking forward to seeing everyone for a great time at the auction on the 4<sup>th</sup>!

Stay safe and healthy,

Chris Bucka

## LBCC PLANT-OF-THE-MONTHS 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.

## Long Beach Cactus Club 2022 Plants of the Months

| <u>MONTH</u> | <u>CACTI</u>                   | <u>SUCCULENTS</u>              |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| September    |                                | AUCTION                        |
| October      | Echinocactus & Ferocactus      | Lithops & Conophytum           |
| November     | Miniatures (3) - pots under 3" | Miniatures (3) - pots under 3" |
| December     |                                | HOLIDAY PARTY                  |

## 2018 POM STANDINGS

| Advanced              | Intermediate        | Beginner             |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Gary Duke 140         | Richard Salcedo 129 | Christine Isham 56   |
| Russel Ray 28         | Scott Bunnell 38    | Charlie Trailer 38   |
| Jim Hanna 16          | Alden Norris 24     | Shirley Kost 35      |
| Krystoff Przykucki 10 | Kathy McNair 15     | Will 30              |
| Maria Capaldo 8       | James Lemos 14      | Gavin Hunn 21        |
| Gary James 5          | Andrew Lander 10    | Crystal Eckman 20    |
|                       | Daniel Almanza 9    | Gloria Rodriguez 18  |
|                       | Annie Morgan 2      | Chris Bucka 14       |
|                       |                     | Jesse Arias 10       |
|                       |                     | Derrick Cantu 10     |
|                       |                     | Kelly Eddy 10        |
|                       |                     | Gloria Hansen 10     |
|                       |                     | Gretchen Lewotsky 10 |
|                       |                     | Julianne Skinner 9   |
|                       |                     | Sonita Bantad 7      |
|                       |                     | Shane Mullen 6       |
|                       |                     | Jenny 6              |
|                       |                     | Jeff Preston 5       |
|                       |                     | Nelson H. 2          |
|                       |                     | Lemono Lott 2        |
|                       |                     | Laurie Keller 1      |



# The Long Beach Cactus Club

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## Meeting Highlights:

- Monthly programs led by plant experts from around the world
- Mini shows each month with different categories of cacti & succulents
- Vendors selling plants, pots, tools, and more
- Monthly raffles
- Advice from members for plant identification and care

## Meeting Information:

1st Sunday of each month

1:00 pm

Woman's Club of Bellflower 9402 Oak St, Bellflower, CA

## **Member Sign Up**

\$20.00 per year, per membership

\$10.00 for engraved name badge (optional)

Cash or  Check - Made out to the Long Beach Cactus Club

Membership year: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (for mailing purposes): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## SNACK AND REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE

| <u>MONTH</u> | <u>LAST NAME STARTS WITH</u> |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| September    | Auction                      |
| October      | S, T, U, V                   |
| November     | W, X, Y, Z                   |
| December     | Holiday Party                |

### LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2022

|                    |   |              |                   |
|--------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|
| PRESIDENT          | Christopher Bucka   | SECRETARY    | Gavin Hunn        |
| VICE-PRESIDENT     | William Ramirez   | TREASURER    | Nelson Hernandez  |
| BOARD OF DIRECTORS | Scott Bunell, Kelly Eddy, Ed Hansen, Jennyfer Ibarra, James Lemos |              |                   |
| CSSA LIAISON       | M. A. Bjarkman  | NEWSLETTER   | Andrew Lander     |
| VENDORS/PRIZES     | Jim Hanna   | PROGRAMS     | James Lemos       |
| MEMBERSHIP         | Tanisha Herr  | HISTORIAN    | Ken Shaw          |
| INTER-CITY SHOW    | Crystal Eckman  | MINI-SHOW    | Christopher Bucka |
| LIBRARIAN          | Lisa Weller   | X-MAS PARTY  | Gary Duke         |
| PHOTOGRAPHER       | Alon Ronn   | REFRESHMENTS | Amy Angulo        |
| PLANT SALE         | Kelly Eddy  | AUCTION      | Gretchen Lewotsky |
| INSTAGRAM          | Gavin Hunn  | WEBSITE      | Scott Bunnell     |

### 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)