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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.



Photo by Marquita Ellias

PRESENTATION: Marquita Ellias: *All Aeoniums Look the Same... NOT!!!*

Marquita Ellias will share enthusiasm for the 37 species of “Aeoniums”. She’ll present this species by covering their diverse habitats, their significance in demonstrating adaptive radiation and her own observations in growing these very happy rosettes. They don’t all look the same and she can prove it.

Marquita is a member of Cactus and Succulent Society of America and a member of Los Angeles Cactus and Succulent Society for thirteen years and has been scheduling programs for LACSS for four of those years. Since October of 2016, she has been busy forming the new Conejo Cactus and Succulent Society serving the Ventura County area. As a California native, born in Anaheim, she received her degree in Civil Engineering from Loyola Marymount University and also attended post graduate work at Scripps Institute of Oceanography. She worked as a Registered Civil Engineer for over 20 years with a portion of that time spent underwater as a hardhat diver. She spends her time helping with their family construction business, hiking, and mountain biking. Her garden includes many Canary Island species.



Message From the President

Hello Club Members,

It is election time, and we will have several positions on which we will be voting as a Club this upcoming meeting. So that you all come into the meeting informed and ready for a potential vote, here is a review of the positions available, and the individuals who have shown interest in the openings:

Director (2 Openings):

Henry Angulo
Jenny Ibarra
Daniel Almanza

Secretary:

Kelly Eddy

Vice President:

William Ramirez

President (1-Year until re-election):

Nelson Ramirez*

*This would open up the position of Treasurer, also for a 1-Year term until re-election. Under this scenario, the following have indicated they would be willing to fill the role:

Treasurer (1-Year until re-election):

Henry Angulo

The above only represent those whom we have already heard from. If you have interest in any of the positions noted above, please reply to this email or contact me at jtreecp@gmail.com. You may also state your interest for voting consideration directly at the meeting.

Scott Bunnell and Henry Angulo have agreed to Co-Chair and represent the Long Beach Club for the Intercity Show Committee. As members who are already annually involved with Intercity, I know the Club will be well-represented with them stepping up.

Finally, we are looking for talented members who would like to be members of the newsletter team! We are looking to expand our scope and add more flair; if this is something that would interest you, please reply to this email.

PRESENTATION

This month's speaker is Marquita Ellias, who will be walking us through the wonderfully diverse genus of Aeoniums. Well-timed, as we head into Southern California growing season!

POM

Minis!

SNACKS

This month Snacks will be brought to you those whose last name begins with letters W, X, Y, and Z. Next year we will be changing to a friendly competition format for snacks. The winner each month will get to choose a raffle plant to add to their collection. More to come at this month's meeting.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

We are now collecting 2023 dues! The membership dues are \$20 and come with full club benefits including our newsletter and other Club communications, access to shows and sales, participation in special Club events, and more. We will be enforcing dues payment in a much stricter fashion next year, now that we are more or less back to normal activities post-pandemic. Get your 2023 dues paid early, please and thank you!

Name badges are \$10. Please email Tanisha Herr at 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.

SALES

Contact me if you would like to be a vendor at our November meeting. Vendors, please have dues paid current through 2023.

FREE PLANT/CUTTINGS TABLE

Healthy, clean, and pest free plants and cuttings are welcome! There should be no soil on the roots if plants are bare root. Clean-up is crazy when this rule is not followed. Additionally, the Woman’s Club has opted out of the City of Bellflower’s compost program, so no plant cuttings can be thrown out on site. If you bring cuttings and they remain leftover after the meeting, please collect them and bring them home.

MEETING SET-UP AND TEAR-DOWN

Many thanks to those who show up early and/or stay after our meetings to help with set-up and tear-down. You make a difference! When moving tables, they cannot be slid but need to be lifted. This is an old building and they need our help taking care of their floors.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 6th!

Stay safe and healthy,

Chris Bucka

SNACK AND REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE

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

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	168	Richard Salcedo	163	Christine Isham	61
Russel Ray	43	Scott Bunnell	38	Charlie Trailer	56
Jim Hanna	16	Alden Norris	24	Shirley Kost	37
Krystoff Przykucki	10	Kathy McNair	15	Will	30
Maria Capaldo	8	James Lemos	14	Derrick Cantu	23
Gary James	5	Andrew Lander	10	Gavin Hunn	21
		Daniel Almanza	9	Crystal Eckman	20
		Annie Morgan	2	Gloria Rodriguez	18
				Chris Bucka	14
				Jesse Arias	14
				Kelly Eddy	10
				Gloria Hansen	10
				Gretchen Lewotsky	10
				Linda Pruden	9
				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: _____

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