

April 2014

FERTILIZER NEWS

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



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MEETING PROGRAM: The April meeting has been canceled due to a mealybug infestation.

WHAT THE MEETING PROGRAM “WOULD” BE “IF” WE ACTUALLY HAVE ONE: Buck & Yvonne Hemenway: “Klein Karoo, South Africa”

LOCATION: Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA 90815. We will meet in the stables. 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, March 6, 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 an umbrella if you need to.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH:

Succulent:

Notocactus, Parodia

Cactus:

Monadenium, Jatropha

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 **L through G** are asked to bring the goodies. Please feel free to

bring something even if you don't fall into this group.

DOOR PRIZES, BIRTHDAY DOORS & DOOR SALES: Free door for first time visitors, those who have a birthday the month of the meeting, and a raffle for attending members.

Long Beach City College MEETING DATES 2014 (These are the real dates and topics.)

| | <u>Speaker</u> | <u>Topic</u> |
|-------------|--|---|
| April 6 | Buck & Yvonne Hemenway | "Klein Karoo, South Africa" |
| May 4 | Attila Kapitany | "Succulents of Australia" |
| May 17-18 | Long Beach City College Show and Sale | |
| June 1 | Gunnar Eisel | "Photographing Succulents" |
| July 6 | Kelly Griffin | "Mexico" |
| August 3 | Tom Glavich | "Mutant Succulents" |
| September 7 | Long Beach City College 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 | |

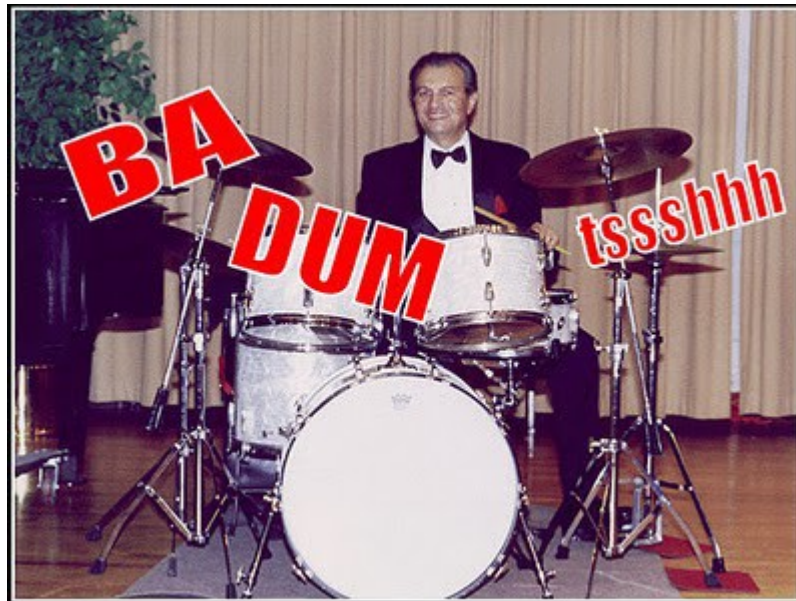
Coming soon!

Rancho Los Alamitos hosts



Long Beach Cactus Club Show

The show schedule and rules are on pages 6 and 7. They are real and have not been messed with.



Happy April Fools Day!

Long Beach City College PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH RULES

At the April, 2003 meeting, the following rules were adopted for the Plant-of-the-Month (MOP) competition:

- A maximum of three plants may be entered in each category (cactus and succulent).
- There will be three classes for entrants: advanced (orange tag), intermediate (green tag) and beginner (purple tag).
- Advanced and intermediate entrants must have had the plant in their possession for at least six minutes, beginners for three minutes.
- Entrants will receive 1 point for first place, 2 points for second place, 3 points for third place, 4 points for show/honorable mention (HM) and 5 points 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, they will be thrown in the garbage.
- For an entrant to receive points, the entry tags must be collected by the person in charge of record keeping for MOP.
- At the annual Christmas party, award plants will be presented to the ten highest cumulative point holders regardless of class.

2014 Long Beach City College PLANT-OF-THE-MONTHS

MONTH

SUCCULENT

CACTUS

April

Notocactus, Parodia

Monadenium, Jatropha

May

Favorite (3)

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1ST LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB SHOW & SALE

June

Lobivia, Echinopsis

Sedum, Pachyphytum, Sempervivum

July

Cereus (columnar)

Sanseveria

August

Neochilenia, Neoporteria

Fockea, Raphionacme

September

Long Beach City College Auction

October

Echinofossulocactus, Stenocactus

Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon

November

Miniature (3) - pots under 3"

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December

HOLIDAY PARTY

Plant of the Year

Not-a-cactus leninghousiiiiiiiiiiii

2014 MOP STANDINGS (These are the real numbers.)

| Advanced | | Intermediate | | Beginner | |
|-----------------|----|---------------------|----|------------------|----|
| Gary Duke | 53 | Evelyn Maxwell | 72 | Andrew Lander | 52 |
| Jim Hanna | 44 | Jade Neely | 47 | John Drake | 41 |
| Ken Shaw | 21 | | | Manon Robertshaw | 12 |
| Gary James | 18 | | | Margaret Lander | 4 |
| Peter Walkowiak | 12 | | | Mike Martin | 1 |

Long Beach City College OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2014

FIGUREHEAD John Luhnnow: 310-922-6090 SCRIVENER **OPEN**
ÉMINENCE GRISE Ken Shaw MONEY LAUNDERING Jess (Vern) Yandell
SUPREME CONCLAVE, in alphabetical order, are John Luhnnow and Gary Duke (Past President)

BUREAUCRATS:

ESPIONAGE Hank Warzybok JESTER Andrew Lander
BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PANTS Jim Hanna PROGRAMMER Woody Minnich
GARDEN GNOME **OPEN** PROPAGANDA – LOCAL **OPEN**
COVER-UPS Ken Shaw PROPAGANDA – SHOWS Peter Walkowiak
INNER-CITY CHAIR SHOWMAN Peter Walkowiak DRUGS **OPEN**
BOOKWORM Hank Warzybok LOST AND FOUND TABLE **OPEN**
SHANGHAIER John Luhnnow SOLAR RADIATION Jade Neely
SPIDERMAN David Quadhamer

MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to John Luhnnow, 3340 West 152nd St. Gardena, CA, 90249. **Dues** are \$150 per year for regular membership, seniors \$100. (Senior membership is for retired persons, 65 and older.) Checks should be made out for one tenth the previously mentioned amounts to **LBCC**.

IF FOUR OR FIVE OR MORE MEMBERS are interested they may order **official Long Beach Cactus Club member badges**. The cost is \$65 per person. Please see the club money launderer at the meeting.

NEWSLETTER

IF YOU HAVE ANY STORIES, cultivation tips, information about upcoming events, photos, corrections, complaints regarding bad jokes or news in general about cacti and maybe lesser succulents, please send them in. **Comments and suggestions are frequently tolerated. Remember, this is a newsletter.** Physical address: Andrew Lander, Federal Witness Protection Program, Washington DC, 20500. Cyber address: landruc@gmail.com.

LIBRARY

WANT TO CONSULT A BOOK ON SCI-FI AND FANTASY OR A COPY OF THE CALIFORNIA SELF STORAGE ASSOCIATION JOURNAL? Talk to Hank Warzybok and he will bring the requested items to the next meeting for you to check out.

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:

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: _____ PHONE HOME:(____) ____ - _____

CELL PHONE: (____) ____ - _____ E-MAIL: _____

BIRTHDAY MONTH: _____ FAVORITE CACTI OR SUCCULENT: _____

CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

- APR 12-13** SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE
SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN, 26300 CRENSHAW BLVD.,
PALOS VERDES, CA INFO: 310-378-1953
- APR 12-13** GREEN SCENE PLANT SALE—AT THE FULLERTON ARBORETUM
1900 ASSOCIATED ROAD, FULLERTON, CA 92831
- APR 27th** HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE 10 TO 5 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL
GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-2160
- 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
- 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
- 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 14TH 9-5, 15th 9-3:30
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD.
ENCINO, CA INFO. E-MAIL www.lacss-show.com
- JUNE 27-29th** CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
626-405-2160 or 2277 PLANTS SALES START JUNE 27TH THRU JUNE 29TH
THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JUNE 28TH THRU JUNE 29TH FREE TO THE PUBLIC
- JULY 25-27th** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND
SALE. FRI. JULY 25TH 9am-5pm, SAT JULY 26TH 9am-5pm, SUN 27TH 12-4pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- AUG. 9-10th** 29th 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 30th** HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT. 7th** 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
- NOV. 28^h** WAL-MART GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE – ALL GARDEN CENTER LOCATIONS

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 Cactaceae: Aztekium, Coryphantha, Epithelantha, Escobaria, Geohintonia, Obregonia, Ortegocactus, Pediocactus, Pelecypora, Sclerocactus, Stenocactus, Strombocactus, Thelocactus, Turbinicarpus
6. Notocactaeae: Austrocactus, Blossfeldia, Cintia, Copiapoa, Eriogyne, 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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FIRST CLASS PLEASE