

April 2002

# Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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## POTS & PLANTS & STAGING

**PROGRAM:** JOE WUJCIK will present POTS AND PLANTS AND STAGING. In the first part of the program he will answer the four questions that a person needs to ask about his or her plant in order to choose the right pot. In the second part he will show where his designs are coming from with slides of recent trips to the Southwest.

Joe needs no introduction to cactophiles. His pots have long been a hallmark of the finest staging materials for show plants (or any plant you want to display at its finest). He is a long time member of this club and husband of succulent maven and newsletter editor emeritissima, Carol Wujcik. Most recently, he gave us a hands-on demonstration of how he makes pots.

**LOCATION:** Dominguez Adobe, 18127 South Alameda Street, Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220. Take the 91 Redondo Beach/ Artesia Freeway and exit south on Alameda. Signs for the Adobe are posted on the freeway and on Alameda. Coming from the freeway, the entrance to the Adobe is on the right or west side of Alameda. We will meet in the cafeteria in the northeast of the big building next to the garden.

**TIME:** Sunday, April 28, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. Our use of the cafeteria is limited to the hours 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Because of this constraint we will follow this schedule: 1:30 to 2:00 -- setup and refreshments, 2:00 to 4:00 -- general meeting and program, 4:00 to 4:30 -- cleanup.

**PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH:**

**Cactus:** *Rebutia, Sulcorebutia*

**Succulent:** *Sanseveria*

**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 **N through S** 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. Speaker Joe Wujcik will bring some of his pots to sell.

**PLANT RAFFLE:** Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Members are asked to donate any plants they would like to pass along that they think others would like to buy. Previous months' raffles have been big successes with several dozen plants available.

## LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2002

**PRESIDENT** Hank Warzybok (562) 429-7110      **SECRETARY** Lisa Smith (562) 439-8056  
**VICE-PRESIDENT** Laverne Pitzer (562) 429-3271      **TREASURER** Sandra Fletcher (310) 538-4078

**DIRECTORS**, in alphabetical order, are Petra Crist, Bob Gillett, Jim Hanna, Dick Hulett (Past President), and Dot Miller.

### COMMITTEES:

<b>AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Lisa Smith	<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	Lisa Smith
<b>BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS</b>	Jim Hanna	<b>PROGRAMS</b>	Woody Minnich
<b>GARDEN CURATOR</b>	Open	<b>PUBLICITY - LOCAL</b>	Carol Causey
<b>HISTORIAN</b>	Laverne Pitzer	<b>PUBLICITY - SHOWS</b>	Dick Hulett
<b>INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN</b>	Harry Fletcher	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	Theresa Davis/ Forrest Richardson
<b>LIBRARY</b>	Carol Causey	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL TABLE</b>	Carol Causey
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Sandra Fletcher	<b>SUNSHINE</b>	Dot Miller

### MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to Sandra Fletcher, (310) 538-4078, P.O. Box 3366, Gardena, CA 90247-7066. Dues are \$10 per year for regular membership, seniors \$7; each associate member (same household) \$2.50 additional. (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 treasurer, Sandra Fletcher, at the meeting.

### NEWSLETTER

IF YOU HAVE ANY STORIES, cultivation tips, information about upcoming calendar events or news in general about cacti and succulents that might interest our members, please send them in or give me a call. Comments and suggestions are always welcome. Remember, this is your newsletter. The address is: E. Lisa Smith, 2075 E. Appleton St. #24, Long Beach, CA 90803-6205. Telephone: (562) 439-8056.

### CLARENCE B. WRIGHT MEMORIAL DESERT GARDEN

COME AT 12:00 P.M., AN HOUR BEFORE THE REGULAR MEETING and help plant, water and maintain our garden. Find out what's blooming each month and get ideas for your home garden.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to the CLARETIAN ORDER for allowing us to use the grounds of the DOMINGUEZ SEMINARY for our auction and the cafeteria for our monthly meetings. We appreciate the pleasant setting as well as being able to meet near our garden.

*Celebrate Spring! at the UCI Arboretum*

## Spring Flower & Orchid Sale

Saturday, May 4 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 5 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Spring Perennial Sale

Unusual perennials for sale - display gardens - Expert advice

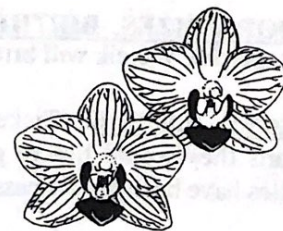
## 'Oceans of Orchids' Show

Orchid Displays - Orchid Vendors - Judged Orchid Show - Orchid lectures

Admission \$2.00      Free Parking

For more information call (949) 824-5833

Sponsored by the Newport Harbor Orchid Society and the UCI Arboretum



## 2002 PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH RULES

At the November, 1996 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 6 points for first place, 4 points for second place, 2 points for third place 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.

### 2002 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH (tentative)

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
January	<i>Mammillaria</i> , hooked spine	<i>Aloe</i>
February	<i>Mammillaria</i> clusters, straight spine - under 8" pot	<i>Tylecodon</i>
March	<i>Copiapoa</i>	<i>Adenium</i>
April	<i>Rebutia</i> , <i>Sulcorebutia</i>	<i>Sanseveria</i>
May	<i>Turbinicarpus</i>	<i>Graptopetalum</i> , <i>Pachyphytum</i> , <i>Tacitus</i>
June	Cacti of Southern Mexico	<i>Bursera</i>
July	<i>Frailea</i> , <i>Blossfeldia</i> , <i>Mila</i>	Bromeliads
August	INTER-CITY SHOW	
September	LBCC AUCTION	
October	<i>Echinocereus</i>	<i>Greenovia</i> , <i>Monanthes</i>
November	Crests	<i>Orostachys</i>
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	
		Variegates

### 2002 POM YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS THROUGH MARCH

<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Beginner</u>
1. Fletcher, H.&S. 35	1. Pitzer 36	1. Gillett 40
2. Hulett 31	2. Miller 23	2. Jaskulski, 16
3. Hanna 25	3. Williams 17	2. Krill 16
4. Duke 10		3. Wagner 9
5. Causey 3		4. Bunnell 6
		4. Richardson/Davis 6
		5. Tan 2

### MARCH PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judges - Mark Muradian, Harry Fletcher, Lupe Hulett

#### Cactus - Advanced

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Dick Hulett      | <i>Copiapoa cinerea</i>    |
| 2. H. & S. Fletcher | <i>Copiapoa lembeckii</i>  |
| 3. H. & S. Fletcher | <i>Copiapoa haseltonia</i> |

#### Cactus - Intermediate

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Dot Miller     | <i>Copiapoa lauii</i> |
| 2. Laverne Pitzer | <i>Copiapoa</i> sp.   |
| 3. Dot Miller     | <i>Copiapoa duka</i>  |

#### Cactus - Beginner

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|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Ken Krill   | <i>Copiapoa cinerea</i>    |
| 2. Bob Gillett | <i>Copiapoa tenuissima</i> |
| 3. Ken Krill   | <i>Copiapoa hypogaea</i>   |

#### Succulent - Advanced

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Jim Hanna        | <i>Adenium obesum</i> |
| 2. Dick Hulett      | <i>Adenium obesum</i> |
| 3. H. & S. Fletcher | <i>Adenium obesum</i> |

#### Succulent - Intermediate


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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Laverne Pitzer | <i>Adenium obesum</i> |
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#### Succulent - Beginner

- |                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Earlean Wagner | <i>Adenium obesum</i> |
| 2. Bob Gillett    | <i>Adenium obesum</i> |
| 3. Earlean Wagner | <i>Adenium obesum</i> |

## 2002 LBCC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Woody Minnich, Programs (661) 944-2784

Apr	28	Joe Wujcik	<b>POTS &amp; PLANTS &amp; STAGING.</b> A master potter shares his knowledge.
May	26	Woody Minnich	<b>TURBINICARPUS.</b> New program.
Jun.	23	Leo Martin	<b>OAXACA TRIP.</b>
Jul.	28	Tom Glavich	<b>THE TERRESTRIAL BROMELIADS</b>
Aug.	25	NO MEETING	<b>INTERCITY SHOW</b>
Sep.	22	ANNUAL AUCTION	<b>LBCC PLANT AUCTION.</b> Everyone is invited but you must be a member to auction plants.
Oct.	27	Gary Duke	<b>NATURAL HYBRIDS OF THE JAVILLA MTNS.</b> <i>Echinocereus</i> of New Mexico.
Nov.	24	Tom Knapik (Tentative)	<b>SUCCULENTS AROUND THE WORLD.</b>
Dec.	15		<b>HOLIDAY FEAST, FESTIVITIES &amp; AUCTION.</b>

## 2002 CACTUS & SUCCULENT CALIFORNIA AREA SHOW & EVENT SCHEDULE

(PLEASE VERIFY BEFORE GOING TO THE EVENT.)

May	4-5	<b>SUNSET SUCCULENT SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW &amp; SALE.</b> Veterans Memorial Bldg., 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City. (310) 822-1783. (see flier on the back of this newsletter)
May	4-5	<b>UCI ARBORETUM SPRING FLOWER &amp; ORCHID SALE, OCEANS OF ORCHIDS SHOW</b> North Campus, UC Irvine. See notice elsewhere in this newsletter for additional information
May	18-19	<b>GATES CACTUS &amp; SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW &amp; SALE.</b> Sat 1-5 p.m., Sun 10a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. sale starts at 10 a.m. San Bernardino County Museum, 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, CA
Jun.	1-2	<b>SAN DIEGO CACTUS &amp; SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW &amp; SALE.</b> Rm. 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego. (619) 477-4779.
Jun.	15-16	<b>ANNUAL LOS ANGELES CACTUS &amp; SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW &amp; SALE</b> (Joint show with the <b>San Fernando Bromeliad Society</b> ), Sepulveda Garden Center, 16633 Magnolia Blvd. Encino. Gene Oster (818) 998-9306, goster@socal.rr.com
Jul.	6-7	<b>CACTUS &amp; SUCCULENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CSSA) NATIONAL SHOW &amp; SALE</b> Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. (626) 405-2160 or 405-2277.
Jul.	26-28	<b>2002 PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CONFERENCE</b> Seattle Pacific University, Gwinn Conference Center, 3310 Sixth Ave. West, Seattle WA 98109 Eugene & Dorothy Collins (206) 633-5570, <a href="mailto:eugeneec@aol.com">eugeneec@aol.com</a> , <a href="http://www.cascadecss.org">http://www.cascadecss.org</a> See notice elsewhere in this newsletter for additional information.
Aug.	18-19	<b>16TH ANNUAL INTER-CITY C&amp;S SHOW &amp; SALE.</b> Los Angeles State & County Arboretum, Arcadia. Co- sponsored by the Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Gabriel Valley Clubs. One of the largest shows in the world. Tom Glavich (626) 798-2430 or Gene Oster (818) 998-9306
Aug.	31	<b>HUNTINGTON SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM</b> at Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108, at the south end of Allen St., (626) 405-2160 or 2277. Talks, Sales, Rare Plant Auction, Tours.
Oct.	12-13,	<b>ORANGE COUNTY C&amp;S SOCIETY SHOW &amp; SALE,</b> Fullerton Arboretum ( part of Arrborfest)
Oct.	18-20,	<b>13<sup>TH</sup> EASTERN CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CONFERENCE,</b> Holiday Inn, GaithersBurg, Maryland. Lee Miller@erols.com
Oct.	19-20,	<b>ANNUAL WINTER SHOW &amp; SALE OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY C&amp;S SOCIETY,</b> Los Angeles State & County Arboretum, 301 N Baldwin Ave., Arcadia.

# 2002 PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CONFERENCE

July 26, 27 28, 2002

Seattle Pacific University, Gwinn Conference Center  
3310 Sixth Avenue West Seattle, Washington 98109

Seattle Pacific University is a private university under the auspices of the Free Methodist Church. It is located on the north side of Queen Ann Hill. Driving instructions are on the back side. Gwinn Conference Center is a new state-of-the-art facility. Adjacent to the meeting room is a large balcony where the plant and book sales will be held. Excellent food is available in Gwinn Commons directly below the Conference Center. The guest rooms are in Emerson Hall two blocks north of Gwinn Hall. If you stay in Emerson hall, free parking is under the building. Visitors parking is one block west and is free.

**NOTE—All fees must be prepaid by 19 July 2002.**

## **Speakers** (see back page)

James Mauseth, PhD — *Keynote*  
W. McMaster "Mac" Clarke  
Peter Gammarano  
Mary Wilkins Elert  
Anthon Elert  
Harlan Reed

## **Other activities**

Saturday evening buffett  
Auction of plants and other items  
Field trips  
Plant and book sales

*Come! Make new friends and greet old friends. We plan for you to have a good time.*

## **Registration Fees**

For all three days	\$80.00 per person
Saturday & Sunday	\$60.00 per person
For One day only	\$50.00 per person
Single lecture	\$15.00 per lecture

## **Room Rates in Emerson Hall**

One Person	\$40.00 per night
Husband and wife	\$75.00 per night

Rooms are mostly double occupancy with shared bath for each pair of rooms. This is new facility and is very pleasant. There may be some single occupancy rooms available. Guests may stay three nights before the conference and three nights after the conference at the same rate.

**FOOD** Saturday evening we will have a buffet prior to the evening program.

Dr. James Mauseth will present "My Favorite South American Cacti". This will be followed by an auction.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are available in Gwinn Commons. Breakfasts are \$8.00, Lunches are \$8.00 and dinners are \$12.00. The meals are buffet style and you can eat all you want. The food is superb! We have tried it. Tax is included in the price.

Sponsored by the **Cascade Cactus and Succulent Society**

For more information and registration forms contact the co-chairs:-

Eugene and Dorothy Collias, 4318 First Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105

phone 206-633-5570 email [eugeneec@aol.com](mailto:eugeneec@aol.com)

Visit our Website

<http://www.cascadecss.org>

### ***Our Speakers***

***James Mauseth***, Professor of Botany at the University of Texas, Austin, is our **Keynote Speaker**. Jim is an outstanding lecturer with the ability to put the most complex ideas into an understandable form. He is enthusiastic about cactus and succulents. Jim has presented many programs at many CSSA conferences and is a CSSA Fellow. His specialties are plant anatomy, developmental botany and the evolution of plant structure

***Mac Clarke*** was a chemical engineer who became fascinated by cactus and succulents shortly before retirement. For ten years, Mac was a Director of CSSA, the editor of *To The Point* for five years. Mac and his wife, Marge, have "His & Her" greenhouses where some of their collection winters over. The rest tends to crowd them out of their house. Both enjoy seeing their favorite plants in habitat

***Peter Gammarano*** is a retired Navy officer who lived in San Diego for many years and developed a lasting love for aloes and cactus. Many of the plantings in Baja Exhibit at the San Diego Wildlife park are due to his efforts. He has made many trips to exotic places to enjoy succulents and is an avid fisherman.

***Mary Wilkins Elert and Anthon Elert*** are refugees from Zimbabwe and are now living in Arizona. In Zimbabwe, Anthon was a chemist for a power station. He developed a passion for aloes, African trees and succulents. Mary is a botanist with a flair for curcubits. They had large collections of native and exotic plants at the former home and had to leave them behind as the political situation became worse.

***Harlan Reed*** is a Hopi Indian who grew up on the Third Mesa in Arizona. He is very interested in telling us how the Native Americans utilize the plants of that desert area.

### ***Driving Instructions.***

Seattle Pacific University (SPU) is located on the north side of Queen Anne hill in Seattle Washington. SPU may be approached either north or south on Interstate Highway 5 (I-5). At ***exit 169***, get onto ***NE 50th Street west bound***. If you are traveling north, this is a ***left*** hand turn and for those going south it is ***right*** turn. Continue ***west*** on ***50th.*** Watch for green signs directing the way to SPU. As you approach ***Stoneway Avenue North***, at the bottom of a hill, get into the right hand lane and continue through this five-way intersection and go up hill and under ***Aurora Avenue North***. At the top of the hill you will come to a stop light at ***Fremont Avenue North***. Turn ***left (south)*** onto ***Fremont***, get into the ***right hand*** lane and continue downhill and across the ***Fremont Bridge***. When you cross the bridge, take the ***first*** turn to the ***right (Floretina Street)***. In one block, you will come to a stop light. Turn ***right (west)*** onto ***Nickerson***. Continue ***west*** on ***Nickerson*** to the ***second stop light*** which is ***Third Avenue West***. At this point a decision must be made.

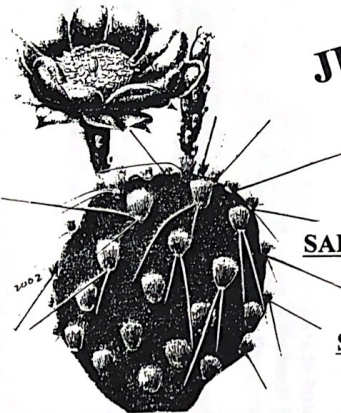
If you ***are not staying*** in Emerson Hall, turn ***left (south)*** on ***Third Ave*** and go up the hill for a ***long*** block to ***West Dravus***. Turn ***right (west)*** onto Dravus, going uphill, and watch for the visitors parking sign on your ***right***. There are several layers of parking. From the parking lot, you will walk ***west*** about one block and up many stairs to ***Gwinn Commons***. ***Gwinn Conference Center*** is on the top floor of this building.

For those ***staying*** in Emerson Hall, continue ***west*** on Nickerson to ***Sixth Avenue West***. There is no stop light at this intersection. Turn ***left (south)*** and go up the hill one block to ***Emerson Steet***. Turn ***left (east)*** on ***Emerson*** and park in front of Emerson Hall which will be on your ***left***. Go into the lobby for your lodging packet. They will instruct you where to park. After you are settled in, you will walk ***west*** to ***Sixth Avenue West*** and turn ***left*** up the hill (***south***) to the Gwinn Conference Center. The main entrance to the Conference Center is on the street level. Gwinn Commons is handicapped accessible with an elevator in the lobby.

The Cactus and Succulent Society of America

# CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW / SALE

JULY 5, 6 & 7



**SALE:** Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
July 5, July 6 & July 7  
**OPENS:** 10:30 AM

**SHOW:** Saturday & Sunday  
July 6 & July 7

For information call (909) 624-2282  
(562) 920-3046  
(805) 526-8680

Huntington Botanical Gardens  
1151 Oxford Road  
San Marino, CA



Registration form for all Cactus and Succulent lovers  
**2002 PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL  
CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CONFERENCE**

July 26, 27, 28, 2002

Seattle Pacific University, Gwinn Conference Center

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: Spouse/guest pays Conference Fee only if attending the Conference.)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Affiliation (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference Registration**

For three days	\$80.00 per person	Number of Registrants	_____	\$
Saturday and Sunday	\$60.00 per person	Number of Registrants	_____	\$
One day only	\$50.00 per person	Number of Registrants	_____	\$
Any one lecture	\$15.00 per lecture	Number of Lectures	_____	\$

**Meals (MUST be paid in advance!) [All meals buffet style. Prices all inclusive.]**

Saturday Super	\$12.00 per person	Number	_____	\$
Friday supper	\$12.00 per person	Number	_____	\$
Saturday breakfast	\$8.00 per person	Number	_____	\$
Saturday lunch	\$8.00 per person	Number	_____	\$
Sunday breakfast	\$8.00 per person	Number	_____	\$

**Rooms in Emerson Hall** You may stay for three days prior to the conference and three

per night days after the conference at the same rate.  
\$40.00 Single Number of nights \_\_\_\_\_ \$  
\$75.00 Husband and Wife Number of nights \_\_\_\_\_ \$  
Total remittance \_\_\_\_\_ \$

Because of the requirements of the Seattle Pacific University, it is necessary to have all meals and rooms **prepaid no later than 19 July 2002.**

Make your check or money order in US Dollars payable to **2002 PNWCSC** and mail with this form to

Cornelia Remy  
13406 SE Fairwood Blvd  
Renton, WA 98058 USA

We cannot accept charge cards.

Your Registration will be confirmed either by email or snail mail.

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# BROMELIAD SHOW AND SALE

PRESENTED BY  
LA BALLONA BROMELIAD SOCIETY



SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2002-12PM TO 4PM

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2002-10AM TO 4PM

LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION AT 2PM BOTH DAYS

Information: (310) 390-1673

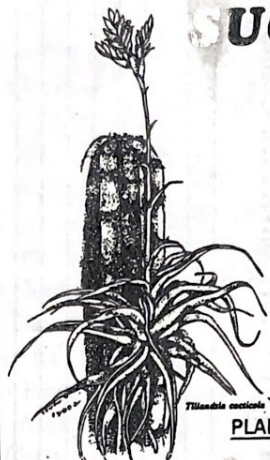
VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM  
(CULVER CITY, CA)

4117 Overland Ave. (at Culver)

Admission and Parking are FREE

Club meetings are held on the 4th wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Veterans Memorial Building in Culver City. New members receive a free plant at the May meeting!

# CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW & SALE



MAY 4 - 5

...free admission...

PLANT SALE: SATURDAY 10 - 5  
SUNDAY 10 - 4

SHOW: SATURDAY 12 - 5  
SUNDAY 10 - 4

Information: 310/822-1783

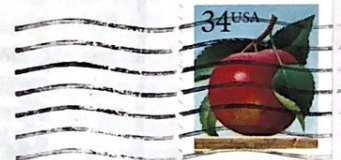


Club Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month  
(except July & August) at 7:30 PM  
Burton W. Chace Park, 13650 Mindanao Way  
Marina Del Rey

garden room, veteran's memorial bldg.  
4117 overland (at culver), culver city

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