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ROADRUNNER NEWS

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club
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Photo by Ernesto Sandoval

MEETING PROGRAM: Ernesto Sandoval – *Propagation of Succulents from Seed at the UC Davis Botanical Conservatory*

Ernesto and Company have been experimenting with various techniques for propagating succulents from seed and want to share these techniques and tips for better seed germination. If you haven't tried growing from seed or if you are looking for ways to perhaps increase your success rate, Ernesto thinks you'll appreciate this visual tour of propagation of plants such as Welwitschia, Aloes, Cacti, Dorstenia, Othonna, Mesembryanthemum and more.

LOCATION: Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA 90815. We will meet in the meeting room next to the gift shop. 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: Saturday, March 31st, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. Setup will be from 12:30 – 1:30. Members will be working in the garden starting at 11 AM. Bring a lunch if you need to.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH:

Cactus: Rebutia, Sulcorebutia

Succulent: Echeveria

PLEASE NOTE: MEETING IS ON SATURDAY RATHER THAN SUNDAY DUE TO EASTER!!

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 **S through Z** are asked to bring the goodies. Please feel free to bring something even if you don't fall into this group.

The Gardening at the Rancho Committee meets every Tuesday at 10 am for 2 hours in the Cactus Garden at Rancho Los Alamitos. This committee is headed by Mike Martin of LBCC and consists of any members willing to volunteer by raking leaves or helping out with other gardening chores. The gardens consist of 4 acres, one of which is the Cactus Garden, so there is plenty to do for anyone interested in helping out. Barrels and rakes are provided and it is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time in the garden among the large, majestic specimens and experience the rare peace and quiet within. Please remember to bring gloves and wear protection. Contact Mike if you are interested.



Clockwise from left: Woody Minnich (Programs), Henry Angulo (Inter-City Committee), Andrew Lander (Newsletter Editor), Scott Bunnell (Vice President), Ken Shaw (President), Alden Norris (Garden Committee), Amy Angulo (Publicity Committee), Evelyn Murtaugh, Haworthia retusa "Grey Ghost," photo by Krystoff Przykucki

Long Beach Cactus Club 2018 Meeting Schedule

March 31	Ernesto Sandoval: "Propagation of Succulents from Seed"
May 6	Tom Glavich: "The Genus Euphorbia"
May 18-19	Annual Long Beach Cactus Club Show and Sale
June 3	Greg Starr: "Agaves of Mexico"
July 1	Roxie Esterle: "Desperately Seeking Succulents in Baja CA"
Aug. 5	Gunnar Eisel: "From the Windowsill to the Poor house"
Aug. 11-12	Annual Inter-City Show
Sept. 2	Jeremy Spath: "Agaves of Oaxaca, Mexico"
Sept. 15	Annual Long Beach Cactus Club Auction
Oct. 7	Tim Harvey: "Understanding & Growing Plants from Winter Rainfall Regions"
Nov. 4	Jeff Moore: "Soft Succulents"
Dec. 9	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.

2018 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

MONTH	CACTI	SUCCULENTS
April	Rebutia, Sulcorebutia	Echeveria
May	Echinocactus, Ferocactus	Monadenium, Jatropha
June	Opuntias, Tephrocactus	African Euphorbias
July	Lobivia, Echinopsis	Pachypodium
August	Thelocactus, Stenocactus	Asclepiads
September	Coryphantha, Ecobaria	Fockea, Raphionacme
October	Neoporteria, Neochilenia	Cotyledon, Tylecodon
November	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

2018 PLANT OF THE YEAR: **Thelocactus bicolor v. Parras**

2018 POM STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Gary Duke	86	Krystoff Przykucki	77	Henry Angulo	30
Ken Shaw	43	Mike Martin	27	Alden Norris	20
Jim Hanna	13	Jade Neely	27	Nan Halbert	25
		Andrew Lander	16	Rose Bank	14
		Scott Bunnell	15	T. Wang	13
		Margaret Lander	15	Jim Tanner	8
		Karenn Ohlinder	10	Amy Angulo	6
		Kathy McNair	1	Dean Woehrman	6
				The Prestons	1

2018 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TENTATIVE, as of 11/14/2017

- MAR. 22-24** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SPRING SHOW AND SALE
THURS. 22nd 6-9PM FRI. MAR. 23rd 9-7PM SAT. MAR. 24TH 9-5
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION CALL 562-587-3357
- APR. 7-8** SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE
9-4 pm SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS, 26300 CRENSHAW BLVD., PALOS VERDES, CA
INFO: 310-378-1953 <http://www.southcoastcss.org>
- APR. 29** HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE
10 to 5pm
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-3504
- MAY 5-6** SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM, 4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA
INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 6** SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
9am to 4pm SOUTH COAST BONTANICAL GARDENS, INFO. 310-833-6823
- MAY 11-12** GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 35TH SHOW AND SALE
FRI & SAT 9-4:30 pm, INFORMATION ON LOCATION CALL 909-910-9195
- MAY 18-19** **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 26-27** 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 2-3** SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY—SUMMER SHOW & SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA INFO. 858-382-1797
- JUNE 9-10** LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY PLANT SHOW AND SALE
JUNE 9TH 9-4--10th 9-3
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA.
INFO. www.lacactus.com
- JUN 29-JUL 1** CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
PLANT SALES START JUNE 29TH THROUGH JULY 1st 10am to 5pm
SHOW OPENS June 30th THUR JULY 1st 10am-5pm INFO. 626-405-3504
- JULY 19-21** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE
THURS. 19TH 6-9pm FRI. JULY 20th 9am-7pm SAT. 21st 9-5pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- AUG. 11-12** **33rd 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 MARTINEZ 805-390-2139
- SEPT. 1** HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON 626-405-3504

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2018 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS (Continued)

- SEPT 15** **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. 13-14** BAKERSFIELD CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SHOW & SALE SAT. 10-5---SUN. 11-3 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 2216 17th STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93304 FREE ADDMISSION & PARKING, INFO 661-8318488
- OCT. 27-28** PALOMAR CACTUS &SUCCULENT SOCIETY FALL SHOW AND SALE
SAT 10-5, SUN 10-3, SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDENS
230 QUAIL GARDENS ROAD, ENCINITAS, CA
INFO brita_miller@yahoo.com ph.858-776-7216
- NOV. 3-4** SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
9am-4pm BOTH DAYS
LA COUNTY ARBORETUM 310 NO. BALDWIN, ARCADIA, CA
MANNY RIVERA 626-780-6957 or JOHN MATTHEWS 661-714-1052

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2018

PRESIDENT	Ken Shaw [562-631-5876]	SECRETARY	OPEN
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PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: Amy Angulo, Rose Bank, Scott Bunnell, Andrew Lander, Krystoff Przykucki, Lynn Shaw			
NEWSLETTER: Andrew Lander, Margaret Lander			

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.

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