

*August 2014*

# ROADRUNNER NEWS

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



*Euphorbia psuedocactus crest, photo by Tom Glavitch*

**MEETING PROGRAM:** Tom Glavitch - "Mutants"

The presentation will look at the types of mutant plants, particularly crests, monstrose and variegated cacti and succulents. Examples of different types will be shown along with cultivation hints and a bit on how to make your own mutations.

**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:** Sunday, August 3, 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 a lunch if you need to.

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

**Cactus:** Neochilenia, Neoporteria  
**Succulent:** Fockea, Raphionacme

**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 **G through L** 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, those who have a birthday the month of the meeting, and a raffle for attending members.

**LBCC MEETING DATES 2014**

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
August 3	Tom Glavich	"Mutants"
September 7	LBCC 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	

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**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 the treasurer:

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_ FAVORITE CACTI OR SUCCULENT: \_\_\_\_\_

## LBCC PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH 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.

### 2014 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
<b>August</b>	Neochilenia, Neoporteria	Fockea, Raphionacme
<b>September</b>	LBCC Auction	
<b>October</b>	Echinofossulocactus, Stenocactus	Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon
<b>November</b>	Miniature (3) - pots under 3"	Miniature (3) - pots under 3"
<b>December</b>	HOLIDAY PARTY	
<b>Plant of the Year</b>	Notocactus leninghausii	

### 2014 POM STANDINGS

<b>Advanced</b>		<b>Intermediate</b>		<b>Beginner</b>	
Gary Duke	132	Evelyn Maxwell	140	Andrew Lander	119
Jim Hanna	78	Jade Neely	126	John Drake	67
Ken Shaw	43	Karenn Ohlinder	14	Margaret Lander	45
Gary James	36			Mike Martin	18
Peter Walkowiak	12			Manon Robertshaw	12

## LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2014

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	John Luhnnow: 310-922-6090	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Ken Shaw	<b>TREASURER</b>	Jess (Vern) Yandell
<b>DIRECTORS</b> , in alphabetical order, are John Luhnnow and Gary Duke (Past President)			
<b>COMMITTEES:</b>			
<b>AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Hank Warzybok	<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	Andrew Lander
<b>BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS</b>	Jim Hanna	<b>PROGRAMS</b>	Woody Minnich
<b>GARDEN CURATOR</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>PUBLICITY – LOCAL</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>HISTORIAN</b>	Ken Shaw	<b>PUBLICITY – SHOWS</b>	Peter Walkowiak
<b>INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN</b>	Peter Walkowiak	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>LIBRARY</b>	Hank Warzybok	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL TABLE</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	John Luhnnow	<b>SUNSHINE</b>	Jade Neely
<b>WEBMASTER</b>	David Quadhamer		

### MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to John Luhnnow, 3340 West 152<sup>nd</sup> St. Gardena, CA, 90249. **Dues** are \$15 per year for regular membership, seniors \$10. (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 the club treasurer at the meeting.

### 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.

### LIBRARY

**WANT TO CONSULT A BOOK ON CACTI AND SUCCULENTS OR A COPY OF THE CSSA JOURNAL?** Talk to Hank Warzybok and he will bring the requested items to the next meeting for you to check out.

**CACTUS AND SUCCULENT  
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014 (updated 5/25/2014)**

- AUG. 9-10<sup>th</sup>** 29<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>** HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM  
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT. 7<sup>th</sup>** **LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION** -12-5PM  
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615  
INFO: 310-922-6090
- OCT. 25-26** PALOMAR SHOW AND SALE -- SAT 9-5, SUN 10-4, SAN DIEGO BONTAIC GARDENS  
230 QUAIL GARDENS RD, ENCINITAS...  
INFO hciservices@gmail.com. 858-382-1797
- NOV. 1 & 2** SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 9am-4pm both days  
SHOW AND SALE---LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE

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**FIRST CLASS PLEASE**