

August 2002

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

Founded 1933; Affiliate of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America, Inc.

NO MEETING IN AUGUST!

ATTEND THE 17TH ANNUAL

INTERCITY CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW "THE LIVING ROCKS"

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 24-25
LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM**

You are encouraged to attend and participate in the INTER-CITY SHOW, at the LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia CA. Our club is a co-sponsor. Call Harry Fletcher at (310) 538-4078 for details on how you can sign up to help.

SET-UP TIMES

Wed. 21st 1:00 to 9:00 p.m., Thurs. 22nd, 9:00 am to 9:00 p.m. and Fri. 23rd 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The sales area will be open for pre-sale at 3:00 p.m. Fri. the 23rd for workers and participants. Plants from pre-sale must be paid for and removed from the show not later than 9:00 p.m. Fri. 23rd or they will be placed back in the sale area. All entrants must register their total entries in the show registrar prior to placement on tables.

Judging will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday 23rd

Take-out Time is Sunday the 24th from 5:00 p.m.

All Plants must be removed Sunday Evening

AWARDS DINNER SATURDAY AUGUST 24, 2002

At Coco's Restaurant Oak Tree Room 1150 Colorado Blvd. Arcadia, at the SE corner at Michellinda. Social hour starts at 5:30 and dinner served at 6:30. The cost of the meal is \$25.00. The dinner is either Prime Rib, Fresh Salmon Filet or Honey Chicken Dijon with vegetables, rice pilaf, mashed potatoes, and assorted desserts, coffee, tea, milk or soft drinks. Please contact our Show treasurer, Sandra Fletcher for further information 310-538-4078. Make checks payable to ICCSS c/o Sandra Fletcher P. O. Box 3366 Gardena, CA 90246-7066. Deadline is 8/18/02.

Our program for the evening will feature a show review, awards, and free bonsai pots to all paid participants present. An auction of show quality staged plants will be held and the famous Alternative Awards will be presented.

2002, The Living Rocks Walks and Talks

Topics And Speakers

Saturday August 24th

11:00 Living Boulders with Vince Basta - An expert grower talks about growing and showing those really large caudiciforms

12:00 2002 Show Winners with Woody Minnich and Michael Buckner who describe the trophy table, and explain why the plant on the table won.

1:00 Basic Cultivation with Bill Hagblom - Learn how to keep what you just bought alive!

2:00 Living Rocks with Larry Grammer - Tour a fantastic display of living rocks, some animate, some not.

3:00 Living Stones with Tim Jackson - Lithops, Conophytum and Mesemb expert talks about some of the gems of the plant world

Sunday August 25th

11:00 Judges Tour the show with two of our judges, and learn what made some plants special in their eyes.

12:00 Landscaping with Cacti and Succulents with Joe Clements of the Pitzer College Arboretum - Learn how to display succulents for best effect in the garden.

1:00 Ariocarpus - Rock Cacti Dave Tufenkian Ariocarpus are the most rock like of all the cacti. See how they are grown and displayed by one of Southern California's best growers

2:00 Plant Propagation with Joe Stead - Learn propagation techniques and secrets from a master propagator.

Judging Scale

Condition of plant - 60 points
Staging and presentation - 20 points
Arrangements and Displays will be at the Judges option.
First = 6 points, Second = 3 points, Third = 1 point

Size and degree of Maturity - 15 points
Nomenclature - 5 points
Points awarded towards trophies;
Special Ribbons will be used as tie breakers

Show Rules

- The Inter-City Show is open to anyone wishing to enter. Those wishing to enter, who are not members of one of the host clubs should contact a Show Chairman at least one week prior to the show.
- Plants entered in the show competition should have been in the owners possession a minimum of 6 months.
- All plants must be free of pests and the show committee may remove any unsuitable material from the Show or Sale at any time.
- Exhibits should be marked with the owners name not visible to the judges.
- Exhibitors are responsible for placing entry cards with exhibits prior to the judging.
- Awards and exhibits must remain until the end of the show Sunday August 25, 2002.
- All judges decisions are final and the Show Committee decisions are final.
- The three host clubs and the show committee will not assume responsibility for the loss or injury of property.
- The show committee reserves the right to move or adjust plants or categories, or displays, to improve or facilitate a better show.
- All commercial growers or individuals wishing to sell in the Inter-City show must either enter a display or enter a minimum of 10 plants in the Open class. All sellers must contact a show Sales Chairman as to their needs at least one week prior to the Show week.
- Inch measurements as indicated in the show categories refer to the inside diameter of the pot.
- Plants with 30% or more Variegation, Crest or Monstrose may only appear in such categories.
- A Rookie novice is one who has not shown more than 10 plants cumulative.
- Plant stands may only be used in the Bonsai class or with plants that cascade below the bottom edge of the pot.
- For odd shaped pots, size is determined by adding the length and width together and dividing by two.

LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB
PROUDLY PRESENTS THEIR
ANNUAL
CACTUS & SUCCEULENT
PLANT AUCTION

Sunday
SEPT. 22, 2002

set up: 11am

AUCTION: NOON



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18127 S. ALAMEDA ST.
COMPTON, CA. 90221

BYO SACK LUNCH
CLUB WILL SUPPLY SODAS



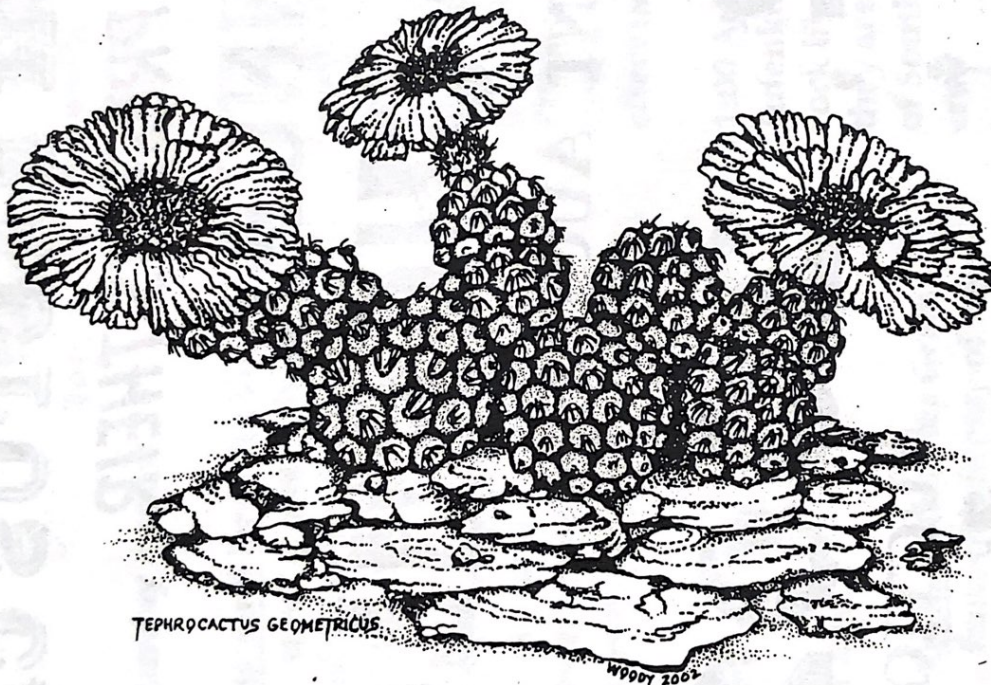
QUESTIONS???

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The Living Rocks
17th Annual Inter-City
Cactus and Succulent Show & Sale
Sat. & Sun. August 24th & 25th 2002
9 to 5 each day at the L. A. Arboretum
301 N. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, CA
The largest and finest Cactus & Succulent Show anywhere!



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