

August 2004

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 19TH ANNUAL

INTERCITY CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW ***"A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE"***

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 14-15
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.

Saturday August 14th

11:00 Basic Cultivation
with Bill Hagblom
Learn how to keep what you just bought alive!

12:00 2002 Trophy Table Tour with two of this year's judges.
Hear why the trophy winners are the best.

1:00 Introduction to Show Potting
Learn the basics of potting a show plant

2:00. Introduction to Propagation
with Joe Stead
A master propagator shares his techniques

Sunday August 15th

12:00 Cultivation
with Bill Hagblom
Learn how to keep what you just bought alive!

1:00. Succulent Mimicry
with Michael and Joyce Buckner
Learn how mimicry plants can be best displayed.

2:00 Bonsai Succulents
with Gene Oster
See a succulent bonsai created from a great succulent and bonsai grower

Note: Speakers, Times and Subjects are subject to change

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE !!!

Next Month: The date of the LBCCA Auction has been changed to October 3

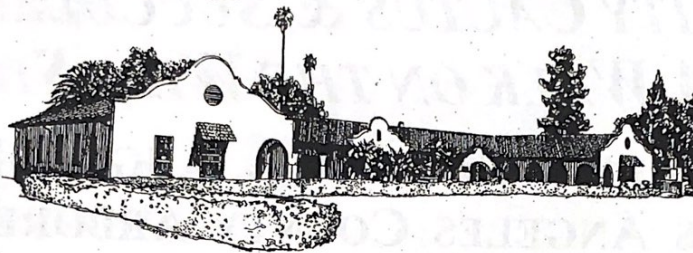
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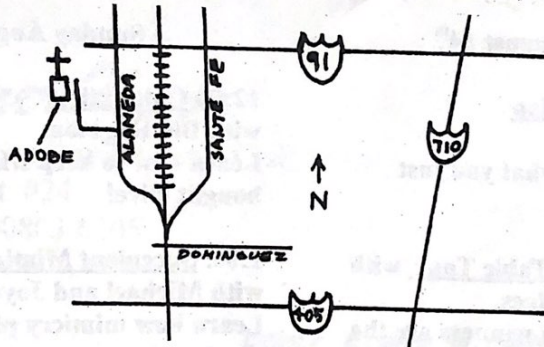
NEW
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Proudly Presents
**CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS
ANNUAL
PLANT AUCTION**

~~SEPTEMBER 26~~, 2004 12:00 P.M.
OCTOBER 3



**DOMINGUEZ ADOBE
18127 S. ALAMEDA STREET
DOMINGUEZ, CA 90221**



Directions: From the 405 Freeway, take Alameda Street heading North. After going about a mile, take the Alameda Street West toward Compton. This puts you on the West side of the tracks heading North. Look for the following sign, which will be on your left:

Dominguez Seminary
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From the 91 Freeway heading East, take Alameda Street/Compton off-ramp. Turn right and drive a half mile to the sign Dominguez Ranch House.

From the 91 Freeway heading West, exit on the Santa Fe Ave./Alameda St. off-ramp. Take Alameda St., Compton, right. Look for the sign:

Rancho San Pedro
Dominguez Adobe
18127

Contact: Hank WARZYBOK 562 429-7110 or DICK HULETT 310-832-2262

*Sodas will be provided

*BYO Sack Lunch

* Set up: 11:00 A.M

INTERCITY SHOW

Entry Tags and Show Schedule

Entry tags and Show Schedules are available at all club meetings. If you are entering from out of town and need either, contact Tom Glavich at 626-798-2430 or tglavich@aol.com, and we'll mail them to you. Tags and the schedules will also be available during the set-up days.

Animal Pot Special Display

You know you have one, or several.

We know they were a gift, and you didn't buy it yourself. You are too embarrassed to enter them in the show, or did and got a "Lose the pot" note on the back of your entry card. You are not alone, and there is hope. In honor of this year's theme, there will be a special unjudged class for succulents or cacti (we won't distinguish) in animal pots. Please make sure the pots and plants are show worthy.

Vital Numbers



Show Co-Chairs

Gene Oster	818-998-9306
Harry Fletcher	310-538-4078
Tom Glavich	626-798-2430

Sales Chair:	
Jim Hanna	562-920-3046

Treasurer:	
Sandy Fletcher	310-538-4078

Sunset Magazine

For the first time the Intercity Show will be one of the featured events in the July August Gardening Calendar. As you all know, this is by far the most widely read gardening magazines in the West. Appearing in the calendar will bring extra visitors. Bring lots of plants and put on a good show.

HELP Needed!

You are needed! Lots of help is needed for setup on Wednesday morning, teardown on Sunday and for clerking Friday night - let your show chairman know. Those of you have struggled lifting the 110 tables we rent every year will be happy to know that the rental company will do the set-up. We just need to push them into the right positions. Most of the backbreaking work will be done by others.

Same for the sales, tabulations, holding area, etc. Sales and holding area need help during the show, and everyone is needed to greet the public. *Wear your club badges!* A good crowd in the room makes for a better show. This is a great time to meet people from the other clubs and to spend more quality time with the plants you love. No previous experience and no plant expertise (although you have more than you think) is required.

The Desert Speaks - PBS

Last year the Tucson Public Broadcasting Station, KUAT came to visit and film the show. They did a wonderful job filming the judging, sales, and plants. This has been broadcast locally (Channel 24 and others, but not KCET). All three clubs have copies.

INTERCITY SHOW

Visit Our 2004 Show Web Page

<http://www.desertsong.com/sgvcss/interc> flyer
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The web page contains the show flyer, the show schedule, details on the dinner and latest news.

Friday Afternoon and Evening Sale

The sales area will be open from about 2:00 (or earlier if there is a cashier and a cash register). This is a special pre-sale for workers and entrants. Get the first pick of the sale plants and pots.

Saturday Night Banquet and Auction

The Saturday night Banquet and Auction has been a show tradition from the start. It's a great time to argue the fine points of showing and judging, and meet many fine people from the other clubs. A feature of each of the Banquets has been an auction of spectacular plants (and most surprisingly affordable) from some of the best growers and showers. These are often the ones that appear on the trophy table in years to come. Last year's auction was the best in recent memory, but we hope to do even better this year.

Same great location as last year: **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 \$26.00 for Adults and \$12.00 for children from 5 to 10 years, including tax and tip. The dinner will be Prime Rib, Fresh Salmon Filet or Honey Chicken Dijon with vegetables, rice pilaf,

mashed potatoes, and assorted dessert 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.

Show Schedule

The show schedule can be found at: <http://www.desertsong.com/sgvcss/2003/schedule2004.html> (The show schedule is *different* than last year.)

We added a few more classes to make tabulations and judging easier.

More Help Needed

The show committee is overworked would and needs to have someone take over the Walks and Talks Chair. The duties are few and simple. In the spring call potential speakers and ask them to talk (they almost always say yes). If you are interested, please let Tom Glavich know. A list of potential speakers and phone numbers will be provided.

Set-up and Take-out Times

Set-up times are from 1:00 to 7:00 on Wednesday August 11, 9:00 to 9:00 on Thursday August 12 and 9:00 to 4:00 on Friday August 13. All plants must be in place before 5 PM to allow start of judging. Take-out starts at 5:00 on Sunday August 15th. *All plants must be removed on Sunday evening.*

Island Hopping Madagascar and Socotra

21st Succulent Plants Symposium
4 September 2004
Huntington Botanical Gardens

Program includes:

Gary James, Costa Mesa, California,
*Madagascar: A Natural History
Treasure Chest*

Dan Mahr, University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin, *Succulent Trees of
Madagascar: Patterns of Loss and
Survival*

Lee Miller, Washington, D.C.,
Madagascar - Its Plants and Its People

Dylan Hannon, Huntington Botanical
Gardens, San Marino, California, *Socotra
- The Hinterlands*

Gary James, Costa Mesa, California,
*Socotra - A Part of Yemen's Natural
Heritage*

Joe Clements, Pitzer College,
Claremont, California, *Confessions of a
Forty-Year Cactophile: The Good, the
Bad and the Ugly* (Presentation follows
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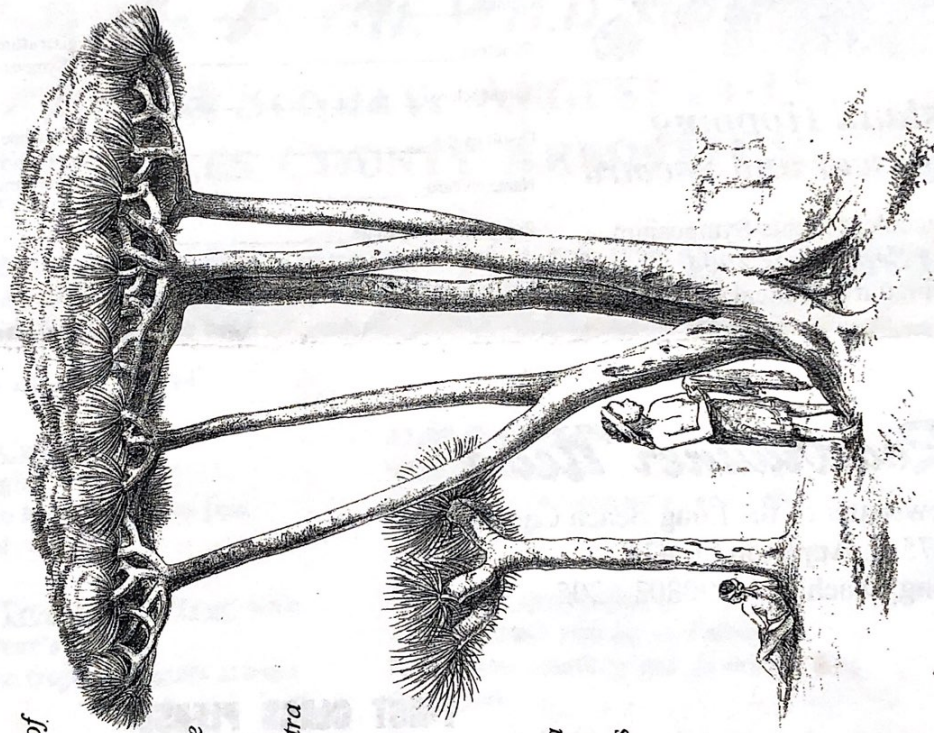
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Location:

Friends' Hall
Huntington Library,
Art Collections,
Botanical Gardens
1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, California 91108

Other Events:

- ◆ Succulent plant sales
- ◆ Silent auction of rare and unusual plants
- ◆ Special hours in the Desert Garden and Desert Conservatory
- ◆ Dinner - optional (Registrants who choose not to stay for dinner are welcome to join us for the presentation which follows dinner)



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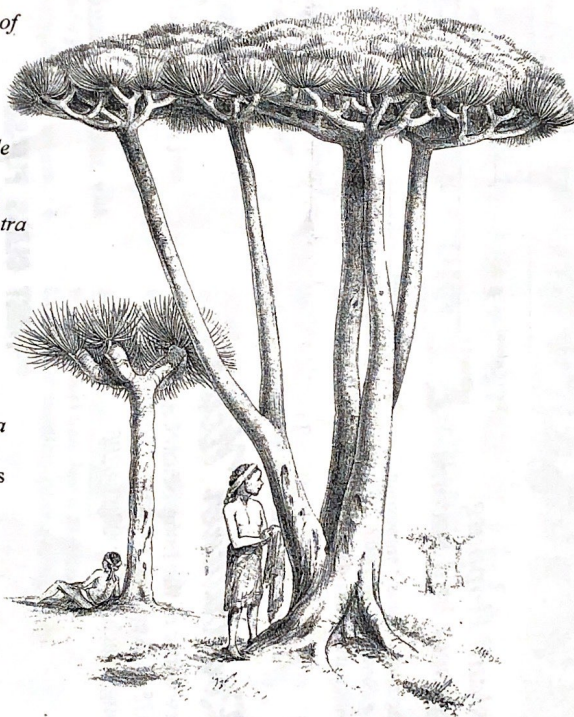
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 (626) 405-3501 FAX

Name(s) _____

 Affiliation _____
 Address _____

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 Program _____ x \$70.00 _____
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Registration:
 Symposium \$70.00
 Dinner \$25.00

The deadline for registration is September 1st. We cannot guarantee meals for late registrants. Send registration form and a check (made payable to *The Huntington*) or credit card information to:

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