

December 2020

ROADRUNNER NEWS

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

Message From the President

by James Lemos

Hello Long Beach,

We had some tough news this weekend. Nancy Halbert has passed away. Nan was a contributor to this club in a few ways. She was good at making visitors and new members feel welcomed. She served the club as our Secretary, a seat that is hard to fill. She was good at it and her minutes were detailed. Tanisha has suggested putting photos of her in our newsletter. Please send photos (with a short description of the occasion and or date if you have it) of Nan to Andrew (landruc@gmail.com) so that he can add them to our January newsletter. In addition, if you would like to write a few lines about a memory you have, please share that with Andrew.



Nan Halbert with LBCC President James Lemos, photo by Krystoff Przykucki

The December Zoom meeting will be a members only meeting so you won't find the link posted on FB. We will discuss, modify if necessary, and vote on the revised by-laws. There will be a few more discussion points so I hope you can make this historic for this club Zoom meeting. Bring any questions or discussion you have to the meeting. I've already received some input for small modifications. We'll discuss, then vote.

Long Beach Cactus Club Dec. Meeting

Time: Dec 6, 2020 01:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83498868425?pwd=Ymp6WjFWZW1TZ0tsNTVndXFPRXc5QT09>

Meeting ID: 834 9886 8425

Passcode: 282612

Hope to see many of you on Sunday.

Best regards,

James

Long Beach Cactus Club 2021 Plants of the Months

MONTH	CACTI	SUCCULENTS
January	Hooked spine Mammillaria	Tylecodon & Cotyledon
February	Copiapoa & Matucana	Crassula
March	Gymnocalycium	Aeonium
April	Melocactus	Echeveria
May	Cereus	African Euphorbia
June	Favorites (3)	Favorites (3)
July	Astrophytum	Fockea & Raphionacme
August	Opuntia & Tephrocactus	Sansevieria
September		AUCTION
October	Ariocarpus	Agave
November	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"
December		HOLIDAY PARTY

November 2020 Plant of the Month Winners

Cacti



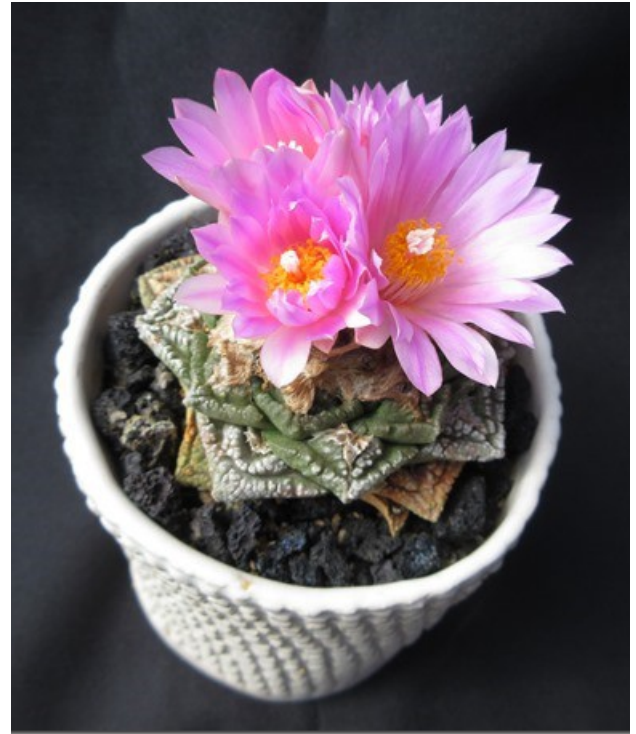
*1st Place Beginners - Christine Isham's
Gymnocalycium friedrichii*



*2nd Place Beginners - Crystal Eckman's
Ariocarpus kotschoubeyanus*



3rd Place Beginners - Kelly Eddy's Frailea buenekeri



1st Place Intermediate - Kathy McNair's Ariocarpus fissuratus



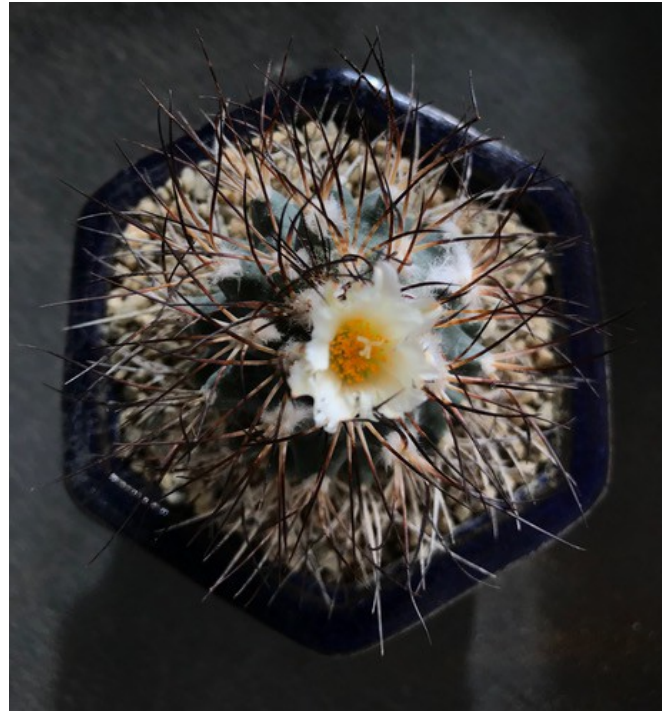
2nd Place Intermediate - Kathy McNair's Turbincarpus pseudomachrochele



3rd Place Beginners - Richard Salcedo's Pygmaecereus bieblii



1st Place Advanced - Ken Shaw's Geohintonia mexicana



2nd Place Advanced - Maria Capaldo's Turbinicarpus gleisdorfianus

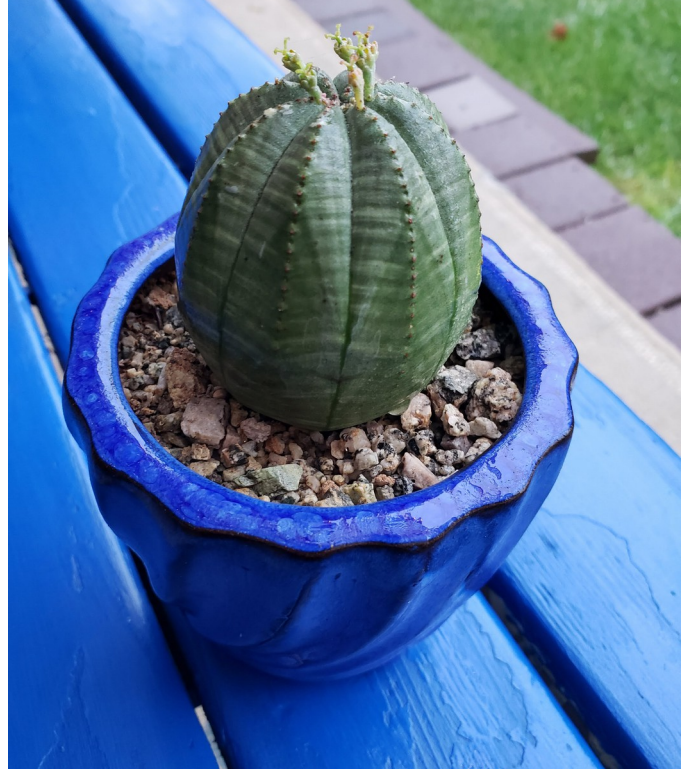


3rd Place Advanced - Ken Shaw's Aztekium hintonii

Succulents



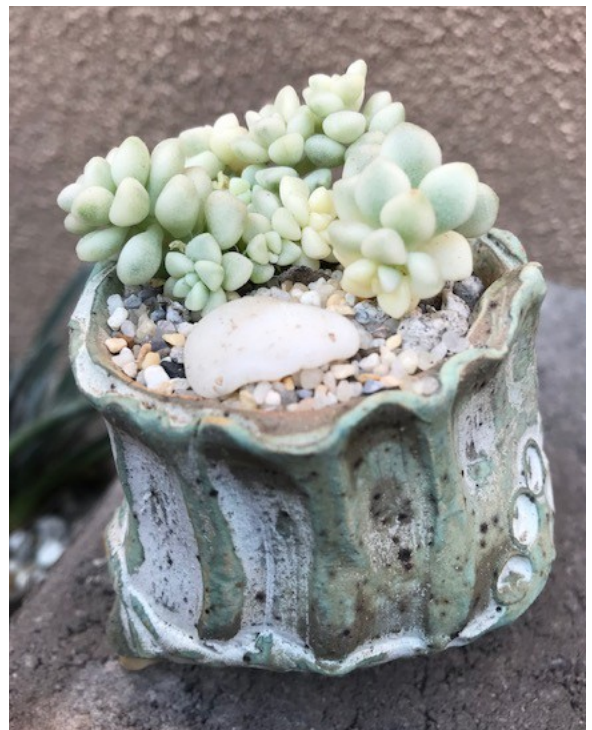
*1st Place Beginners - Christine Isham's
Pleiospilos nelii*



*2nd Place Beginners - Chris Bucka's Euphorbia
obesa*



*3rd Place Beginners (tie) - Kelly Eddy's
Sansevieria fischeri 'Singularis'*



*3rd Place Beginners (tie) - Kelly Eddy's
Graptopetalum mirinae variegata*



*1st Place Intermediate (tie) - Kathy
McNair's *Albuca spiralis**



*1st Place Intermediate (tie) - Richard Salcedo's
*Adromischus maculatus**



*1st Place Intermediate (tie) - Richard Salcedo's
*Euphorbia caput-medusae**



*1st Place Intermediate (tie) - Richard Salcedo's
*Trichodiadema blubosum**



1st Place Advanced - Ken Shaw's Haworthia decipiens



2nd Place Advanced - Maria Capaldo's Lithops aucampiae



3rd Place Advanced - Ken Shaw's Tylecodon buchholzianus

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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