

December 2022

ROADRUNNER NEWS

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club
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Photo by Ken Shaw

Message from the President

Hello Club Members,

The Holidays are upon us! Here's wishing you and yours a joyful and prosperous Holiday season and finish to the year. We have a Xmas party coming up, here are the details:

When: Sunday, December 4 @ 1pm

Where: Bellflower Woman's Club

The Spread: Sign up for a dish for our potluck!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Uxxf3hxiC3kbtw67iflBm-Y89dqYcMjObgTdUnqtT4/edit>

Additional Details: There will be games, prizes, Plant of the Year giveaways, awards for Mini-show winners, and more!

NEW LEADERSHIP

Congrats to our new leadership team as elected by the Members at our November meeting! Our new executive team is:

President: Nelson Hernandez
Vice President: William Ramirez
Secretary: Kelly Eddy
Treasurer: Henry Angulo
Directors: Lemono Lott, Daniel Almanza, Ed Hansen, Scott Bunnell, Chris Bucka

Congratulations to everyone on their newly elected positions! I feel very confident that we have a great leadership team with many plans for an engaging 2023.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

We are now collecting 2023 dues! The membership dues are \$20 and come with full club benefits including our newsletter and other Club communications, access to shows and sales, participation in special Club events, and more. We will be enforcing dues payment in a much stricter fashion next year, now that we are more or less back to normal activities post-pandemic. Get your 2023 dues paid early, please and thank you!

Name badges are \$10. Please email Tanisha Herr at Successstuffb@gmail.com if you would like to have a nametag by the next meeting or if you have paid for a nametag and have not received it yet

It has been a pleasure serving as your President, and I look forward to an amazing 2023 with Nelson at the helm; you are truly in good hands. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 4th!

Have a safe, happy, and healthy Holiday season,

Chris Bucka

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 POM STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Gary Duke	201	Richard Salcedo	191	Christine Isham	61
Russel Ray	51	Scott Bunnell	39	Derrick Cantu	58
Jim Hanna	16	Kathy McNair	29	Charlie Trailer	56
Krystoff Przykucki	10	Alden Norris	24	Shirley Kost	44
Maria Capaldo	8	James Lemos	14	Will	30
Gary James	5	Andrew Lander	12	Gavin Hunn	21
		Daniel Almanza	9	Crystal Eckman	20
		Annie Morgan	2	Gloria Rodriguez	18
				Chris Bucka	14
				Jesse Arias	14
				Gretchen Lewotsky	13
				Kelly Eddy	10
				Gloria Hansen	10
				Linda Pruden	9
				Julianne Skinner	9
				Sonita Bantad	7
				Shane Mullen	6
				Jenny	6
				Jeff Preston	5
				Nelson H.	2
				Lemona Lott	2
				Laurie Keller	1



The Long Beach Cactus Club

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Meeting Highlights:

- Monthly programs led by plant experts from around the world
- Mini shows each month with different categories of cacti & succulents
- Vendors selling plants, pots, tools, and more
- Monthly raffles
- Advice from members for plant identification and care

Meeting Information:

1st Sunday of each month

1:00 pm

Woman's Club of Bellflower 9402 Oak St, Bellflower, CA

Member Sign Up

\$20.00 per year, per membership

\$10.00 for engraved name badge (optional)

Cash or Check - Made out to the Long Beach Cactus Club

Membership year: _____ Amount paid: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address (for mailing purposes): _____

Phone number: _____

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2022

PRESIDENT	Christopher Bucka	SECRETARY	Gavin Hunn
VICE-PRESIDENT	William Ramirez	TREASURER	Nelson Hernandez
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Scott Bunell, Kelly Eddy, Ed Hansen, Jennyfer Ibarra, James Lemos		
CSSA LIAISON	M. A. Bjarkman	NEWSLETTER	Andrew Lander
VENDORS/PRIZES	Jim Hanna	PROGRAMS	James Lemos
MEMBERSHIP	Tanisha Herr	HISTORIAN	Ken Shaw
INTER-CITY SHOW	Crystal Eckman	MINI-SHOW	Christopher Bucka
LIBRARIAN	Lisa Weller	X-MAS PARTY	Gary Duke
PHOTOGRAPHER	Alon Ronn	REFRESHMENTS	Amy Angulo
PLANT SALE	Kelly Eddy	AUCTION	Gretchen Lewotsky
INSTAGRAM	Gavin Hunn	WEBSITE	Scott Bunnell

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

