

February 2015

ROADRUNNER NEWS

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

MEETING PROGRAM: Paul Klaassen - *FOG, Cacti and Succulents from Fog Watered Regions*

This presentation was commissioned for the 2014 Convention of the Australian C&S Society, last October. It looks at Fog Deserts visited in Chile, Baja California and Namibia and at the succulent plants, including cacti, that grow there. The range of plants shown makes for a varied presentation – something for everyone.

Born in the Netherlands, Paul won his first cactus show at school in 1959. His Opa (Grandad) gave him his first subscription to *Succulenta*, the Dutch C&S Society, as a birthday present in 1963 – he had been a member himself since 1933 but WWII had destroyed his collection.

He moved with his family from the Netherlands to Denmark where his collection continued to grow, under artificial lights. He remembers: “In 1967 we moved to England, supposedly just for two years. I still live there today. As I discovered girls, Irish Guinness and rock ‘n’ roll, my cactus collection went downhill, but a beaten up *Ferocactus histrix* somehow followed me around as I got married and moved around, from Surrey to Bristol and back to Dorking in Surrey, growing my own family. A move in 1988 gave me my own study, with my own windowsill for the lonely *F. histrix*. It was soon joined by many other cacti.”

Paul joined the British Cactus & Succulent Society (BCSS) and not long after found himself in the role of Secretary of BCSS Crawley Branch before moving on to Wiltshire in 2003, living some 5 km from iconic Stonehenge. A house move now also included a collection of 3,500 cacti – quite a challenge!

Paul is a published author: *The Plantfinders Guide to Cacti & Other Succulents* by Keith Grantham & Paul Klaassen (1999) (David & Charles Publishing in the UK, Timber Press in the USA)

LOCATION: Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA 90815. 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, January 1, 2015 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: Echinocactus, Ferocactus
Succulent: Crassula

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 2015

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
February 1	Paul Klaassen	FOG, Cacti and Succulents from Fog Watered Regions
March 1	Woody Minnich	South Africa, The Klein Karoo to the Little and Great Karoos
April 12	Buck Hemenway	Why We Love South Africa
May 3	Kelly Griffin	Columbia
May 9 & 10	LBCC Show and Sale	
June 7	Ernesto Sandoval	Propagating Succulents
July 5	Hank Warzabok	Kenya
August 2	Rob Skillin	Madagascar
September 6	Auction	
October 4	Peter Walkowiak	Cultivation and Staging
November 1	Brian Kemble	Eastern Cape, South Africa
December 6	Holiday Party & POM Awards	

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2015

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

MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to John Luhnnow, 3340 West 152nd 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](mailto:Andrew.Lander@cox.net), 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.

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.

2015 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTI</u>	<u>SUCCULENTS</u>
February	Echinocactus, Ferocactus	Crassula
March	Rebutia, Sulcorebutia	Gasteria
April	Gymnocalycium	Agave
May	Favorite (3)	Favorite (3)
LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB SHOW & SALE		
June	Oddity, Crest, Monstrose, Variegata	Oddity, Crest, Monstrose, Variegata
July	Opuntia, Tephrocactus	Caudiciform Euphorbia
August	Copiapoa	Bromeliaceae
September		LBCC Auction
October	Ariocarpus	Pachypodium
November	Miniature (3) - pots under 3"	Miniature (3) - pots under 3"
December		HOLIDAY PARTY

2015 Plant of the Year Euphorbia hedyotoides

2015 POM STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Gary Duke	30	Evelyn Maxwell	23	Andrew Lander	14
Ken Shaw	23	Jade Neely	20	Mike Martin	12
Gary James	1				

**CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2015 (UPDATED 12/24/2014)**

- FEB. 14** SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY, SPRING SHOW AND SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA—INFO 858-382-1797
- MAR. 27-29** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SPRING SHOW AND SALE
FRI. AND SAT. MAR. 27-28 9-5PM SUN. MAR. 29th 12-4PM
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION CALL 562-587-3357
- APR. 11-12** SOUTH COAST CACTUS AN SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE
SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN, 26300 CRENSHAW BLVD.,
PALOS VERDES, CA INFO: 310-378-1953 <http://www.southcoastcss.org>
- APR. 26** HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE, 10 TO 5
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-2160
- MAY 3** SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---9am to 4pm
SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS
INFORMATION CALL-310-833-6823
- MAY 2-3** SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 9-10** LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB PLANT SHOW AND SALE 10AM-5PM
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH
FOR INFO. CALL 310-922-6090—www.lbcss.org
- MAY 15-16** GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 34TH SHOW AND SALE
FRI & SAT 9-4:30 pm, at LAND SCAPES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STYLE
450 E. ALESSANDRO BLVD., RIVERSIDE, CA INFO. 951-360-8802
- MAY 23-24** CENTRAL COAST CASTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
ANNUAL SHOW & SALE (10-4PM), LUDWICK CENTER, 864 SANTA ROSA
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – INFO. 805-237-2054, www.centralcoastcactus.org
- MAY 30-31** LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY
PLANT SHOW AND SALE 30TH 9-5, 31ST 9-3:30
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD.
ENCINO, CA INFO. www.lacss-show.com
- JUNE 6-7** SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY –SUMMER SHOW AND SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA. INFO: 858-382-1797
- JUNE 14-19** CSSA BIENNIAL CONVENTION, PITZER COLLEGE, CLAREMONT, CA <http://www.cssainc.org>
- JUNE 26-28** CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
626-405-2160 or 2277 PLANTS SALES START JUNE 26TH THRU JUNE 28TH
THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JUNE 27TH THRU JUNE 28TH
- JULY 24-26** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND
SALE. FRI. JULY 24TH 9am-5pm, SAT JULY 25TH 9am-5pm, SUN 26TH 12-4pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- AUG. 8-9** 30th 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

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2015, continued

- SEPT. 5 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT. 6 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. 24-25 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. 7-8 SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 9am-4pm BOTH DAYS
SHOW AND SALE---LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE

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: _____

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FIRST CLASS PLEASE