

February 2007

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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GRIFFIN ON ALOES

PROGRAM: KELLY GRIFFIN will present a lecture on Aloes.

Kelly is a botanic expert who has spoken to us many times in the past. He works at Rancho Soledad Nurseries which is located in north San Diego at 18539 Aliso Canyon Road, Rancho Santa Fe (858) 756-3717.

LOCATION: Dominguez Rancho Adobe, 18127 South Alameda Street, Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220. Take the 91 Redondo Beach/ Artesia Freeway and exit south on Alameda. Signs for the Adobe are posted on the freeway and on Alameda. Coming from the freeway, the entrance to the Adobe is on the right or west side of Alameda. The meeting will be in the Carriage House which is at the south end of the Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum. It is at your right as you turn off the entry road into the parking area.

TIME: Sunday, February 25, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. We will follow this schedule: 1:00 to 1:30 -- setup and refreshments, 1:30 to 3:30 -- general meeting and program, 3:30 to 4:00 -- cleanup.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH: Cactus: *Mammillaria* clusters
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 **F** through **J** 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.

PLANT RAFFLE: Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Members are asked to donate any plants they would like to pass along that they think others would like to buy. Previous months' raffles have been big successes with several dozen plants available.

LBCC MEETING DATES 2007

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Mar 25	Woody Minnich	"Bolivia"
Apr 22	Laurel Woodley	
May 20 ?	Gary Duke	
Jun 24	Buck Hemingway	"Quartz Flats & Granite Caps" S.Africa
Jul 22	Petra Crist	
Aug 26	John Bleck	
Sep 23	Annual Auction	
Oct 28	Joe Clements	"California Hot Spots"
Nov 25 ?	Tom Glavich	
Dec 9	Xmas party	2 nd Sunday

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2007

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DIRECTORS, in alphabetical order, are John & Edwina Caceres, John Luhnnow, Dot Miller and Gary Duke (Past President)

COMMITTEES:

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MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to Tree Krzewski, (562) 920-7381, 9615 Arkansas, Bellflower, CA 90706. Dues are \$15 per year for regular membership, seniors \$10; each associate member (same household) \$2.50 additional. (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 treasurer, Tree Krzewski, at the meeting.

NEWSLETTER

IF YOU HAVE ANY STORIES, cultivation tips, information about upcoming calendar events or news in general about cacti and succulents that might interest our members, please send them in or give me a call. Comments and suggestions are always welcome. Remember, this is your newsletter. The address is: E. Lisa Smith, 2075 E. Appleton St. #24, Long Beach, CA 90803-6205. Telephone: (562) 439-8056.

CLARENCE B. WRIGHT MEMORIAL DESERT GARDEN

COME AT 12:00 P.M., AN HOUR BEFORE THE REGULAR MEETING and help plant, water and maintain our garden. Find out what's blooming each month and get ideas for your home garden.

SPECIAL THANKS to RANCHO SAN PEDRO and the DOMINGUEZ RANCHO ADOBE MUSEUM for allowing us to use the grounds for our auction and the site for our monthly meetings. We appreciate the pleasant setting as well as being able to meet near our garden.

LIBRARY

WANT TO CONSULT A BOOK ON CACTI AND SUCCULENTS OR A COPY OF THE CSSA JOURNAL? Call librarian Edwina Caceres at (209) 564-2677 and she will bring the requested items to the next meeting for you to check out.

CACTUS & SUCCULENT EVENTS - 2007

Apr 7th& 8th South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale, South Coast Botanical Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw Pk, CA. Info: 310-832-2262

Apr 22nd South Bay Epiphyllum Society Show & Sale Same Address as above Info call 310-831-1209

Apr 21st&22nd Green Scene Plant Sale at the Fullerton Arboretum

May 5th & 6th Sunset Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale, Veterans Memorial Center, Garden Room 4117 Overland Ave. Culver City, CA. Info call 310-822-1783

May 20th Huntington Plant Sale 10am -5pm at the Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA. Info 626-405-2160

May 20th Epiphyllum Society Show & Sale Los Angeles County Arboretum, Arcadia, CA. Info 310-831-1209

May 25th& 30th CSSA 32nd Biennial Convention, Seattle, WA.

Jun 2nd& 3rd San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale Balboa Park, RM 101, San Diego, CA. Info 619-477-4779

Jun 9th Gates Cactus & Succulent Society - 29th Show & Sale Sat. 9am - 4pm Sun 9am - 4pm Sat Show Starts at 1 pm Jurupa Mountains Cultural Center, 7621 Granite Hill Drive, Glen Avon, CA. Info 909-360-8802

Jun 29th --- Jul 1st CSSA Annual Show & Sale Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford RD, San Marino, CA., Info 626-405-2160 or 2277 Plant Sales June 30th thru July 2nd . . . Public Show July 1st & 2nd

Jul 14th& 15th Los Angeles Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale Sepulveda Garden Center, 16633 Magnolia Bl., Encino, CA. Show Info 818-363-3432

Aug 18th& 19th 21st Annual Intercity Show & Sale-LA County Arboretum 301 N. Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA., Info Tom Glavich at 626-798-2430 or Gene Oster at 818-998-9306

Sep 2nd Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium. All day at the HBG

Nov 10th& 11th San Gabriel Valley Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale Los Angeles County Arboretum, Arcadia, CA.

December 1st and 2nd Orange County Cactus & Succulent Society Winter Show & Sale, Fullerton Arboretum, Fullerton, CA.

2007 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.

2007 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
January	<i>Astrophytum</i>	<i>Haworthia</i>
February	<i>Mammillaria</i> clusters	<i>Crassula</i>
March	<i>Gymnocalycium</i>	<i>Echeveria</i>
April	Oddity, crest, monstrose	Oddity, crest, monstrose
May	<i>Ariocarpus</i>	Agaves
June	Miniatures under 3" (3)	Miniatures under 3" (3)
July	<i>Rebutia/Sulcorebutia</i>	<i>Cyphostemma, Cissus</i>
August	Inter-City Show & Sale	
September	LBCC Auction	
October	<i>Copiapoa</i>	Aloes
November	Favorite Cacti (3)	Favorite Cacti (3)
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

2007 POM YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS THROUGH JANUARY

<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Beginner</u>
1. Duke 31	1. Gillett 27	1. Ohlinder 28
2. Hanna 20	2. Warzybok 16	2. Luhnnow 9
		3. Thompson 8
		4. Crouse, C. 4
		4. Crouse, R. 4
		5. Krzewski 3

JANUARY PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Cactus - Advanced

1. Gary Duke *Astrophytum myriostigma*
2. Gary Duke *Astrophytum quaelnucostata*
3. Gary Duke *Astrophytum ornatum*

Succulent - Advanced

1. Gary Duke *Haworthia maughnii*
1. Jim Hanna *Haworthia 'Korizato'*
2. Jim Hanna *Haworthia retusa 'Akers form'*
2. Jim Hanna *Haworthia truncata*
3. Gary Duke *Haworthia retusa v. retusa*

Cactus - Intermediate

1. Bob Gillett *Astrophytum myriostigma*
2. Bob Gillett *Astrophytum capricorne*

Succulent - Intermediate

1. Bob Gillett *Haworthia retusa*
2. Hank Warzybok *Haworthia retusa*
2. Hank Warzybok *Haworthia 'Chocolate'*
3. Bob Gillett *Haworthia retusa*
3. Hank Warzybok *Haworthia herbaceae*

Cactus - Beginner

1. Karenn Ohlinder *Astrophytum asterias*
2. Karenn Ohlinder *Astrophytum myriostigma*
3. Karenn Ohlinder *Astrophytum myriostigma*
- HM Carl Crouse *Astrophytum myriostigma*
- HM Eunice Thompson *Astrophytum sp.*

Succulent - Beginner

1. Karenn Ohlinder *Haworthia comptoniana*
2. Eunice Thompson *Haworthia limifolia*
3. John Luhnnow *Haworthia cooperi*
3. John Luhnnow *Haworthia limifolia*
- HM Rachael Crouse *Haworthia sp.*

UCI Arboretum Winter Bulb Festival

Saturday, March 3 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sunday, March 4 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Admission: \$2.00 (parking is free)

The blooming period for South African bulbs is now. Rare and unusual specimens are available if you come early. For more information call

(949) 824-5833

Visit your club's new Website:

www.lbcss.org

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HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2007 ?

