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ROADRUNNER NEWS

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Cylindropuntia chuckwallensis flowers, photos by Michelle Cloud-Hughes

MEETING PROGRAM: Michelle Cloude-Hughes, "Hiding in Plain Sight: a New Cactus Species from the California Desert"

Cylindropuntia chuckwallensis (the chucky cholla) is a newly-described cactus found in San Bernardino, Riverside, and northern Imperial Counties, California. Michelle's presentation will describe how this historically-misidentified cholla was determined to be a distinct new species and the characteristics that distinguish it from similar cholla species. This presentation will provide detailed information on where to see the chucky cholla as well as other cacti and succulents found in the same areas.

Michelle Cloud-Hughes is a botanist and restoration ecologist specializing in desert flora and ecosystems. She worked for the Soil Ecology and Restoration Group at San Diego State University from 1997 to 2013 and spent most of those years doing restoration work in the central Mojave Desert at Fort Irwin National Training Center. In 2010 she started her company, Desert Solitaire Botany and Ecological Restoration, and since then has been involved in many rare plant surveys and other botanical and restoration projects throughout the southwestern U.S. Her main love is *Cylindropuntia*, but she is also fascinated by other cactus, particularly *Echinocereus*, *Grusonia*, *Pediocactus*, and occasionally even *Opuntia*.

TIME: Sunday, Jan. 6th, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please arrive at least half an hour early to set up Plants of the Month, buy plants from our vendors, ask questions regarding your plants, or socialize.



LOCATION: Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Rd., Long Beach, CA. The Rancho is in a gated community, the entrance of which is at the south end of Palo Verde Ave. Tell the guard at the gate that you're going to the Cactus Club meeting. The meeting will take place downstairs in the Rancho Center's bullpen room.

REFRESHMENTS: We follow the alphabet to determine who is to bring the snacks and finger foods. This month, those with last names starting with the letters **S** through **Z** are asked to bring the goodies. Please feel free to bring something even if you don't fall into this group.

PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH: **Cactus:** Hooked spine Mammillaria
 Succulent: Aeonium

FREE PLANTS: A selection of plants are given away each month, one each to first time visitors, new members, and members who have a birthday that month. The rest are raffled off to attending members.

Members are encouraged to donate any plants they would like to pass along and bring any others they would like to sell.

Long Beach Cactus Club 2019 Meeting Schedule

Jan. 6	Michelle Cloude-Hughes: "Hiding in Plain Sight"
Feb. 3	Ernesto Sandoval: "Euphorbias"
Mar. 3	Woody Minnich: "20 Years in the ATACAMA, The Land of the Copiapoa" (<i>debut</i>)
Apr. 7	TBD
Apr. 28	TBD
May 18 & 19	LBCC annual Plant Sale
June 2	TBD
July 7	TBD
Aug. 4	TBD
Aug. 10 & 11	34 th annual Intercity Show and Sale
Sept. 1	TBD
Sept. 15	LBCC annual Auction
Oct. 6	TBD
Nov. 3	TBD
Dec. 1	Holiday Party

2019 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 12-13 SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
9am to 4pm BOTH DAYS
LA COUNTY ARBORETUM, 310 NO. BALDWIN, ARCADIA, CA
MANNY RIVERA 626-780-6957 or JOHN MATTHEWS 661-714-1052
- FEB. 9 SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY WINTER SHOW AND SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA
INFO 619-990-2051
- MAR. 21-23 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SPRING SHOW AND SALE
THURS. 21ST 6 to 9pm, FRI. 22ND 9 to 7pm, SAT. 23RD 9 to 5pm
1000 STATE COLLEGE BL (Anaheim United Methodist Church), ANAHEIM, CA INFO 562-587-3357
- APR. 13 CONEJO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY PLANT SALE
9am TO 3pm
ELKS LODGE, 158 N. CONEJO SCHOOL ROAD, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362
INFO: conejocss@hotmail.com
- APR. 13-14 SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE
9 to 4 pm
SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN, 26300 CRENSHAW BLVD., PALOS VERDES, CA
<http://www.southcoastcss.org>
- APR. 28 HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE
10 to 5pm
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
626-405-3504
- MAY 4-5 SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, 4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA.
INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 5 SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
9am to 4pm
SOUTH COAST BONTANICAL GARDENS
INFO. 310-833-6823
- MAY 10-11 GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
FRI & SAT 9 to 4:00 pm
REDLANDS CHURCH OF NAZARENE, 1307 E. CITRUS AVE., REDLANDS, CA
INFO: 909-910-9195 or www.gatesscss.com
- MAY 18-19 LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB PLANT SHOW AND SALE**
INFO. 310-647-7300
- MAY 25-26 CENTRAL COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW & SALE
(10-4pm)
LUDWICK CENTER, 864 SANTA ROSA, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA
INFO. 805-237-2054, www.centralcoastcactus.org
- JUNE 1-2 SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW & SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA
INFO. 858-382-1797
- JUNE 8-9 LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT FESTIVAL
JUNE 8TH 9 to 4pm, JUNE 9th 9 to 3pm
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA.
INFO. www.lacactus.com

- JUN 28-30** **CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE**
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
PLANTS SALES START JUNE 28TH THRU JUN. 30TH, 10am to 5pm
SHOW OPENS JUNE 29th THUR JUNE, 30th 10am to 5pm
INFO. 626-405-3504
- JULY 17-20** **CSSA CONVENTION**
INFO gunnar.eisel@gmail.com
- JULY 26-27** **ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE.**
FRI. JULY 26th Noon to 8pm, SAT. 27TH 9 to 7pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- AUG. 10-11** **34TH ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE**
9am-5pm daily
LA COUNTY ARBORETUM, 301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA.
INFO. CALL TOM GLAVICH 626-798-2430 or JOHN MARTINEZ 805-390-2139
- AUG. 31** **HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM**
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
626-405-3504
- SEPT. 14** **LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY FALL SALE**
9-4pm
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA.
INFO. www.lacactus.com
- SEPT. 15** **LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION**
11-1pm
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615
INFO. 562-631-5876
- OCT. 12-13** **BAKERSFIELD CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE**
SAT. 10 to 5pm, SUN. 11 to 3pm
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 2216 17th STREET, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93304
FREE ADDMISSION & PARKING
INFO 661-8318488
- OCT. 25-27** **HUNTINGTON FALL PLANT SALE**
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA
INFO 626-405-3504
- OCT. 26-27** **PALOMAR CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY FALL SHOW AND SALE**
SAT 9 to 5pm, SUN 10 to 3pm
SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDEN, 230 QUAIL GARDENS DRIVE, ENCINITAS, CA
INFO: EventCoordinator@PalomarCactus.org

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2019

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The Garden Committee meets every Tuesday at 10 am for 2 hours in the Cactus Garden at Rancho Los Alamitos. This committee is headed by Mike Martin of LBCC and consists of any members willing to volunteer by raking leaves or helping out with other gardening chores. The gardens consist of 4 acres, one of which is the Cactus Garden; so there is plenty to do for anyone interested in helping out. Barrels and rakes are provided, and it is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time in the garden among the large, majestic specimens and experience the rare peace and quiet within. Please remember to bring gloves and wear protection. Contact Mike at 562-743-7801 if you are interested.

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

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 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTI</u>	<u>SUCCULENTS</u>
January	Hooked spine Mammillaria	Aeonium
February	Astrophytum	Crassula
March	Notocactus & Parodia	Gasteria
April	Copiapoa & Matucana	Madagascan Euphorbia
May	Gymnocalycium	Sansevieria
June	Favorites (3)	Favorites (3)
July	Ariocarpus	Agave
August	Melocactus & Buiningia	Mesembs other than Lithops
September	Crests, monstrose, & variegates	Crests, monstrose, & variegates
October	Epiphytic cacti	Pelargonium & Sarcocaulon
November	Miniatures (pots under 3")	Miniatures (pots under 3")
December	HOLIDAY PARTY, POM AWARDS	