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# ROADRUNNER NEWS

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



*Hank Warzybok at the Long Beach Cactus Club holiday party, two weeks before his passing at the age of 80. Photo by Krystoff Przykucki*

## **IN MEMORIAM: Henry Martin Warzybok 1939 - 2019**

Hank, as he was known to us, was born in Detroit, Michigan and grew up in a Polish neighborhood in Hamtramck, Michigan. He joined the Navy and trained to be an electronics technician which became his career of over 30 years at TRW.

Hank was devoted to conservation, saving the environment and experiencing the natural outdoors. He traveled extensively, loved hiking and camping in the desert. But most of all, he loved his plants. He converted his lawn in his Lakewood home to a beautiful cactus and succulent garden. His entire backyard was landscaped to accommodate his succulents as well. He was a life-long member of the Long Beach Cactus and Succulent Society and its President for about 10 years. He joined the South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society in 2000 and has been a vendor both at meetings and at the Show and Sale. He will be remembered for greeting all with a smile, sharing amusing anecdotes, and his zest for life. He preferred the written word over computers and emails, and any communication with him always resulted in receiving a card in response.

He is survived by his daughter, Karin, and son, Michael, as well as his grandchildren Evan and Olivia.

Let us remember Hank by emulating his young spirit, greeting each other with a smile and sharing fun stories.

**MEETING PROGRAM:** Marcia Tatroe, "The Cactus and Succulent Collector's Garden."

Marcia was Sunset Gardens' Rocky Mountain correspondent for 20 years, is the author of several books and whose private garden in Centennial is a destination for all serious garden nerds in the region. She uses cacti and succulents throughout her small but packed garden. With some how-to and some inspiration, she shows how to display these dramatic, whimsical and versatile plants in gardens and landscapes.

**TIME:** Sunday, January 5th, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. To 12:30 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 snacks and finger foods. This month, those with last names starting with the letters **G** through **L** are asked to bring goodies. Please feel free to bring something even if you don't fall into this group.

**PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH:**

**Cactus:** Mammillaria clusters

**Succulent:** Haworthia

**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 2020 Meeting Schedule**

Jan. 5    Marcia Tatroe: The Cactus and Succulent Collector's Garden  
Feb. 2    Sean Gildenhuys: Aloes, Haworthias or Gasterias  
Mar. 1    Woody Minnich: Cactus & Succulent Conservation Around the World  
Apr. 5    Buck Hemenway: Succulent Video of South Africa

**Tips? Stories? Discoveries?**

Would you like to read articles by other members?

Other members might like to read an article by you.

Submissions to the *Roadrunner News*: [landruc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Plant of the Year: *Lobivia saltensis*

## 2020 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTI</u>	<u>SUCCULENTS</u>
January	Mammillaria clusters	Haworthia
February	Echinocereus	Aloe
March	Echinocactus & Ferocactus	Kalachoe
April	Thelocactus & Stenocactus	Echeveria
May	Neoporteria & Neochilensia	Caudiciform Euphorbia
June	Rebutia & Sulcorebutia	Pachypodium
July	Favorites (3)	Favorites (3)
August	Lobivia & Echinopsis	Lithops & Conophytum
September	Coryphantha & Escobaria	Bromeliaceae
October	Notocactus & Parodia	Cotyledon & Tylecodon
November	Miniatures (pots under 3")	Miniatures (pots under 3")
December	HOLIDAY PARTY, POM AWARDS	Bring your Plants of the Years, this year's and past years'



# 2019 Holiday Party

Photos by Krystoff Przykucki, except as noted























*Photo by Crystal Eckman*



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*Photo by Jason Burch*

## CALL FOR PHOTOS

The newsletter can almost always use more pictures.

Plus, we'd like to have more membership content.

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# 2020 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- JAN. 11-12** SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE  
SAT. 9AM TO 4PM AND SUN. 9AM TO 3PM  
LA COUNTY ARBORETUM, 310 N. BALDWIN, ARCADIA, CA  
MANNY RIVERA 626-780-6957 or JOHN MATTHEWS 6617141052
- FEB. 8** SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY -- SHOW & SALE  
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA INFO. 858-382-1797
- MAR. 19-21** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY -- SPRING SHOW AND SALE  
THURS 19th 6pm-9pm, FRI. 20th 9-7pm, SAT. 21st 9am-5pm  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
INFORMATION CALL 657-549-0702
- APR. 4-5** SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY-- SHOW & SALE  
9-4PM, SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN, 26300 CRENSHAW BLVD.,  
PALOS VERDES, CA INFO: <http://www.southcoastcss.org>
- APR. 19** CONEJO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY PLANT SALE 9am TO 4pm  
558 N. VENTU PARK ROAD, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320  
INFO: [www.conejocss.com](http://www.conejocss.com) OR [conejocss@hotmail.com](mailto:conejocss@hotmail.com)
- APR. 26** HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE 10 to 5pm  
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.  
626-405-3504
- MAY 2-3** SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE  
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM 2ND 10-5, 3RD 10-4  
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 3** SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---9am to 4pm  
SOUTH COAST BONTANICAL GARDENS, INFO. 310-833-6823
- MAY 8-9** GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY- SHOW AND SALE  
FRI & SAT 9-4:00 pm, REDLANDS CHURCH OF NAZARENE--1307 E. CITRUS AVE.,  
REDLANDS, CA INFO: 909-910-9195 or [www.gatesscscs.com](http://www.gatesscscs.com)
- MAY ?** LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB PLANT SHOW AND SALE
- MAY 24-25** CENTRAL COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SALE & SHOW  
MAY 24TH 10am-5pm, 25TH 10am-4pm, LUDWICK CENTER, 864 SANTA ROSA  
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – INFO. [terrieleivers@gmail.com](mailto:terrieleivers@gmail.com)

- JUNE 6-7** SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY—SUMMER SHOW & SALE  
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA INFO. 858-382-1797
- JUNE 13-14** LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY- DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT  
FESTIVAL SHOW AND SALE, JUNE 13TH 9-4pm, JUNE 14th 9-3pm  
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA.  
INFO. [www.lacactus.com](http://www.lacactus.com)
- JUNE 27-28** CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS  
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.  
PLANTS SALES START JUNE 26TH THRU JUN. 28TH 10am to 5pm  
SHOW OPENS JUNE 27th THUR JUNE, 28th 10am-5pm INFO. 626-405-3504
- JULY 17-18** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE.  
FRI. JULY 17th Noon to 7pm, SAT. 18TH 9-5pm  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- AUG. 15-16** 35TH 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
- SEPT. 5** HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM  
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON 626-405-3504
- SEPT. 12** LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY—FALL SALE, 9-4pm  
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA.  
INFO. [www.lacactus.com](http://www.lacactus.com)
- SEPT. ?** LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION
- OCT. 10-11** BAKERSFIELD CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY, SHOW & SALE  
SAT. 10-5pm-SUN. 11-3pm,  
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 2216 17th STREET, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93304  
FREE ADDMISSION & PARKING, INFO 661-831-8488
- OCT. ?** PALOMAR CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY FALL SHOW AND SALE  
SAT 9-5pm, SUN 10-3pm, SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDEN  
230 QUAIL GARDENS DRIVE, ENCINITAS, CA  
INFO [EventCoordinator@PalomarCactus.org](mailto:EventCoordinator@PalomarCactus.org)
- NOV. 6-8** HUNTINGTON FALL PLANT SALE, HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS  
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA INFO 626-405-3504



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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](mailto:landruc@gmail.com)



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