

July 2002

# Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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## TERRESTRIAL BROMELIADS

**PROGRAM:** TOM GLAVICH will present a slide lecture on the terrestrial bromeliads. He will explain how to grow them and their relationships to other plants. Illustrations will show how plants in the ground differ from the same species in pots. There will also be sample plants and sale plants.

Tom is a long time collector of bromeliads and succulents and a co-chair of the Inter-City Show for the San Gabriel C&SS.

**LOCATION:** Dominguez 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. We will meet in the cafeteria in the northeast of the big building next to the garden.

**TIME:** Sunday, July 28, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. Our use of the cafeteria is limited to the hours 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Because of this constraint we will follow this schedule: 1:30 to 2:00 -- setup and refreshments, 2:00 to 4:00 -- general meeting and program, 4:00 to 4:30 -- cleanup.

**PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH:** Cactus: *Frailea, Blossfeldia, Mila*  
Succulent: Bromeliads: *Dyckia, Hechtia, Orthophytum, Tillandsia, etc.*

**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 **D through G** 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.

**LOTTERY FOR THE HUNTINGTON SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM:** There will be a drawing for members interested in attending the Symposium. **Two winners will receive free admission to the daytime program**, a \$70 value. The evening dinner is not included in this offer. The winners must agree to attend the Symposium and give a brief summary of the event at our October meeting. (If you want to participate in the lottery but cannot attend the meeting please call Hank Warzybok at (562) 429-7110.) For more information on the Symposium see the notice inside this issue.

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**SPECIAL NOTE:** There will be **NO MEETING IN AUGUST!!!!** You are encouraged to attend and participate in the **INTER-CITY SHOW, August 24-25** at the LA County Arboretum. Our club is a co-sponsor. See the flier on the back of this newsletter. See **Harry Fletcher** at the meeting or call (310) 538-4078 for details on how you can sign up to help. Setup will begin the preceding Thursday and Friday.

## LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2002

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Hank Warzybok (562) 429-7110	<b>SECRETARY</b>	Lisa Smith (562) 439-8056
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Laverne Pitzer (562) 429-3271	<b>TREASURER</b>	Sandra Fletcher (310) 538-4078

**DIRECTORS**, in alphabetical order, are Petra Crist, Bob Gillett, Jim Hanna, Dick Hulett (Past President), and Dot Miller.

### COMMITTEES:

<b>AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Lisa Smith	<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	Lisa Smith
<b>BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS</b>	Jim Hanna	<b>PROGRAMS</b>	Woody Minnich
<b>GARDEN CURATOR</b>	Open	<b>PUBLICITY - LOCAL</b>	Carol Causey
<b>HISTORIAN</b>	Laverne Pitzer	<b>PUBLICITY - SHOWS</b>	Dick Hulett
<b>INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN</b>	Harry Fletcher	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	Theresa Davis/ Forrest Richardson
<b>LIBRARY</b>	Carol Causey	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL TABLE</b>	Carol Causey
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Sandra Fletcher	<b>SUNSHINE</b>	Dot Miller

### MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to Sandra Fletcher, (310) 538-4078, P.O. Box 3366, Gardena, CA 90247-7066. Dues are \$10 per year for regular membership, seniors \$7; 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, Sandra Fletcher, 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.

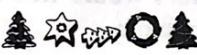
### CLARENCE B. WRIGHT MEMORIAL DESERT GARDEN

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 the CLARETIAN ORDER for allowing us to use the grounds of the DOMINGUEZ SEMINARY for our auction and the cafeteria for our monthly meetings. We appreciate the pleasant setting as well as being able to meet near our garden.

## 2002 LBCC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Woody Minnich, Programs (661) 944-2784

Aug. 25	NO MEETING	INTERCITY SHOW
Sep. 22	ANNUAL AUCTION	LBCC PLANT AUCTION. Everyone is invited but you must be a member to auction plants.
Oct. 27	Gary Duke	NATURAL HYBRIDS OF THE JAVILLA MTNS. <i>Echinocereus</i> of New Mexico.
Nov. 24	Leo Martin	OAXACA TRIP.
Dec. 15		HOLIDAY FEAST, FESTIVITIES & AUCTION.

## 2002 CACTUS & SUCCULENT CALIFORNIA AREA SHOW & EVENT SCHEDULE

(PLEASE VERIFY BEFORE GOING TO THE EVENT.)

Aug. 18-19	16TH ANNUAL INTER-CITY C&S SHOW & SALE. Los Angeles State & County Arboretum, Arcadia. Co-sponsored by the Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Gabriel Valley Clubs. One of the largest shows in the world. Harry Fletcher (310) 538-4078, Tom Glavich (626) 798-2430 or Gene Oster (818) 998-9306. (See flier on back of this newsletter.)
Aug. 31	HUNTINGTON SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM at Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108, at the south end of Allen St., (626) 405-2160 or 2277. Talks, Sales, Rare Plant Auction, Tours. (See flier inside this newsletter.)
Oct. 12-13	ORANGE COUNTY C&S SOCIETY SHOW & SALE, Fullerton Arboretum (part of Arborfest)
Oct. 19-20,	ANNUAL WINTER SHOW & SALE OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY C&S SOCIETY, Los Angeles State & County Arboretum, 301 N Baldwin Ave., Arcadia.

**Registration:**

Symposium \$70.00  
Saturday dinner \$25.00

The deadline for registration is August 28<sup>th</sup>. *We cannot guarantee meals for late registrants.* Mail registration form and a check (made payable to *The Huntington*) or credit card information to:

**Succulent Symposium**  
Huntington Botanical Gardens  
1151 Oxford Road  
San Marino, CA 91108  
(626) 405-3504  
(626) 405-3501 FAX

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Program \_\_\_\_\_ x \$70.00

Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00

Donation \_\_\_\_\_

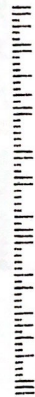
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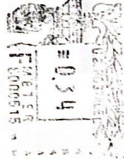
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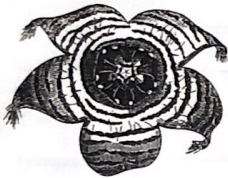


*Africa*  
**Finding the Lost Continent**  
19<sup>th</sup> Succulent Plants Symposium



**Saturday, 31 August 2002**

Huntington  
Botanical Gardens



**Program includes:**

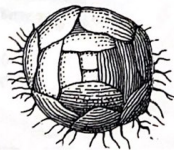
**Steven Hammer**, Sphaeroid Institute, Vista, California, *Occasional Oases: Mesembs and the Company They Keep*

**Christopher Dalzell**, Durban Botanic Garden, Durban, South Africa, *South African Succulents Used Medicinally by Traditional Healers*

**Ian B. Oliver**, Karoo Desert National Botanical Garden, Worcester, Western Cape, South Africa, *South Africa's Rich Succulent Biodiversity - The Conservation Status of the Rare and Endangered*

**Michael Vassar**, Huntington Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California, *Growing Down - Geophytes - An African Success Story*

**Gerald S. Barad**, Flemington, New Jersey, *My Memories of Africa; More than Just Plants* (Presentation follows dinner)



**Time:**

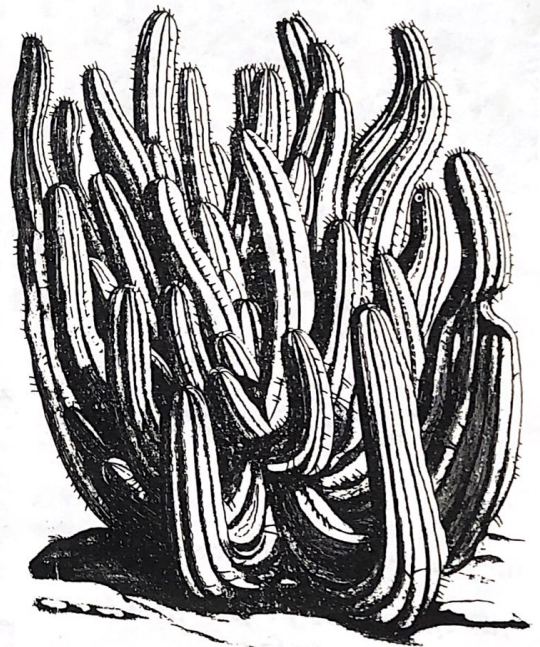
Continental breakfast and registration begin at 8:30 A.M. Program, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., includes speaker presentations, silent auction, garden and conservatory tours, refreshments, and lunch. The optional evening dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:**

Friends' Hall  
Huntington Library,  
Art Collections,  
Botanical Gardens  
1151 Oxford Road  
San Marino, California

**Other Events:**

- ◆ Succulent plant sales
- ◆ Silent auction of rare and unusual plants
- ◆ Tours of the Desert Garden, Conservatory, and Botanical Center
- ◆ Dinner - optional (Registrants who choose not to stay for dinner are welcome to join us for the presentation which follows dinner)



## 2002 PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH RULES

At the November, 1996 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 6 points for first place, 4 points for second place, 2 points for third place 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.

### 2002 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH (tentative)

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
January	<i>Mammillaria</i> , hooked spine	<i>Aloe</i>
February	<i>Mammillaria</i> clusters, straight spine - under 8" pot	<i>Tylecodon</i>
March	<i>Copiapoa</i>	<i>Adenium</i>
April	<i>Rebutia</i> , <i>Sulcorebutia</i>	<i>Sansevieria</i>
May	<i>Turbincarpus</i>	<i>Graptopetalum</i> , <i>Pachyphytum</i> , <i>Tacitus</i>
June	Cacti of Southern Mexico	<i>Bursera</i>
July	<i>Frailea</i> , <i>Blossfeldia</i> , <i>Mila</i>	Bromeliads
August	INTER-CITY SHOW	
September	LBCC AUCTION	
October	<i>Echinocereus</i>	<i>Greenovia</i> , <i>Monanthes</i> , <i>Orostachys</i>
November	Crests	Variegates
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

### 2002 POM YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS THROUGH JUNE

<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Beginner</u>
1. Fletcher, H.&S. 71	1. Pitzer 66	1. Gillett 58
2. Hanna 47	2. Miller 57	2. Jaskulski 44
3. Hulett 36	3. Williams 27	3. Wagner 33
4. Duke 23	4. Caceres 8	4. Krill 25
5. Causey 20		5. Bunnell 6
		5. Krulik 6
		5. Richardson/Davis 6
		6. Tan 2

### JUNE PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judges - Gary James, Tom Crowley, Forrest Richardson

#### Cactus - Advanced

1. H. & S. Fletcher	<i>Mammillaria geminispina</i>
2. H. & S. Fletcher	<i>Mammillaria crucigera</i>
3. Dick Hulett	<i>Mammillaria pectinifera</i>

#### Cactus - Intermediate

1. Laverne Pitzer	<i>Mammillaria spinosissima</i>
2. Laverne Pitzer	<i>Mammillaria gemnispina</i>
3. John Caceres	<i>Ortegocactus macdougallii</i>

#### Cactus - Beginner

1. Phyllis Jaskulski	<i>Mammillaria plumosa</i>
2. Earlene Wagner	<i>Mammillaria karwinskiana</i>
3. Bob Gillett	<i>Gymnocactus gielsdorfianus</i>

#### Succulent - Advanced

1. Jim Hanna	<i>Bursera microphylla</i>
2. Jim Hanna	<i>Bursera fagaroides</i>
3. Jim Hanna	<i>Bursera microphylla</i>

#### Succulent - Intermediate

1. Tom Williams	<i>Bursera microphylla</i>
2. Tom Williams	<i>Bursera</i> sp.
3. Dot Miller	<i>Bursera</i> sp.

#### Succulent - Beginner

1. Earlene Wagner	<i>Bursera microphylla</i>
2. Bob Gillett	<i>Bursera fagaroides</i>
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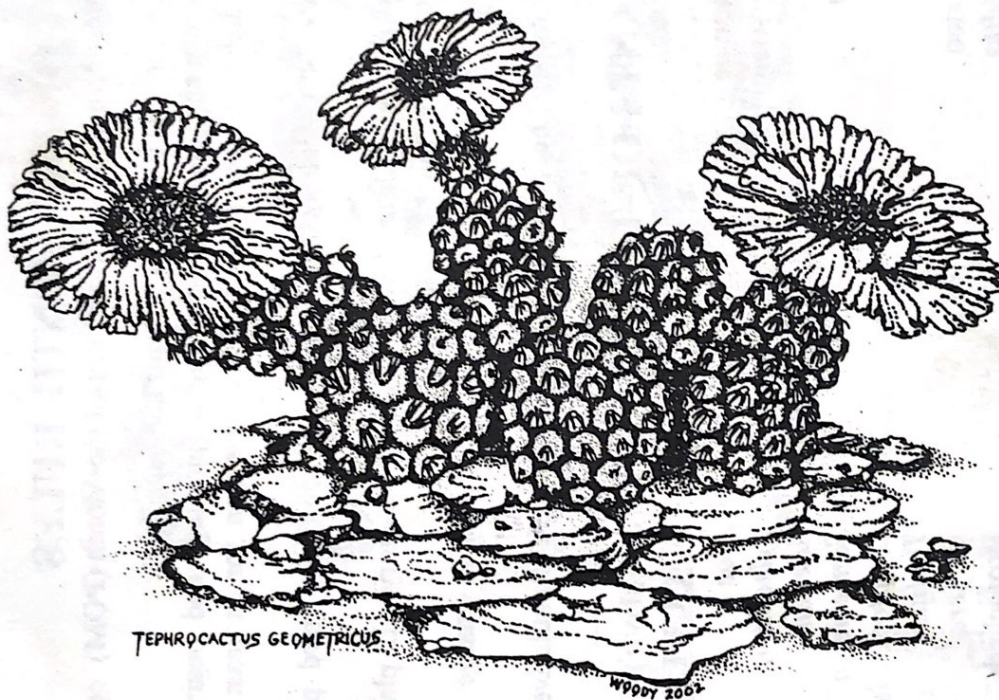
**The Living Rocks**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-City**  
**Cactus and Succulent Show & Sale**

**Sat. & Sun. August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2002**

9 to 5 each day at the L. A. Arboretum

301 N. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, CA

**The largest and finest cactus & succulent show anywhere!**



For more information, please contact **Harry Fletcher 310-538-4078**  
**Tom Glavich 626-798-2430** **Gene Oster 818-998-9306**  
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