

July 2006

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

Founded 1933; Affiliate of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America, Inc.

OPUNTIA

PROGRAM: CHARLES SPOTTS will present a lecture on the **OPUNTIA GROUP** which will be illustrated by slides and example plants. He became interested in opuntia because he enjoyed seeing them in the desert. Although some people consider them ugly he admires their form which is quite various.

Charles is a long-time member of this club who enjoyed a long career as a microbiologist at CSU Northridge. He will bring some *Haworthia* specimens to sell.

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, July 23, 2006 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: *Neoporteria/Neochilenia*

Succulent: *Pachypodium*

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 **E 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.

LBCC MEETING DATES 2006

Aug		No mtg - IC show
Sep	24	Auction
Oct	22	Tom Knapik - "Brazil"
Nov	19	Kelly Griffin - "Northern Mexico" 3 rd Sunday
Dec	10	Xmas party 2 nd Sunday

HUNTINGTON SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM: See inside for program and registration information

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2006

PRESIDENT	Gary Duke	(714) 377-0064	SECRETARY	Lisa Smith	(562) 439-8056
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MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to Karenn Ohlinder, (310) 644-2709, 3340 West 152nd St., Gardena, CA 90249. **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, Karenn Ohlinder, 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 - 2006 LBCC MEETING DATES 2006

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23rd Succulent Plants Symposium
Science From the Garden

2 September 2006

Huntington Botanical Gardens
1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, California 91108

Program includes:

Michael W. Frohlich, Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom, *How Plant Science is Changing, and How You Can Be Involved*

Rachel Schmidt Jabaily, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, *Evolution of the Genus Puya, the Bromeliad Queen of the Andes*

Jeff Moore, Solana Succulents, Solana Beach, California, *Under the Succulent Sea*

Ana Lilia Reina-G, Tucson, Arizona, *Ethnobotany of the Cacti of Sonora, Mexico*

Thomas R. Van Devender, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson, Arizona, *Deep History and Evolution of the Sonoran Desert*

James A. Bauml, Los Angeles County Arboretum, Arcadia, California, *Peyote: Sacrament to Schedule I* (Program follows dinner)

Time:

Registration and continental breakfast, 8:30 a.m. Program, 9:00 - 5:00, includes speaker presentations, silent auction, Desert Garden and Desert Conservatory special hours, refreshments, and lunch. Dinner (optional), 6:00 p.m.

Location:

Friends' Hall, Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, California 91108

Other Events:

- Succulent plant sales
- Silent auction of rare and unusual plants
- Special hours in the Desert Garden, Desert Conservatory, and Rose Hills Foundation Conservatory for Botanical Science
- Dinner- optional (Registrants who choose not to stay for dinner are welcome to return for the program which follows dinner)

23rd Succulent Plants Symposium

2 September 2006

Huntington Botanical Gardens -- Science From the Garden

Registration: Symposium: \$75.00 Dinner: \$25.00

The deadline for registration is 29 August. *We cannot guarantee meals for late registrants.*

Send 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 _____

Email _____

Program _____ x \$75.00 _____

Dinner _____ x \$25.00 _____

Donation _____

Total enclosed _____

Credit card # _____

Name on card _____

Exp. _____ Signature _____

2006 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.

2006 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
January	<i>Mammillaria</i> (single head)	<i>Gasteria</i>
February	<i>Parodia, Notocactus</i>	<i>Kalanchoe, Cotyledon</i>
March	<i>Thelocactus</i>	<i>Sansevieria</i>
April	<i>Cereus</i> and other columnars	Caudiciform <i>Euphorbias</i>
May	Opuntioideae	Bromeliaceae
June	Favorite Cacti (3)	Favorite Succulent (3)
July	<i>Neoporteria/Neochilenia</i>	<i>Pachypodium</i>
August	Inter-City Show & Sale	
September	LBCC Auction	
October	<i>Echinocactus, Stenocactus, Echinofossulocactus</i>	<i>Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon</i>
November	Miniatures under 3" (3)	Miniatures under 3" (3)
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

2006 POM YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS THROUGH JUNE

<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Beginner</u>
1. Fletcher, H.&S 82	1. Gillett 112	5. Tan, S. 3
2. Duke 72	2. Jaskulski 97	6. Blair. 1
3. Hanna 67	3. Pitzer, L. 60	
4. Causey 15	4. Warzybok 13	1. Ohlinder 103
		2. Luhnnow 81
		3. Hulett, L. 24
		4. Tan, K. 11

JUNE PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judge: Woody Minnich

Cactus - Advanced

1. Gary Duke *Turbincarpus valdezianus*
2. Gary Duke *Notocactus roseoluteus*
3. Gary Duke *Turbincarpus sp.*

Cactus - Intermediate

1. Phyllis Jaskulski *Mammillaria plumosa*
2. Laverne Pitzer *Pilocereus glaucochrous*
3. Laverne Pitzer *Mammillaria geminispina*

Cactus - Beginner

1. John Luhnnow *Blossfeldia liliputana*
2. Karenn Ohlinder *Melocactus glaucescens*
3. Karenn Ohlinder *Ariocarpus fissuratus*

Succulent - Advanced

1. Jim Hanna *Bursera fagaroides*
2. Jim Hanna *Pachypodium 'Arid Lands'*
3. Gary Duke *Dudleya brittonii*
3. Jim Hanna *Dorstenia gigas*

Succulent - Intermediate

1. Laverne Pitzer *Euphorbia stellata*
2. Bob Gillett *Agave bracteosa*
3. Bob Gillett *Sansevieria ehrenbergii*

Succulent - Beginner

1. Karenn Ohlinder *Zygosicyos tripartitus*
2. Karenn Ohlinder *Pseudolithos migiurtinus*
3. John Luhnnow *Pachypodium rosulatum*

21ST ANNUAL INTERCITY
CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
SHOW AND SALE
9 - 5 AUGUST 19-20, 2006



LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM
301 W BALDWIN AVE ARCADIA

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