

July 2017

# ROADRUNNER NEWS

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



*Lithops julii subsp. fulleri in habitat, photo by Doug Dawson*

**MEETING PROGRAM:** Doug Dawson on Lithops

Doug began his passion for lithops in the 1990's. Previous to then, he would occasionally buy one and shortly thereafter kill the poor thing. During the last 20 years he has grown most of his lithops from seed in the extremely harsh desert climate of Phoenix. The four summer months have regular temperatures at night around 90° and days around 110°. Doug will discuss what it takes to keep these colorful "living stones" alive.

The PowerPoint will display many photos of what the plants look like in habitat in Namibia and South Africa. Then photos of plants in Doug's collection will be shown, with many colorful cultivars as well as many of the species and varieties. For those of you who are not yet open to including lithops in your collection, it is hoped that you will be convinced to give them a try.

Doug is a retired math professor and does extensive botanical travels to areas of the world where succulents grow, include Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Yemen, Socotra, Africa, and his own state of Arizona. He has organized 15 botanical exploratory trips to South Africa and Namibia, camping on local farms and public areas for three weeks and exploring the surrounding mountains and hills by day. He just returned about one month ago from his latest explorations in South Africa. One of his key interests has been seed-growing of cacti and succulents. Other interests are photography and PowerPoints with succulent content. He has delivered many workshops and speaking engagements in Arizona and other states.

He has a background in German and French. Nowadays Afrikaans has become a much more useful language for him in rural South African and Namibian areas. He is a member of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America, Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society, the Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society and the Desert Botanical Garden.

**LOCATION:** Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA 90815. We will meet in the meeting room next to the gift shop. Rancho Los Alamitos is located within Bixby Hill and accessed through the residential

security gate at Anaheim and Palo Verde. From the 405 Freeway, exit at Palo Verde Avenue and turn south. From the 605 Freeway, exit at Willow, follow to Palo Verde and turn south.

**TIME:** Sunday, June 2, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. Setup will be from 12:30 – 1:30. Members will be working in the garden starting at 11 AM. Bring a lunch if you need to.

**PLANTS OF THE MONTH:**     **Cactus:** Ariocarpus  
  **Succulent:** Bromeliacia

**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 **A through F** are asked to bring the goodies. Please feel free to bring something even if you don't fall into this group.

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## LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### 2017 DUES INFORMATION-ONE YEAR

Regular membership \$15.00

Senior Membership (retired person, age 65 or older) \$10.00

Please make out checks to LBCC (Long Beach Cactus Club) and give them to the treasurer or send them to:

**Long Beach Cactus Club, 3429 Paseo del Campo, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274-1037**

NEW MEMBER : \_\_\_\_ RENEWAL : \_\_\_\_ **TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_.** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOCIATE MEMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ APT:- \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_ FAVORITE CACTI OR SUCCULENT: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

### 2017 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTI</u>	<u>SUCCULENTS</u>
<b>July</b>	Ariocarpus	Bromeliacia
<b>August</b>	Single headed Mammillaria	Agave
<b>September</b>	AUCTION	
<b>October</b>	Crested, monstrose, variegated	Crested, monstrose, variegated
<b>November</b>	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"
<b>December</b>	HOLIDAY PARTY	

**2017 PLANT OF THE YEAR:** Pachypodium lealii

### 2017 POM STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Gary Duke	82	Krystoff Przykucki	99	Andrew Lander	53
Ken Shaw	58	Jade Neely	40	M.A. Bjarkman	23
Gary James	40	Mike Martin	33	Jim Tanner	23
Jim Hanna	10			Alden Norris	12
				Solomon Leyva	9
				Margaret Lander	7
				Dean Woehrman	4
				The Prestons	3
				David Monet	1
				Luis Perez	1

## CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2017

- JUN 30-JUL 2    **CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE**  
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA., 626-405-3504  
PLANTS SALES START JUNE 30TH, SHOW OPENS JULY 1ST
- JULY 20-22    **ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE.**  
THURS. 20TH 6-8pm, FRI. 21ST 9am-7pm, SAT. 22ND 9-5pm  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- JULY 26-31    **CSSA CONVENTION, TEMPE, AZ.**
- AUG. 12-13    32ND ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE AT THE LA COUNTY ARBORETUM**  
9am-5pm daily. 301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA.  
INFO: CALL TOM GLAVICH 626-798-2430 or ARTIE CHAVEZ 818-482-8795
- SEPT. 2    **HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM**  
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON 626-405-3504
- SEPT. 17    LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION -12-5PM**  
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615  
INFO: 562-631-5876
- OCT. 7-8    **BAKERSFIELD CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE**  
SAT. 10—5    SUN. 11—3  
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 2216 17th STREET BAKERSFIELD, CA 93304  
FREE ADDMISSION & PARKING, INFO: 661-8318488
- OCT. 28-29    **PALOMAR SHOW AND SALE**  
SAT 9-5, SUN 10-4, SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDENS  
230 QUAIL GARDENS ROAD, ENCINITAS, CA  
INFO: hciservices@gmail.com, 858-382-1797
- NOV. 4-5    **SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE**  
9am-4pm BOTH DAYS  
LA COUNTY ARBORETUM 310 NO. BALDWIN, ARCADIA, CA  
MANNY RIVERA 626-780-6957 or JOHN MATTHEWS 661-714-1052

**Gary Duke is having an "open yard" at his house.**  
When: July 15<sup>th</sup> 2017, from 10:00am – 4:00pm  
Where: 4660 Rio Ave, Long Beach, CA 90805  
Come and see his different greenhouse and plant bench styles as well as his landscaping.  
He will also have plants available for purchase. Everyone is welcome

### LBCC MEETING DATES 2017

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
July 2	Doug Dawson
August 6	Gary Duke
September 17	<b>LBCC Auction</b>
October 1	Kelly Griffin
November 5	Keith Taylor
December 3	<b>Holiday Party &amp; POM Awards</b>

## LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2017

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Ken Shaw [562-631-5876]	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	John Luhnnow	<b>TREASURER</b>	Jade Neely
<b>DIRECTORS:</b> Gary Duke, Jim Hanna, John Luhnnow, Ken Shaw, and Hank Warzybok			
<b>COMMITTEES:</b>			
<b>AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Hank Warzybok	<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	Andrew Lander
<b>BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS</b>	Jim Hanna	<b>PROGRAMS</b>	Woody Minnich
<b>GARDEN CURATOR</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>PUBLICITY – LOCAL</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>HISTORIAN</b>	Ken Shaw	<b>PUBLICITY – SHOWS</b>	Peter Walkowiak
<b>INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN</b>	Peter Walkowiak	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL TABLE</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	John Luhnnow	<b>SUNSHINE</b>	Kim Hartwig
<b>WEBMASTER</b>	<b>OPEN</b>		

### MEMBERSHIP

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**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 the club treasurer at the meeting.

### 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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