

July 2019

ROADRUNNER NEWS

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

MEETING PROGRAM: Our speaker this month is J.D. Wikert. He will present the topic "Amazing Adromischus".

J.D. is a fisheries biologist with the US Fish and Wildlife Service working on restoration of habitat for salmon in California's Central Valley and lives in Lodi California. Previously, he worked in Florida sampling fish and doing lake restoration. He is a self-trained succulent hobbyist and usually has more than 100 flats of plants in his back (and side) yards. J.D. has been actively propagating succulent plants for around 15 years and has figured out how to kill most succulent species over that time. He is a member of both the Sacramento and Stockton Cactus and Succulent Societies, and served a two-year term as president for the Stockton Club.

J.D. will provide a broad overview of the genus *Adromischus*. The presentation will include information regarding taxonomy, distribution, cultivation, and propagation as well as providing pictures of many of the more readily available species. Be ready to answer when J.D. asks where in the world do you find *Adromischus* in their natural habitat.



*J.D. Wikert with his prize winning *Adromischus fishyi**

J.D. has a number of presentations on succulent plants that he has given in the past, so if you like the current talk but would like more detail on a smaller group of plants, feel free to request any of the others from this list: *Adromischus*, *Aloe*, *Dudleya*, *Gasteria*, *Haworthia*, *Sedum*, *Senecio*, and *Stapeliads*. J.D. has developed these talks to teach himself more about these cool groups of plants, but by no means considers himself an expert. J.D. also spends way too much time on Facebook in various succulent plant groups.

TIME: Sunday, July 7th, 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 snacks and finger foods. This month, those with last names starting with the letters **A** through **F** 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: *Ariocarpus*

Succulent: *Agave*

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.

LBCC news by Krystoff:



- At our June 2nd meeting, a record breaking 69 members & guests attended **Gary Duke's** informative presentation on Landscaping for Small Yards; a number of people bought his book on the same subject, too.



- So many members brought their favorite plants that we had to set up a third table to display all the plants; it may have been our best mini-show ever! It bodes well for our participation in the Inter-City show in August.



- If you are interested volunteering for the Inter-City Show or show your plants, please contact **James Lemos**, Chair: 626-201-5519, jameslemos@yahoo.com.
- **Lisa Weller** is now our new Librarian; once set up, our library of the rare and out-of-print books might be operational by the end of summer.

- One of our most recent members—**Ivan Rus Garibaldo**—donated a flat of his plants to our free raffle. The LBCC members get VIP treatment at his family-owned nursery in Lakewood (across from H&H nursery).
- A special Lifetime Membership name-tag was given to **Hank Warzybok** (right), a onetime LBCC President for 11 years.
- Hank was joined on stage by **Jim Hanna** (the special nametag recipient in May) as well as **John Luhnnow, Gary Duke** and **Gary James**; they were the handful of members that saved LBCC from going extinct (see photo below).



Photo by Rose Bank

- **MA Bjarkman**, CSSA Liaison, ensured 40 free passes for our members to attend the annual CSSA Show & Sale at the Huntington's Botanical Garden. Anyone wanting to attend the event for free, should contact **Nancy Halbert**, LBCC Secretary, for a free pass: 562-230-5853, nancyhalbert@roadrunner.com
- The CSSA Show & Sale free pass is only valid with your LBCC nametag; if you need one (\$5), please contact our Membership Coordinator, **Tanisha Herr**: 562-805-6228, succsnstufflb@gmail.com
- Since I will be in Europe, **Ken Shaw** (LBCC President 2016-18) will be hosting our next meeting.
- Please remember we are only the guests at the Rancho; therefore, do not open the kitchen cabinets for any reason! If we run out of cups or creamers, or you are not sure what snacks might be ours, please ask either **Amelia** or **Henry Angulo**, who are in charge of the supplies.
- Please sign-in as soon as you arrive to ensure you are included in our free raffle; if you are a new member, you may not know that **Jim Hanna** brings a flat of prize plants to every meeting. Please look **Tanisha** (photo above, on the left) if you cannot find the sign-up sheet for any reason.
- If you bring free cuttings, please leave them at the specially designated table outside by the entrance.
- Please continue arriving **no later than 10:30AM!**

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.

2019 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTI</u>	<u>SUCCULENTS</u>
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	

2019 POM STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Gary Duke	64	Richard Salcedo	79	Amy Angulo	121
Gary James	64	Krystoff Przykucki	73	Henry Angulo	69
Jim Hanna	24	Regina Fernandez	58	Coni Nettles	66
Russel Ray	4	Kathy McNair	38	Alden Norris	63
		Andrew Lander	35	Shirley Kost	30
		Mike Martin	26	The Prestons	22
		Scott Bunnell	18	Jim Tanner	22
		Jade Neely	10	Chris Bucka	15
		Jeff McNair	7	Tanisha Herr	15
		Karenn Ohlinder	1	M.A. Bjarkman	12
				Dean Woehrman	11
				Aaron Goldstien	10
				Lisa Weller	6
				Nancy Halbert	4
				Loyd Wilcox	3
				James Lema	2
				Jean Dare	1
				Ivan Garibaldo	1
				Judy Leong	1
				Charina Tanaka	1
				Margot Taub	1

June Mini-Show Winners

Photos by Scott Bunnell



1st Place Advanced Succulent

Gary Duke's *Tylecodon bucholzianus*



1st Place Advanced Cactus

Gary Duke's *Ariocarpus agavoides*



1st Place Intermediate Succulent

Kathy McNair's *Haworthia maughanii*



2nd Place Intermediate Cactus

Kathy McNair's *Rebutia krainziana*



1st Place Beginner Cactus
Aaron Goldstien's Epithelantha micromeris



1st Place Beginner Succulent
Henry Angulo's Fockea edulis

Long Beach Cactus Club 2019 Meeting Schedule

July 7	J. D. Wikert: "Amazing Adromischus"
Aug. 4	Gunnar Eisel – TBA
Aug. 10 & 11	34th annual Intercity Show and Sale
Sept. 1	Kal Kaminer: "Traversing the Transvaal"
Sept. 15	LBCC annual Auction
Oct. 6	Christian Cummings: "The Cactus Store"
Nov. 3	Jeff Chemnick: The Genera of Cycads"
Dec. 1	Holiday Party

The Succulent Bliss

by Krystoff Przykucki (pronounced Shi-koot-ski)



Laurie Keller

Member since 2018

Focus: Tillandsias

Trivia: one of the best collections of air-plants around.



Ivan Garibaldo

Members since 2019

Focus: succulents & native plants

Trivia: Garibaldo nursery, gives LBCC members a VIP treatment.



Jean Dare

Member since 2016

Focus: Landscaping

Trivia: paints succulents on souvenir bricks



Alden Norris

Member since 2015

Focus: Show Plants

Trivia: volunteer at the Rancho's historical Cactus Garden



Jade Neely

Members since 2010

Focus: Show Plants

Trivia: a onetime LBCC Treasurer

2019 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

PRESIDENT	Krystoff Przykucki [310-647-7300]	SECRETARY	Nancy Halbert
VICE-PRESIDENTS	Scott Bunnell, Ken Shaw	TREASURER	Henry Angulo
CSSA LIAISON	M. A. Bjarkman	NEWSLETTER	Andrew Lander
VENDORS/PRIZES	Jim Hanna	PROGRAMS	Woody Minnich
MEMBERSHIP	Tanisha Herr	HISTORIAN	Ken Shaw
INTER-CITY SHOW	James Lemos	MINI-SHOW	Karenn Ohlinder
LIBRARIAN	Lisa Weller	X-MAS PARTY	Gary Duke
PHOTOGRAPHER	Rose Bank	REFRESHMENTS	Amy Angulo

LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB COMMITTEES:

Executive Committee:

Task: meetings.

Members: Henry Angulo (Tresury), Tanisha Herr (Membership), Nan Halbert (Minutes), Amy Angulo (Supplies), Woody Minnich (Programing), MA Bjarkman (Speakers), Scott Bunnell (website), Andrew Lander (Newsletter), Jim Hanna (prize plants).

Chair: Krystoff, 310-647-7300, mamathemovie@gmail.com

Rancho Garden Committee:

Task: volunteers at the Rancho's historical Cactus Garden.

Members: Alden Norris, Loyd Wilcox, Jeff Preston, Nan Halbert, John Drake, Rose Bank, Kitty Guzman, Art Guzman, Scott Bunnell.

Chair: Mike Martin, 562-743-7801, martinslb@verizon.net

Inter-City Show Committee:

Task: participation on August 10th-11th

Members: Krystoff Przykucki, Tanisha Herr, Henry Angulo.

Chair: James Lemos, 626-201-5519, jameslemos@yahoo.com

Publicity Committee:

Task: Publicity.

Members: Scott Bunnell, Andrew Lander, Rose Bank, Kelly Eddy, Jim Hanna, Amy Angulo, Aaron Goldstein, Alden Norris, Jean Dare, Tanisha Herr, James Lemos, Henry Angulo, Russel Ray, David Hodgson, Chris Bucka, Richard Salcedo, Tammi Wildman, Shirely Kost, Ken Shaw, Ivan Rus Garibaldo, Shirley Kost, Laurie Keller, Jade Nelly.

Chair: Regina Fernandez, 562-673-7660, reginaspottery@gmail.com

May Plant Sale & Show Committee:

Task: Sale & Show on May 18th-19th.

Members: Regina Fernandez, Amy Angulo, MA Bjarkman, Loyd Wilcox, Scott Bunnell, Rose Bank, Jim Hanna, Katrina Mosher, Gretchen Lewotsky, Aaron Goldstein, James Lemos, Kelly Eddy, Laverne Pitzer, Annette Hadjimarkos, Kathy McNair, Gary James.

Chair: Henry Angulo, 562-852-2576, Hangulo111@gmail.com

Auction Committee:

Task: revenue for the club.

Members: Woody Minnich & Gary Duke.

Chair: ?

Mini-Show Committee:

Task: Plant-of-the-Month.

Members: Karenn Ohlinder (judge), Rose Bank (photos), Regina Fernandez (photos), Andrew Lander (scores), Coni Nettles (clerk).

Chair: ?

Christmas Party committee:

Task: annual holiday party.

Members: Tanisha Herr, Sue Birch, Jim Hanna, Henry Angulo.

Chair: Gary Duke, 310-947-9803, dukebb@earthlink.net

Archive Committee:

Task: documentation.

Members: MA Bjarkman, Krystoff Przykucki, Andrew Lander.

Chair: Nan Halbert (Secretary) 562-230-5853, nancyhalbert@roadrunner.com

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