

June 2002

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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

THE CACTUS CLUB RIDDLE (MYSTERY PROGRAM)

PROGRAM: Leo Martin's Oaxaca trip was originally slated for June but this program has been re-scheduled to November. An alternate activity will fill this part of the agenda. All other events will proceed as usual.

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, June 23, 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: Cacti of Southern Mexico
Succulent: *Bursera*

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 C** 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 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2002

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

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

COMMITTEES:

AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE	Lisa Smith	NEWSLETTER	Lisa Smith
BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS	Jim Hanna	PROGRAMS	Woody Minnich
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HISTORIAN	Laverne Pitzer	PUBLICITY - SHOWS	Dick Hulett
INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN	Harry Fletcher	REFRESHMENTS	Theresa Davis/ Forrest Richardson
LIBRARY	Carol Causey	SHOW & TELL TABLE	Carol Causey
MEMBERSHIP	Sandra Fletcher	SUNSHINE	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.

MEMBER UPDATE

Stella Davis has been in the hospital for the last two weeks but she is on the upswing after completing a round of radiation therapy. You may send cards to her home at 9454 Ramona St., Bellflower, CA 90706.

Virginia Martin returned home on March 14 from the Skilled Nursing Center where she was recovering from a fall. She is using a walker instead of her cane and is not able to work in the garden yet or attend Cactus Club meetings but she is able to drive to the doctor and do errands. You may contact her at (626) 447-6180 or send cards to 2631 Fairgreen Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006.

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>Turbinacarpus</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 MAY

<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Beginner</u>			
1. Fletcher, H.&S. 58	1. Miller 55	1. Gillett 47	5. Bunnell 6		
2. Hanna 35	2. Pitzer 53	2. Jaskulski 36	5. Krulik 6		
3. Hulett 31	3. Williams 17	3. Krill 25	5. Richardson/Davis 6		
4. Duke 23	4. Caceres 6	4. Wagner 21	6. Tan 2		
5. Causey 19					

MAY PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judges - Woody Minnich, Phyllis Jaskulski, Alice Richardson

Cactus - Advanced

1. Gary Duke *Turbinacarpus valdezianus*
2. H. & S. Fletcher *Turbinacarpus pseudomacrolele*
v. krainzianus
3. Gary Duke *Turbinacarpus pseudomacrolele*

Cactus - Intermediate

1. Dot Miller *Turbinacarpus pseudomacrolele*
v. krainzianus
2. Dot Miller *Turbinacarpus klinkeranus*
3. Dot Miller *Turbinacarpus lophophoroides*

Cactus - Beginner

1. Jerry Krulik *Turbinacarpus pseudomacrolele*

Succulent - Advanced

1. Carol Causey *Pachyphytum oviferum*
2. Gary Duke *Tacitus bellus*
2. Jim Hanna *Pachyphytum* sp.
3. Jim Hanna *Tacitus bellus*

Succulent - Intermediate

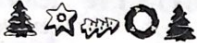
1. Laverne Pitzer *Pachyphytum oviferum*
2. Laverne Pitzer *Pachyphytum kinnachii*
3. Dot Miller *Graptopetalum pentandrum*

Succulent - Beginner

1. Phyllis Jaskulski *Pachyphytum oviferum*
2. Phyllis Jaskulski *Graptoveria* hybrid
3. Phyllis Jaskulski *Graptopetalum paraguayense*

2002 LBCC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Woody Minnich, Programs (661) 944-2784

Jul.	28	Tom Glavich	THE TERRESTRIAL BROMELIADS
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

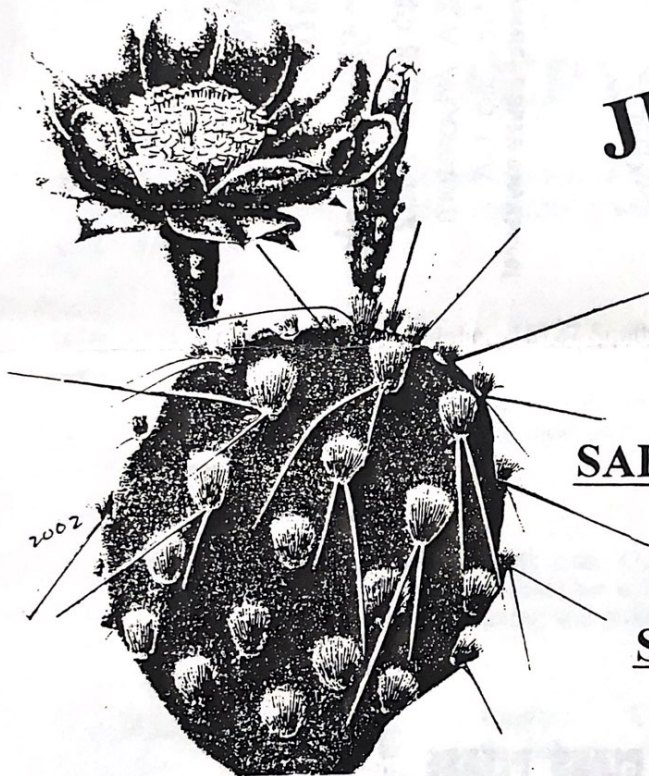
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Jul.	6-7	CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CSSA) NATIONAL SHOW & SALE Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. (626) 405-2160 or 405-2277.
Jul.	26-28	2002 PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CONFERENCE Seattle Pacific University, Gwinn Conference Center, 3310 Sixth Ave. West, Seattle WA 98109 Eugene & Dorothy Collins (206) 633-5570, eugenecc@aol.com , http://www.cascadecss.org See notice elsewhere in this newsletter for additional information.
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. Tom Glavich (626) 798-2430 or Gene Oster (818) 998-9306
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.
Oct.	12-13	ORANGE COUNTY C&S SOCIETY SHOW & SALE, Fullerton Arboretum (part of Arrborfest)
Oct.	18-20,	13 TH EASTERN CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CONFERENCE, Holiday Inn, GaithersBurg, Maryland. Lee.Miller@erols.com
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.

The Cactus and Succulent Society of America

CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW / SALE

JULY 5, 6 & 7

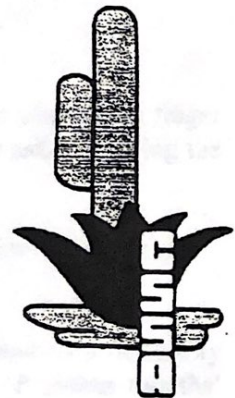


SALE: Friday, Saturday & Sunday
July 5, July 6 & July 7
OPENS: 10:30 AM

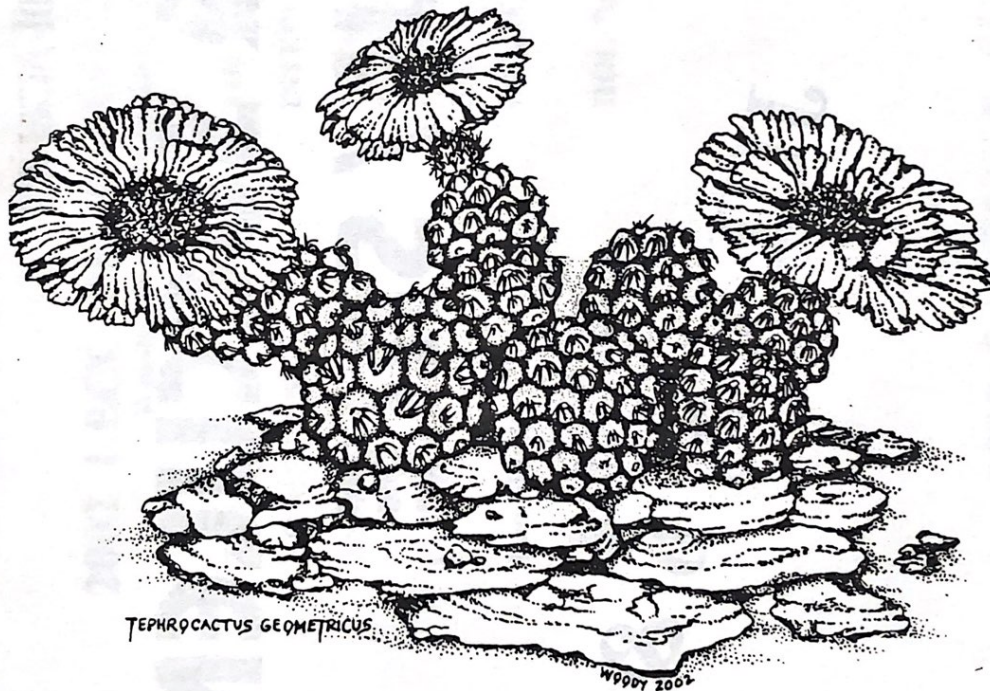
SHOW: Saturday & Sunday
July 6 & July 7

For information call (909) 624-2282
(562)920-3046
(805)526-8620

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1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, CA



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