

June 2003

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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

CACTI OF BRAZIL

PROGRAM: NELS CHRISTIANSON will present a slide lecture on his trip to the state of Bahia in Brazil three years ago. He spent a weekend with local expert Marlon Machado in a county that contains orchids, succulents and thirty-five species of cactus including *Melocactus*, *Pilosocereus* and *Cereus*. For a preview of the rich flora we'll see, visit Marlon's website www.brcactaceae.org.

Nels became interested in cacti and succulents at the age of eight and joined the Sunset Society in 1984 where he is currently newsletter editor. He has a fluent knowledge of both Spanish and Portuguese which he puts to use in his job as Patient Coordinator for International Relations for Latin America at the UCLA Medical Center.

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 22, 2003 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: Your favorite cacti
Succulent: Your favorite succulent

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.

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 2003

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 John & Edwina Caceres, Bob Gillett, Dick Hulett (Past President), and Dot Miller.

COMMITTEES:

AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE	Lisa Smith	NEWSLETTER	Lisa Smith
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LIBRARY	Carol Causey	SHOW & TELL TABLE	Frances Gillett
MEMBERSHIP	Sandra Fletcher	SUNSHINE	Carol Causey 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.

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

- JUNE 21 & 22** LA CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
116633 MAGNOLIA BL. ENCINO—INFO. 818-363-3432—ARTIE
- JULY 5 & 6** CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE—HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL
GARDENS AT 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
626-405-2160 or 2277
- AUG. 16 & 17** 17TH ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE—LA COUNTY ARBORETUM
301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA. INFO: CALL TOM GLAVICH
AT 626-798-2430 or GENE OSTER AT 818-998-9306
- AUG. 30** HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON.
- SEPT. 28** LONG BEACH CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION AT DOMINGUEZ ADOBE
18127 SO. ALAMEDA ST. COMPTON (DOMINGUEZ HILLS) CA.
- OCT. 11 & 12** ORANGE COUNTY SHOW & SALE TO BE HELD AT THE FULLERTON
ARBORETUM
- OCT. 18 & 19** SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SHOW AND SALE— LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE.

2003 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.

2003 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
January	<i>Ferocactus</i>	<i>Crassula</i>
February	<i>Rebutia, Sulcorebutia</i>	<i>Aeonium</i>
March	<i>Melocactus</i>	<i>Aloe</i>
April	<i>Gymnocalycium</i>	<i>Haworthia</i>
May	<i>Ariocarpus</i>	<i>Sedum</i>
June	Favorite Cacti	Favorite Succulent
July	<i>Echinocereus</i>	<i>Gasteria</i>
August	<i>Cereus</i> and other columnars	<i>Echeveria</i>
September	LBCC AUCTION	
October	<i>Mammillaria</i> clusters	Mesembs other than <i>Lithops</i>
November	Miniatures under 3"	Miniatures under 3"
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

2003 POM YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS THROUGH MAY

<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Beginner</u>
1. Fletcher, H.&S. 103	1. Miller 53	5. Caceres 11
2. Hanna 42	2. Pitzer 52	6. Tan, S. 6
3. Hulett 24	3. Warzybok 48	1. Gillett 75
	4. Williams 16	2. Jaskulski 39
		3. Crowley 22
		4. Wagner 18
		5. Krulik 14
		6. Tan, K 9
		7. Larson 6

MAY PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judges: Petra Crist, Carol Causey, Laverne Pitzer

Cactus - Advanced

1. H. & S. Fletcher *Ariocarpus fissuratus*
2. H. & S. Fletcher *Ariocarpus kotschubeyanus*
3. H. & S. Fletcher *Ariocarpus retusus* v. *furfuraceus*

Cactus - Intermediate

1. Laverne Pitzer *Ariocarpus fissuratus*
2. Hank Warzybok *Ariocarpus fissuratus*
2. Sokhara Tan *Ariocarpus kotschubeyanus*
- HM Hank Warzybok *Ariocarpus retusus*

Cactus - Beginner

1. Kimberly Tan *Ariocarpus fissuratus*
2. Bob Gillett *Ariocarpus fissuratus*

Succulent - Advanced

1. H. & S. Fletcher *Sedum torulosum*
2. H. & S. Fletcher *Sedum album*
3. H. & S. Fletcher *Sedum frutescens*

Succulent - Intermediate

1. Hank Warzybok *Sedum furfuraceum*
2. Laverne Pitzer *Sedum stahlia*
3. Hank Warzybok *Sedum dasyphyllum*

Succulent - Beginner

1. Jerry Krulik *Sedum furfuraceum*
2. Jerry Krulik *Sedum oxypetalum*
3. Bob Gillett *Sedum spectabile*

Cactus & Succulent Show/Sale

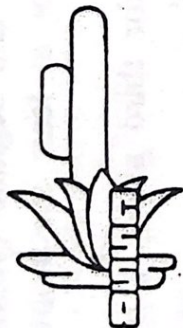
JULY 3, 5, & 6

**SALE: Thursday, Saturday & Sunday
OPENS: 10:30 AM**

**SHOW: Saturday & Sunday
OPENS: 10:30 AM**

CLOSED: Friday, July 4th

**Special Note:
FREE Day Thursday, July 3rd. Visit
all the wonderful gardens!**



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San Marino, CA 91108
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