

June 2004

# Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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## ECHINOCEREUS OF BAJA

**PROGRAM:** JOEY BETZLER, will give a PowerPoint presentation on *Echinocereus* populations of Baja California. His work has led to his discovery of three new populations of *E. lindsayi*, a species previously thought to be extinct in habitat. His article on this subject, "Rediscovering Lindsay's Hedgehog Cactus", appeared in the September-October, 2003 issue of the CSSA journal.

Joey first became interested in succulents at the age of eight and became fascinated by stapeliads at thirteen. He earned B.S and M.S. degrees in botany from San Diego State University. He has served as president of the San Diego C&SS and as a director of CSSA. In 2003 he was one of nine international participants invited to train in Plant Conservation Techniques at the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew. He is currently Seed Bank Curator and Plant Conservation Specialist with the San Diego Zoological Society's Center for the Reproduction of Endangered Species.

**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 27, 2004 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 cactus  
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 **D through H** 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 2004

**PRESIDENT** Hank Warzybok (562) 429-7110      **SECRETARY** Lisa Smith (562) 439-8056  
**VICE-PRESIDENT** Gary Duke (714) 840-0505      **TREASURER** Sandra Fletcher (310) 538-4078

**DIRECTORS**, in alphabetical order, are John & Edwina Caceres, Bob Gillett, Dick Hulett (Past President), and Dot Miller.

### COMMITTEES:

<b>AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Lisa Smith	<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	Lisa Smith
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<b>HISTORIAN</b>	Laverne Pitzer	<b>PUBLICITY - SHOWS</b>	Dick Hulett
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<b>LIBRARY</b>	Edwina Caceres	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL TABLE</b>	Carol Causey
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Sandra Fletcher	<b>SUNSHINE</b>	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.

## Southern California Cactus and Succulent Events - 2004

(PLEASE VERIFY BEFORE GOING TO THE EVENT.)

- Jul. 1-3** CSSA Show and Sale, Huntington Botanical Garden, San Marino, CA. Plant sales only on the 1<sup>st</sup> (free admission day). (626) 405-2160 or 2277.
- Aug. 14-15** Inter-City Cactus and Succulent Show, LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA.
- Sep. 4** 21st Huntington Succulent Symposium, Huntington Botanical Gardens, San Marino.
- Oct. 9-10** San Gabriel Valley C&SS Winter Show, LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia CA.

## 2004 LBCC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Woody Minnich, Programs (661) 944-2784

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| Jul. 25 | Hank Warzybok  | FLORA & FAUNA OF COSTA RICA<br>(Note program change: Harry & Sandy Fletcher are unable to do their staging program this month) |
| Aug.    | NO MEETING     | INTERCITY SHOW — Aug. 14-15  |
| Sep. 26 | ANNUAL AUCTION | LBCC PLANT AUCTION.  |
| Oct. 24 | Woody Minnich  | RECENT MINIATURE JEWELS OF MEXICO.   |
| Nov. 21 | Phil Favell    | YEMEN.   |
| Dec. 12 | 🌵🌵🌵🌵           | HOLIDAY FEAST, FESTIVITIES & AUCTION.  |



## 2004 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.

### 2004 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

#### MONTH

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

#### CACTUS

*Astrophytum*

*Mammillaria* straight spine

Opuntioideae

Crest/monstrose

*Stenocactus/Echinofossilocactus*

Favorite Cacti (3)

*Neoporteria/Neochilenia*

Inter-City Show & Sale

LBCC Auction

*Parodia/Notocactus*

Miniatures under 3" (3)

HOLIDAY PARTY

#### SUCCULENT

*Agave*

*Haworthia*

*Adromischus*

Crest/monstrose

Bromeliaceae

Favorite Succulent (3)

Caudiciform *Euphorbia* of Africa

*Pachypodium*

Miniatures under 3" (3)

### 2004 POM YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS THROUGH MAY

#### Advanced

1. Fletcher, H.&S	91
2. Hanna	52
3. Hulett	37
4. Duke	16

#### Intermediate

1. Gillett	73	5. Caceres	22
2. Miller	55	6. Tan, S.	16
3. Jaskulski	54		
4. Pitzer	52		

#### Beginner

1. Luhnaw	81
2. Ohlinder	56
3. Tan, K.	35
4. Crowley	33
5. Bunnell	1

### MAY PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judges: Juergen Menzel, Woody Minnich, John Luhnaw

#### Cactus - Advanced

1. H. & S. Fletcher *Stenocactus lloydii*
2. H. & S. Fletcher *Stenocactus sp.*
3. H. & S. Fletcher *Stenocactus phyllacanthus*

#### Succulent - Advanced

1. Jim Hanna *Abromeitiella brevifolia*
2. Jim Hanna *Dyckia x "Keswick"*
3. Jim Hanna *Dyckia choristaminea*
3. H. & S. Fletcher *Orthophytum guprosium*

#### Cactus - Intermediate

1. Bob Gillett *Stenocactus crispatus*
2. Bob Gillett *Stenocactus sp.*
3. Sokhara Tan *Stenocactus crispatus*

#### Succulent - Intermediate

1. Dot Miller *Dyckia sp.*
2. Dot Miller *Dyckia choristaminea*
3. Dot Miller *Dyckia fosteriana* hybrid

#### Cactus - Beginner

1. Gloria Crowley *Stenocactus sp.*
2. Kimberly Tan *ocactus crispatus*
3. Gloria Crowley *ocactus crispatus*

#### Succulent - Beginner

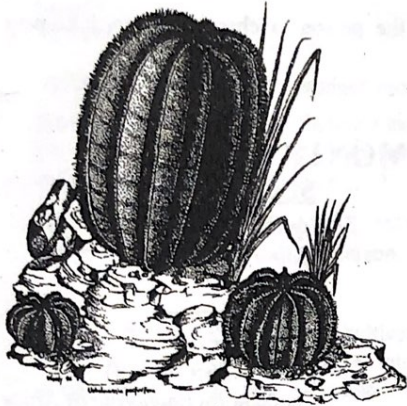
1. Gloria Crowley *Dyckia fosteriana* hybrid
2. Kimberly Tan *Dyckia sp.*
3. Gloria Crowley *Billbergia saundersii*



**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-city  
Cactus and Succulent Show and  
Sale**

Sat. and Sun. August 14 & 15, 2004 9 to 5

Los Angeles Arboretum and Botanic Garden  
301 N. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, CA



Information, Please contact Tom Glavich 626-798-2430  
Harry Fletcher 310-538-4078 Gene Oster 818-998-9306

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**Cactus & Succulent  
Show/Sale**

**JULY 1, 2 & 3**

**SALE: Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
OPENS: 10:30 am**

**SHOW: Friday & Saturday  
OPENS: 10:30am**

(Free Admission to Show and Sale)



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