

June 2006

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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

YOUR FAVORITE PLANTS

PROGRAM: TO BE ANNOUNCED.

LOCATION: Dominguez Rancho 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. The meeting will be in the Carriage House which is at the south end of the Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum. It is at your right as you turn off the entry road into the parking area.

TIME: Sunday, June 25, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. We will follow this schedule: 1:00 to 1:30 -- setup and refreshments, 1:30 to 3:30 -- general meeting and program, 3:30 to 4:00 -- cleanup.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH: Cactus: Your favorite (3)
Succulent: Your favorite (3)

With the CSSA Show coming up in just a few weeks and the Inter-City Show in August, this a good time to take stock of your collection and start getting your favorites ready for the big time. As preparation we had Larry Grammer's excellent presentation on staging last month. Think of this month's POM as the dress rehearsal.

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 D** 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 MEETING DATES 2006

Jul	23	
Aug		No mtg - IC show
Sep	24	Auction
Oct	22	
Nov	19	3 rd Sunday
Dec	10	2 nd Sunday - Xmas party

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2006

PRESIDENT Gary Duke (714) 377-0064 **SECRETARY** Lisa Smith (562) 439-8056
VICE-PRESIDENT Harry Fletcher (310) 538-4078 **TREASURER** Karenn Ohlinder (310) 644-2709

DIRECTORS, in alphabetical order, are John & Edwina Caceres, John Luhnnow, Dot Miller and Hank Warzybok (Past President)

COMMITTEES:

AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE	Lisa Smith	NEWSLETTER	Lisa Smith
BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS	Jim Hanna	PROGRAMS	Woody Minnich
GARDEN CURATOR	<i>Open</i>	PUBLICITY - LOCAL	Carol Causey
HISTORIAN	Laverne Pitzer	PUBLICITY - SHOWS	<i>Open</i>
INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN	Harry Fletcher	REFRESHMENTS	John Luhnnow
LIBRARY	Edwina Caceres	SHOW & TELL TABLE	Carol Causey
MEMBERSHIP	Karenn Ohlinder	SUNSHINE	Dot Miller

MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to Karenn Ohlinder, (310) 644-2709, 3340 West 152nd St., Gardena, CA 90249. **Dues** are \$15 per year for regular membership, seniors \$10; 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 RANCHO SAN PEDRO and the DOMINGUEZ RANCHO ADOBE MUSEUM for allowing us to use the grounds for our auction and the site for our monthly meetings. We appreciate the pleasant setting as well as being able to meet near our garden.

LIBRARY

WANT TO CONSULT A BOOK ON CACTI AND SUCCULENTS OR A COPY OF THE CSSA JOURNAL? Call librarian Edwina Caceres at (209) 564-2677 and she will bring the requested items to the next meeting for you to check out.

CACTUS & SUCCULENT EVENTS - 2006

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| JUNE 3 & 4th | SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY -SHOW AND SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA. INFO.--#619-477-4779 |
| JUNE 30 th -
July 2nd | CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE -HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL
GARDENS AT 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
626-405-2160 or 2277 PLANTS SALES START JUNE 30 TH THRU JULY 2 ND
THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JULY 1 ST THRU THE 2 ND TO THE PUBLIC |
| JULY 15&16 | LOS ANGELES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BL., ENCINO, CA.
SHOW INFORMATION-CALL 818-363-3432 |
| AUG. 19 & 20 | 21st 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 |
| SEPT. 2 | HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON |
| OCT. 14 & 15 | SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SHOW AND SALE-- LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE. |

2006 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.

2006 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

MONTH

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

CACTUS

Mammillaria (single head)
Parodia, *Notocactus*
Thelocactus
Cereus and other columnars
 Opuntioideae
 Favorite Cacti (3)
Neoporteria/Neochiliena
 Inter-City Show & Sale
 LBCC Auction
Echinocactus, *Stenocactus*, *Echinofossulocactus*
 Miniatures under 3" (3)

SUCCULENT

Gasteria
Kalanchoe, *Cotyledon*
Sansevieria
 Caudiciform *Euphorbias*
 Bromeliaceae
 Favorite Succulent (3)
Pachypodium
Pelargonium, *Sarcocaulon*
 Miniatures under 3" (3)

HOLIDAY PARTY

2006 POM YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS THROUGH MAY

Advanced

1. Fletcher, H.&S 80
 2. Duke 50
 3. Hanna 49
 4. Causey 15

Intermediate

1. Gillett 98
 2. Jaskulski 84
 3. Pitzer, L. 39
 4. Warzybok 13

Beginner

1. Ohlinder 77
 2. Luhnnow 65
 3. Hulett, L. 24
 4. Tan, K. 11

MAY PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judges: Larry Grammer

Cactus - Advanced

1. Carol Causey *Pereskia sp.*
2. H. & S. Fletcher *Opuntia basilaris monstrosus*
3. Carol Causey *Pereskia nemorosa*

Cactus - Intermediate

1. Bob Gillett *Opuntia brasiliensis*
2. Bob Gillett *Opuntia strobiliformis*
3. Phyllis Jaskulski *Opuntia subulata*
3. Phyllis Jaskulski *Opuntia subulata*

Cactus - Beginner

None

Succulent - Advanced

1. H. & S. Fletcher Bromeliad sp.
2. H. & S. Fletcher Bromeliad sp.
3. H. & S. Fletcher Bromeliad sp. 'Bronze Age'

Succulent - Intermediate

1. Phyllis Jaskulski Bromeliad sp.
2. Phyllis Jaskulski *Dyckia fosteriana*
3. Bob Gillett *Hechtia ghesbreghtii*
3. Phyllis Jaskulski *Dyckia hybrid*

Succulent - Beginner

1. John Luhnnow *Dyckia 'Arizona x Brittle Star'*
2. Karenn Ohlinder Bromeliad sp.
3. John Luhnnow *Tillandsia sp.*
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3. Karenn Ohlinder *Tillandsia streptophylla*

The Cactus and Succulent Society of America

**Cactus and Succulent
SHOW & SALE**

JUNE 30, JULY 1 & 2

SHOW PLANT
EXHIBITERS
RECEIVE A FREE
ADMISSION PASS TO
ALL THE GARDENS
& PUBLIC
BUILDINGS WITHIN
THE HUNTINGTON
BOTANICAL
GARDENS

INFO: (310) 822-1783



SALE: Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10:30 am
SHOW: Saturday & Sunday 10:30am

Free Admission to Show & Sale

Huntington Botanical Gardens

1151 Oxford Rd. San Marino
For Information Call - (626) 405-2100

**21ST ANNUAL INTERCITY
CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
SHOW AND SALE
9 - 5 AUGUST 19-20, 2006**



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM
301 W BALDWIN AVE ARCADIA**

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HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2006 ?

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