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ROADRUNNER NEWS

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club
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MEETING PRESENTATION: Jeff Moore - Agaves Species, Cultivars and Hybrids

The book and talk discuss agaves in cultivation as well as habitat, and we have beautiful images of both situations. Jeff Moore will go over the basic cultural info., talk about hybrids, cultivars, and even a bit about mangaves - plus some agave lore and tequila and agave art, etc.

Jeremy Spath spends a lot of time in situ and has wonderful habitat shots. Jeremy is also a hybridizer of some renown, and we'll show some of the new hybrids being developed but not quite to market yet.

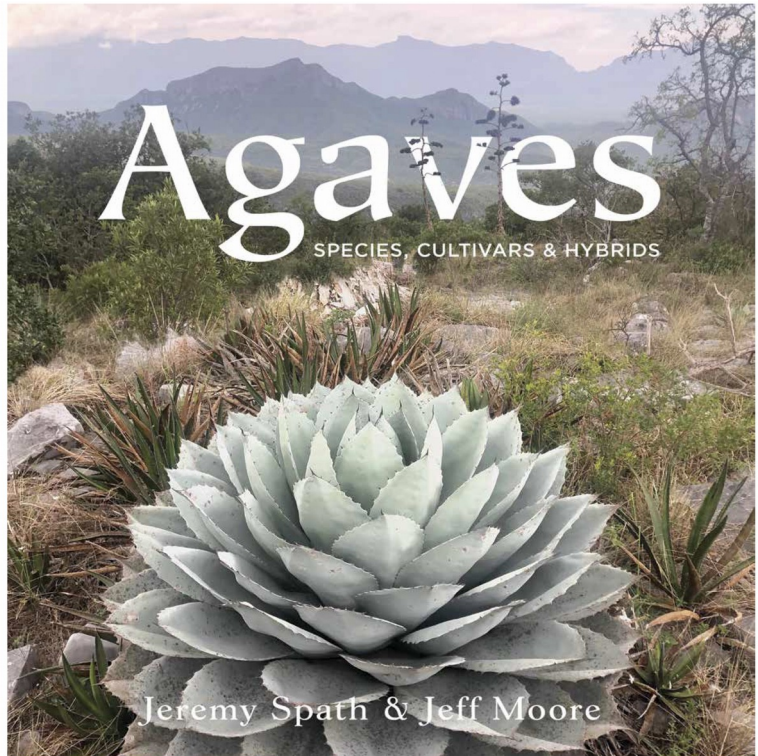
Jeff has owned and operated Solana Succulents in Solana Beach for 28 years, and have self-



Jeff Moore

published 4
succulent

books since 2014 - Agaves will be the fifth.



The Long Beach Cactus Club is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Jeff Moore - Agaves Species, Cultivars and Hybrids
Time: Jun 6, 2021 01:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84251055964?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84251055964?pwd=OVg4TGJkQUFhSWRjenpVaDVLQU85QT09)

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Meeting ID: 842 5105 5964
Passcode: 980437

Message from the President

Hello Long Beach,

I hope this finds you happy and healthy. Summer is just about here and shade cloths are up at my place. On cooler days they are moved out of the way but I'm ready for the heat. I've done lots of repotting and that will be an ongoing process. During the hottest part of the year I try to stay away from disturbing plants and only repot plants that need to be done right away, mostly pot bound plants but others if needed.

Try and make this meeting. There will be a really big announcement!

Right now I'm taking a look at what I might take to the Inter-city Show. I hope you are doing the same. The trick is to show a plant for the first time. After that it's a lot easier. I would say close to 60% (maybe more?) of our members have not shown a plant at this show. If it's because of nerves, well, when you show a plant and it's all over, you and your plant will have lived to show another day. It's nice to just participate in one of the biggest, if not the biggest, shows in the world. It's fun and exciting and you won't regret it. Crystal Eckman (eckmancrystal@gmail.com) is taking names of volunteers. Get hold of her to sign up for a shift or two. She can also answer or find the answer to any of your questions regarding the show and/or volunteering for it. The hours for volunteering are flexible.

Shirley and I have many plants that have come in fourth place so it's not the end of the world if you are not the grand prize winner!! Not sure there is such a thing as a grand prize winner, no, I'm sure there isn't.

The POM for June are your favorites!

Favorites category consists of any of your succulent plants that are Your favorites! This is a good time to show a plant that you are thinking of taking to the show for display. It's a good warm up.

This month's Zoom presentation will be made by Jeff Moore. He will be talking about Agaves, Species, Cultivars, and Hybrids. The link is in this newsletter. Hope to see a record amount of attendees at the Zoom!

Take care and I miss you all... well most of you! Lol. I miss you all and look forward to in-person meetings. I need handshakes and hugs!

James

Long Beach Cactus Club 2021 Plants of the Months

MONTH	CACTI	SUCCULENTS
January	Hooked spine Mammillaria	Tylecodon & Cotyledon
February	Copiapoa & Matucana	Crassula
March	Gymnocalycium	Aeonium
April	Melocactus	Echeveria
May	Cereus	African Euphorbia
June	Favorites (3)	Favorites (3)
July	Astrophytum	Fockea & Raphionacme
August	Opuntia & Tephrocactus	Sansevieria
September	AUCTION	
October	Ariocarpus	Agave
November	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

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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

