

August 2012

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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

PROGRAM: Woody Minnich will be giving a presentation on Namibia. Woody will be bringing plants for sale to the meeting.

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, August 26, 2012 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: Favorite (3)

Succulent: Favorite (3)

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 MEETING DATES 2012

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Aug 26	Woody Minnich	Namibia
Sept 23	Annual LBCC Auction at Rancho	Los Alamitos
Oct 28	Doug Dawson	South Africa
Nov 18	Mike Buckner	Landscaping with Succulents
Dec ??	Holiday Party?	

CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012 UPDATED 5/24/2012

SEPT. 1	HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
SEPT. 23	LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION -- ** NEW LOCATION ** RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA ---12 PM
NOV. 3-4	SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE.
NOV. 9-10	ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS & SUCCULENT WINTER SHOW AND SALE 9am-5pm 1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA CONTACT VINCE BASTA 714-267-4329

LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION

****Join us at our NEW LOCATION****



** OPEN TO EVERYONE - A FUN
TIME FOR ALL*

** BEVERAGES AND
SNACKS PROVIDED*

** A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR
BUYERS AND SELLERS
SPECIMEN PLANTS*

WHERE IS IT? RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD,
LONG BEACH, CA. 90815

WHEN IS IT? SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2012

SET UP 12:00-1:00, AUCTION STARTS AT 1:00

FURTHER INFORMATION: CONTACT JOHN LUHNOW AT (310) 922-6090

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LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2012

PRESIDENT John Luhnnow 310-922-6090 **SECRETARY(TEMP)** **OPEN**
VICE-PRESIDENT **OPEN** **TREASURER** Jess (Vern) Yandell
DIRECTORS, in alphabetical order, are John & Edwina Caceres, John Luhnnow, Dot Miller and Gary Duke (Past President)

COMMITTEES:

AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE	Hank Warzybok	NEWSLETTER	David Quadhamer
BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS	Jim Hanna	PROGRAMS	Woody Minnich
GARDEN CURATOR	OPEN	PUBLICITY – LOCAL	Danielle Linden
HISTORIAN	Ken Shaw	PUBLICITY – SHOWS	Peter Walkowiak
INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN	Peter Walkowiak	REFRESHMENTS	Javier Arroyo
LIBRARY	Ken Shaw	SHOW & TELL TABLE	Carol Causey
MEMBERSHIP	John Luhnnow	SUNSHINE	Dot Miller
WEBMASTER	David Quadhamer		

MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to John Luhnnow, 3340 West 152nd St. Gardena, CA, 90249. **Dues** are \$15 per year for regular membership, seniors \$10. (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 club treasurer 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: David Quadhamer, P.O. Box 861, San Pedro, CA 90733-0861. Telephone: (310) 833-3095. Email – davidq@lbcss.org

CLARENCE B. WRIGHT MEMORIAL DESERT GARDEN

COME AT **12:00 PM.**, 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 Ken Shaw at (562) 430-1237 or email at kenlbca@earthlink.net and he will bring the requested items to the next meeting for you to check out.

!!!! We still have several open positions in the club. Get involved and volunteer to take a role in YOUR club!

LBCC 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.

2012 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
January	Mammillaria	Aeonium
February	Echinocereus	Haworthia/Astroloba
March	Neochilenia/Neoporteria	Sedum/Pachyphytum
April	Astrophytum	Sansevieria
May	Cereus (Columnar Cactus)	Monadenium/Jatropha
June	Opuntias	Adromischus
July	Notocactus/Parodia	Euphorbia African
August	Favorite (3)	Favorite (3)
September		LBCC Auction
October	Lobivia/Echinopsis	Succulent Bromeliads
November	Miniature (3) Under 3"	Miniature (3) Under 3"
December		HOLIDAY PARTY

2012 POM STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Ken Shaw	111	Bob Gillett	158	Jade Neely	127
Gary Duke	98			Evelyn Maxwell	63
Jim Hanna	98			John Drake	43
Hank Warzybok	25			David Quadhamer	12

Plant-of-the-Month Winners - July

Cactus – Advanced		Succulent – Advanced	
1. Gary Duke	Parodia schlosserii	1. Jim Hanna	Euphorbia decepta
2. Ken Shaw	Notocactus scopa	2. Jim Hanna	Euphorbia squarrosa
3. Ken Shaw	Notocactus leninghausii	3. Jim Hanna	Euphorbia gorgonis
3. Ken Shaw	Notocactus magnificus	3. Hank Warzybok	Euphorbia grandicornis

Cactus – Intermediate		Succulent – Intermediate	
1. Bob Gillett	Notocactus magnificus	1. Bob Gillett	Euphorbia platyclada
2. Bob Gillett	Notocactus mammulosus	2. Bob Gillett	Euphorbia obesa
3. Bob Gillett	Notocactus uebelmannianus	3. Bob Gillett	Euphorbia obesa

Cactus – Beginner		Succulent – Beginner	
1. Evelyn Maxwell	Parodia sellowii	1. Evelyn Maxwell	Euphorbia obesa
2. Evelyn Maxwell	Parodia warasii	2. Evelyn Maxwell	Euphorbia obesa
2. John Drake	Parodia sucineus var. albispinus	3. John Drake	Euphorbia trigona var. ruby

LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2012 DUES INFORMATION-ONE YEAR

Regular membership \$15.00
Senior Membership (retired person, age 65 or older) \$10.00

Please make out checks to LBCC (Long Beach Cactus Club) and give or send them to the treasurer:

John Luhnnow, 3340 West 152nd St., Gardena, CA 90249

NEW MEMBER : _____ RENEWAL : _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____.** Date: _____

NAME: _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBER (S): _____

ADDRESS: _____ APT:- _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ HOME PHONE:(____) _____ - _____

CELL PHONE: (____) _____ - _____ E-MAIL: _____

BIRTHDAY MONTH: _____ FAVORITE CACTI OR SUCCULENT: _____

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FIRST CLASS PLEASE