

December 2012

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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

PROGRAM: Holiday party at Ken Shaw's home. Ken's address is 1836 Nipomo Avenue, Long Beach, 90815. The party is a pot luck. Please bring a side dish, a salad or a dessert. Bring your own beverage. We'll get things set up starting at 1:00 and we'll eat at 1:30.

Bring your 2012 Plant of the Year in any condition. The 2013 Plant of the Year will be given out at the party.

2013 membership dues are due. You can pay at the January meeting. If you've recently joined, 2013 is included.

LOCATION: Ken Shaw's home: 1836 Nipomo Avenue, Long Beach, 90815.

TIME: Sunday, December 2, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. We eat at 1:30.

LBCC MEETING DATES 2012/2013

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
December 2		Holiday Party / POM Awards
January 6		
February 3		
March 3		
April 7		
May 19		
June 2		
July 7		
August 4		
September 22	Auction	
October 6		
November 3		
December 1		Holiday Party / POM Awards

CSSA Corner

The 35th Biennial CSSA Convention will occur in Austin, Texas from June 15 through 20, 2013. There is a world class group of speakers scheduled and attendees will be able to buy plants from the leading growers of Cacti and Succulents in North America. Club members should be planning a trip to Austin to join all of us for this terrific event. Members can access current information and the registration form at <http://www.cssa2013.com>.

The 6th issue of the 2012 Cactus & Succulent Journal is about to be mailed. Following is information from the editor, Tim Harvey.

The last issue for 2012 starts with a well-illustrated report from Fred Kattermann on the IOS congress held in Cuba earlier this year. A spectacular *Melocactus evae*, seen on the post-conference field trip, graces the cover. Closer to home, an article by Gary James and Christopher Drover highlights *Dudleya stolonifera*, a narrow endemic from the coast of Southern California. Infestations of our plants are an inevitable feature of our hobby, and Matt Maggio draws our attention to a new and relatively poorly known pest of Agave, Agave mite. The article illustrates symptoms and suggests remedies, which will also be of interest to Aloe aficionados. Duke Benadom's popular series Superb Succulents returns after a short break, featuring outstanding specimens of *Ariocarpus retusus* and *Pachypodium succulentum*. John Pilbeam takes us across the 'Bridge of God' in search of *Echeveria* with a thoughtful look at the status of *E. halbingeri* and its subspecies *sanchez-mejoradae*. The issue closes with the all-important index to vol. 84, carefully compiled by Cody Howard.

CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2013 (updated 10/21/2012)

- FEB 9TH SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY –WINTER SHOW AND SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA. INFO. 858-382-1797
- MAR. 22-24 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SPRING SHOW AND SALE.
FRI. MAR. 22ND 9am-5pm, SAT. MAR. 23RD 9am-5pm, SUN. 24TH 12-4pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION CALL 562-587-3357
- APR 13 & 14 SOUTH COAST CACTUS AN SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE
SOUTH COAST BONTANICAL GARDENS, 26300 CRENSHAW BLVD.,
PALOS VERDES, CA INFO: 310-832-2262
- APR 20 & 21 GREEN SCENE PLANT SALE—AT THE FULLERTON ARBORETUM
1900 ASSOCIATED ROAD, FULLERTON, CA 92831
- APR 27TH SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---9am to 4pm
SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS
INFORMATION CALL-310-833-6823
- APR 28TH HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE 10 TO 5 HUNTINGTON BOTANICALGARDENS,
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-2160
- May 4 & 5 SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 17 & 18 GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 32ND SHOW AND SALE FRI & SAT 9-4:30 pm
JURUPA MOUNTAINS CULTURAL CENTER, 7621 GRANITE HILL DRIVE
GLEN AVON, CA INFO. 951-360-8802
- MAY 25 & 26 CENTRAL COAST CASTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
ANNUAL SHOW & SALE (10-4PM), LUDWICK CENTER, 864 SANTA ROSA
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – INFO. 805-237-2054, www.centralcoastcactus.org
- JUNE 1 & 2 SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY –SUMMER SHOW AND SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA. INFO: 858-382-1797
- JUNE 8 & 9 LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY
PLANT SHOW AND SALE 8TH 9-5, 9TH 9-3:30
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD.
ENCINO, CA INFO. E-MAIL LACSS.Contact@gmail.com
- JUNE 15-20 CSSA 35TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION, AUSTIN, TX- www.CSSA2013.COM
- JUNE 28-30 CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
626-405-2160 or 2277 PLANTS SALES START JUNE 28TH THRU JUNE 30TH
THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JUNE 29TH THRU JUNE 30TH FREE TO THE PUBLIC
- JULY 26-28 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE.
FRI. JULY 26TH 9am-5pm, SAT JULY 27TH 9am-5pm, SUN 28TH 12-4pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- AUG. 17 & 18 28th ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE AT THE LA COUNTY ARBORETUM,
9am-5pm daily. 301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA.
INFO. CALL TOM GLAVICH 626-798-2430 or JOHN MATTHEWS 661-297-5364
- SEPT 7TH HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT. 22ND LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615
INFO: 310-922-6090
- NOV. 2 & 3 SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 9am-4pm both days
SHOW AND SALE---LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE.

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2012

PRESIDENT John Luhnnow 310-922-6090
VICE-PRESIDENT **OPEN**
SECRETARY(TEMP) **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
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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

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.

2013 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
January	Echinocactus/Ferocactus	Crassula
February	Rebutia/Sulcorebutia	Gasteria
March	Gymnocalycium	Echeveria
April	Thelocactus/Stenocactus	Aloe
May	Favorite (3)	Favorite (3)
June	Copiapoa	Agaves
July	Mammillaria w/ Hooked Spines	Pachypodium
August	Ariocarpus	Asclepiads
September		LBCC Auction
October	Melocactus	Lithops/Conophytums
November	Miniature (3) <3">	Miniature (3) <3">
December		HOLIDAY PARTY

2012 FINAL POM STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Ken Shaw	157	Bob Gillett	158	Jade Neely	208
Gary Duke	139	John Luhnnow	34	Evelyn Maxwell	101
Jim Hanna	137	Karenn Ohlinder	12	John Drake	49
Hank Warzybok	40			David Quadhamer	12
				Manon Robertshaw	3

Plant-of-the-Month Winners - November

Cactus – Advanced		Succulent – Advanced	
1. Ken Shaw	Mammillaria henandezii	1. Ken Shaw	Othonna euphorbioides
2. Ken Shaw	Mammillaria humboldtii	2. Jim Hanna	Opercularia decaryi
2. Gary Duke	Pelecypora aselliformis	3. Ken Shaw	Avonia sp.
3. Gary Duke	Oroya peruviana v. minima		
3. Gary Duke	Turbinicus panarotto		

Cactus – Intermediate		Succulent – Intermediate	
1		1. John Luhnnow	Bulbine sp.
2		2. John Luhnnow	Tylecodon sp.
3		3. Karenn Ohlinder	Conophytum quaesitum
		3. John Luhnnow	Conophytum quaesitum

Cactus – Beginner		Succulent – Beginner	
1. Evelyn Maxwell	Epithelantha micromeris	1. Jade Neely	Lithops sp.
2. Jade Neely	Turbinicus schmiedickeanus	2. Jade Neely	Sempervivum calcareum
3. Jade Neely	Ortegocactus macdougallii	3. Evelyn Maxwell	Avonia sp.

LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2013 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