

# January 2012

## Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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

**PROGRAM:** CSSA President Laurel Woodley will give a presentation entitled “Succulent Plant Families.”

**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, January 22, 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 (January):** **Cactus:** Mammillaria  
**Succulent:** Aeonium

**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 **G through L** 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.

Special opportunities and announcements— **2012 dues are due.**

**We are planning on working in the garden after the January meeting.**

**The plant of the year will be distributed at the January meeting.**

### LBCC MEETING DATES 2012

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan 22	Laurel Woodley	Succulent Plant Families
Feb 26	Buck & Yvonne Hemenway	Africa, plants you've never seen or heard of, Adventures in S. A.
Mar 25	TimHarvey	Micro Propagation
Apr 22	Greg DeChirico	Peru
May 27	Kelly Griffin	Madagascar
Jun 24	Todd Masilko	Pachycauls
Jul 22	Tom Knapik	Geometric Geophytes
Aug 26	Woody Minnich	Namibia
Sept 23	Annual LBCC Auction at the Adobe	
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 12/14/2011**

- FEB 11** SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY-WINTER SHOW & SALE  
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA INFO. [www.sdcss.net](http://www.sdcss.net)
- MAR 23 & 24** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS & SUCCULENT SPRING SHOW AND SALE 9am-5pm  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
CONTACT VINCE BASTA 714-267-4329
- APR 7 & 8** SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE AT SOUTH COAST  
BOTANIC GARDENS 26300 CRENSHAW BL., PALOS VERDES, CA INFO. 310-832-2262
- APR 14 & 15** GREEN SCENE PLANT SALE—AT THE FULLERTON ARBORETUM  
1900 ASSOCIATED ROAD, FULLERTON, CA 92831
- May 5 & 6** SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE  
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM  
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 6** SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---9am to 4pm  
SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS - INFORMATION CALL-310-833-6823
- MAY 13** HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE 10 TO 5 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD  
ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-2160
- MAY 18-19** GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 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 26-27** 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](http://www.centralcoastcactus.org)
- JUNE 2 & 3** SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY –SUMMER SHOW AND SALE  
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA. INFO. 858-382-1797
- JUNE 9-10** LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY PLANT SHOW AND SALE 11<sup>th</sup> 9-5, 12<sup>th</sup>  
9-3:30 SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD. ENCINO, CA INFO.  
E-MAIL [LACSS.Contact@gmail.com](mailto:LACSS.Contact@gmail.com)
- JUNE 29-JULY 1** CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE – HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS  
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.  
626-405-2160 or 2277 PLANTS SALES START JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> THRU JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> THRU JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> FREE TO THE PUBLIC
- JULY 27-28** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE.  
FRIDAY JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> Noon until 7pm, SATURDAY JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> 9am to 5pm  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
CONTACT VINCE BASTA 714-267-4329
- AUG. 11-12** 27<sup>th</sup> 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. 1** HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM  
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT. 23** LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION  
18127 SOUTH ALAMEDA ST., RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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:

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

### MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to John Luhnnow, 3340 West 152<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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>
<b>January</b>	Mammillaria	Aeonium
<b>February</b>	Echinocereus	Haworthia/Astroloba
<b>March</b>	Neochilenia/Neopterteria	Sedum/Pachyphytum
<b>April</b>	Astrophytum	Sansevieria
<b>May</b>	Cereus (Columnar Cactus)	Monadenium/Jatropha
<b>June</b>	Opuntias	Adromischus
<b>July</b>	Notocactus/Parodia	Euphorbia African
<b>August</b>	Favorite (3)	Favorite (3)
<b>September</b>		LBCC Auction
<b>October</b>	Lobivia/Echinopsis	Succulent Bromeliads
<b>November</b>	Miniature (3) Under 3"	Miniature (3) Under 3"
<b>December</b>		HOLIDAY PARTY

### 2011 POM FINAL STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Gary Duke	229	Ken Shaw	241	Evelyn Maxwell	108
Jim Hanna	111	Bob Gillett	155	Vern Yandell	100
Hank Warzybok	22	Karenn Ohlinder	31	Jade Neely	31
		John Luhnnow	9	David Quadhamer	8

### Plant-of-the-Month Winners - November

Cactus – Advanced		Succulent – Advanced	
1. Gary Duke	Ariocarpus agavoides	1. Jim Hanna	Opercularia decaryi
2. Gary Duke	Pelecyphora asselliformis	2. Jim Hanna	Euphorbia ambovombensis
3. Gary Duke	Ariocarpus kotschubeyanus	3. Gary Duke	Haworthia maughanii

Cactus – Intermediate		Succulent – Intermediate	
1. Ken Shaw	Escobaria sneedii ssp. leei	1. Karenn Ohlinder	Conophytum quaesitum
2. Ken Shaw	Mammillaria humboldtii	2. Karenn Ohlinder	Conophytum uviforme
3. Ken Shaw	Ortegocactus macdougallii	3. Karenn Ohlinder	Conophytum ratum

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**FIRST CLASS PLEASE**