

June 2012

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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

**PROGRAM:** Todd Masilko will give a presentation “Pachycauls in the Wild and the Garden.” This talk was created for the 2011 CSSA Convention in San Diego. It features a selection of distinctive Pachycauls & “Fat Plants” from Baja California and mainland regions of Mexico, Yemen, Socotra, and Namibia. Topics include the climate and ecology of the natural areas where these species grow wild, and observations on the cultivation of plants from each of these regions in Southern California gardens.

Todd Masilko has a background in Industrial Design and has been an enthusiastic grower of Cacti and Succulents for nearly 10 years. He is currently an Instructor in the at Pasadena’s Art Center College of Design and runs a Pasadena based product design consultancy. In addition to growing plants, he is a photography enthusiast. Over the last several years, he has traveled to observe and photograph plants in habitats in the Canary Islands, Yemen and Socotra, Baja California and mainland Mexico, Namibia, as well as California and the Southwestern United States.

**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 24, 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:** Opuntia  
**Succulent:** Adromischus

**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 **M through R** 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>
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 5/24/2012**

- 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 27-29** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE.  
FRIDAY JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> 9am to 5pm, SATURDAY JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> 9am to 5pm,  
SUNDAY JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> 11am to 4pm  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
CONTACT LORI COXE 562-587-3357
- 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

## 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:

<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/Neoporteria	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

### 2012 POM STANDINGS

<b>Advanced</b>		<b>Intermediate</b>		<b>Beginner</b>	
Ken Shaw	86	Bob Gillett	122	Jade Neely	127
Gary Duke	73			John Drake	29
Jim Hanna	62			Evelyn Maxwell	21
Hank Warzbok	11			David Quadhamer	12

### Plant-of-the-Month Winners - May

Cactus – Advanced		Succulent – Advanced	
1. Gary Duke	Cephalocereus senilis	1. Jim Hanna	Monadenium reflexum
2. Gary Duke	Oreocereus celsianus	2. Jim Hanna	Jatropha McVaugheyi
3. Ken Shaw	Eulychnia castanea spiralis	3	
3. Ken Shaw	Parodia leninghausii		

Cactus – Intermediate		Succulent – Intermediate	
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	

Cactus – Beginner		Succulent – Beginner	
1. Jade Neely	Oreocereus trollii	1	
2. Jade Neely	Espostoa melanostele	2	
3. Jade Neely	Espostoa melanostele	3	

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## 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**