

*September 2012*

*Roadrunner News*

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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

***Annual Auction and Picnic***

***Sunday, September 23, 2012***

***\*\* New Location \*\****

**Rancho Los Alamitos  
6400 Bixby Hill Road  
Long Beach, CA 90815**

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**LBCC MEETING DATES 2012**

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
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. 23**      **LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION – \*\* NEW LOCATION \*\*  
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA  
PICNIC AT 11:30 AM, AUCTION AT 1:00 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 AND PICNIC**

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



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

**\* SANDWICHES, SALAD, CHIPS,  
SODA, WATER, BEER AND  
WINE PROVIDED**

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

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**WHERE IS IT?** RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD,

LONG BEACH, CA. 90815

<http://lbcss.org/> for information and directions

**WHEN IS IT?** SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2012

LUNCH/SET UP 11:30-1:00, AUCTION STARTS AT 1:00

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

EMAIL [johnluhnow@yahoo.com](mailto:johnluhnow@yahoo.com)

## 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)

### 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>	
Gary Duke	122	Bob Gillett	158	Jade Neely	146
Jim Hanna	113	John Luhnnow	16	Evelyn Maxwell	88
Ken Shaw	111	Karenn Ohlinder	6	John Drake	45
Hank Warzybok	34			David Quadhamer	12

## Open House

Gary Duke is having an Open House on 20 and 21 October 2012 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm each day. He has over 800 different cacti and succulents with over a hundred landscaped into his front yard. You are welcome to come and get landscaping or greenhouse ideas (he does have more than one design) as well as see the plant varieties and specimens. Yes, he will have some plants for sale. His address is: 4660 Rio Ave, Long Beach, CA 90805 (a few cars can park in his back yard located behind Johnny Rebs on Long Beach Blvd – the gate will be open, but please do not park in Johnny Rebs parking lot. Parking is also available in front of the house on Rio Ave or on 47th Ave).

### Plant-of-the-Month Winners - August

Cactus – Advanced		Succulent – Advanced	
1. Gary Duke	Leuchtenbergia principis	1. Jim Hanna	Opercularia decaryi
2. Gary Duke	Ariocarpus agaviodes	2. Jim Hanna	Mestoklema arboriforme
3. Gary Duke	Gymnocalycium mihanovichii	3. Gary Duke	Euphorbia squarosa
3. Hank Warzybok	Consolea		

Cactus – Intermediate		Succulent – Intermediate	
1. John Luhnnow	Gymnocalycium stellatum	1. John Luhnnow	Euphorbia anakarensis
2		2. Karenn Ohlinder	Conophytum bilobum
3		3	

Cactus – Beginner		Succulent – Beginner	
1. Jade Neely	Mammillaria bombycina	1. Evelyn Maxwell	Crested Graptopetalum paraguayense
2		2. Evelyn Maxwell	Variegated Haworthia
3. Evelyn Maxwell	Mammillaria pseudo crucigera	3. Jade Neely	Echeveria runyonii
3. Jade Neely	Neoperteria senilis	3. Evelyn Maxwell	Variegated Agave

**I did not find a tag for the second place cactus beginner division for August. If this was your plant, let me know and I'll adjust your point total.**

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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**