

# May 2013

## Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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

**PROGRAM:** Peter Walkowiak will give a presentation "Stage Your Way to the Trophy Table."

**For the month of May, we are meeting at Gary Duke's home on May 19th.**

**LOCATION:** Gary Duke's home: 4660 Rio Ave., Long Beach, CA 90805. Gary's email is [dukebb@earthlink.net](mailto:dukebb@earthlink.net) if you have questions about directions. Call him at 714-271-9720 if you get lost.

**TIME:** Sunday, May 19, 2013 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 **S through Z** 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 2013

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
May 19	Peter Walkowiak	Stage Your Way to the Trophy Table
June 2	Buck Hemenway	Success with Succulents
July 7	Woody Minnich	Great American Southwest
August 4	Ernesto Sandoval	Plant Hormones
September 29	Auction	
October 6	Tom Glavich	Winter Bulbs
November 3	Gary Duke	Columnar Cacti of Peru
December 15	Holiday Party / POM Awards	

**CACTUS AND SUCCULENT**  
**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2013 (updated 2/19/2013)**

- MAY 17 & 18** GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
32<sup>ND</sup> 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 19** EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY of AMERICA ANNUAL SHOW & SALE  
SUNDAY 9-4PM AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM  
301 N. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA—PRESALE ONLY SAT. 18<sup>TH</sup> 9-4PM
- 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](http://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 8<sup>TH</sup> 9-5, 9<sup>th</sup> 9-3:30  
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD.  
ENCINO, CA INFO. E-MAIL [www.lacss-show.com](http://www.lacss-show.com)
- JUNE 15-20** CSSA 35<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION, AUSTIN, TX- [www.CSSA2013.COM](http://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 28<sup>TH</sup> THRU JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>  
THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> THRU JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> FREE TO THE PUBLIC
- JULY 26-28** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND  
SALE. FRI. JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> 9am-5pm, SAT JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> 9am-5pm, SUN 28<sup>TH</sup> 12-4pm  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- AUG. 17 & 18** 28<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 7<sup>TH</sup>** HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM  
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT. 29** 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 2013

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	John Luhnnow 310-922-6090	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Ken Shaw	<b>TREASURER</b>	Jess (Vern) Yandell
<b>DIRECTORS</b> , in alphabetical order, are John Luhnnow and Gary Duke (Past President)			
<b>COMMITTEES:</b>			
<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>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>HISTORIAN</b>	Ken Shaw	<b>PUBLICITY – SHOWS</b>	Peter Walkowiak
<b>INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN</b>	Peter Walkowiak	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>LIBRARY</b>	Hank Warzybok	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL TABLE</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	John Luhnnow	<b>SUNSHINE</b>	Jade Neely
<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?** Talk to Hank Warzybok and he will bring the requested items to the next meeting for you to check out.

### CSSA CORNER

The 35th Biennial Convention of the Cactus & Succulent Society of America will be held in Austin TX, from June 15 - 20, 2013. All members of the Society are invited to join in the gathering which will feature world renowned authors and experts in the field of Cacti & Succulents. The web site for the Convention is located at <http://cssa2013.com>.

### PLANT COLLECTION FOR SALE

Sharon Thoerner is selling her plant collection. Call her at 562-866-1555 for details.

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

### 2013 POM STANDINGS

<b>Advanced</b>		<b>Intermediate</b>		<b>Beginner</b>	
Gary Duke	85	Hank Warzybok	29	Jade Neely	115
Ken Shaw	49	Evelyn Maxwell	29	John Drake	28
Jim Hanna	47	Bob Gillett	24	Andrew Lander	21
Gary James	10	John Luhnnow	8	Margaret Lander	13
				Manon Robertshaw	1

## Plant-of-the-Month Winners - April

Cactus – Advanced		Succulent – Advanced	
1. Gary Duke	Stenocactus crispatus crest	1. Jim Hanna	Aloe x Hybrid (Dark Shadows)
2. Gary Duke	Thelocactus bicolor v. bolensis	2. Jim Hanna	Aloe x Hybrid (K. Griffin)
2. Ken Shaw	Thelocactus macdowellii	3. Gary Duke	Aloe suprafoliata
3. Gary Duke	Stenocactus crispatus Hulzacheform	3. Gary Duke	Aloe Hybrid Aumakua Mano x Sean's Red

Cactus – Intermediate		Succulent – Intermediate	
1. Bob Gillett	Thelocactus setispinus	1. Evelyn Maxwell	Aloe spinosissima
2. Bob Gillett	Turbincarpus pseudomacrolele	2. Evelyn Maxwell	Aloe Crosby's Prolific
3		3. Bob Gillett	Aloe gastrolea
		3. Bob Gillett	Aloe pepe

Cactus – Beginner		Succulent – Beginner	
1. Jade Neely	Thelocactus macdowellii	1. Jade Neely	Aloe 'Pink Blush'
2. Jade Neely	Stenocactus crispatus	2. Andrew Lander	Aloe 'Bright Star'
3. Jade Neely	Stenocactus bicolor	3. Jade Neely	Aloe camperi
		3. John Drake	Aloe 'Lavender Star'

## 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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