

# September 2013

## Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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

**PROGRAM:** At our September meeting we will be talking about the details of the show that we are planning on having in May.

John Luhnnow will also give a presentation on how the plant hormones that Ernesto Sandoval talked about in August apply to bonsai.

We will be meeting at Ken Shaw's home. See below for the address.

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

**TIME:** Sunday, September 1, 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:** None.  
**Succulent:** None

**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>
September 1	John Luhnnow	Bonsai
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 6/2/2013)**

- AUG. 31** 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 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	154	Bob Gillett	84	Jade Neely	191
Ken Shaw	97	Hank Warzybok	46	Andrew Lander	42
Jim Hanna	91	Evelyn Maxwell	29	John Drake	37
Gary James	24	Karenn Ohlinder	20	Margaret Lander	29
		John Luhnnow	16	Manon Robertshaw	7

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

Cactus – Advanced		Succulent – Advanced	
1. Gary Duke	Ariocarpus fissuratus	1. Jim Hanna	Fockea edulis
2. Ken Shaw	Ariocarpus retusus	2. Gary Duke	Stapelia leendertziae
2. Ken Shaw	Ariocarpus fissuratus	3. Gary Duke	Stapelia havoporporea
3. Gary Duke	Ariocarpus agavoides		
3. Ken Shaw	Ariocarpus retusus		

Cactus – Intermediate		Succulent – Intermediate	
1. Bob Gillett	Ariocarpus fissuratus	1	
2. Bob Gillett	Ariocarpus fissuratus	2	
3		3	

Cactus – Beginner		Succulent – Beginner	
1. Jade Neely	Ariocarpus fissuratus	1. Andrew Lander	Hoodia crest
2		2. Manon Robertshaw	Hoodia gordonii
3		2. Jade Neely	Fockea edulis
		3. Jade Neely	Hoya carnososa 'Krinkle Kurl'

## 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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