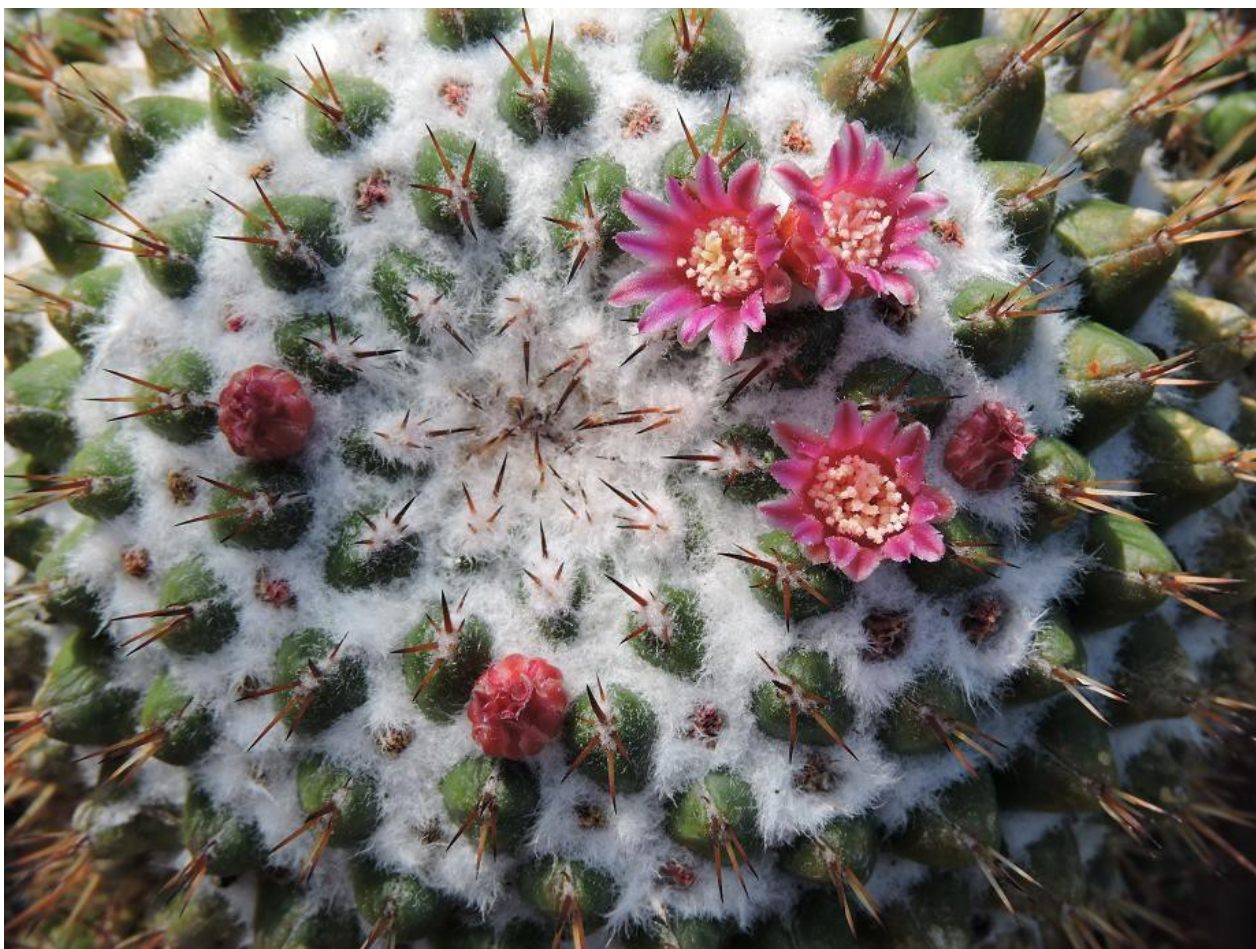


March 2015

ROADRUNNER NEWS

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club
Founded 1933; Affiliate of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America, Inc.



Mammillaria scrippsiana, photo by Andrew Lander

MEETING PROGRAM: Hank Warzybok on Kenya

Hank Warzybok is a past President of the Long Beach Cactus Club. He removed all his grass and planted cactus and other succulents about twelve years ago. Growing and selling plants is his hobby. Hank has literally traveled around the world, some of it courtesy of the U.S. Navy. From 1999 to 2000 he took a seven continent cruise that went around the globe in four months. His program is a safari to Kenya, Africa, with a stop in Paris.

LOCATION: Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA 90815. Rancho Los Alamitos is located within Bixby Hill and accessed through the residential security gate at Anaheim and Palo Verde. From the 405 Freeway, exit at Palo Verde Avenue and turn south. From the 605 Freeway, exit at Willow, follow to Palo Verde and turn south.

TIME: Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Setup will be from 12:30 – 1:00.

Members will be working in the garden starting at 11 AM. Bring a lunch if you need to.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH:

Cactus: Rebutia, Sulcrorebutia
Succulent: Gasteria

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, those who have a birthday the month of the meeting, and a raffle for attending members.

LBCC MEETING DATES 2015

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
March 1	Hank Warzybok	Kenya
April 12	Buck Hemenway	Why We Love South Africa
May 3	Kelly Griffin	Columbia
May 9 & 10	LBCC Show and Sale	
June 7	Ernesto Sandoval	Propagating Succulents
July 5	Woody Minnich	South Africa, The Klein Karoo to the Little and Great Karoos
August 2	Rob Skillin	Madagascar
September 6	Auction	
October 4	Peter Walkowiak	Cultivation and Staging
November 1	Brian Kemble	Eastern Cape, South Africa
December 6	Holiday Party & POM Awards	

LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2014 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 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.

2015 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTI</u>	<u>SUCCULENTS</u>
March	Rebutia, Sulcrorebutia	Gasteria
April	Gymnocalycium	Agave
May	Favorite (3)	Favorite (3)
LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB SHOW & SALE		
June	Oddity, Crest, Monstrose, Variegata	Oddity, Crest, Monstrose, Variegata
July	Opuntia, Tephrocactus	Caudiciform Euphorbia
August	Copiapoa	Bromeliaceae
September	LBCC Auction	
October	Ariocarpus	Pachypodium
November	Miniature (3) - pots under 3"	Miniature (3) - pots under 3"
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	
2015 Plant of the Year	Euphorbia hedyotoides	

2015 POM STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Ken Shaw	47	Evelyn Maxwell	23	Andrew Lander	25
Gary Duke	30	Jade Neely	20	Mike Martin	25
Jim Hanna	18			Margaret Lander	15
Gary James	1			Brittany Davis	6

**CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2015 (UPDATED 12/24/2014)**

- MAR. 27-29** **ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SPRING SHOW AND SALE**
FRI. AND SAT. MAR. 27-28 9-5PM SUN. MAR. 29th 12-4PM
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION CALL 562-587-3357
- APR. 11-12** **SOUTH COAST CACTUS AN SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE**
SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN, 26300 CRENSHAW BLVD.,
PALOS VERDES, CA INFO: 310-378-1953 <http://www.southcoastcss.org>
- APR. 26** **HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE, 10 TO 5**
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-2160
- MAY 3** **SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---9am to 4pm**
SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS
INFORMATION CALL-310-833-6823
- MAY 2-3** **SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE**
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 9-10** **LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB PLANT SHOW AND SALE 10AM-5PM**
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS,6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH
FOR INFO. CALL 310-922-6090—www.lbcss.org
- MAY 15-16** **GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 34TH SHOW AND SALE**
FRI & SAT 9-4:30 pm, at LAND SCAPES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STYLE
450 E. ALESSANDRO BLVD., RIVERSIDE, CA INFO. 951-360-8802
- MAY 23-24** **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
- MAY 30-31** **LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY**
PLANT SHOW AND SALE 30TH 9-5, 31ST 9-3:30
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD.
ENCINO, CA INFO. www.lacss-show.com
- JUNE 6-7** **SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY –SUMMER SHOW AND SALE**
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA. INFO: 858-382-1797
- JUNE 14-19** **CSSA BIENNAL CONVENTION, PITZER COLLEGE, CLAREMONT, CA** <http://www.cssainc.org>
- JUNE 26-28** **CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS**
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
626-405-2160 or 2277 PLANTS SALES START JUNE 26TH THRU JUNE 28TH
THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JUNE 27TH THRU JUNE 28TH
- JULY 24-26** **ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND**
SALE. FRI. JULY 24TH 9am-5pm, SAT JULY 25TH 9am-5pm, SUN 26TH 12-4pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- AUG. 8-9** **30th 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 661-714-1052

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2015, continued

- SEPT. 5 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT. 6 LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION -12-5PM
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615
INFO: 310-922-6090
- OCT. 24-25 PALOMAR SHOW AND SALE SAT 9-5, SUN 10-4, SAN DIEGO BONTAIC GARDENS
230 QUAIL GARDENS RD, ENCINITAS...
INFO hciservices@gmail.com. 858-382-1797
- NOV. 7-8 SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 9am-4pm BOTH DAYS
SHOW AND SALE---LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE
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LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2015

PRESIDENT	John Luhnnow: 310-922-6090	SECRETARY	OPEN
VICE-PRESIDENT	Ken Shaw	TREASURER	Jess (Vern) Yandell
DIRECTORS, in alphabetical order, are John Luhnnow and Gary Duke (Past President)			
COMMITTEES:			
AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE	Hank Warzybok	NEWSLETTER	Andrew Lander
BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS	Jim Hanna	PROGRAMS	Woody Minnich
GARDEN CURATOR	OPEN	PUBLICITY – LOCAL	OPEN
HISTORIAN	Ken Shaw	PUBLICITY – SHOWS	Peter Walkowiak
INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN	Peter Walkowiak	REFRESHMENTS	OPEN
LIBRARY	Hank Warzybok	SHOW & TELL TABLE	OPEN
MEMBERSHIP	John Luhnnow	SUNSHINE	Jade Neely
WEBMASTER	OPEN		

MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to John Luhnnow, 3340 West 152nd 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 the club treasurer at the meeting.

NEWSLETTER

IF YOU HAVE ANY STORIES, cultivation tips, information about upcoming events, photos, corrections, or news in general about cacti and succulents that might interest our members, please send them in. **Comments and suggestions are always welcome. Remember, this is your newsletter.** Physical address: Andrew Lander, 3041 Roxanne Ave., Long Beach, CA 90808. Cyber address: landruc@gmail.com.

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.

Andrew Lander
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FIRST CLASS PLEASE