

March 2017

ROADRUNNER NEWS

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

MEETING PROGRAM: Woody Minnich – “The Secrets of Growing Quality Cacti and Succulents”

Woody, as he is commonly called, has been in the cactus hobby for some 45 years and has become well known for his participation in many of the cactus and succulent clubs. He is an honorary life member of nine clubs as well as a life member and Friend of the CSSA (Cactus & Succulent Society of America.) He has served in almost all positions of leadership from president, to newsletter editor, to show chairman and so on. He is also known for his extensive field work studying primarily the cactus family. He has traveled throughout Africa, Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Madagascar, Mexico, Namibia, New Zealand, Peru, Socotra, the United States and Yemen. From these trips and his nursery experience, he has developed an extensive knowledge of the cactus family as well as many of the other succulent genera.

Woody is also known for his many presentations. His photography is considered to be special and his commentary very entertaining and educational. He is a recognized international speaker and has spoken for plant conventions - organizations all over the USA, as well as in England, Germany, Australia, New Zealand and Mexico. Woody has also authored a number of articles for various newsletters, the CSSA journal and his photographs are well published. Woody is the creator-origator of the first color version of the CSSA journal “Cacti and Succulents for the Amateur” that also featured show plants, shows and the growers of the pictured plants.



He is also known for his cactus and succulent nursery, Cactus Data Plants. CDP was started in 1975 and is still in operation today. Cactus Data Plants specializes in show specimens and rare cacti and other succulents with particular emphasis in Ariocarpus, Astrophytum, Mammillaria, Gymnocalycium, Turbinicarpus, Melocactus, Copiapoa, Fouquieria, Pachypodium, Euphorbia, Cyphostemma, Adenium and Adenia.

LOCATION: Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA 90815. We will meet in the meeting room next to the gift shop. 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, February 5, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. Setup will be from 12:30 – 1:30.

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

PLANTS OF THE MONTH: **Cactus:** Astrophytum
Succulent: Dudleya

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 **G through L** 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 PLANT-OF-THE-MONTHS 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.

2017 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTI</u>	<u>SUCCULENTS</u>
March	Astrophytum	Dudleya
April	Copeapoa	Crassula, Sedum
May	Favorites (3)	Favorites (3)
June	Melocactus	Sansevieria
July	Ariocarpus	Bromeliacia
August	Single headed Mammillaria	Agave
September	AUCTION	
October	Crested, monstrose, variegated	Crested, monstrose, variegated
November	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

2017 PLANT OF THE YEAR: Pachypodium lealii

2017 POM STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Gary Duke	30	Krystoff Przykucki	18	Andrew Lander	22
Ken Shaw	21				
Jim Hanna	10				
Gary James	6				

CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2017

- MAR. 23-25 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SPRING SHOW AND SALE
THURS. 23RD: 6-8PM, FRI. 24TH: 9-7PM, SAT. 25TH: 9-5
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION: Call 562-587-3357
- APR. 8-9 SOUTH COAST CACTUS AN SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE
SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS, 26300 CRENSHAW BLVD., PALOS VERDES, CA
INFO: 310-378-1953 <http://www.southcoastcss.org>
- APR. 29 HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE
1 TO 5 PM, HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
626-405-3504
- MAY 6-7 SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM 4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA.
INFO: 310-822-1783
- MAY 7 SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---9am to 4pm
SOUTH COAST BONTANICAL GARDENS
INFO: 310-833-6823
- MAY 12-13 GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 35TH 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 20-21 LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB PLANT SHOW AND SALE 10-4 pm RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS,
6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA
INFO: 562-631-5876
- MAY 27-28 CENTRAL COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW & SALE (10-4PM)
LUDWICK CENTER, 864 SANTA ROSA SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA
INFO: 805-237-2054, www.centralcoastcactus.org
- JUNE 3-4 SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW & SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA
INFO: 858-382-1797
- JUNE 10-11 LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY PLANT SHOW AND SALE
JUNE 10th 9—4, JUNE 11th 9—3
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA.
INFO: www.lacss-show.com
- JUN 30-JUL 2 CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA., 626-405-3504
PLANTS SALES START JUNE 30TH, SHOW OPENS JULY 1ST
- JULY 20-22 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE.
THURS. 20TH 6-8pm, FRI. 21ST 9am-7pm, SAT. 22ND 9-5pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- JULY 26-31 CSSA CONVENTION, TEMPE, AZ.
- AUG. 12-13 32ND 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 ARTIE CHAVEZ 818-482-8795

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**CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2017
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- SEPT. 2 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON 626-405-3504
- SEPT. 24 LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION -12-5PM
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615
INFO: 562-631-5876
- OCT. 7-8 BAKERSFIELD CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE
SAT. 10—5 SUN. 11—3
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 2216 17th STREET BAKERSFIELD, CA 93304
FREE ADMISSION & PARKING, INFO: 661-8318488
- OCT. 28-29 PALOMAR SHOW AND SALE
SAT 9-5, SUN 10-4, SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDENS
230 QUAIL GARDENS ROAD, ENCINITAS, CA
INFO: hciservices@gmail.com, 858-382-1797
- NOV. 4-5 SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
9am-4pm BOTH DAYS
LA COUNTY ARBORETUM 310 NO. BALDWIN, ARCADIA, CA
MANNY RIVERA 626-780-6957 or JOHN MATTHEWS 661-714-1052



LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2017 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 them to the treasurer or send them to:

Long Beach Cactus Club, 3429 Paseo del Campo, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274-1037

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 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2017

PRESIDENT	Ken Shaw [562-631-5876]	SECRETARY	OPEN
VICE-PRESIDENT	John Luhnnow	TREASURER	Jade Neely
DIRECTORS: Gary Duke, Jim Hanna, John Luhnnow, Ken Shaw, and Hank Warzybok			
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	OPEN	SHOW & TELL TABLE	OPEN
MEMBERSHIP	John Luhnnow	SUNSHINE	Kim Hartwig
WEBMASTER	OPEN		

MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to: Long Beach Cactus Club, 3429 Paseo del Campo, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274-1037. 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.

LBCC MEETING DATES 2017

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
March 5	Woody Minnich	“The Secrets of Growing Quality Cacti and Succulents”
April 2	Tom Glavich	“Geophytes, Natures Buried Treasures”
May 7	Gunnar Eisel	“Beauty in the Eye of the Beholder”
May 20 – 21	LBCC Show & Sale	
June 4	Ernesto Sandoval	“South Africa”
July 2	Doug Dawson	“Lithops”
August 6	Gary Duke	“Bolivia”
September 3	LBCC Auction	
October 1	Kelly Griffin	“Aloes”
November 5	Keith Taylor	“Staging Caudiciforms”
December 3	Holiday Party & POM Awards	

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FIRST CLASS PLEASE