#### *March* 2021

# ROADRUNNER NEWS

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

MEETING PRESENTATION: David Salman: Xeric Rock Gardening; Techniques & Plants for Arid Climates

The presentation focuses on rock garden construction designed to collect rain water in dry climates like Long Beach. And then includes a discussion of a wide range of perennials, cacti and succulents that can be planted in the xeric rock garden. The plants shown may not all be suitable for the Long Beach area, but your members will enjoy seeing how it's done in cold winter areas of the Intermountain West. And many of the plants can be replaced with other CA native perennials and less cold hardy cacti and South African succulents.

Topic: David Salman: Xeric Rock Gardening; Techniques & Plants for Arid Climates

Time: Mar 7, 2021 01:00 PM US/Pacific

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87111588452?pwd=RUJMU1lkTHIQYVpyd2krZHljUDRMdz09

Meeting ID: 871 1158 8452

Passcode: 181810

### **Message From the President**

by James Lemos

Hello Long Beach,

As we move forward, we come up on March, a year since our last in-person meeting. A year ago we were handed a bunch of lemons. Our Zoom meetings have become the lemonade we made from those lemons. With vaccinations now available and being distributed, there is light at the end of the tunnel. We're all looking forward to times when we can see each other and shake hands, give hugs, and all that nice stuff. That will all come in time, we'll wait til it's safe. Do everything you can to stay safe and wear a mask.

We are working out details for a club auction, that'll be fun! The next Zoom meeting for working out guidelines for that auction is set for March 14. Please join us. A Zoom link for that meeting will be sent out soon after our regular club meeting this Sunday.

David Salman, will present Xeric Rock Gardening. See details about David, his presentation and the Zoom link in the newsletter.

Ok now, STOP! Before you go on reading this newsletter, go out and take photos of two of your Gymnocalycium cacti and two of your Aeonium plants.

I'll wait.....

Ok, send those to Chris Buca at (JTreeCP@gmail.com). That's it, that's all you need to do, now we're going to have the biggest POM since we started this! Good job!!!

Hope to see some new faces at the Zoom Meeting this Sunday!

James

## **February Plants of the Month**

#### **Succulents**



1st Place Beginner



3rd Place Beginner

Kelly Eddy's Crassula 'Purple Light'

Kelly Eddy's Crassula rupestris



2nd Place Beginner

Kelly Eddy's Crassula pubescens



1st Place Intermediate

Richard Salcedo's Crassula dorothy



Richard Salcedo's Cassula 'Moonglow'



2nd Place Intermediate

Richard Salcedo's Crassula ovata 'Golum'



1st Place Advanced

Maria Capaldo's Crassula mesembryanthemoides



2nd Place Advanced: Maria Capaldo's Crassula elegans

#### Cacti



1st Place Beginner



2nd Place Beginner: Chris Bucka's Copiapoa cinerea





3rd Place Beginner: Chris Bucka's Copiapoa Montana



Alden Norris's Copiapoa haseltoniana

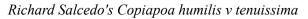


2nd Place Intermediate



3rd Place Intermediate

Kathy McNair's Copiapoa bridgesii





1st Place Advanced

Maria Capaldo's Matucana intertexta



2nd Place Advanced

Maria Capaldo's Copiapoa krainziana



3rd Place Advanced: Maria Capaldo's Copiapoa hypogea

## Long Beach Cactus Club 2021 Plants of the Months

MONTH CACTI SUCCULENTS

January Hooked spine Mammilaria Tylecodon & Cotyledon

Fenruary Copiapoa & Matucana Crassula March Gymnocalycium Aeonium April Melocactus Echeveria

May Cereus African Euphorbia
June Favorites (3) Favorites (3)

July Astrophytum Fockea & Raphionacme

August Opuntia & Tephrocactus Sansevieria

September AUCTION

October Ariocarpus Agave

November Miniatures (3) - pots under 3" Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"

December HOLIDAY PARTY

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#### **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: <a href="mailto:landruc@gmail.com">landruc@gmail.com</a>