

*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=RUJMU1lkTHlQYVpyd2krZHIjUDRMdz09>

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](mailto: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*

*Kelly Eddy's Crassula 'Purple Light'*



*3rd Place Beginner*

*Kelly Eddy's Crassula rupestris*



*2nd Place Beginner*

*Kelly Eddy's Crassula pubescens*





*1st Place Intermediate*

*Richard Salcedo's Crassula dorothy*



*3rd Place Intermediate*

*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*

*Chris Bucka's Copiapoa esmereldana*



*2nd Place Beginner: Chris Bucka's Copiapoa cinerea*



*3rd Place Beginner: Chris Bucka's Copiapoa Montana*



*1st Place Intermediate*

*Alden Norris's Copiapoa haseltoniana*





*2nd Place Intermediate*

*Richard Salcedo's Copiapoa humilis v tenuissima*



*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 Mammillaria	Tylecodon & Cotyledon
February	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: [landruc@gmail.com](mailto:landruc@gmail.com)