

May 2002

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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TURBINICARPUS: THE NEW SPECIES

PROGRAM: **WOODY MINNICH** will present his new program on **TURBINICARPUS**. In the last five years a number of new species of this globular Mexican cactus have been discovered by European researchers. Woody will show us all of his latest pictures from trips through seven states of northeast and central Mexico. These plants are not well known in this country so we will be seeing material that represents the cutting edge of cactus study. As always Woody will show us the landscape where the plants live. Few people know the habitats of Mexico as well as he does so join us for this beautiful and informative program.

LOCATION: **Dominguez Adobe**, 18127 South Alameda Street, Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220. Take the 91 Redondo Beach/ Artesia Freeway and exit south on Alameda. Signs for the Adobe are posted on the freeway and on Alameda. Coming from the freeway, the entrance to the Adobe is on the right or west side of Alameda. We will meet in the cafeteria in the northeast of the big building next to the garden.

TIME: **Sunday, May 26, 2002 at 1:30 p.m.** Our use of the cafeteria is limited to the hours **1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Because of this constraint we will follow this schedule: 1:30 to 2:00 -- setup and refreshments, 2:00 to 4:00 -- general meeting and program, 4:00 to 4:30 -- cleanup.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH: **Cactus:** *Turbinicarpus*
Succulent: *Graptopetalum, Pachyphytum, Tacitus*

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 **T through W** 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. Speaker Woody Minnich will bring some of his plants to sell.

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 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2002

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LIBRARY	Carol Causey	SHOW & TELL TABLE	Carol Causey
MEMBERSHIP	Sandra Fletcher	SUNSHINE	Dot Miller

MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to Sandra Fletcher, (310) 538-4078, P.O. Box 3366, Gardena, CA 90247-7066. **Dues** are \$10 per year for regular membership, seniors \$7; each associate member (same household) \$2.50 additional. (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 treasurer, Sandra Fletcher, at the meeting.

NEWSLETTER

IF YOU HAVE ANY STORIES, cultivation tips, information about upcoming calendar events or news in general about cacti and succulents that might interest our members, please send them in or give me a call. Comments and suggestions are always welcome. Remember, this is your newsletter. The address is: E. Lisa Smith, 2075 E. Appleton St. #24, Long Beach, CA 90803-6205. Telephone: (562) 439-8056.

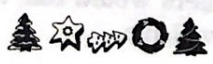
CLARENCE B. WRIGHT MEMORIAL DESERT GARDEN

COME AT 12:00 P.M., AN HOUR BEFORE THE REGULAR MEETING and help plant, water and maintain our garden. Find out what's blooming each month and get ideas for your home garden.

SPECIAL THANKS to the **CLARETIAN ORDER** for allowing us to use the grounds of the **DOMINGUEZ SEMINARY** for our auction and the cafeteria for our monthly meetings. We appreciate the pleasant setting as well as being able to meet near our garden.

2002 LBCC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Woody Minnich, Programs (661) 944-2784

May 26	Woody Minnich	TURBINICARPUS. New program.
Jun. 23	Leo Martin	OAXACA TRIP.
Jul. 28	Tom Glavich	THE TERRESTRIAL BROMELIADS
Aug. 25	NO MEETING	INTERCITY SHOW
Sep. 22	ANNUAL AUCTION	LBCC PLANT AUCTION. Everyone is invited but you must be a member to auction plants.
Oct. 27	Gary Duke	NATURAL HYBRIDS OF THE JAVILLA MTNS. <i>Echinocereus</i> of New Mexico.
Nov. 24	Tom Knapik (Tentative)	SUCCULENTS AROUND THE WORLD.
Dec. 15		HOLIDAY FEAST, FESTIVITIES & AUCTION.

2002 PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH RULES

At the November, 1996 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 6 points for first place, 4 points for second place, 2 points for third place 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.

2002 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH (tentative)

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
January	<i>Mammillaria</i> , hooked spine	<i>Aloe</i>
February	<i>Mammillaria</i> clusters, straight spine - under 8" pot	<i>Tylecodon</i>
March	<i>Copiapoa</i>	<i>Adenium</i>
April	<i>Rebutia</i> , <i>Sulcorebutia</i>	<i>Sansevieria</i>
May	<i>Turbincarpus</i>	<i>Graptopetalum</i> , <i>Pachyphytum</i> , <i>Tacitus</i>
June	Cacti of Southern Mexico	<i>Bursera</i>
July	<i>Frailea</i> , <i>Blossfeldia</i> , <i>Mila</i>	Bromeliads
August	INTER-CITY SHOW	
September	LBCC AUCTION	
October	<i>Echinocereus</i>	<i>Greenovia</i> , <i>Monanthes</i>
November	Crests	<i>Orostachys</i>
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	
		Variegates

2002 POM YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS THROUGH APRIL

<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Beginner</u>
1. Fletcher, H.&S. 52	1. Pitzer 42	1. Gillett 47
2. Hulett 31	2. Miller 39	2. Krill 25
3. Hanna 28	3. Williams 17	3. Jaskulski 24
4. Causey 13	4. Caceres 6	4. Wagner 21
5. Duke 10		5. Bunnell 6
		5. Richardson/Davis 6
		6. Tan 2

APRIL PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judges - Carol and Joe Wujcik

Cactus - Advanced

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| 1. H. & S. Fletcher | <i>Sulcorebutia steinbachii</i> |
| 2. H. & S. Fletcher | <i>Sulcorebutia</i> sp. |
| 3. H. & S. Fletcher | <i>Sulcorebutia areucea</i> |

Succulent - Advanced

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| 1. Carol Causey | <i>Sansevieria</i> "Flute Fan" |
| 2. Carol Causey | <i>Sansevieria kirkii</i> v. <i>pulchra</i> |
| 3. H. & S. Fletcher | <i>Sansevieria pearsonii</i> |
| 3. H. & S. Fletcher | <i>Sansevieria schweinfurthii</i> |
| HM H. & S. Fletcher | <i>Sansevieria</i> sp. |
| HM Jim Hanna | <i>Sansevieria suffruticosa</i> "SpiralFm" |

Cactus - Intermediate

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| 1. Dot Miller | <i>Rebutia nitida</i> |
| 2. Dot Miller | <i>Sulcorebutia langeri</i> |
| 3. Dot Miller | <i>Rebutia</i> sp. |

Succulent - Intermediate

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| 1. John Caceres | <i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i> |
| 2. Dot Miller | <i>Sansevieria</i> sp. |
| 3. Laverne Pitzer | <i>Sansevieria</i> sp. |
| HM Laverne Pitzer | <i>Sansevieria suffruticosa</i> |

Cactus - Beginner

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| 1. Ken Krill | <i>Sulcorebutia arenacea</i> |
| 2. Earlean Wagner | <i>Sulcorebutia arenacea</i> |
| 3. Ken Krill | <i>Rebutia heliosa</i> |
| HM Ken Krill | <i>Rebutia perplexa</i> |

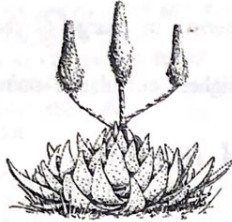
Succulent - Beginner

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| 1. Earlean Wagner | <i>Sansevieria gracilis</i> |
| 2. Phyllis Jaskulski | <i>Sansevieria</i> sp. |
| 3. Bob Gillett | <i>Sansevieria gracilis</i> |
| HM Phyllis Jaskulski | <i>Sansevieria pinguicula</i> |

4th Annual
LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY BROMELIAD SOCIETY
JOINT SHOW AND SALE

JUNE 15th & 16th, 2002

BBQ AND PLANT AUCTION, JUNE 15th, 6:00 PM



SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER
16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO

Saturday, June 15th, Show & Sale 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, June 16th, Show & Sale 9:00 AM – 4:00PM

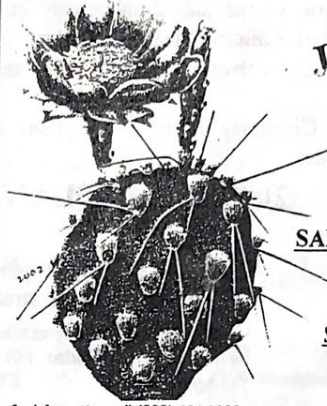
FREE ADMISSION

For further information call (818) 998-9306, (818) 363-3432

The Cactus and Succulent Society of America

CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW / SALE

JULY 5, 6 & 7



SALE: Friday, Saturday & Sunday
July 5, July 6 & July 7
OPENS: 10:30 AM

SHOW: Saturday & Sunday
July 6 & July 7

For information call (909) 624-2282
(562) 920-3046
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