

May 2003

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

Founded 1933; Affiliate of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America, Inc.

NAMIBIA

PROGRAM: PETRA CRIST will present a slide lecture on her trip to **NAMIBIA AND THE RICHTERSVELD**. Some of our favorite plants come from these parts of southwest Africa and South Africa so don't miss this opportunity to see how they look in habitat.

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 18, 2003 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: *Ariocarpus*
Succulent: *Sedum*

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 **S 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.

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.

NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM (June 22): Kelly Griffin (Note: this is the 4th Sunday not the last Sunday.)

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2003

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COMMITTEES:

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			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.

Cactus & Succulent Show/Sale

JULY 3, 5, & 6

SALE: Thursday, Saturday & Sunday

OPENS: 10:30 AM

SHOW: Saturday & Sunday

OPENS: 10:30 AM

CLOSED: Friday, July 4th

Special Note:
FREE Day Thursday, July 3rd. Visit
all the wonderful gardens!



Huntington Botanical Gardens
1151 Oxford Rd.
San Marino, CA 91108
Tel. (626) 405-2160

The Cactus and Succulent Society of America

2003 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.

2003 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

MONTH

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

CACTUS

Ferocactus
Rebutia, Sulcorebutia
Melocactus
Gymnocalycium
Ariocarpus
Favorite Cacti
Echinocereus
Cereus and other columnars
LBCC AUCTION
Mammillaria clusters
Miniatures under 3"

SUCCULENT

Crassula
Aeonium
Aloe
Haworthia
Sedum
Favorite Succulent
Gasteria
Echeveria

Mesembs other than *Lithops*
Miniatures under 3"

2003 POM YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS THROUGH APRIL

Advanced

1. Fletcher, H.&S. 67
2. Hanna 42
3. Hulett 24

Intermediate

1. Miller 53
2. Pitzer 36
3. Warzybok 27
4. Williams 16
5. Caceres 11

Beginner

1. Gillett 63
2. Jaskulski 39
3. Crowley 22
4. Wagner 18
5. Larson 6

APRIL PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judges: Tom Glavich, Bob Gillett, Phyllis Jaskulski

Cactus - Advanced

1. H. & S. Fletcher *Gymnocalycium vatteri*
2. H. & S. Fletcher *Gymnocalycium nidulans*
3. H. & S. Fletcher *Gymnocalycium pflanzii* v. *albipulpa*

Cactus - Intermediate

1. Laverne Pitzer *Gymnocalycium hamatum*
2. Dot Miller *Gymnocalycium eurypleurum*
3. Laverne Pitzer *Gymnocalycium saglionis*

Cactus - Beginner

1. Phyllis Jaskulski *Gymnocalycium* sp.
2. Phyllis Jaskulski *Gymnocalycium pflanzii* v. *fomina*
3. Bob Gillett *Gymnocalycium horstii*

Succulent - Advanced

1. Jim Hanna *Haworthia emelyae* 'Picta'
2. Jim Hanna *Haworthia truncata*
3. H. & S. Fletcher *Haworthia maughnii*
3. H. & S. Fletcher *Haworthia picta*

Succulent - Intermediate

1. Tom Williams *Haworthia pumila*
2. Tom Williams *Haworthia truncata* 'Lime Green'
3. Dot Miller *Haworthia emelyae*

Succulent - Beginner

1. Bob Gillett *Haworthia limifolia*
2. Bob Gillett *Haworthia retusa*
3. Phyllis Jaskulski *Haworthia fasciata*
HM Phyllis Jaskulski *Haworthia pumila*

**5TH ANNUAL
LOS ANGELES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SHOW AND SALE**

JUNE 21 & 22, 2003

**SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER
16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO**

FRIDAY SET-UP 12:00PM TO 8:00PM

SATURDAY 9:00AM TO 5:00PM

SUNDAY 9:00AM TO 4:00PM



ASCLEPIADACEAE (Milkweeds, Hoyas)

Bar-B-Que and Auction at 5:00 - June 20 at the Garden Center
Reservations must be made by June 13

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
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