

May 2015

# ROADRUNNER NEWS

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



*Echinocereus viereckii subsp. morricalii*, photo by Andrew Lander

**MEETING PROGRAM:** Gunnar Eisel - From Windowsill to the Poor House



Gunnar Eisel's interest in cacti and succulents can be traced back to his childhood infatuation with photographing night-blooming cereus flowers and a few unfortunate encounters with opuntia glochids. His interest in cacti became intensified through many annual trips to the Anza-Borrego desert.

Born and raised near Heidelberg, Germany, Eisel has taught music at CSULA, CSUF, Whittier College and Fullerton College. He is currently full-time music theory and history of music professor at Citrus College in Glendora where his students are occasionally subjected to his rantings regarding cacti and succulents.

An avid C&S collector, he serves as General Manager of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America (CSSA) and as President of the San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Society.

**LOCATION:** Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA 90815. 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, May 3, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Setup will be from 12:30 – 1:00.

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

**PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH:**

**Cactus:** Favorite (3)  
**Succulent:** Favorite (3)

**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 Z** 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 MEETING DATES 2015**

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
May 3	Gunnar Eisel	From Windowsill to the Poor House
May 9 & 10	<b>LBCC Show and Sale</b>	
June 7	Ernesto Sandoval	Propagating Succulents
July 5	Woody Minnich	South Africa, The Klein Karoo to the Little and Great Karoos
August 2	Rob Skillin	Madagascar
September 6	<b>Auction</b>	
October 4	Peter Walkowiak	Cultivation and Staging
November 1	Brian Kemble	Eastern Cape, South Africa
December 6	<b>Holiday Party &amp; POM Awards</b>	

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**LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**2014 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 or send them to the treasurer:

**John Luhnnow, 3340 West 152nd St., Gardena, CA 90249**

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 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.

## 2015 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<b><u>MONTH</u></b>	<b><u>CACTI</u></b>	<b><u>SUCCULENTS</u></b>
<b>May</b>	Favorite (3)	Favorite (3)
<b>LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB SHOW &amp; SALE</b>		
<b>June</b>	Oddity, Crest, Monstrose, Variegata	Oddity, Crest, Monstrose, Variegata
<b>July</b>	Opuntia, Tephrocactus	Caudiciform Euphorbia
<b>August</b>	Copiapoa	Bromeliaceae
<b>September</b>	LBCC Auction	
<b>October</b>	Ariocarpus	Pachypodium
<b>November</b>	Miniature (3) - pots under 3"	Miniature (3) - pots under 3"
<b>December</b>	HOLIDAY PARTY	

**2015 Plant of the Year**                      Euphorbia hedyotoides

## 2015 POM STANDINGS

<b>Advanced</b>		<b>Intermediate</b>		<b>Beginner</b>	
Ken Shaw	76	Evelyn Maxwell	55	Andrew Lander	61
Gary Duke	52	Jade Neely	54	Mike Martin	47
Jim Hanna	30			Margaret Lander	39
Gary James	19			Brittany Davis	6

**CACTUS AND SUCCULENT  
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2015 (UPDATED 12/24/2014)**

- MAY 3** SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---9am to 4pm  
SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS  
INFORMATION CALL-310-833-6823
- MAY 2-3** SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE  
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM  
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 9-10** LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB PLANT SHOW AND SALE 10AM-5PM  
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH  
FOR INFO. CALL 310-922-6090—[www.lbcss.org](http://www.lbcss.org)
- MAY 15-16** GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 34TH 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 23-24** CENTRAL COAST CASTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
ANNUAL SHOW & SALE (10-4PM), LUDWICK CENTER, 864 SANTA ROSA  
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – INFO. 805-237-2054, [www.centralcoastcactus.org](http://www.centralcoastcactus.org)
- MAY 30-31** LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
PLANT SHOW AND SALE 30TH 9-5, 31ST 9-3:30  
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD.  
ENCINO, CA INFO. [www.lacss-show.com](http://www.lacss-show.com)
- JUNE 6-7** SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY –SUMMER SHOW AND SALE  
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA. INFO: 858-382-1797
- JUNE 14-19** CSSA BIENNIAL CONVENTION, PITZER COLLEGE, CLAREMONT, CA <http://www.cssainc.org>
- JUNE 26-28** CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS  
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.  
626-405-2160 or 2277 PLANTS SALES START JUNE 26TH THRU JUNE 28TH  
THE SHOW OPENS ON THE JUNE 27TH THRU JUNE 28TH
- JULY 24-26** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND  
SALE. FRI. JULY 24TH 9am-5pm, SAT JULY 25TH 9am-5pm, SUN 26TH 12-4pm  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- AUG. 8-9** 30th 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 JOHN MATTHEWS 661-714-1052
- SEPT. 5** HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM  
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT. 6** LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION -12-5PM  
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615  
INFO: 310-922-6090
- OCT. 24-25** PALOMAR SHOW AND SALE SAT 9-5, SUN 10-4, SAN DIEGO BONTAIC GARDENS  
230 QUAIL GARDENS RD, ENCINITAS...  
INFO [hciservices@gmail.com](mailto:hciservices@gmail.com). 858-382-1797
- NOV. 7-8** SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 9am-4pm BOTH DAYS  
SHOW AND SALE---LA COUNTY ARBORETUM ADDRESS ABOVE

## LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2015

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	John Luhnnow: 310-922-6090	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Ken Shaw	<b>TREASURER</b>	Jess (Vern) Yandell
<b>DIRECTORS</b> , in alphabetical order, are John Luhnnow and Gary Duke (Past President)			

### **COMMITTEES:**

<b>AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Hank Warzybok	<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	Andrew Lander
<b>BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS</b>	Jim Hanna	<b>PROGRAMS</b>	Woody Minnich
<b>GARDEN CURATOR</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>PUBLICITY – LOCAL</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>HISTORIAN</b>	Ken Shaw	<b>PUBLICITY – SHOWS</b>	Peter Walkowiak
<b>INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN</b>	Peter Walkowiak	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>LIBRARY</b>	Hank Warzybok	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL TABLE</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	John Luhnnow	<b>SUNSHINE</b>	Jade Neely
<b>WEBMASTER</b>	<b>OPEN</b>		

## MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to John Luhnnow, 3340 West 152<sup>nd</sup> St. Gardena, CA, 90249. **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](mailto:landruc@gmail.com).

## LIBRARY

**WANT TO CONSULT A BOOK ON CACTI AND SUCCULENTS OR A COPY OF THE CSSA JOURNAL?** Talk to Hank Warzybok and he will bring the requested items to the next meeting for you to check out.

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**FIRST CLASS PLEASE**