

*May 2019*

# ROADRUNNER NEWS

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

**LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE**  
**MAY 18 AND 19, 9 AM TO 1 PM**  
**RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS**



*Photo by Regina Fernandez*

**MEETING PROGRAM:** Sandy Chase: “The Sweet, the Foul, the Awesome Asclepiads”

Sandy Chase will give a program on plants she truly loves, the Asclepiads. She has lived in California since she was seven. Sandy is a life member of the Los Angeles Cactus and Succulent Society which she joined in 1985. She has held every office in the club. Sandy is also a member of CSSA. She has prepared educational tables for the public at CSSA shows and at the water wise events of the Los Angeles club. Sandy was privileged to have participated in a trip eight years ago organized by members of the LACSS to Tanzania and surrounding countries where she was able to see many of the plants she grows and admires. Sandy has volunteered at the Huntington one day a week for the last 30 years. She also grows and is very fond of all caudiciforms and *Haworthias*.

**TIME:** Sunday, April 28th, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please arrive at least half an hour early to set up Plants of the Month, buy plants from our vendors, ask questions regarding your plants, or socialize.

**LOCATION:** Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Rd., Long Beach, CA. The Rancho is in a gated community, the entrance of which is at the south end of Palo Verde Ave. Tell the guard at the gate that you're going to the Cactus Club meeting. The meeting will take place downstairs in the Rancho Center's bullpen room.

**REFRESHMENTS:** We follow the alphabet to determine who is to bring snacks and finger foods. This month, those with last names starting with the letters **M** through **R** are asked to bring goodies. Please feel free to bring something even if you don't fall into this group.

**PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH:**

**Cactus:** *Gymnocalycium*

**Succulent:** *Sansevieria*

**FREE PLANTS:** A selection of plants are given away each month, one each to first time visitors, new members, and members who have a birthday that month. The rest are raffled off to attending members.

Members are encouraged to donate any plants they would like to pass along and bring any others they would like to sell.



*Photo by Regina Fernandez*

**Long Beach Cactus Club 2019 Meeting Schedule**

Apr. 28	Sandy Chase: "The Sweet, the Foul, the Awesome Asclepiads"
May 18 & 19	LBCC annual Plant Sale
June 2	Peter Breslin: "Cacti of Arizona"
July 7	J. D. Wikert: "The Genus Haworthia"
Aug. 4	Gunnar Eisel – TBA
Aug. 10 & 11	34 <sup>th</sup> annual Intercity Show and Sale
Sept. 1	Kal Kaminer: "Traversing the Transvaal"
Sept. 15	LBCC annual Auction
Oct. 6	Christian Cummings: "The Cactus Store"
Nov. 3	Jeff Chemnick: The Genera of Cycads"
Dec. 1	Holiday Party

## **Krystoff's LBCC news:**

- A total of 48 members & guest attended our April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- **Rob Roy's** infectious presentation about The Mojave inspired many; one of our members—**Alden Norris**—drove up there the following day!
- Rob donated a few plants to our free Raffle and with the help of his daughter, **Megan**, was selling his rare ones too (see photo).
- Thanks to our Publicity team—**Rose Bank & Regina Fernandez**—the photos from Rob's presentation as well as the photos of our mini-show winners could instantly be viewed on Facebook & Instagram.
- LBCC oldest member—**Berniece Duke**—died at the age of 99.
- 7 members attended Rancho's Orientation conducted by **Ambyr Harding**, swelling our team of volunteers at the historical Cactus Garden to 10. If you'd like to join them too, please contact **Mike Martin**, the Garden Committee Chair: 562-743-7801, [martinslb@verizon.net](mailto:martinslb@verizon.net)
- Many members brought their garden cuttings; thank you!
- Given our time constraints, the paid Raffle will be postponed indefinitely; however, there will be no changes to our free Raffle.
- If you'd like to purchase your name-tag (\$5) or pay your membership dues, please contact **Tanisha Herr**, Membership Director: 562-805-6228, [succsnstufflb@gmail.com](mailto:succsnstufflb@gmail.com)
- Our LBCC nametags get you free admission to the Huntington Botanical Garden 3 times a year: The Desert Forum in January, CSSA Plant Sale in June & Succulent Symposium in September, worth \$75/person (weekend rate).
- On March 31<sup>st</sup>, InterCity Committee Chair **James Lemos** and his team, met with the Show organizers to plan the August 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> event.
- **Amy Angulo** (Publicity) presented her beautiful T-shirts with our LBCC logo (photos below); if you'd like to purchase one, please contact her at: 562-843-9783, [Aangulo19@gmail.com](mailto:Aangulo19@gmail.com)
- **Kim Hartwig** (Librarian) sold her house and our library of rare and out-of-print books is now in storage. Would you be interested to take over our library for a year?
- On May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our annual May Plant Show & Sale; **Henry Angulo**, the Committee Chair, needs volunteers: 562-249-9501, [Hanguolo111@gmail.com](mailto:Hanguolo111@gmail.com)
- 12 vendors are already confirmed for the May Plant & Sale; there will also be a member's table for anyone wanting to sell.
- Following our regular presentation, there will be a brief meeting of the May Plant Sale & Show Committee.
- **Please continue arriving no later than 10:30AM!**



*Photo by Keonimana Przykucki*



## **The Succulent Bliss** by Krystoff Przykucki



**Regina Fernandez**

LBCC member since 2018

Focus: Potted succulents.

Quote: 'Pottery & succulents have always gone together for me, there is no separation.'

Trivia: Regina makes her own pottery. She just recently became our Publicity Committee Chair, publicizing LBCC on Facebook & Instagram.



## **Kim Hartwig**

LBCC member since 2014

Focus: Plants that want to live!

Quote: 'I've had a hard time keeping succulents alive.'

Trivia: for the past 2 years, Kim was our Librarian; she just sold her house and is about to leave California.

## LBCC PLANT-OF-THE-MONTHS 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.

## 2018 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTI</u>	<u>SUCCULENTS</u>
May	Gymnocalycium	Sansevieria
June	Favorites (3)	Favorites (3)
July	Ariocarpus	Agave
August	Melocactus & Buiningia	Mesembs other than Lithops
September	Crests, monstrose, & variegates	Crests, monstrose, & variegates
October	Epiphytic cacti	Pelargonium & Sarcocaulon
November	Miniatures (pots under 3")	Miniatures (pots under 3")
December	HOLIDAY PARTY, POM AWARDS	

## 2019 POM STANDINGS

<b>Advanced</b>		<b>Intermediate</b>		<b>Beginner</b>	
Gary James	52	Krystoff Przykucki	55	Amy Angulo	89
Gary Duke	32	Regina Fernandez	34	Coni Nettles	49
Jim Hanna	24	Andrew Lander	27	Henry Angulo	36
Russel Ray	4	Mike Martin	24	Alden Norris	36
		Scott Bunnell	18	Jim Tanner	20
		Kathy McNair	18	Tanisha Herr	17
		Richard Salcedo	26	Shirley Kost	14
		Jade Neely	10	The Prestons	14
		Karenn Ohlinder	1	M.A. Bjarkman	12
				Dean Woehrman	11
				Lisa Weller	5
				Nancy Halbert	4
				Chris Bucka	3
				Loyd Wilcox	3
				James Lema	2
				Judy Leong	1



## April Mini-Show Winners

Photos by Rose Bank



*1st Advanced Cactus*

*Gary James' Copiapoa calderana alba*



*1st Place Advanced Succulent*

*Gary James' Euphorbia francoisii crassicaulis*



*1st Place Intermediate Succulent*

*Richard Salcedo's Euphorbia cylindrifolia tuberifera*



*1st Place Intermediate Cactus*

*Krystoff Przykucki's copiapoa uhligiana*





*1st Place Beginner Cactus*  
*Amy Angulo's Copiapoa tenuissima*



*1st Place Beginner Succulent*  
*Amy Angulo's Euphorbia sp.*



*Photo by Krystoff Przykucki*





New t-shirts can be  
purchased from Amy  
Angulo.  
562-843-9783,  
[Aangulo19@gmail.com](mailto:Aangulo19@gmail.com)

New name tags can be  
purchased for \$5 from  
Mebership Director  
Tanisha Herr.  
562-805-6228,  
[succsnstufflb@gmail.com](mailto:succsnstufflb@gmail.com)



*Example. Purchasers will not become club president or Krystoff.*

## 2019 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- APR. 13      CONEJO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY PLANT SALE  
9am TO 3pm  
ELKS LODGE, 158 N. CONEJO SCHOOL ROAD, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362  
INFO: conejocss@hotmail.com
- APR. 28      HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE  
10 to 5pm  
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.  
626-405-3504
- MAY 4-5      SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE  
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, 4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA.  
INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 5      SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE  
9am to 4pm  
SOUTH COAST BONTANICAL GARDENS  
INFO. 310-833-6823
- MAY 10-11      GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE  
FRI & SAT 9 to 4:00 pm  
REDLANDS CHURCH OF NAZARENE, 1307 E. CITRUS AVE., REDLANDS, CA  
INFO: 909-910-9195 or www.gatesscss.com
- MAY 18-19      LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB PLANT SHOW AND SALE**  
**INFO. 310-647-7300**
- MAY 25-26      CENTRAL COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW & SALE  
(10-4pm)  
LUDWICK CENTER, 864 SANTA ROSA, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA  
INFO. 805-237-2054, www.centralcoastcactus.org
- JUNE 1-2      SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW & SALE  
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA  
INFO. 858-382-1797
- JUNE 8-9      LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT FESTIVAL  
JUNE 8TH 9 to 4pm, JUNE 9th 9 to 3pm  
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA.  
INFO. www.lacactus.com
- JUN 28-30      CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE**  
**HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.**  
**PLANTS SALES START JUNE 28TH THRU JUN. 30<sup>TH</sup>, 10am to 5pm**  
**SHOW OPENS JUNE 29th THUR JUNE, 30th 10am to 5pm**  
**INFO. 626-405-3504**
- JULY 17-20      CSSA CONVENTION**  
**INFO gunnar.eisel@gmail.com**
- JULY 26-27      ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE.  
FRI. JULY 26th Noon to 8pm, SAT. 27TH 9 to 7pm  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417



- AUG. 10-11      34TH ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE**  
**9am-5pm daily**  
**LA COUNTY ARBORETUM, 301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA.**  
**INFO. CALL TOM GLAVICH 626-798-2430 or JOHN MARTINEZ 805-390-2139**
- AUG. 31      HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM  
 ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON  
 626-405-3504
- SEPT. 14      LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY FALL SALE  
 9-4pm  
 SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA.  
 INFO. [www.lacactus.com](http://www.lacactus.com)
- SEPT. 15      LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION**  
**11-1pm**  
**RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615**  
**INFO. 562-631-5876**
- OCT. 12-13      BAKERSFIELD CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE  
 SAT. 10 to 5pm, SUN. 11 to 3pm  
 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 2216 17th STREET, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93304  
 FREE ADDMISSION & PARKING  
 INFO 661-8318488
- OCT. 25-27      HUNTINGTON FALL PLANT SALE  
 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA  
 INFO 626-405-3504
- OCT. 26-27      PALOMAR CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY FALL SHOW AND SALE  
 SAT 9 to 5pm, SUN 10 to 3pm  
 SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDEN, 230 QUAIL GARDENS DRIVE, ENCINITAS, CA  
 INFO: [EventCoordinator@PalomarCactus.org](mailto:EventCoordinator@PalomarCactus.org)

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Taken a good photo of your favorite succulent?

We want it for a future newsletter.

Email to the editor: [landruc@gmail.com](mailto:landruc@gmail.com)

## LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2019

PRESIDENT	Krystoff Przykucki [310-647-7300]	SECRETARY	Nancy Halbert
VICE-PRESIDENTS	Scott Bunnell, Ken Shaw	TREASURER	Henry Angulo
CSSA LIAISON	M. A. Bjarkman	NEWSLETTER	Andrew Lander
VENDORS/PRIZES	Jim Hanna	PROGRAMS	Woody Minnich
MEMBERSHIP	Tanisha Herr	HISTORIAN	Ken Shaw
INTER-CITY SHOW CO-CHAIR	James Lemos	MINI-SHOW	Karenn Ohlinder
LIBRARIAN	Kim Hartwig	X-MAS PARTY	Gary Duke
PHOTOGRAPHER	Rose Bank	REFRESHMENTS	Amy Angulo

## LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB COMMITTEES:

### Executive Committee:

Task: to set up the club for each meeting.

Members: Henry Angulo, Tanisha Herr, Nan Halbert, Amy Angulo, Jim Hanna (prize plants).

Chair: Krystoff Przykucki 310-647-7300, [mamathemovie@gmail.com](mailto:mamathemovie@gmail.com)

### Rancho Garden Committee:

Task: to volunteer at the Rancho's historical Cactus Garden.

Members: Alden Norris, Loyd Wilcox, Jeff Preston, Nan Halbert, John Drake, Rose Bank, Kitty Guzman, Art Guzman, Scott Bunnell.

Chair: Mike Martin, 562-743-7801, [martinslb@verizon.net](mailto:martinslb@verizon.net)

### Inter-City Show Committee:

Task: to mobilize all members to participate on August 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

Members: Krystoff Przykucki, Tanisha Herr, Henry Angulo.

Chair: James Lemos, 626-201-5519, [jameslemos@yahoo.com](mailto:jameslemos@yahoo.com)

### Publicity Committee:

Task: to document & publicize the club.

Members: Scott Bunnell, Andrew Lander, Rose Bank, Jim Hanna, Amy Angulo, Aaron Goldstein, Alden Norris, Jean Dare, Tanisha Herr, James Lemos, Henry Angulo, Russel Ray, David Hodgson, Chris Bucka, Richard Salcedo, Tammi Wildman, Shirely Kost, Ken Shaw.

Chair: Regina Fernandez, 562-673-7660, [reginaspottery@gmail.com](mailto:reginaspottery@gmail.com)

### May Plant Sale & Show Committee:

Task: to stage a successful Plant Sale & Show on May 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>.

Members: Regina Fernandez, Amy Angulo, MA Bjarkman, Loyd Wilcox, Scott Bunnell, Rose Bank, Jim Hanna, Katrina Mosher, Gretchen Lewotsky, Aaron Goldstein.

Chair: Henry Angulo, 562-852-2576, [Hangulo111@gmail.com](mailto:Hangulo111@gmail.com)

### Auction Committee:

Task: to stage a successful plant auction on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Members: Woody Minnich & Gary Duke.

Chair: ?

### Mini-Show Committee:

Task: Plant-of-the-Month at each meeting.

Members: Karenn Ohlinder (judge), Rose Bank (photos), Regina Fernandez (photos), Andrew Lander (scores), Coni Nettles (clerk).

Chair: ?



**Christmas Party committee:**

Task: to stage an enjoyable annual holiday party.

Members: Gary Duke (Party Host), Tanisha Herr (decorations), Kim Hartwig (decorations), Sue Birch (Alternative Host), Jim Hanna (prize plants).

Chair: ?

**Archive Committee:**

Task: to document meetings & proofread documents.

Members: MA Bjarkman, Krystoff Przykucki.

Chair: Nan Halbert (Secretary) 562-230-5853, [nancyhalbert@roadrunner.com](mailto:nancyhalbert@roadrunner.com)

**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)



*Medusoid Euphorbia, photo by Andrew Lander*