

November 2020

ROADRUNNER NEWS

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

November Zoom meeting: "Notes from the Underground"

Presented by Tom Glavich.

This talk will be a look at the world of Geophytes, most succulent, but many bulbs, and some from families not often recognized for their wealth of geophytic plants. Geophytes are plants that have a majority of their mass under the surface of the soil, and often go dormant for long periods with little or no above ground vegetation. A look at survival methods, natural and horticultural propagation and cultivation from survival and growth in a horticultural environment. will be included.



Colchicum graecum

Topic: LBCC November Zoom - Tom Glavich - Geophytes
Time: Nov 1, 2020 01:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89595240225?pwd=emFOYi9XQWVxWGtRbzFTcHR6Qlozd09>

Meeting ID: 895 9524 0225

Passcode: 656943

Message From the President

by James Lemos

Hello Long Beach,

I hope you are all safe and healthy. The heat is just about gone. Many of my plants are getting new pots. The winter growers have all started to show growth and are waking up. I hope you and your plants are doing well and enjoying the cooler weather.

There have been many good webinars on Zoom and the lineup of speakers keeps growing. Many speakers are available to us that we would not otherwise be able attend presentations from. Speakers from all over the world have been on numerous webinars. I will try my best to pass on any to you regarding these webinars.

Many of our members are looking for pots and plants. If you have pots and plants for sale and are interested on being put on a list that will be distributed to our membership, please shoot me an email at jameslemos@yahoo.com and I will compile a list of members who are willing to sell pots and plants and get it out to the membership.

Plant and Pot Sale

The Los Angeles Cactus and Succulent Society will be having a plant and pot sale on November 6 and November 7.

Physical Distancing protocols will be in place as well as temperatures taken at the entrance.

Address: 17400 Victory Blvd. Van Nuys

Friday sale hours will be from 6:30 until 9:00. For this evening only there will be an admission of \$10.00 for non-members and \$5.00 for LACCS members with badges. Saturday hours are 9:00 until 3:00. For Saturday there is no admission. Saturday from 8:30 to 9:00 will be a special early bird sale for members with name badges only.

Zoom meeting

Speaking of Zoom meetings, our next meeting looks to be an interesting one. Our presenter is Tom Glavich. He has spoken to many groups about many different subjects from wild flowers of South Africa to Gasterias and for us he will be presenting a talk on "Notes from the Underground", the world of Geophytes. I'm looking forward to this presentation. Tom has many bulbs in his collection whose flowers are some of the most beautiful I've seen.

Plant of the Month

The only rule is that the plants must be staged in a pot 3" or less. That's it.

Succulent – Miniatures

Cacti – Miniatures

Please submit your entries to John Bucka via email or Facebook Messenger by Thursday evening October 29th.

Stay safe and healthy,
James

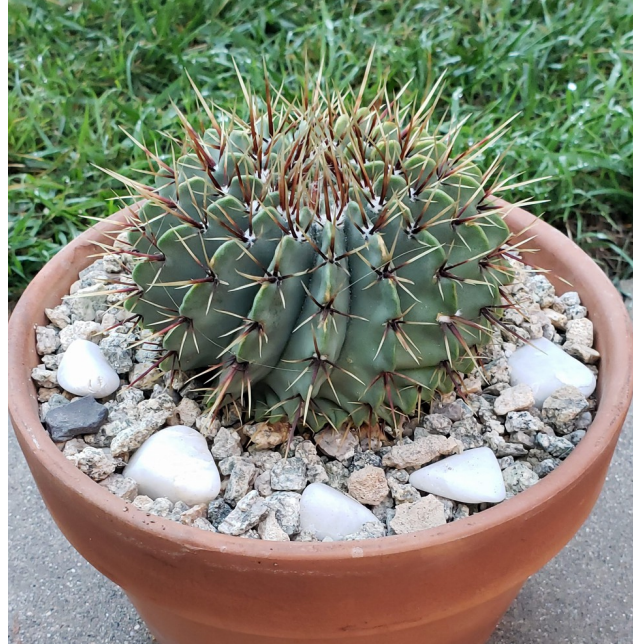
October 2020 Plant of the Month Winners

Cacti



1st Place Beginner

The Prestons' Notocactus magnificus



2nd Place Beginner

Chris Bucka's Notocactus buinigii



2nd Place Beginner

Chris Bucka's Notocactus submammulosus



1st Place Intermediate

Richard Salcedo's Parodia scopa



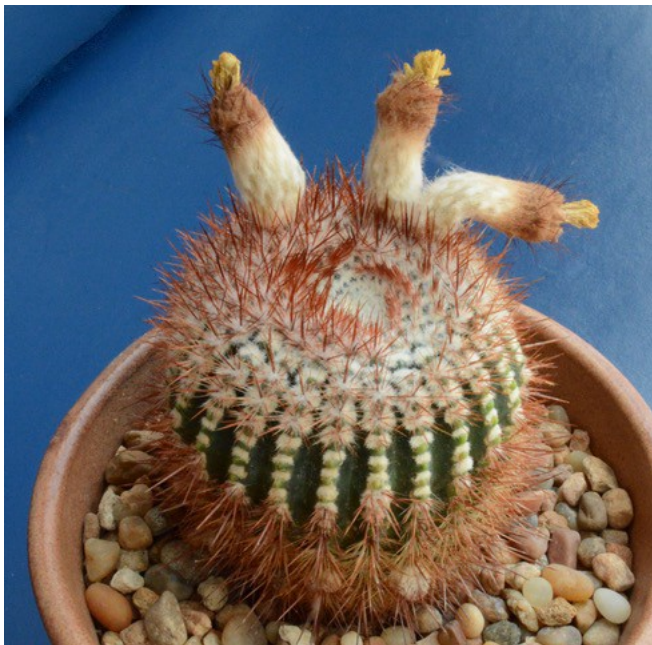
2nd Place Intermediate

Richard Salcedo's Parodia erubescens



3rd Place Intermediate

Kathy McNair's Parodia mammosa



1st Place Advanced

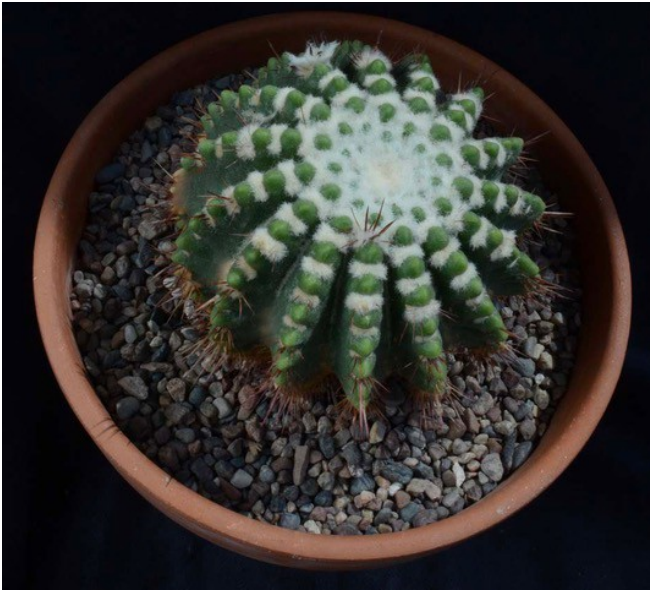
Maria Capaldo's Parodia schlosseri



2nd Place Advanced

Maria Capaldo's Parodia lenninghausii

Succulents



3rd Place Advanced

Maria Capaldo's Parodia mammulosa ssp. submammulosa



1st Place Intermediate

Richard Salcedo's Tylecodon tomentosa



2nd Place Intermediate

Richard Salcedo's Tylecodon sinus-alexandri



3rd Place Intermediate

Richard Salcedo's Tylecodon buchholzianus



1st Place Advanced

Maria Capaldo's Tylecodon schaeferianus



2nd Place Advanced

Maria Capaldo's Tylecodon wallichii

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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



Discarded mask at a local nursery, photo by Andrew Lander