

November 2021

ROADRUNNER NEWS

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



Massonia depressa, photo by Tom Glavich

November meeting program: Tom Glavich presents *Winter Growing Succulents*

This talk will look at winter growing succulents from three Mediterranean regions of the world. The first will be South Africa, followed by the Mediterranean and then the West Coast of California and Baja. This talk is a quick survey concentrating on showing a few examples of many genera, some common, and some rarely seen. It will conclude with a discussion of the basics of cultivation of winter growing plants.

Tom Glavich is a long time grower of succulent plants and bulbs. He is a member of several Los Angeles Area clubs, and is one of the co-chairs of the Inter-City Cactus and Succulent Show. He is a frequent speaker at Southern California Horticultural Societies and the author of over 100 articles for CSSA publications.

LOCATION: Woman's Club of Bellflower, 9402 Oak St., Bellflower 90706

TIME: 1 PM, November 7th



Message from the President

Hello Long Beach,

It's been a busy time in my garden, potting lots of winter growing plants into bigger pots. The cacti have been moved to an area protected from rain, they might get a light watering when the temps get a little warm but just a little when/if they do. Well, let's get to club business.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

On the morning of next meeting, November 7, the time change will happen. Make sure to change your clocks back one hour. If you forget, that's ok, we can use your help with set-up. Lol...

Holiday Party

We will have to make a decision on this. We will take a vote at this meeting for this year's Holiday party. We are obligated by contract to pay rent for December. So, we can have the Holiday Party at this meeting or we can have the party at Sue's home as we did last party. Either way we will have to pay rent at the Woman's Club. Please bring your input to the meeting where we can decide how we want to proceed.

ELECTIONS

The offices of President, Treasurer, and Directors will be decided on at this meeting. We have some candidates ready for most of these positions.

The position of President asks first and foremost, that you are able to make non-biased decisions that are in the best interest of the club. It also requires that you keep an eye on the future of the club and plan for that as best you can. You need to be able to express your perceptions to the club and/or board so that action if necessary can be taken. You are the steering wheel; the club and board are the engine. The club will become stagnant if you both are not working together.

The position of Treasurer requires the ability to do bookkeeping for the club. It is important that the club's books are kept up to date. Quarterly and event reports are to be available when called for. This is necessary in order for the club to gain non-profit status. With this status comes many benefits; we can have bank accounts with tax ID#'s and the club will be able to take credit card payments for sales, auctions, online memberships and renewals. To maintain this status, record keeping is important. It is not as technical as you might think but current records are necessary for filing taxes every year.

Please consider becoming a part of the board as a Director. A board member is a club member who helps keep the club on a friendly and productive direction. In the position of director you will vote on decisions that will often decide the club's future. As director, you keep the club's best interest in mind when decisions are made.

There are 4 Director positions available. Two positions for two years and two for one year. This will only happen in this year's election in order to get all the Director positions in place. After this election, all positions will be for a period of two years so each year two Director positions will be up for election.

MEETING SET-UP AND TEAR-DOWN

Many thanks to those who showed up early at the auction to help with set-up and to those who stayed after to help with tear-down. You made a difference!

For this month's set-up, I should get there between 11:30 and 11:45. We will be setting up in the first room and will start with 60 chairs and two tables. The tables will go near the door, one for membership and the other for raffle sales.

The vendors and show plants will be in the second room (back room). We can start with three tables for the show plants, one table for snacks, and tables for vendors as needed.

When moving tables, they cannot be slid and need to be lifted. This is an old building and they need our help taking care of their floors.

PRESENTATION

Tom Glavich. See the article on the first page.

CLUB AUCTION

The auction went great, it was well attended and lots of nice plants and pots were made available.

A special thanks to those who donated articles to the auction. One hundred percent of the proceeds from these donated articles went directly to the club.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

It's membership renewal time. Make sure to renew your membership. Your renewal now will carry over through 2022.

We have lost our name badge vendor. A little more on that at the meeting.

SNACKS

Snacks this month will be brought to you by the letters **W, X, Y** and **Z**. So, if your last name starts with any of those letters, please bring a snack. Please bring snacks that are individually packaged. No coffee yet but bottled water will be available. Let's do better this time.

POM

For this Month's POM, all that is required is that the inside of the rim of your pot is 3" or less.

Succulent: Miniature

Cacti: Miniature

SALES

Contact me if you would like to be a vendor at our next meeting. We ask that sellers donate an item to our auction. Members are also welcome to bring a plant or plant-related item to donate for the raffle.

FREE PLANT/CUTTINGS TABLE

Healthy, clean, and pest free plants and cuttings are welcome! There should be no soil on the roots if plants are bare root. Clean-up is crazy when this rule is not followed.

Let's have another great meeting!

See you then,

James



The Long Beach Cactus Club

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Meeting Highlights:

- Monthly programs led by plant experts from around the world
- Mini shows each month with different categories of cacti & succulents
- Vendors selling plants, pots, tools, and more
- Monthly raffles
- Advice from experts for identification & growing tips

Meeting Information:

1st Sunday of each month

1:00 pm

Woman's Club of Bellflower 9402 Oak St, Bellflower, CA

Member Sign Up

\$20.00 per year, per membership

\$5.00 for engraved name badge (optional)

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Check - Made out to the Long Beach Cactus Club

Membership year: _____ Amount paid: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address (for mailing purposes): _____

Phone number: _____

Long Beach Cactus Club 2021 Plants of the Months

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTI</u>	<u>SUCCULENTS</u>
January	Hooked spine Mammillaria	Tylecodon & Cotyledon
February	Copiapoa & Matucana	Crassula
March	Gymnocalycium	Aeonium
April	Melocactus	Echeveria
May	Cereus	African Euphorbia
June	Favorites (3)	Favorites (3)
July	Favorites (3)	Favorites (3)
August	Opuntia & Tephrocactus	Sansevieria
September	Ariocarpus	Agave
October	AUCTION	
November	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

SNACK AND REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LAST NAME STARTS WITH</u>
January	A, B
February	C, D
March	E, F, G
April	H
May	I, J, K
June	L
July	M
August	N, O, P
September	Q, R, S
October	T, U, V
November	W, X, Y, Z
December	Holiday Party

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2021

PRESIDENT	James Lemos	SECRETARY	Gavin Hunn
VICE-PRESIDENT	Christopher Bucka	TREASURER	Henry Angulo
CSSA LIAISON	M. A. Bjarkman	NEWSLETTER	Andrew Lander
VENDORS/PRIZES	Jim Hanna	PROGRAMS	Woody Minnich
MEMBERSHIP	Tanisha Herr	HISTORIAN	Nelson Hernandez
INTER-CITY SHOW	Crystal Eckman	MINI-SHOW	Christopher Bucka
LIBRARIAN	Lisa Weller	X-MAS PARTY	Gary Duke
PHOTOGRAPHER	Alon Ronn	REFRESHMENTS	Amy Angulo
PLANT SALE	Henry Angulo	AUCTION	Gretchen Lewotsky
INSTAGRAM	Gavin Hunn	WEBSITE	Scott Bunnell

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