



## LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2003

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Hank Warzybok (562) 429-7110	<b>SECRETARY</b>	Lisa Smith	(562) 439-8056
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Laverne Pitzer (562) 429-3271	<b>TREASURER</b>	Sandra Fletcher	(310) 538-4078

**DIRECTORS**, in alphabetical order, are John & Edwina Caceres, Bob Gillett, Dick Hulett (Past President), and Dot Miller.

**COMMITTEES:**

AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE	Lisa Smith	NEWSLETTER	Lisa Smith
BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS	Jim Hanna	PROGRAMS	Woody Minnich
GARDEN CURATOR	Open	PUBLICITY - LOCAL	Carol Causey
HISTORIAN	Laverne Pitzer	PUBLICITY - SHOWS	Dick Hulett
INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN	Harry Fletcher	REFRESHMENTS	Edwina Caceres
LIBRARY	Carol Causey	SHOW & TELL TABLE	Frances Gillett
MEMBERSHIP	Sandra Fletcher	SUNSHINE	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.

## 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

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
July	<i>Echinocereus</i>	<i>Gasteria</i>
August	<i>Cereus</i> and other columnars	<i>Echeveria</i>
September	LBCC AUCTION	
October	<i>Mammillaria</i> clusters	Mesembs other than <i>Lithops</i>
November	Miniatures under 3"	Miniatures under 3"
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

## 2003 POM YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS THROUGH OCTOBER

### Advanced

1. Fletcher, H.&S. 191
2. Hanna 86
3. Hulett 33
4. Duke 31

### Intermediate

1. Pitzer 134
2. Miller 117
3. Warzybok 70
4. Caceres 20

### Beginner

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| 5. Williams 16 | 1. Gillett 169   | 5. Tan, K 15 |
| 6. Tan, S. 6   | 2. Jaskulski 104 | 6. Krulik 14 |
|                | 3. Crowley 22    | 7. Larson 6  |
|                | 4. Wagner 18     |              |

## OCTOBER PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judges: Gary Duke, Ken Krill, Forrest Richardson

### Cactus - Advanced

1. Gary Duke *Mammillaria crucigera*
2. H. & S. Fletcher *Mammillaria sp.*
3. H. & S. Fletcher *Mammillaria lenta*

### Cactus - Intermediate

1. Laverne Pitzer *Mammillaria geminispina*
2. Laverne Pitzer *Mammillaria bombycina*
3. Dot Miller *Mammillaria bombycina*
3. Hank Warzybok *Mammillaria bombycina*

### Cactus - Beginner

1. Phyllis Jaskulski *Mammillaria plumosa*
2. Bob Gillett *Mammillaria hahniana*
3. Phyllis Jaskulski *Mammillaria plumosa*

### Succulent - Advanced

1. Jim Hanna *Mestoklema arboriforme*
1. H. & S. Fletcher *Conophytum misellum*
2. Jim Hanna *Trichodiadema bulbosum*
3. H. & S. Fletcher *Argyroderma testiculare*

### Succulent - Intermediate

1. Dot Miller *Conophytum sp.*
2. Dot Miller *Aloinopsis rubrolineata*
2. Dot Miller *Aloinopsis schooneesii*
3. John Caceres *Conophytum uviforme*
3. John Caceres *Lapidaria margarethae*

### Succulent - Beginner

1. Bob Gillett *Faucaria speciosa*
2. Phyllis Jaskulski *Faucaria tuberculosa*
2. Phyllis Jaskulski *Fenestraria rhopalophylla*
3. Phyllis Jaskulski *Cheiridopsis candidissima*

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## Long Beach Cactus Club Membership Application

2004 DUES INFORMATION -- ONE YEAR:

Regular Membership	\$ 10.00
Senior Membership (retired person, age 65 or older)	7.00
Associate (same household)	2.50

Please make out checks to LBCC (Long Beach Cactus Club) and give or send them to Treasurer, Sandra Fletcher, P.O. Box 3366, Gardena, CA 90247-7066

Renew or join on or before the Holiday Party to receive a free plant as a thank you from the club. These will be distributed at the party or in January.

NEW MEMBER  RENEWAL  TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOCIATE MEMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_ TWO MOST FAVORITE CACTI OR SUCCULENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2003 LBCC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Woody Minnich, Programs (661) 944-2784

Dec. 14, 12.00p.m.



## HOLIDAY FEAST, FESTIVITIES & AUCTION.

Baker's Square, 5520 E. South St., Lakewood (562) 804-2541

**Dinner costs \$15.00.** Choose one of four: (1) turkey dinner with salad, (2) entrée salad (Cobb, chef.), (3) a pasta dish (lasagna or chicken primavera) or (4) pot roast. Half slice of pie (apple, cherry or Xmas pie) is included. Other events will include:

- **Mini auction** of show-ready plants.
- **Plant award prizes** for those who have the accumulated highest point totals in the plant of the month competition throughout the year.
- **Free plants** for those who have paid their **2004 dues**.
- **Awards** for the best specimens in our year long **plant growing contest**.

We will have a private room. Set up will begin at 11:45 a.m. If you have any questions, please call President Hank Warzybok at (562) 429-7110.

## Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club  
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