November 2003

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

Founded 1933; Affiliate of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America, Inc.

BRAZIL!

PROGRAM: Yo Yo Ma's new CD is called "Obrigado Brazil" ("Thank you, Brazil"). Our own virtuoso, **WOODY MINNICH**, will present a slide lecture on his recent trip to Brazil. Woody's programs are always full of the latest plant discoveries as well local color. So join us in a samba of horticultural proportions as we discover the cacti and succulents of this vast land of the southern hemisphere.

LOCATION: Dominguez Adobe, 18127 South Alameda Street, Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220. Take the 91 Redondo Beach/ Artesia Freeway and exit south on Alameda. Signs for the Adobe are posted on the freeway and on Alameda. Coming from the freeway, the entrance to the Adobe is on the right or west side of Alameda. We will meet in the cafeteria in the northeast of the big building next to the garden.

<u>TIME:</u> Sunday, November 23, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. Our use of the cafeteria is limited to the hours 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Because of this constraint we will follow this schedule: 1:30 to 2:00 -- setup and refreshments, 2:00 to 4:00 -- general meeting and program, 4:00 to 4:30 -- cleanup.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH:

Cactus: Miniatures under 3"
Succulent: Miniatures under 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 $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ through $\underline{\mathbf{D}}$ 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.

<u>PLANT RAFFLE:</u> Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Members are asked to donate any plants they would like to pass along that they think others would like to buy. Previous months' raffles have been big successes with several dozen plants available.

HUNTINGTON SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM REPORT: Harry and Sandy Fletcher, winners of our drawing for free admission, will give their report on what they learned at the 2003 Symposium.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS will be held at this meeting. Nominees for officers are: President, Hank Warzybok; Secretary, Lisa Smith and Treasurer Sandy Fletcher. Board members nominated are John and Edwina Caceres, Bob Gillett and Dot Miller. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2003

 PRESIDENT
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 Laverne Pitzer
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 (310) 538-4078

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

COMMITTEES:

AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE
BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS
GARDEN CURATOR
HISTORIAN
Laverne Pitzer
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PUBLICITY – SHOWS
REFRESHMENTS Edwina Caceres
Frances Gillett
SHOW & TELL TABLE Carol Causey

Dot Miller

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Miniatures under 3"

MEMBERSHIP

SUNSHINE

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

MONTHCACTUSSUCCULENTJulyEchinocereusGasteriaAugustCereus and other columnarsEcheveria

September LBCC AUCTION
October Mammillaria clusters
November Miniatures under 3"

December HOLIDAY PARTY

2003 POM YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS THROUGH OCTOBER

Advanced		Intermedia	te	Begin	nner	
1. Fletcher, H.&S.	191	1. Pitzer	134	5. Williams 16 1. Gil	llett 169	5. Tan, K 15
2. Hanna	86	2. Miller	117	6. Tan, S. 6 2. Jas	skulski 104	6. Krulik 14
3. Hulett	33	3. Warzybok	70	3. Cro	owley 22	7. Larson 6
4. Duke	31	4. Caceres	20	4. Wa	agner 18	

OCTOBER PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

	Mammillaria crucigera er Mammillaria sp. er Mammillaria lenta	Succulent - Advanced 1. Jim Hanna Mestoklema arboriforme 1. H. & S. Fletcher Conophytum misellum 2. Jim Hanna Trichodiadema bulbosum 3. H. & S. Fletcher Argyroderma testiculare			
Cactus - Interme	ediate	Succulent - Intermediate			
 Laverne Pitzer Laverne Pitzer Dot Miller Hank Warzybe 		 Dot Miller Conophytum sp. Dot Miller Aloinopsis rubrolineata Dot Miller Aloinopsis schooneesii John Caceres Conophytum uviforme John Caceres Lapidaria margarethae 			
Cactus - Beginn	er	Succulent - Beginner			
Phyllis Jaskuls Bob Gillett	ki Mammillaria plumosa Mammillaria hahniana ki Mammillaria plumosa	 Bob Gillett Faucaria speciosa Phyllis Jaskulski Faucaria tuberculosa Phyllis Jaskulski Fenestraria rhopalophylla Phyllis Jaskulski Cheiridopsis candidissima 			

2004 DUES INFORMATION ONE YI Regular Membership Senior Membership (retired person, Associate (same household)	age 65 or older) 7.00 2.50	
Please make out checks to LBCC (Long Sandra Fletcher, P.O. Box 3366, Gardena, C.	A 90247-7066	
Renew or join on or before the Holiday These will be distributed at the party or in	n January.	
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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.

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