

*October 2016*

# ROADRUNNER NEWS

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

**MEETING PROGRAM:** Peter Walkowiak: Staging Plants for the Show

There will be a short board meeting right after the regular meeting.

**LOCATION:** Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA 90815. We will meet in the meeting room next to the gift shop. Rancho Los Alamitos is located within Bixby Hill and accessed through the residential security gate at Anaheim and Palo Verde. From the 405 Freeway, exit at Palo Verde Avenue and turn south. From the 605 Freeway, exit at Willow, follow to Palo Verde and turn south.

**TIME:** Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. Setup will be from 12:30 – 1:30. Members will be working in the garden starting at 11 AM. Bring a lunch if you need to.

**PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH:**

**Cactus:** Neoporteria / Neochilensia

**Succulent:** Pelargonium / Sarcocaulon

**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 **M through R** are asked to bring the goodies. Please feel free to bring something even if you don't fall into this group.

## LBCC 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.

## 2016 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTI</u>	<u>SUCCULENTS</u>
<b>October</b>	Neoporteria / Neochilensia	Pelargonium / Sarcocaulon
<b>November</b>	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"
<b>December</b>	HOLIDAY PARTY	

**2015 Plant of the Year**    Mammillaria zeilmanniana

## 2016 POM STANDINGS

<b>Advanced</b>		<b>Intermediate</b>		<b>Beginner</b>	
Gary Duke	149	Mike Martin	121	Krystoff Przykucki	130
Ken Shaw	142	Jade Neely	77	Andrew Lander	118
Jim Hanna	94	Karenn Ohlinder	41	Margaret Lander	59
Gary James	10	Evelyn Maxwell	21	Scott Burnell	56
Peter Walkowiak	5	John Luhnnow	5	Anita Sinclair	25
Cliff & Linda Meng	2			M. A. Bjarkman	16
				John Drake	10
				Claudia Kaneshiro	6
				Alden Norris	3

**CACTUS AND SUCCULENT  
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2016**

- OCT. 8-9**      **BAKERSFIELD CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY**  
**SHOW & SALE SAT. 10-5---SUN. 11-4** EAST HILLS MALL, CENTER COURT  
3100 MALL VIEW ROAD, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93306 INFO 661-831-8488
- OCT. 22-23**      **PALOMAR SHOW AND SALE** SAT 9-5, SUN 10-4, SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDENS  
230 QUAIL GARDENS RD, ENCINITAS, CA  
INFO hciservices@gmail.com. 858-382-1797
- NOV. 5-6**      **SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY** 9am-4pm BOTH DAYS  
**SHOW AND SALE---LA COUNTY ARBORETUM** 310 NO. BALDWIN, ARCADIA, CA  
MANNY RIVERA 626-780-6957 or JOHN MATTHEWS 661-714-1052

**LBCC MEETING DATES 2016**

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
October 2	Peter Walkowiak	Staging Plants for the Show
November 6	Ernesto Sandoval	Hardy Aloes
December 3	<b>Holiday Party &amp; POM Awards</b>	

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**LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**2016 DUES INFORMATION-ONE YEAR**

Regular membership \$15.00  
Senior Membership (retired person, age 65 or older) \$10.00

Please make out checks to LBCC (Long Beach Cactus Club) and give them to the treasurer or send them to:

**Long Beach Cactus Club, 3429 Paseo del Campo, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274-1037**

NEW MEMBER : \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL : \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ APT:- \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_ FAVORITE CACTI OR SUCCULENT: \_\_\_\_\_

## LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2016

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Ken Shaw [562-631-5876]	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	John Luhnnow	<b>TREASURER</b>	Jade Neely
<b>DIRECTORS:</b> Gary Duke, Jim Hanna, John Luhnnow, Ken Shaw, and Hank Warzybok			
<b>COMMITTEES:</b>			
<b>AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Hank Warzybok	<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	Andrew Lander
<b>BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS</b>	Jim Hanna	<b>PROGRAMS</b>	Woody Minnich
<b>GARDEN CURATOR</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>PUBLICITY – LOCAL</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>HISTORIAN</b>	Ken Shaw	<b>PUBLICITY – SHOWS</b>	Peter Walkowiak
<b>INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN</b>	Peter Walkowiak	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL TABLE</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	John Luhnnow	<b>SUNSHINE</b>	Kim Hartwig
<b>WEBMASTER</b>	<b>OPEN</b>		

### MEMBERSHIP

**SEND APPLICATIONS** to: Long Beach Cactus Club, 3429 Paseo del Campo, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274-1037. Dues are \$15 per year for regular membership, seniors \$10. (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 the club treasurer at the meeting.

### 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).

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