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ROADRUNNER NEWS

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



Caralluma socotrana, ©2018 Karenn Ohlinder

MEETING PROGRAM: Tim Harvey: “Understanding & Growing Plants from Winter Rainfall Regions”

LOCATION: Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA 90815. Rancho Los Alamitos is located within Bixby Hill and accessed through the residential security gate at Anaheim and Palo Verde. From the 405

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INTER-CITY COMMITTEE: Henry Angulo, Scott Bunnell, Jade Neely, Coni Nettles, Jeff Preston, Krystoff Przykucki, Peter Walkowiak

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NEWSLETTER: Andrew Lander, Margaret Lander

The Garden Committee meets every Tuesday at 10 am for 2 hours in the Cactus Garden at Rancho Los Alamitos. This committee is headed by Mike Martin of LBCC and consists of any members willing to volunteer by raking leaves or helping out with other gardening chores. The gardens consist of 4 acres, one of which is the Cactus Garden; so there is plenty to do for anyone interested in helping out. Barrels and rakes are provided, and it is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time in the garden among the large, majestic specimens and experience the rare peace and quiet within. Please remember to bring gloves and wear protection. Contact Mike if you are interested.

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

Long Beach Cactus Club 2018 Meeting Schedule

Oct. 7	Tim Harvey: "Understanding & Growing Plants from Winter Rainfall Regions"
Nov. 4	Jeff Moore: "Soft Succulents"
Dec. 9	Holiday Party

LBCC PLANT-OF-THE-MONTHS 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.

2018 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

MONTH	CACTI	SUCCULENTS
October	Neoporteria, Neochilenia	Cotyledon, Tylecodon
November	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

2018 PLANT OF THE YEAR: ***Thelocactus bicolor v. Parras***

2018 POM STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Ken Shaw	154	Krystoff Przykucki	130	Henry Angulo	121
Gary Duke	141	Jade Neely	63	Nan Halbert	46
Jim Hanna	51	Andrew Lander	59	Coni Nettles	42
Gary James	23	Mike Martin	50	Alden Norris	38
		Kathy McNair	27	Amy Angulo	36
		Scott Bunnell	18	M. A. Bjarkman	36
		Karenn Ohlinder	18	T. Wang	28
		Margaret Lander	16	Jim Tanner	16
		John Luhnnow	11	Rose Bank	15
				Aaron G.	12
				Dean Woehrman	6
				Kim Hartwig	4
				Shirley Kost	2
				Evelyn Murtaugh	2
				The Prestons	1