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ROADRUNNER NEWS

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club
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LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB AUCTION

Sunday, October 3rd

Doors open 11:30-11:45

Silent auction from 1:00-1:30

Live auction from 1:45-3:00

What will be on auction:

- Well grown, rare cacti & succulent of all sizes
- Handmade pottery
- Other items that may include c&s clothing, tools, books, artwork

Example of some previous auction items:



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

TIME: 1 PM, October 3rd

Message from the President

Hello Long Beach,

Sorry this is late.

Busy time of year, Autumn is here and lots of stuff to do with winter growers. I pulled some Aloe pups and divided some bulbs. I've started on Haworthia plants too. Not pulling offsets on those. Anyway, I hope you're all busy getting your winter growers ready for growing.

ELECTIONS

It's just about time for elections. The November meeting we will hold elections for President, Treasurer, and Directors

For Treasurer we have one who has agreed to run, that is Nelson Hernandez. He has experience in bookkeeping. We also have one that is not sure but both are very qualified for the position.

There are two that are interested in running for Director. Kelly Eddy and Ed Hansen have put their names in as being interested. Both would be good additions.

AUCTION

Well, it's finally here, our club auction. I don't think we've had one since 2018. We are fortunate to have two expert growers as our auctioneers, Tom Glavich and Peter Walkowiak. Should be lots of fun! Remember to clean up those plants and pots before you bring them in, you will get a much better result than if you don't. Help with set up would be great, many hands make light work.

I would like to set up two or three tables for the silent auction plants, maybe four tables for live auction plants. We will need one table for membership and one for check in for plants. The latter tables should be set up by the entry door and the others in the same room so that plants can be displayed and looked at as people enter the building.

Let's start with 60 or 70 chairs in the second space facing the entrance area.

Gretchen and I will be at the registration table. We will have the info sheets for sellers to fill out for their plants. Remember, if you are bringing in items for auction, we need you to try and get them there by 12:30 or 12:45 at the latest. We will need volunteers to arrange auction items at the silent auction tables. I don't know how many plants will be up for the silent auction but if there is a total of 30 items or less, all items will be auctioned off in the live auction. There have been offers to donate all proceeds of certain items to the club. Thank you to those who have decided to do that. For those of you that are not donating but are offering items for sale, thank you too. The breakdown is 70 / 30, you will be sent one check for 70% of the total that your items sell for. Please make sure we have a good address for you on file.

We still need volunteers for small things and would appreciate any help. No volunteer positions require any expertise in plants.

Hope to see many of you at the auction with (an) item(s) for the auction.

We will not be using the snack schedule this time so, if you can, please bring snacks to share.

Take care and see you at the auction,

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)

☐ Cash or ☐ Check - Made out to the Long Beach Cactus Club

Membership year: _____ Amount paid: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address (for mailing purposes): _____

Phone number: _____

Count the Seed Pods Solution



Answer: 31 seed pods, including 3 which were not fully developed

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

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|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 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