

October 2002

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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ECHINOCEREUS OF NEW MEXICO

PROGRAM: GARY DUKE will present a slide lecture on the **NATURAL HYBRIDS OF THE JARILLA MOUNTAINS: ECHINOCEREUS OF NEW MEXICO**. The Jarilla Mountains are half way between El Paso and Alamogordo. The Echinocereus of this area have cross-fertilized in the wild producing an amazing assortment of flowers, everyone a different color. Gary will show us over ninety slides of these plants, most of them taken only a year ago. He will also have pictures for sale made from some of the slides in the program.

Gary describes himself as a "cactus stalwart" (He has very few other succulents.) who has been collecting since the fifth grade. A long time member of our club, he became interested in the plants on this program while hiking with the New Mexico club when he was stationed in the area with the Air Force between 1987 and 1993. He retired from the Air Force in 1993.

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.

TIME: **Sunday, October 27, 2002 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:** *Echinocereus*
Succulent: *Greenovia, Monanthes, Orostachys*

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 **H through M** 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.

PLANT RAFFLE: 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: The lucky winners of this year's drawing for free admission to the symposium will tell us what they learned.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS will be held at the November meeting so members will be asked to serve on the **nominating committee**. Start thinking of the position that you want to fill for next year.

BOARD MEETING: After the regular meeting (approximately 4:30 p.m.) there will be a board meeting in our new room beside the garden in the adobe building. Officers, board and committee members are all invited.

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2002

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

DIRECTORS, in alphabetical order, are Petra Crist, Bob Gillett, Jim Hanna, 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	Theresa Davis/ Forrest Richardson
LIBRARY	Carol Causey	SHOW & TELL TABLE	Carol Causey
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.

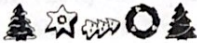
CLARENCE B. WRIGHT MEMORIAL DESERT GARDEN

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.

2002 LBCC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Woody Minnich, Programs (661) 944-2784

Oct. 27	Gary Duke	NATURAL HYBRIDS OF THE JARILLA MTNS. <i>Echinocereus</i> of New Mexico.
Nov. 24	Leo Martin	OAXACA TRIP.
Dec. 15		HOLIDAY FEAST, FESTIVITIES & AUCTION.

2002 PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH RULES

At the November, 1996 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 6 points for first place, 4 points for second place, 2 points for third place 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.

2002 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH (tentative)

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
January	<i>Mammillaria</i> , hooked spine	<i>Aloe</i>
February	<i>Mammillaria</i> clusters, straight spine - under 8" pot	<i>Tylecodon</i>
March	<i>Copiapoa</i>	<i>Adenium</i>
April	<i>Rebutia</i> , <i>Sulcorebutia</i>	<i>Sansevieria</i>
May	<i>Turbinicarpus</i>	<i>Graptopetalum</i> , <i>Pachyphytum</i> , <i>Tacitus</i>
June	Cacti of Southern Mexico	<i>Bursera</i>
July	<i>Frailea</i> , <i>Blossfeldia</i> , <i>Mila</i>	Bromeliads
August	INTER-CITY SHOW	
September	LBCC AUCTION	
October	<i>Echinocereus</i>	<i>Greenovia</i> , <i>Monanthes</i> , <i>Orostachys</i>
November	Crests	Variegates
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

2002 POM YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS THROUGH JULY

<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Beginner</u>
1. Fletcher, H.&S. 85	1. Pitzer 84	1. Gillett 70
2. Hanna 51	2. Miller 63	2. Jaskulski 53
3. Hulett 43	3. Williams 27	3. Wagner 33
4. Causey 23	4. Caceres 12	4. Krill 25
4. Duke 23		5. Bunnell 6
5. Wujcik 4		5. Krulik 6
		5. Richardson/Davis 6
		6. Tan 2

JULY PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judge - Tom Glavich

Cactus - Advanced

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| 1. Dick Hulett | <i>Blossfeldia liliputana</i> |
| 2. H. & S. Fletcher | <i>Frailea castanea</i> |
| 3. H. & S. Fletcher | <i>Blossfeldia liliputana</i> |

Cactus - Intermediate

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| 1. Laverne Pitzer | <i>Frailea columbiana</i> |
| 2. Laverne Pitzer | <i>Frailea columbiana</i> |

Cactus - Beginner

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| 1. Bob Gillett | <i>Blossfeldia liliputana</i> |
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Succulent - Advanced

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| 1. H. & S. Fletcher | <i>Bromelia dominqos martens</i> |
| 2. Carol Wujcik | <i>Orthophytum</i> 'Firecracker' |
| 3. Jim Hanna | <i>Dyckia</i> 'Keswick' |

Succulent - Intermediate

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| 1. Laverne Pitzer | <i>Tillandsia</i> sp. |
| 2. Dot Miller | <i>Tillandsia</i> sp. |
| 3. John Caceres | <i>Dyckia</i> hybrid |

Succulent - Beginner

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| 1. Phyllis Jaskulski | Bromeliad |
| 2. Bob Gillett | <i>Tillandsia</i> sp. |
| 3. Phyllis Jaskulski | <i>Dyckia fosteriana</i> hybrid |

Long Beach Cactus Club Membership Application

2003 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: _____

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