

October 2004

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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

RECENT MINIATURE JEWELS OF MEXICO

PROGRAM: WOODY MINNICH, will give a slide lecture on "Recent Miniature Jewels of Mexico". This new talk will feature images of such newly discovered species as *Gymnocactus hintoniorum*, *Gymnocactus pailanus*, *Digitostigma caput-medusae* as well as new *Turbinicarpus*. Woody is a great plant explorer and photographer so this will be a program you won't want to miss.

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 24, 2004 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: *Parodial/Notocactus*
Succulent: *Pachypodium*

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 **P through W** 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.

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

BOARD MEETING: After the regular meeting (after 4:30 p.m.) there will be a board meeting at Baker's Square, 5520 E. South St., Lakewood, (562) 804-2451. Officers, board and committee members are all invited.

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2004

PRESIDENT Hank Warzybok (562) 429-7110 **SECRETARY** Lisa Smith (562) 439-8056
VICE-PRESIDENT Gary Duke (714) 840-0505 **TREASURER** Sandra Fletcher (310) 538-4078

DIRECTORS, in alphabetical order, are John & Edwina Caceres, Bob Gillett, 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	Frances Gillett
LIBRARY	Edwina Caceres	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.

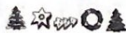
Southern California Cactus and Succulent Events – 2004

(PLEASE VERIFY BEFORE GOING TO THE EVENT.)

- Oct. 30** **Annual Fall Draw-Your-Discount at Cactus Data.** 9607 Ave. S-12, Little Rock, CA 93543 (661) 944-2784. Woody's fall sale.
- Nov. 4-13** **Grigsby Cactus Garden's 39th Anniversary Sale** - See flier on back page

2004 LBCC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Woody Minnich, Programs (661) 944-2784

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| Oct. 24 | Woody Minnich | RECENT MINIATURE JEWELS OF MEXICO. |
| Nov. 21 | Phil Favell | YEMEN. |
| Dec. 12 |  | HOLIDAY FEAST, FESTIVITIES & AUCTION.
at South Coast Botanical Gardens |

2004 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.

2004 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

MONTH

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

CACTUS

Astrophytum
Mammillaria straight spine
Opuntioideae
Crest/monstrose
Stenocactus/Echinofossilocactus
Favorite Cacti (3)
Neoporteria/Neochilenia
Inter-City Show & Sale
LBCC Auction
Parodia/Notocactus
Miniatures under 3" (3)
HOLIDAY PARTY

SUCCULENT

Agave
Haworthia
Adromischus
Crest/monstrose
Bromeliaceae
Favorite Succulent (3)
Caudiciform *Euphorbia* of Africa
Pachypodium
Miniatures under 3" (3)

2004 POM YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS THROUGH JULY

Advanced

1. Fletcher, H.&S 124
2. Hanna 73
3. Duke 50
4. Hulett 37

Intermediate

1. Gillett 97
2. Miller 84
3. Jaskulski 63
4. Pitzer 53

5. Caceres 43
6. Tan, S. 17

Beginner

1. Luhnnow 122
2. Ohlinder 80
3. Tan, K. 37
4. Crowley 33
5. Bunnell 1

JULY PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judges: Voted on by everyone present, tabulated by Gary Duke

Cactus - Advanced

1. Gary Duke *Eriocyce ihotzkyana*
2. Gary Duke *Neoporteria castenoides*
3. H. & S. Fletcher *Neoporteria sp.*

Succulent - Advanced

1. H. & S. Fletcher *Euphorbia squarrosa*
2. H. & S. Fletcher *Euphorbia sp.*
3. Jim Hanna *Euphorbia stellata.*

Cactus - Intermediate

1. Dot Miller *Neochilenia sp.*
2. Dot Miller *Neochilenia napina*
3. Dot Miller *Neoporteria nidus*

Succulent - Intermediate


1. Bob Gillett *Euphorbia tortirama*

Cactus - Beginner

1. Karenn Ohlinder *Neoporteria multicolor*
2. Karenn Ohlinder *Neochilenia napina*

Succulent - Beginner

1. John Luhnnow *Euphorbia knuthii*



Grigsby Cactus Gardens' 39th Anniversary Sale

To show our appreciation to those who have supported us for the last 39 years
we are celebrating with a *special* thank you sale.

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Pick out that new show plant or a plant for your collection  
or a nice BIG plant for your garden!  
(Bring your own padding for the BIG ones!!!)

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GREAT DISCOUNTS
on regularly priced plants

Purchases over \$25.00 ~ 25% discount

Special selection of blue label plants

Marked 40% to 70% off regular price

Purchases over \$100.00 ~ 30% discount

(no other discounts will apply)

NO DISCOUNT ON PINK LABEL PLANTS or PLANTS MARKED "NET"

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## **SPECIAL DRAWING**

3 ~ \$100.00 gift certificates

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LOTS OF NICE PLANTS

Aloes, Euphorbias, Pachycereus, Mammillarias, Sansevierias, Agaves, Ferocactus and many others!

NOVEMBER 4th - 13th, 2004

No appointment needed - Special hours
Open Tuesday to Saturday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

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