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Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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GEOPHYTIC AND SUCCULENT PELARGONIUMS

PROGRAM: TOM GLAVICH will present a slide lecture about the genus *Pelargonium* in its geophytic and succulent forms. These South African natives are winter growers, are easy to grow and many have spectacular flowers.

Tom is a long time collector of cacti and succulents. As well as being a member of our club, he is a talented artist and co-chair of the Inter-City Show for the San Gabriel C&SS. He has spoken to us previously on Bromeliads, Aloes, Gasteria and the Crassulaceae family.

LOCATION: Dominguez Rancho 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. The meeting will be in the **Carriage House** which is at the south end of the Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum. It is at your right as you turn off the entry road into the parking area.

NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR THIS MEETING ONLY !! 3:30 p.m.

(The governing body of the Museum is having a meeting in the Carriage House from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.)

TIME: Sunday, October 22, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. We will follow this schedule: 3:30 to 4:00 -- setup and refreshments, 4:00 to 5:30 -- general meeting and program, 5:30 to 6:00 -- cleanup.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH: Cactus: *Echinocactus*, *Stenocactus*, *Echinofossulocactus*

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 **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.