

October 2019

ROADRUNNER NEWS

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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

PROGRAM: Christian Cummings: "The Cactus Store"

Cactus Store aka @hotcactus_la is not just a store. Behind the scenes of Cactus Store is a botanically minded creative collective--working in the cracks between disciplines on projects that are designed to help broaden our relationship with botanical beings. For this presentation Cactus Store will share its unique approach through images and video of projects both previous and current.

TIME: Sunday, October 6th, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please arrive at least half an hour early to set up Plants of the Month, buy plants from our vendors, ask questions regarding your plants, or socialize.

LOCATION: Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Rd., Long Beach, CA. The Rancho is in a gated community, the entrance of which is at the south end of Palo Verde Ave. Tell the guard at the gate that you're going to the Cactus Club meeting. The meeting will take place downstairs in the Rancho Center's bullpen room.



REFRESHMENTS: We follow the alphabet to determine who is to bring snacks and finger foods. This month, those with last names starting with the letters **S** through **Z** are asked to bring goodies. Please feel free to bring something even if you don't fall into this group.

PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH:

Cactus: Epiphytic cacti

Succulent: Pelargonium & Sarcocaulon

FREE PLANTS: A selection of plants are given away each month, one each to first time visitors, new members, and members who have a birthday that month. The rest are raffled off to attending members.

Members are encouraged to donate any plants they would like to pass along and bring any others they would like to sell.

LBCC news by Krystoff:

- On September 1st, despite that being a Labor Day weekend, 62 members & guests attended **Kal Kaminar**'s insightful presentation on the succulents of South Africa. He was selling hard to find plants, too.



- **Kal** with the help of **Conni Nettles**, judged our mini-Show & announced the winners; 42 members have so far shown plants this year. The winners will be announced at our Christmas Party on December 1st.
- According to **James Lemos**—the Inter-City Show Committee Chair—LBCC participation at the 34th Inter-City Cactus & Succulent Show was nothing short of spectacular, both in manpower and plants shown. And **Amy Angulo**'s LBCC logo T-shirts made us visible to the public like never before.



- **Pamela Young**—the Rancho Executive Director—addressed some of the difficulties the Rancho is having with the neighbors, especially when it comes to parking. This was the main reason our annual Plant Auction had to be cancelled.

- Our annual **Christmas Party** on December 1st has been moved from **Gary Duke's** to **Sue Burch's** house because Gary will be out of the country. Coincidentally, they live only a few blocks from each other.

At the next meeting:

- Right after the main presentation, we shall have a Board Meeting open to all members to elect LBCC leadership for next year. **Please stay & vote!**
- Always park at the Rancho's parking lot; but if you have to park on the street, please park on the Rancho side only. Cars parked in front of local residents will be towed away.
- Please remember *we are only guests at the Rancho*; therefore, do not open any kitchen cabinets; if we run out of cups or creamers, please ask either **Amelia** or **Henry Angulo**, who are in charge of the supplies. They are always easy to spot in their LBCC logo T-shirts.
- Please sign-in as soon as you arrive to ensure you are included in our free raffle; if you cannot find the sign-up sheet, please look for **Tanisha Herr** (Membership Director). And please make sure she also has your correct e-mail address & cell # especially if you are NOT receiving our newsletter.
- Please leave your free cuttings at the designated table by the lobby.
- Please continue arriving **no later than 10:30AM!**

Long Beach Cactus Club 2019 Meeting Schedule

Oct. 6	Christian Cummings: "The Cactus Store"
Nov. 3	Jeff Chemnick: The Genera of Cycads"
Dec. 1	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.

2019 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTI</u>	<u>SUCCULENTS</u>
October	Epiphytic cacti	Pelargonium & Sarcocaulon
November	Miniatures (pots under 3")	Miniatures (pots under 3")
December	HOLIDAY PARTY, POM AWARDS	

2019 POM STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Gary Duke	131	Richard Salcedo	132	Amy Angulo	141
Gary James	70	Krystoff Przykucki	108	Henry Angulo	101
Jim Hanna	42	Regina Fernandez	58	Alden Norris	80
Russel Ray	4	Kathy McNair	50	Coni Nettles	66
Ken Shaw	2	Andrew Lander	46	Jim Tanner	33
		Mike Martin	42	Shirley Kost	32
		Scott Bunnell	18	Linda Pruden	24
		Jade Neely	10	The Prestons	22
		Jeff McNair	8	Chris Bucka	19
		Karenn Ohlinder	1	Tanisha Herr	15
		Hank W.	1	Crystal Eckman	14
				M.A. Bjarkman	12
				Dean Woehrman	11
				Aaron Goldstien	10
				Lisa Weller	8
				Kelly Eddy	5
				Nancy Halbert	4
				Judy Leong	3
				Loyd Wilcox	3
				James Lemos	2
				Margot Taub	2
				Pat Blevins	1
				Angela Clubb	1
				Jean Dare	1
				Ivan Garibaldo	1
				Charina Tanaka	1

The Succulent Bliss

by Krystoff Przykucki, LBCC President



Kathy & Jeff McNair

Members since 2018

Focus: Show Plants

Trivia: organized a camping trip for our members only to their desert property.



Mammillaria voburnensis, native to Chiapas, Mexico.



The McNair's plants often end up winning top awards & are sought after at plant auctions because they are exquisitely staged, in complementary pots with matching topdressing.



Rebutia marsoneri, also known as *Rebutia krainziana*, native to the Jujuy Province in Argentina.



Their 2-decades-old *Aloindendron dichotomum*, also known as *Aloe dichotoma*, native to the Namib Desert in Namibia & adjacent Richterveld in South Africa.



Annette Hadjimarkos

Member since 2018

Focus: succulent arrangements

Trivia: volunteered at the Inter-City Show for the 1st time.



Annette's variety of *Sempervivum tectorum*, one of only a handful of European succulents.



Annette's *Kalanchoe tomentosa*, probably better known as Panda Bear, native to Central Madagascar.



Katrina Mosher

Member since 2019

Focus: eclectic

Trivia: joined the Plant Sale Committee the same day she joined the club.



Dasyliirion wheeleri, native to the US-Mexico boarder region.



Katrina's eclectic tastes include aloes, haworthias, cacti, graptopelatum, agaves, just to name a few...

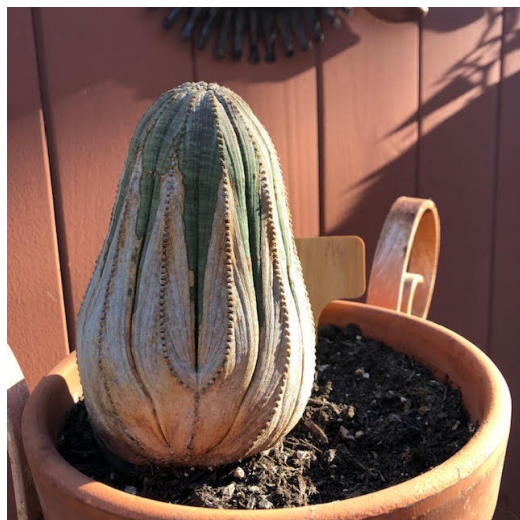


Gretchen Lewotsky

Member since 2019

Focus: eclectic

Trivia: Auction Committee Chair, only 6 months after joining the club.

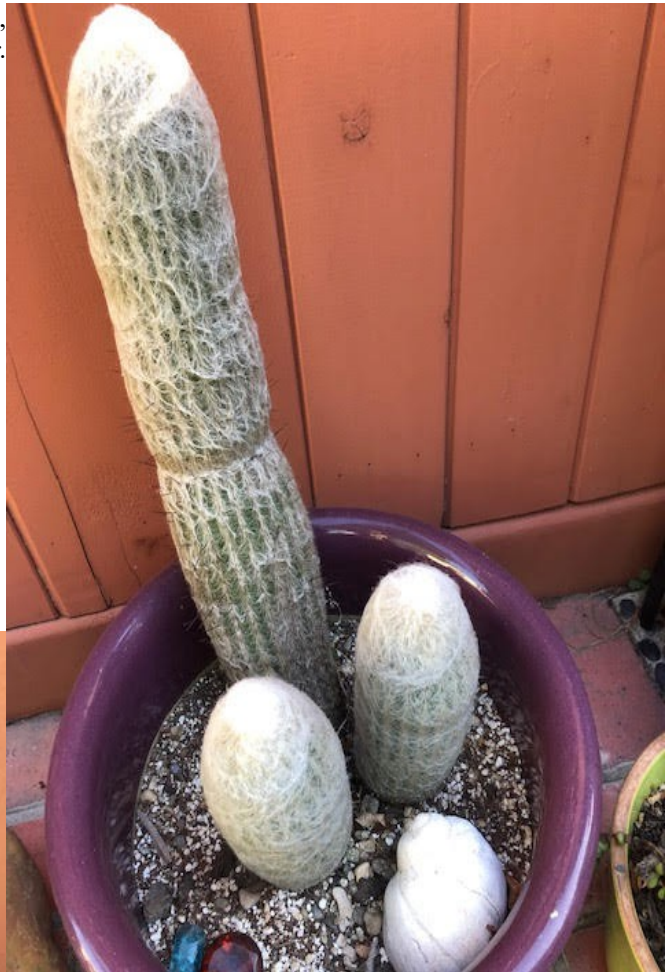


Gretchen's *Euphorbia obesa*, native to the Great Karoo in the Cape Province of South Africa.



Gretchen's *Gymnocalycium fridrichii*, native to the Chaco region in Paraguay.

Gretchen's *Espostoa lanata*,
native to the Andes of Peru & Ecuador.



Gretchen grows
her plants in
dappled light,
often in quite
creative pots.



Gary James

Member since 2003

Focus: Rare succulents, especially hard to find Euphorbias.

Trivia: one of only 5 members that saved the club from extinction, recently awarded Lifetime Membership.



Gary's rare *Dudleya pachyphytum*, a Cedros Island native, on the Mexican side of the Channel Islands.



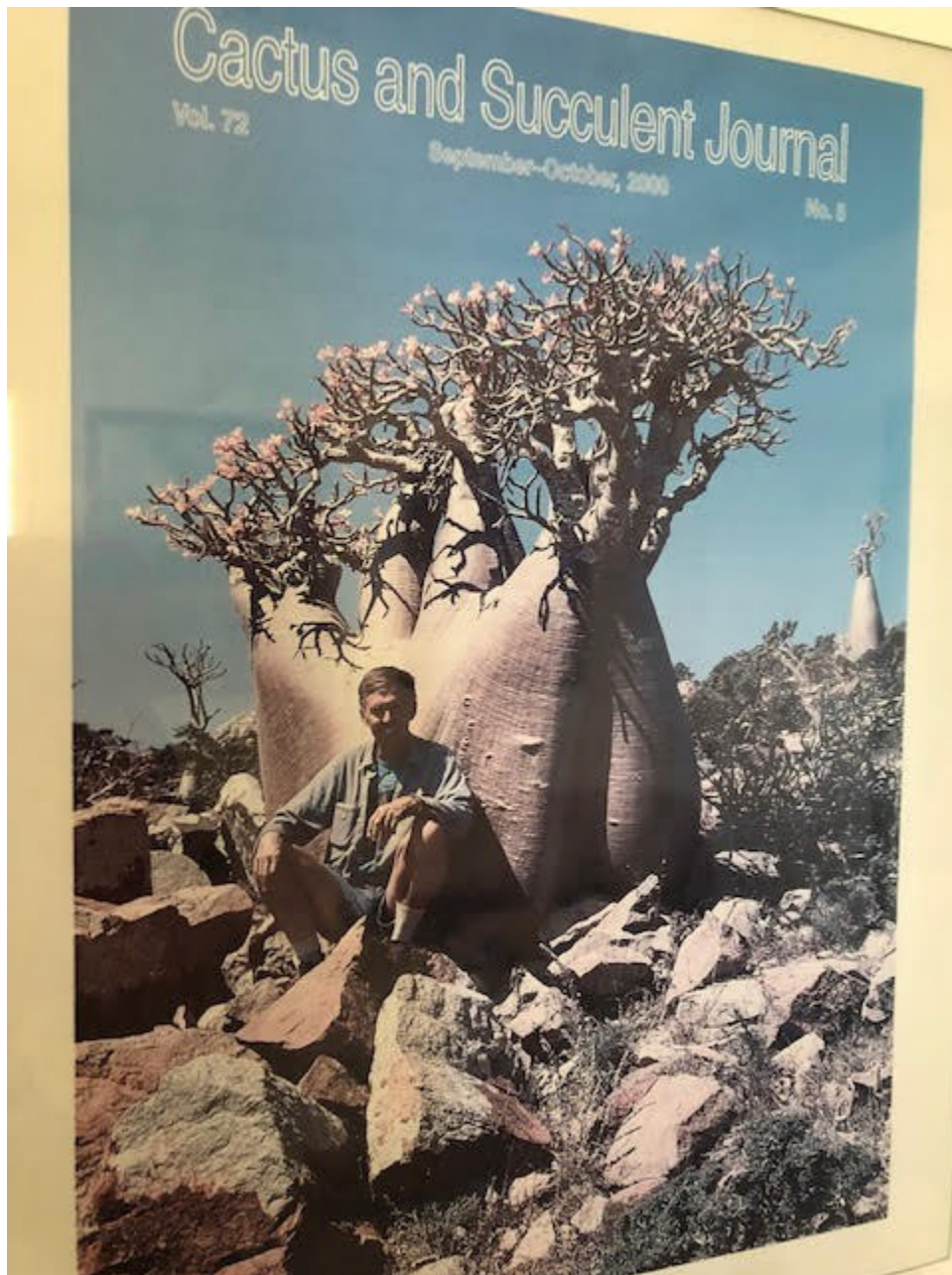
Copiapoa cinerea ssp. *columna-alba*, from the coastal Atacama Desert in Chile.



Gary's *Adromischus marianae* f. *herrei*, from the coastal Namaqualand in South Africa.



Gary's *Echeveria laui*, quite rare in cultivation and even more so in its native Oaxaca.



Gary was once on the cover of the Cactus & Succulent Society of America Journal for his insightful articles about the rare plants he encountered throughout the world; like for instance, this *Adenium socotranum*.

2019 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCT. 12-13 BAKERSFIELD CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE
SAT. 10 to 5pm, SUN. 11 to 3pm
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 2216 17th STREET, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93304
FREE ADDMISSION & PARKING
INFO 661-8318488
- OCT. 25-27 HUNTINGTON FALL PLANT SALE
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA
INFO 626-405-3504
- OCT. 26-27 PALOMAR CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY FALL SHOW AND SALE
SAT 9 to 5pm, SUN 10 to 3pm
SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDEN, 230 QUAIL GARDENS DRIVE, ENCINITAS, CA
INFO: EventCoordinator@PalomarCactus.org

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Taken a good photo of your favorite succulent?

We want it for a future newsletter.

Email to the editor: landruc@gmail.com

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2019

PRESIDENT	Krystoff Przykucki [310-647-7300]	SECRETARY	Nancy Halbert
VICE-PRESIDENTS	Scott Bunnell, Ken Shaw	TREASURER	Henry Angulo
CSSA LIAISON	M. A. Bjarkman	NEWSLETTER	Andrew Lander
VENDORS/PRIZES	Jim Hanna	PROGRAMS	Woody Minnich
MEMBERSHIP	Tanisha Herr	HISTORIAN	Ken Shaw
INTER-CITY SHOW	James Lemos	MINI-SHOW	Karenn Ohlinder
LIBRARIAN	Lisa Weller	X-MAS PARTY	Gary Duke
PHOTOGRAPHER	Rose Bank	REFRESHMENTS	Amy Angulo

LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB COMMITTEES:

Executive Committee:

Task: monthly meetings.

Members: Henry Angulo (Treasury), Tanisha Herr (Membership), Nan Halbert (Minutes), Amy Angulo (Supplies), Woody Minnich (programming speakers), MA Bjarkman (speakers bios), Scott Bunnell (website), Andrew Lander (newsletter), Jim Hanna (prize plants).

Chair: Krystoff, 310-647-7300, mamathemovie@gmail.com

Rancho Garden Committee:

Task: gardening at the Rancho's historical Cactus Garden.

Members: Alden Norris, Loyd Wilcox, Jeff Preston, Nan Halbert, John Drake, Rose Bank, Kitty Guzman, Art Guzman, Scott Bunnell.

Chair: Mike Martin, 562-743-7801, martinslb@verizon.net

Publicity Committee:

Task: Publicity on the web, Facebook & Instagram.

Members: Scott Bunnell, Andrew Lander, Rose Bank, Kelly Eddy, Jim Hanna, Amy Angulo, Aaron Goldstein, Alden Norris, Jean Dare, Tanisha Herr, James Lemos, Henry Angulo, Russel Ray, David Hodgson, Chris Bucka, Richard Salcedo, Tammi Wildman, Shirely Kost, Ken Shaw, Ivan Rus Garibaldo, Shirley Kost, Laurie Keller, Jade Nelly.

Chair: Regina Fernandez, 562-673-7660, reginaspottery@gmail.com

May Plant Sale & Show Committee:

Task: Sale & Show on May 18th-19th.

Members: Regina Fernandez, Amy Angulo, MA Bjarkman, Loyd Wilcox, Scott Bunnell, Rose Bank, Jim Hanna, Katrina Mosher, Gretchen Lewotsky, Aaron Goldstein, James Lemos, Kelly Eddy, Laverne Pitzer, Annette Hadjimarkos, Kathy McNair, Gary James.

Chair: Henry Angulo, 562-852-2576, Hangulo111@gmail.com

Inter-City Show Committee:

Task: volunteers & plant participation on August 10th-11th

Members: Krystoff Przykucki, Tanisha Herr, Henry Angulo, Amelia Angulo, MA Bjarkman, John Luhnnow, Karenn Ohlinder, Nelson Hernandez, Rus Garibaldo, Gretchen Lewotsky, Richard Salcedo, Gary Duke, Gary James, Jim & Roberta Hanna, Peter Walkowiak, Nancy Halbert, Russel Ray, Woody Minnich, Angela Clubb, Shirley Kost, Laurie Keller, Alden Norris, Annette Hadjimarkos, Tom Wang, Tim Jones, Lisa Weller, Crystal Eckman, Chris Bucka, Kelly Eddy, Rose Bank, Scott Bunnell, Lauren Lozano, Mike Martin, Joyce Shirado, Andrew Lander & Christine Isham.

Chair: James Lemos, 626-201-5519, jameslemos@yahoo.com

Auction Committee:

Task: revenue for the club.

Members: Woody Minnich, Gary Duke, Henry Angulo.

Chair: Gretchen Lewotsky, 310-283-0677, glew123glew@gmail.com

Mini-Show Committee:

Task: Plant-of-the-Month.

Members: Karenn Ohlinder, Rose Bank, Regina Fernandez, Andrew Lander, Coni Nettles, Scott Bunnell, Aaron Goldstein, MA Bjarkman.

Chair: ?

Christmas Party Committee:

Task: annual holiday party.

Members: Tanisha Herr, Gary Duke, Jim Hanna, Henry Angulo.

Chair: Sue Burch, 562-552-4995, bezoarb@icloud.com

Archive Committee:

Task: documentation.

Members: MA Bjarkman, Krystoff Przykucki, Andrew Lander, Scott Bunnell.

Chair: Nan Halbert (Secretary) 562-230-5853, nancyhalbert@roadrunner.com

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