

September 2016

ROADRUNNER NEWS

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club
Founded 1933; Affiliate of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America, Inc.



MEETING PROGRAM: Keith Taylor: Staging – A Different Approach

Keith Taylor began collecting C&S 1991 and creating unique containers to show off his specimens in 2010. He has developed a different style of staging by combining plant, pot, rocks and topdressing to create award winning compositions. Keith will bring plants from his collection and talk about how to combine these elements create eye catching presentations. He will also demonstrate how to stage and have pottery available for purchase.

LOCATION: Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA 90815. We will meet in the meeting room next to the gift shop. Rancho Los Alamitos is located within Bixby Hill and accessed through the residential security gate at Anaheim and Palo Verde. From the 405 Freeway, exit at Palo Verde Avenue and turn south. From the 605 Freeway, exit at Willow, follow to Palo Verde and turn south.

TIME: Sunday, September 4, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. Setup will be from 12:30 – 1:30. Members will be working in the garden starting at 11 AM. Bring a lunch if you need to.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH:

Cactus: *Astrophytum*

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 **G through L** are asked to bring the goodies. Please feel free to bring something even if you don't fall into this group.

LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION and picnic

RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD,
LONG BEACH, CA. 90815

<http://lbcss.org/> for information and directions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 2016

SET UP 10:00-11:00, LUNCH 11:00-12:30, AUCTION STARTS AT 1:00

LBCC 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.

2016 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTI</u>	<u>SUCCULENTS</u>
September		LBCC Auction
October	Neoporteria / Neochilensia	Pelargonium / Sarcocaulon
November	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"
December		HOLIDAY PARTY

2015 Plant of the Year Mammillaria zeilmanniana

2016 POM STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Gary Duke	149	Mike Martin	107	Andrew Lander	118
Ken Shaw	124	Jade Neely	77	Krystoff Przykucki	112
Jim Hanna	80	Karenn Ohlinder	41	Margaret Lander	59
Gary James	10	Evelyn Maxwell	21	Scott Burnell	38
Peter Walkowiak	5	John Luhnnow	5	Anita Sinclair	25
Cliff & Linda Meng	2			M. A. Bjarkman	16
				John Drake	10
				Claudia Kaneshiro	6
				Alden Norris	3

CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2016

- SEPT. 3** HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON 626-405-3504
- SEPT. 10** LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION -12-5PM
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615
INFO. 562-631-5876
- OCT. 8-9** BAKERSFIELD CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SHOW & SALE SAT. 10-5---SUN. 11-4 EAST HILLS MALL, CENTER COURT
3100 MALL VIEW ROAD, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93306 INFO 661-831-8488
- OCT. 22-23** PALOMAR SHOW AND SALE SAT 9-5, SUN 10-4, SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDENS
230 QUAIL GARDENS RD, ENCINITAS, CA
INFO hciservices@gmail.com. 858-382-1797
- NOV. 5-6** SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 9am-4pm BOTH DAYS
SHOW AND SALE---LA COUNTY ARBORETUM 310 NO. BALDWIN, ARCADIA, CA
MANNY RIVERA 626-780-6957 or JOHN MATTHEWS 661-714-1052

LBCC MEETING DATES 2016

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
September 4	Keith Taylor	Staging – A Different Approach
September 10	Auction	
October 2	Peter Walkowiak	Staging Plants for the Show
November 6	Ernesto Sandoval	Hardy Aloes
December 3	Holiday Party & POM Awards	

LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2016 DUES INFORMATION-ONE YEAR

Regular membership \$15.00
Senior Membership (retired person, age 65 or older) \$10.00

Please make out checks to LBCC (Long Beach Cactus Club) and give them to the treasurer or send them to:

Long Beach Cactus Club, 3429 Paseo del Campo, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274-1037

NEW MEMBER : _____ RENEWAL : _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____.____ Date: _____

NAME: _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBER(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____ APT:- _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ HOME PHONE:(____) _____ - _____

CELL PHONE: (____) _____ - _____ E-MAIL: _____

BIRTHDAY MONTH: _____ FAVORITE CACTI OR SUCCULENT: _____

LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2016

PRESIDENT	Ken Shaw [562-631-5876]	SECRETARY	OPEN
VICE-PRESIDENT	John Luhnnow	TREASURER	Jade Neely
DIRECTORS: Gary Duke, Jim Hanna, John Luhnnow, Ken Shaw, and Hank Warzybok			
COMMITTEES:			
AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE	Hank Warzybok	NEWSLETTER	Andrew Lander
BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS	Jim Hanna	PROGRAMS	Woody Minnich
GARDEN CURATOR	OPEN	PUBLICITY – LOCAL	OPEN
HISTORIAN	Ken Shaw	PUBLICITY – SHOWS	Peter Walkowiak
INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN	Peter Walkowiak	REFRESHMENTS	OPEN
LIBRARY	OPEN	SHOW & TELL TABLE	OPEN
MEMBERSHIP	John Luhnnow	SUNSHINE	Kim Hartwig
WEBMASTER	OPEN		

MEMBERSHIP

SEND APPLICATIONS to: Long Beach Cactus Club, 3429 Paseo del Campo, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274-1037. Dues are \$15 per year for regular membership, seniors \$10. (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 the club treasurer at the meeting.

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.

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FIRST CLASS PLEASE