

April 2001

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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

DUDLEYAS TOP TO BOTTOM

PROGRAM: KELLY GRIFFIN will present a slide lecture which he says "will be *Dudleyas* top to bottom. It will include a great deal of the associated flora as well as sights and landscape you see while seeking them out. *Dudleyas* occur from Oregon south almost two thousand miles to the tip of Baja California in Mexico. The center of distribution is roughly San Diego."

Kelly has spoken to us twice before on Aloes and Agaves, two of his other favorites. He tells us: "I am the CSSA rep for our San Diego society. I have been growing, admiring and studying succulent plants since I was a child. (I joined the Gates C&SS when I was just sixteen.) It has been a life long passion thus far...I hope it continues!"

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, April 22, 2001 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: *Melocactus*

Succulent: *Dudleya*

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 **N through S** 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. Kelly will be bringing plants for sale including, of course, *Dudleyas*.

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. Included last month were excellent specimens of *Agave victoria regina*, *Aeonium*, *Euphorbia trigona*, *Melocactus grisoleoviridis*, *Notocactus magnificus* and others, including cuttings from our garden.

GARDEN HELP NEEDED THIS SUNDAY!! We are going to receive another load of gravel as part of the ongoing maintenance of our garden at the Adobe. **Members are asked to come early before the meeting (12:00 p.m.) to help spread the gravel. Please bring your own spreading tools: rakes, shovels, hoes, etc.** Helpers will receive bonus raffle tickets. (If you are able to come on Friday to help with the delivery of the gravel, please call Hank Warzybok for details (562) 429-7110.)

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DIRECTORS, in alphabetical order, are Joy Blair, Bob Gillett, Jim Hanna, Dot Miller and Laverne Pitzer.

COMMITTEES:

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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 John Caceres plant, water and maintain our garden. Call John at (562) 949-7631 to find out other days that a work party might be arranged. 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.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR NEW REFRESHMENTS CHAIR,
THERESA DAVIS**

2001 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.

2001 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
January	<i>Neoporteria, Neochilenia</i>	<i>Pelargonium</i>
February	<i>Mammillaria</i> clusters - under 8" pot	<i>Gasteria</i>
March	<i>Notocactus</i>	<i>Haworthia</i>
April	<i>Melocactus</i>	<i>Dudleya,</i>
May	<i>Coryphantha</i>	Madagascar <i>Pachypodium</i>
June	<i>Ariocarpus, Astrophytum, Aztekium, Obregonia, Pelecyphora</i>	<i>Dorstenia</i>
July	GARDEN TOUR	<i>Adromischus</i>
August	<i>Thelocactus</i>	Succulent Bromeliads (<i>Hechtia, Dyckia, etc.</i>)
September	LBCC AUCTION	
October	<i>Epiphyllum</i>	<i>Lithops, Conophytum</i>
November	Your favorite cactus	Your favorite succulent
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

2001 POM YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS THROUGH MARCH

<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Beginner</u>
1. Hulett 55	1. Fletcher, H.&S. 39	1. Wagner 39
2. Hanna 29	2. Caceres 29	2. Richardson/Davis 17
3. de Tisné 14	3. Pitzer 18	3. Gillett 16
4. Duke 4	4. Miller 12	4. Blair 12
	4. Williams 7	
	5. Causey 6	

MARCH PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judges - Gary James, Forrest Richardson, Earlean Wagner

Cactus - Advanced

1. Dick Hulett *Notocactus schlosseri*
2. Dick Hulett *Notocactus turecekianus*
3. Dick Hulett *Notocactus magnificus*

Cactus - Intermediate

1. John Caceres *Notocactus scopa v. maritii*
2. Laverne Pitzer *Notocactus rauschii*
3. H. & S. Fletcher *Notocactus leminghausii*

Cactus - Beginner

1. Bob Gillett *Notocactus succineus*
2. Earlean Wagner *Notocactus uebelmannianus*
3. Earlean Wagner *Notocactus shumannianus*

Succulent - Advanced

1. Jim Hanna *Haworthia truncata x maughnii*
2. Dick Hulett *Haworthia herbacea*
3. Dick Hulett *Haworthia truncata*

Succulent - Intermediate

1. H. & S. Fletcher *Haworthia koelmaniorum*
2. John Caceres *Haworthia radula*
3. Dot Miller *Haworthia "Chocolate"*

Succulent - Beginner

1. Bob Gillett *Haworthia batesiana*
2. Joy Blair *Haworthia sp.*
3. Richardson/Davis *Haworthia pilimia*

2001 LBCC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Woody Minnich, Programs (661) 944-2784

May	20	Steve Southwell	A WORKSHOP ON STAGING. Steve will help each of stage a plant in this hands-on presentation.
Jun.	24	Vince Basta	THE CACTI OF NORTHERN MEXICO Vince's trips with Woody to remote regions in search of cacti in flower.
Jul.	22	☼☼☼	GARDEN TOUR OF MEMBERS' HOMES.
Aug.	26	Tom Glavich	THE SUCCULENT BROMELIADS. Tom will show us plants in his collection and others' including the Huntington's
Sep.	23	ANNUAL AUCTION	LBCC PLANT AUCTION. Everyone is invited but you must be a member to auction plants.
Oct.	28	Rudy Lime	SMOLA. Succulent Medium of Living Art. Rudy will explain and demonstrate his style and methods of staging.
Nov.	18	Stan Yalof, Tom De Merritt, Phil Flavell	TRAVELS IN TEXAS. A journey through the southern parts of Texas and the cactus rich areas of the Big Bend.
Dec.	16	☆☆☆	HOLIDAY FEAST, FESTIVITIES & AUCTION.

2001 CACTUS & SUCCULENT CALIFORNIA AREA SHOW & EVENT SCHEDULE

(PLEASE VERIFY BEFORE GOING TO THE EVENT.)

May	5-6	SUNSET SUCCULENT SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW & SALE. Veterans Memorial Bldg., 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City. (310) 822-1783.
May	19-20	GATES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE. Sat 1-5 p.m., Sun 10a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. sale starts at 10 a.m. San Bernardino County Museum, 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, CA
Jun.	2-3	SAN DIEGO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE. Rm. 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego. (619) 477-4779.
Jun.	16-17	ANNUAL LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE Sepulveda Garden Center, 16633 Magnolia Blvd. Encino Artie Chavez (818) 363-3432..
Jun	30	CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CSSA) NATIONAL SHOW & SALE Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. Joe Clements (909) 624-2282.
thru Jul	1	
Jul	1-6	CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CSSA) CONVENTION Warner Center Marriott, 21850 Oxnard St., Woodland Hills, CA 91367. (818) 363-3432
Aug.	18-19	15TH ANNUAL INTER-CITY C&S SHOW & SALE. Los Angeles State & County Arboretum, Arcadia. Co- sponsored by the Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Gabriel Valley Clubs. One of the largest shows in the world. Tom Glavich (626) 798-2430 or Gene Oster (818) 998-9306
Sep.	1	HUNTINGTON SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM at Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108, at the south end of Allen St., (626) 405-2160 or 2277. Talks, Sales, Rare Plant Auction, Tours.
Sep.	8-9	SOUTH COAST C&S SOCIETY SHOW & SALE, Kiyoto Ken Nakaoka Memorial Community Center, 1670 W 162nd St. Gardena, CA. Dick Hulett (310) 832-2262 or airobatic@aol.com
Oct.	13-14,	ORANGE COUNTY C&S SOCIETY SHOW & SALE, Fullerton Arboretum (part of Arborfest)
Oct.	20-21,	THE SEVENTH ANNUAL WINTER SHOW OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY C&S SOCIETY, Los Angeles State & County Arboretum, 301 N Baldwin Ave., Arcadia.

CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW & SALE

PRESENTED BY THE SOUTH COAST
CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

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9 AM TO 4 PM *** FREE ADMISSION

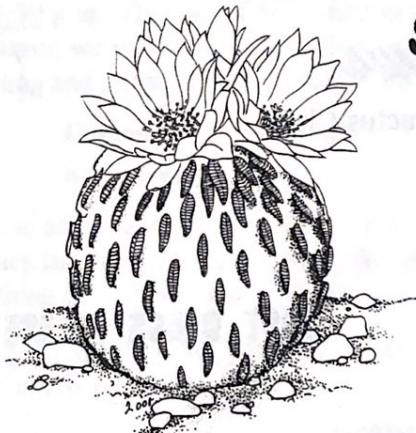
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PREVIEW SALE 10·12 SATURDAY

SHOW & SALE 12·5 SATURDAY
10·4 SUNDAY

Information: 310/822-1783



Club Meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month
(except July & August) at 7:30 PM
Burton W. Chace Park, 13650 Mindanao Way
Marina Del Rey

garden room, veteran's memorial bldg.
4117 overland (at culver), culver city

The Los Angeles Cactus & Succulent Society is hosting:

CSSA's Convention for 2001

Sunday, July 1 through Friday, July 6

Plant & Book Sales



Renowned Speakers

Warner Center
Marriott
21860 Oxford Street
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
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Woodland Hills
California

Mid-week Tours

Pre- & Post-Tours

Our registration form is on the CSSA Web Site:
<http://www.cactus-mall.com/cssa/>

Information: Art Chavez (Host Chairman)
818 363-3432 or color@gte.net

Information: LoWilla Wilson (CSSA Secretary)
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Registration: Mindy Fusaro
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