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August 30

# Roadrunner News

## Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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# ASCLEPIADS & CACTI

**PROGRAM:** STAN YALOF will present a two part slide lecture. The first part, **THE STORY OF ASCLEPIADS**, is a survey of the whole Asclepiadaceae family: where they came from, how they live, how they make love (with the help of flies) and how they die. The second part, **HOW CACTI MADE IT THROUGH THE AMERICAS**, tells how the ancestors of cacti came over from Africa and diverged and multiplied in the new world.

Stan is a retired chemist who is president of the Palomar Cactus Society. His main interests are the ecology of the cactus family and how cacti diversify. He has made field trips to Baja California, Texas and tropical rainforest areas.

**LOCATION:** **Dominguez Adobe**, 18127 South Alameda Street, Compton, CA 90221. 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, August 27, 2000 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:** *Echinocereus*

**Succulent:** *Asclepiads* (e.g., *Brachistelma*, *Carraluma*, *Ceropegia*, *Pseudolithos*, *Duvalia*, *Fockea*, *Edithcolea*, *Hoodia*, *Huernia*, *Orbea*, *Sarcostemma*, *Stapelia*, etc., etc.)

**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.**

**LOTTERY FOR THE HUNTINGTON SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM:** There will be a drawing for members interested in attending the Symposium. The winner will receive free admission to the daytime program, a \$65 value. The evening dinners and roast are additional costs and are not included in this offer. Previous winners are not eligible. The winner must agree to attend the Symposium and give a brief summary of the event at our October meeting. For more information on the Symposium see the notice inside this issue.

**BOARD MEETING:** After the regular meeting, there will be a board meeting at 5:00 p.m. at President Hank Warzybok's home (4318 Canehill, Lakewood). Pizza and refreshments will be served. All members are invited to attend.

**LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2000**

**PRESIDENT** Hank Warzybok (562) 429-7110      **SECRETARY** Alice Richardson (562) 434-3541  
**VICE-PRESIDENT** Dick Hulett (310) 832-2262      **TREASURER** Sandra Fletcher (310) 538-4078

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

**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.

HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS 17<sup>TH</sup> SUCCULENT PLANTS SYMPOSIUM  
**Splendid Floras and Great Succulents**  
SATURDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2000 8:30 AM. - 5:00 PM.

An international panel of speakers will include:

Robert Chinnock of the Plant Biodiversity Center in Adelaide, Australia / Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew  
*Mesembs - Diversity in Color and Form, and their Kew Legacy*

Robert Benson of Bat Conservation International in Austin, Texas  
*The Amazing World of Bats and Its Relationship to Plant Pollination and Seed Dispersal*

Sean Hogan of Cistus in Portland, Oregon  
*Exploring the Botanical Diversity of the Mountains of Notheastern Mexico: Searching for Good Garden Subjects for the West Coast*

Eva and Voytek Foik of British Columbia, Canada  
*World Adventures of the Succulent Lover / Succulent Pockets of Namibia*  
After Optional Dinner (all are welcome) El Niño: Atacama's Dream / High in the Dry  
and James Folsom, Joe Clements, John Trager, and Gary Lyons of The Huntington  
Arks and Biodiversity: Preserving Plants for Horticulture, Conserving Plants for Nature

Registration is \$65. An optional evening dinner and lecture program is an additional \$25. For registration information and program details call (626) 405-2160. Friends' Hall

## 2000 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, intermediate and beginner.
- 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.

## 2000 LBCC PLANTS-OF-THE-MONTH

### MONTH

January 23  
February 27  
March 26  
April 16  
May 21  
June 25  
July 23  
August 27  
September 24  
October 29  
November 19  
December 17

### CACTUS

Your favorite cactus  
*Mammillaria* - under 8" pot  
*Turbincarpus*  
*Escobaria, Gymnocactus, Neolloydia, Ortegocactus*  
*Gymnocalycium*  
*Discocactus, Melocactus*  
*Neochilenia, Neoporteria, Pyrrhocactus, Horridocactus*  
Miniature (staged as mini.) - 3" max. pot  
LBCC AUCTION  
*Echinocereus*  
Monstrose, crests  
*Carnegiea gigantea* (mature specimens)

### SUCCULENT

Your favorite succulent  
*Aloe*  
*Echeveria*  
*Crassula*  
*Adenia, Adenium*  
*Dudleya*  
Mesembs  
Asclepiads  
*Fouquieria, Idria*  
*Euphorbia*  
*Adansonia* (mature specimens)

## 2000 YEAR-TO-DATE POM STANDINGS THROUGH JULY

<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Beginner</u>
1. de Tisné 76	1. Miller 88	1. Fletcher, H.&S. 95
2. Hulett 67	2. Caceres 63	2. Gillett 37
3. Hanna 32	3. Pitzer 58	3. Wagner 30
4. Causey, B. 22	4. Causey, C. 16	4. Blair 8
5. Wujcik 21	5. Williams, T. 15	5. Davis 4
6. Duke 20	6. Murray 14	6. Richardson, A. 3
7. Spotts 11		7. Bunnell 2
		7. Richardson, S. 2
		8. Jaskulski 1
		8. Warzybok 1

## JULY PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judges - Chris Barnhill, Carol Causey, Lisa Smith

### Cactus -- Advanced

1. Dick Hulett *Neoporteria occulta*  
2. Dick Hulett *Neoporteria coimasensis*  
3. Dick Hulett *Neoporteria pulchella*

### Succulent -- Advanced

1. Carol Wujcik *Ruschia pulverulenta*  
2. Jim Hanna *Lithops dorotheae*  
3. Dick Hulett *Argyrodema subalbum*  
3. Carol Wujcik *Lithops optica 'Rubra'*

### Cactus - Intermediate

1. Dot Miller *Neoporteria multicolor*  
2. Dot Miller *Neochilenia nigrihorrida*

### Succulent -- Intermediate

1. John Caceres *Lapidaria margaretae*  
2. John Caceres *Conophytum recardianum*  
3. Carol Causey *Faucaria sp.*  
3. Laverne Pitzer *Faucaria tuberculosa*

### Cactus - Beginner

1. H. & S. Fletcher *Neoporteria nidus*  
2. H. & S. Fletcher *Neochilenia floccosa*  
3. H. & S. Fletcher *Neochilenia occulta*

### Succulent - Beginner

1. H. & S. Fletcher *Lithops fulviceps v. fulviceps*  
2. H. & S. Fletcher *Aloinopsis schooneesii*  
3. Bob Gillett *Faucaria sp.*

**LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB**  
PROUDLY PRESENTS THEIR  
**ANNUAL**  
**CACTUS & SUCCULENT**  
PLANT AUCTION

Sunday  
**SEPT. 24, 2000**

**11 A.M.**



**DOMINGUEZ ADOBE**  
**18127 S. ALAMEDA ST.**  
**COMPTON, CA. 90221**

**BYO SACK LUNCH**  
**CLUB WILL SUPPLY SODAS**



QUESTIONS???

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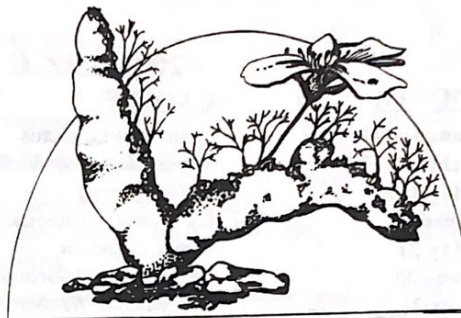
DICK HULETT 310-832-2262

The San Gabriel Valley Cactus & Succulent Society Presents the

**7th Annual**  
**Winter Show**

and **PLANT SALE**

**Saturday & Sunday October 21st & 22nd 2000**  
From 9:00 am. till 5:00 pm. each day



at the

L. A. County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, CA

For more information please call:

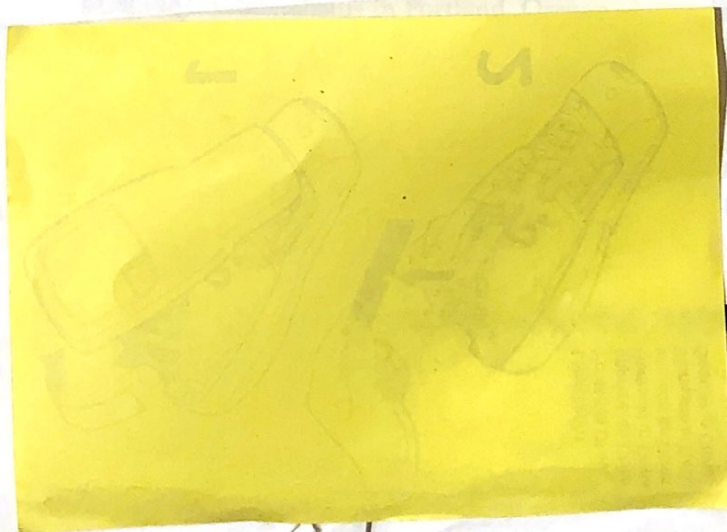
Bill Gerlach 626-332-8008, Tom Glavich 626-798-2430, Vince Băsta 714-738-1422, Jim Hanna 562-920-3046 or Woody Minnich, 661-944-2784

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**Membership for 2000?**