

March 2001

# Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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## NORTHERN BAJA WITH JIM HANNA

**PROGRAM:** JIM HANNA will present a slide lecture on his Thanksgiving weekend trips to northern Baja California where he has been going since the late 1980s with wife Roberta and other cactophiles. This program will survey the territory from Tijuana to Guerrero Negro. We will see many boojums (*Idria columnaris*) and giant cordóns (*Pachycereus pringlei*) as well as *Ferocactus*, *Pachycormus* and *Bursera* in habitat.

Jim, an honorary member of LBCC, his home club, last spoke to us about his trip to Namibia. He served as treasurer for many years, as well as holding official positions in the other local clubs. He provides the plants for our door prizes. As a grower and exhibitor and organizer he has been a major presence in all the local shows for the past several decades.

**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, March 25, 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:** *Notocactus*

**Succulent:** *Haworthia*

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



## LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2001

**PRESIDENT** Hank Warzybok (562) 429-7110      **SECRETARY** Lisa Smith (562) 439-8056  
**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.

### COMMITTEES:

<b>AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Lisa Smith	<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	Lisa Smith
<b>BIRTHDAY/PRIZE PLANTS</b>	Jim Hanna	<b>PROGRAMS</b>	Woody Minnich
<b>GARDEN CURATOR</b>	John Caceres	<b>PUBLICITY - LOCAL</b>	Carol Causey
<b>HISTORIAN</b>	Laverne Pitzer	<b>PUBLICITY - SHOWS</b>	Dick Hulett
<b>INTER-CITY SHOW CHAIRMAN</b>	Harry Fletcher	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	Harry Fletcher
<b>LIBRARY</b>	Edwina Caceres	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL TABLE</b>	Carol Wujcik
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Sandra Fletcher	<b>SUNSHINE</b>	Dot Miller

### 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.

## 2001 CACTUS & SUCCULENT CALIFORNIA AREA SHOW & EVENT SCHEDULE

(PLEASE VERIFY BEFORE GOING TO THE EVENT.)

Jun. 30- Jul-1	CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CSSA) NATIONAL SHOW & SALE. Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. Joe Clements (909) 624-2282.
Jul. 1 - 6	CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CSSA) CONVENTION. 2001 Warner Center Marriott, 21850 Oxnard St., Woodland Hills, CA



## 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>	Madagascan <i>Pachypodium</i>
June	Cacti of Northern Mexico	<i>Dorstenia</i>
July	GARDEN TOUR	<i>Adromischus</i>
August	<i>Thelocactus</i>	Succulent Bromeliads
September	LBCC AUCTION	
October	<i>Epiphyllum</i>	<i>Lithops, Conophytum</i>
November	Your favorite cactus	Your favorite succulent
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

- This list is subject to revision when the 2001 program schedule is finalized.

### 2001 POM YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS THROUGH FEBRUARY

<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Beginner</u>
1. Hulett 36	1. Fletcher, H.&S 28	1. Wagner 29
2. Hanna 21	2. Caceres 15	2. Richardson/Davis 13
3. de Tisné 14	3. Pitzer 9	3. Blair 7
4. Duke 4	4. Miller 7	4. Gillett 4
	4. Williams 7	
	5. Causey 6	

### FEBRUARY PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Judges - Woody Minnich, Earlean Wagner, Jerry Krulik

#### Cactus - Advanced

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|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Dick Hulett | <i>Mammillaria vallensis</i>    |
| 2. Dick Hulett | <i>Mammillaria magellanii</i>   |
| 3. Dick Hulett | <i>Mammillaria spinosissima</i> |

#### Cactus - Intermediate

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. H. & S. Fletcher | <i>Mammillaria geminispina</i> |
| 2. Tom Williams     | <i>Mammillaria plumosa</i>     |
| 3. Laverne Pitzer   | <i>Mammillaria geminispina</i> |

#### Cactus - Beginner

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|---------------------|---|
| 1. Earlean Wagner   | <i>Mammillaria elegans v. schmollii</i> |
| 2. Richardson/Davis | <i>Mammillaria geminispina</i>          |
| 3. Joy Blair        | <i>Mammillaria hahniana superba</i>     |

#### Succulent - Advanced

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|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Jim Hanna | <i>Gasteria obtusifolia</i> |
| 2. Jim Hanna | <i>Gasteria "Green Ice"</i> |
| 3. Jim Hanna | <i>Gasteria armstrongii</i> |

#### Succulent - Intermediate

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|---------------------|---|
| 1. H. & S. Fletcher | <i>Gasteria armstrongii</i>             |
| 2. John Caceres     | <i>Gasteria liliputana</i>              |
| 3. John Caceres     | <i>Gasteria glonierata-brachyphilia</i> |
| 3. John Caceres     | <i>Gasteria batesiana</i>               |

#### Succulent - Beginner

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Earlean Wagner | <i>Gasteria ernesti-ruschi</i> |
| 2. Earlean Wagner | <i>Gasteria liliputana</i>     |
| 3. Earlean Wagner | <i>Gasteria acinacifolia</i>   |



# Cactus Data Plants

## Spring 2001 Special list of plants, Sales and Auctions

Put these Dates on your calendar!

- April 14<sup>th</sup> The Larry Grammer show plant auction, at CDP
- April 21<sup>st</sup> The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Potters Sale, at CDP. The 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> is also the CDP spring sale.
- May 26<sup>th</sup> The second half of the Larry Grammer show plant auction, at CDP

- This spring and summer we will be having some very special sales and Auctions at Cactus Data Plants. In early spring we will be hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Potters Sale, April 21<sup>st</sup>. This event will feature 4 fine potters selling their first of the year new material at discount rates. Also there will be staging rock and top dressing available from Larry Grammer and he will be present to stage any of your purchased pots and plants at a special rate.
  - Also early this spring we will be Auctioning off ½ of one of the finest succulent collections in the USA, April 14<sup>th</sup>, The Larry Grammer Collection. This auction will include phone bids and E-mail bids or you may be present to bid at the auction. These are once in a lifetime, beautifully staged plants and you won't want to miss this event! For details on bidding, contact CDP.
  - The second Auction of the Larry Grammer collection will be held in late spring, May 26<sup>th</sup>, and will feature the second ½ of these most incredible plants. About 100+ plants at each sale. Look for Auction lists and details to be available soon, for both April 14<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - In mid spring we will have our usual, draw your discount Sale (10% to 50% and one free) in conjunction with the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Potters Sale April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Potters sale only on Sat. 21<sup>st</sup>.
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### At this time we have received some exceptionally fine specimens of rare succulents, many from Africa.

Please feel free to call or come by to get first choice of some of these wonderful plants, many of which are seldom available. Prices vary, call for list. **CACTUS DATA PLANTS Wendell S. (Woody) Minnich**  
**9607 Ave. S-12 Littlerock, CA 93543 E-mail cactusdata@grid.net phone 661-944-2784**

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| Anacampseros alstonii 3" dia.                   | Euphorbia stellata nice caudex med. & Large       |
| Anacampseros quinaria red flw. 3' dia.          | Euphorbia squarrosa nice old large plants         |
| Adenia glauca interesting big plants.           | Euphorbia trichadenia large tuber                 |
| Adenia globosa sculptural bodies                | Fouquieria purpusii very rare seldom offered      |
| Adenia keramanthus large plants                 | Gyrocarpus jaquinii fat rough caudex 6"+          |
| Adenia kirkii nice tubers                       | Haworthia bruynsii very rare                      |
| Adenium obesum somaliense red caudex 5"-6" dia. | Jatrophia pelargonifolia first time offered Yemen |
| Cephalopentandra ecchirosa 6" dia.              | Various Othonnas large beautiful specimens        |
| Ceraria pygmaea nice caudex                     | Pachypodium succulentum giant 6"-10" dia.         |
| Cibirhiza albersiana. Giant sculptured plants   | Various Pelargoniums great winter growers         |
| Commiphora sp. cut back 3" dia.                 | Phyllanthus mirabilis great fat trunks            |
| Cyphostemma adenocaula rare nice small          | Raphionacme hirsuta beautiful tubers              |
| Cyphostemma currorii 6"-8" tall                 | Raphionacme procumbens great fat tubers.          |
| Cyphostemma seitziana rare giants 4"-10" dia    | Various Sarcocaulons wonderful large bonsai       |
| Euphorbia crispa nice multiple heads            | Tylecodon reticulata large fat trunked specimens  |
| Euphorbia poissonii 6"-8" tall                  | Uncarina roeoesliana wonderful fat round caudex   |
| Euphorbia silenifolia nice similar to crispa    | Zygocycos tripartitus great textured tuber        |



# 2001 LBCC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Woody Minnich, Programs (661) 944-2784

Apr.	22	Kelly Griffin	THE GENUS DUDLEYA. Kelly is an avid traveller who will share his knowledge with us.
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.

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## Long Beach Cactus Club Membership Application

2001 DUES INFORMATION -- ONE YEAR:

Regular Membership	\$ 10.00
Senior Membership (retired person, age 65 or older)	7.00
Associate (same household)	2.50

Please make out checks to LBCC (Long Beach Cactus Club) and give or send them to Treasurer, Sandra Fletcher, P.O. Box 3366, Gardena, CA 90247-7066

Renew or join on or before the Holiday Party to receive a free plant as a thank you from the club. These will be distributed at the party or in January.

NEW MEMBER  RENEWAL  TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOCIATE MEMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_ TWO MOST FAVORITE CACTI OR SUCCULENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Los Angeles Cactus & Succulent Society is hosting:  
CSSA's Convention for 2001  
Sunday, July 1 through Friday, July 6

Plant & Book Sales

Warner Center  
Marriott  
21850 Oxnard Street  
Woodland Hills, CA 91367  
Phone: 818 887-4800  
FAX: 818 347-0907  
wcmarrriott@aol.com

Mid-week Tours



Woodland Hills  
California

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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)  
or lowilla.wilson@worldnet.att.net

Registration: Mindy Fusaro  
(775) 751-1320 mpfusaro@pahrump.com

Duke Benadom (CSSA Convention Chairman)  
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