

Long Beach Cactus Club
Roadrunner News

September 1995

ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION

PROGRAM: All are invited, but you must be a member to auction plants. If you're not already a member you can sign up on auction day. The split is 20% for the club, 80% for the seller. Members may also donate a plant or two! All plants should be clean and bug-free and not too common: something you'd like to bid on yourself! Previous show winners and potential winners are often available as interests change and plants are sold to make room for new favorites. Auctioneers include Minnich, Turecek and Hagblom. Contact Dick Hulett (310) 832-2262.

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 outside next to the club's official cactus and succulent garden.

TIME: Sunday, September 24, 1995. Setup at 10:00 a.m. Lunch at 11:00 a.m. The Auction will begin at noon.

REFRESHMENTS: Bring a sack lunch. The club will provide sodas and coffee.

SPECIAL THANKS to Brother Jack Harrer and 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.

LBCC OFFICERS FOR 1995

President	Dick Hulett (310) 832-2262	Secretary	Alice Richardson (310) 434-3541
VP	Gary Duke (714) 840-0505	Treasurer	Jim Hanna (310) 920-3046

Board Members, in alphabetical order, are Larry Grammer, Bill Hagblom, Virginia Martin, Laverne Pitzer, Pat Staub, and Sharon Thoerner (Past President)

MEMBERSHIP: Jim Hanna, (310) 920-3046, 6019 Pepperwood Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90712. Dues are \$8 per year for regular membership, seniors \$5; each associate member (same household) \$1.50 additional. (Senior membership is for retired persons, 65 and older.) Checks should be made out to LBCC.

REFRESHMENTS

Erlene Wagner, our new refreshments chairman, wants to thank all of you who have been bringing food for the snack table. Keep up the good work, everyone!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Carol Wujcik, former long time editor of this newsletter, is back home again after a relapse. Keep pulling, Carol, we hope to see you soon.

- Dick

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: Lisa Smith, 2075 Appleton St. #24, Long Beach, Ca 90803. Telephone: (310) 439-8056.

AUGUST PLANT OF THE MONTH WINNERS

Cactus -- Advanced

1. Bill Hagblom *Frailea asteroides*
2. Dick Hulett *Frailea graliana*
3. Jim Hanna *Mila nealea*

Succulent -- Advanced

- 1 Sharon Thoerner *Pelargonium apiifolium*
2. Bill Hagblom *P. crassicaule*
3. Jim Hanna *P. glaucifolium*

There were no novice entries in August.

MISSING BOOKS

Our librarian, Hank Warzybok, reports that several books have been missing from the LBCC library for quite a while. They include Encyclopedia of Succulents by Rowley (large book -12" x 9"), Cacti and other Succulents, Vol. 1 by Lamb (hard cover, red book), Tillandsia by Paul T. Isley III (large 11 1/2" x 9" green book with black dust cover) and the Cactus and Succulent Journal, Vol. 60, No. 4 and Vol. 64, Nos. 5 and 6. Please check to see if one of these items is sitting on your shelves at home. They will be clearly marked Long Beach Cactus Club. Your club has an outstanding collection of books on the hobby but they are for all to enjoy.

LBCC FUTURE PROGRAMS

October 25: Steve Plath of Las Vegas presents "A Year in the Life of a Gold Mine." A Mojave gold mining company is struggling to be environmentally responsible to the extent of restoring even the individual specimens to an area after it has been mined.

November 19: (one week early due to Thanksgiving) Woody Minnich's newest program is "Cactus, Canyons and Coyotes!: the Southwest United States." Woody is an excellent photographer and one of the world's most knowledgeable cactophiles. The Southwestern U.S. cacti are a fascinating and demanding group. They include some of the most difficult cacti in the world to cultivate.

December 17: Annual Holiday Party!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5: Thursday 2:30 p.m. FIRST THURSDAY GARDEN TALK: "PLANT HUNTING IN OMAN, THE LAND OF FRANKINCENSE." Nora Martinez, curator of the Palm and Jungle Gardens, will give a slide lecture about her recent plant collecting expedition to Oman on the Arabian Peninsula. A plant sale will follow the lecture.. Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108-1218.

October 7: Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society FIELD TRIP TO THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EARTH CONCERNS IN OJAI AND DESERT IMAGES NURSERY. Cost is \$10.00. See last month's *Roadrunner* for further details. If you are interested call Chuck Rennie at (310) 375-3790 to reserve a spot.

October 14 & 15: Saturday and Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. SAN GABRIEL VALLEY C&S SOCIETY WINTER SHOW & SALE at Huntington Botanical Gardens. Last year the show had over 1,000 plants entered. Setup is October 12 & 13. Info, David Tufenkian (818) 794-3082.

October 27: Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. MILDRED E. MATHIAS BOTANICAL GARDEN 1995 SYMPOSIUM: NEOTROPICAL BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION. UCLA Schoenberg Auditorium. Admission is free, parking \$5. There will also be an evening program including a reception, dinner and the showing of a video documenting the life of the late Dr. Mathias, a leading figure in the Southern California horticultural scene for many decades until her death in February, 1995 at the age of 88. Arthur Gibson, the current curator of the MEMBG, is co-author of The Cactus Primer.

October 28 & 29: Saturday and Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ANNUAL FALL PLANT SALE. Theodore Payne Foundation, 10459 Tuxford St., Sun Valley, (818) 405-2141.

November 2 -5: Thursday through Saturday HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS FALL PLANT FESTIVAL. During the annual four day festival, learn the gardening tips of the experts at each day's garden lecture then browse through an abundant selection of bulbs, flowers and fall foliage plants.. Plant sales from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Garden talks at 2:30 p.m. HBG, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108-1218.

Mildred E. Mathias
Botanical Garden
1995 Symposium

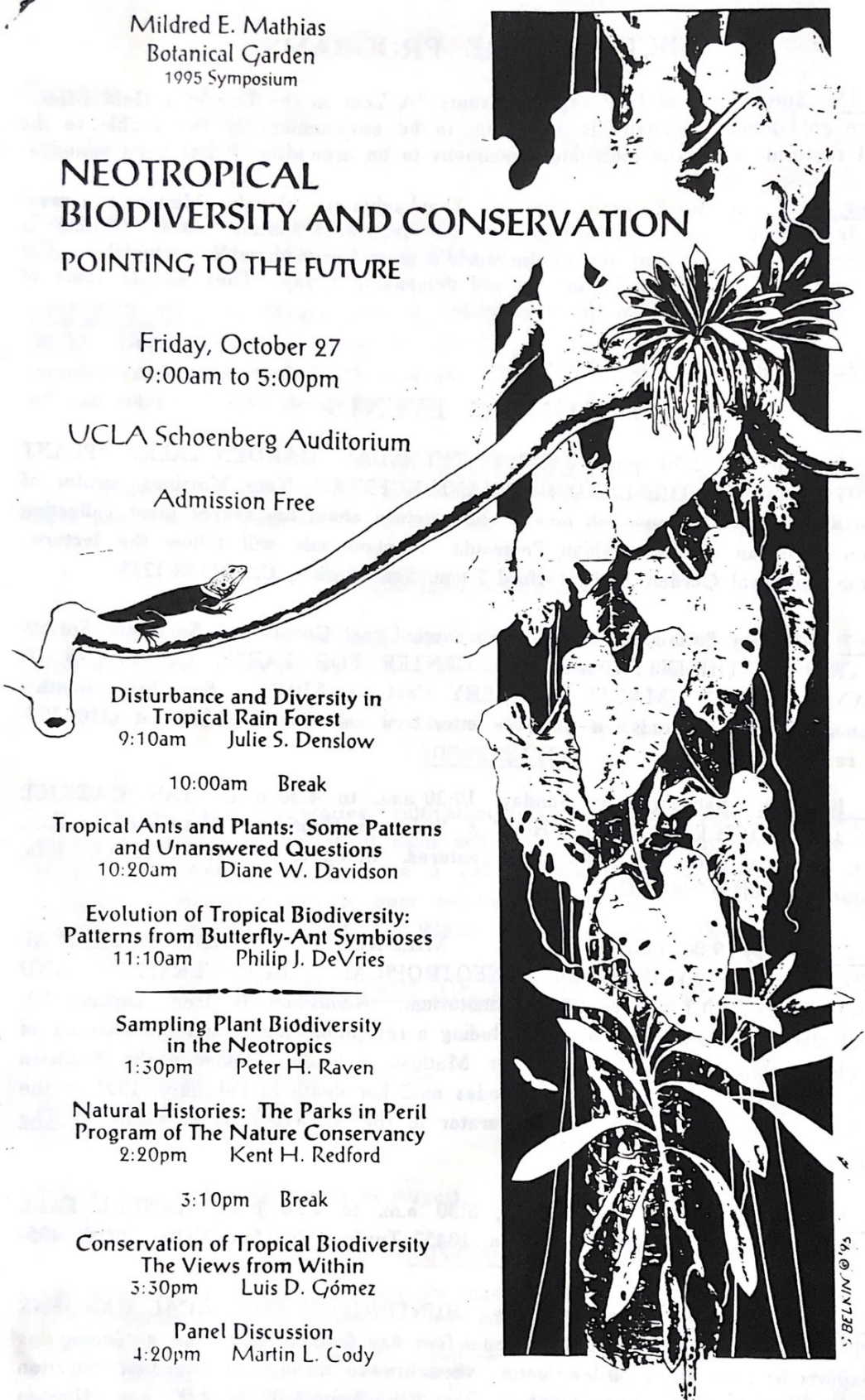
NEOTROPICAL BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION

POINTING TO THE FUTURE

Friday, October 27
9:00am to 5:00pm

UCLA Schoenberg Auditorium

Admission Free



Disturbance and Diversity in
Tropical Rain Forest
9:10am Julie S. Denslow

10:00am Break

Tropical Ants and Plants: Some Patterns
and Unanswered Questions
10:20am Diane W. Davidson

Evolution of Tropical Biodiversity:
Patterns from Butterfly-Ant Symbioses
11:10am Philip J. DeVries

Sampling Plant Biodiversity
in the Neotropics
1:30pm Peter H. Raven

Natural Histories: The Parks in Peril
Program of The Nature Conservancy
2:20pm Kent H. Redford

3:10pm Break

Conservation of Tropical Biodiversity
The Views from Within
3:30pm Luis D. Gómez

Panel Discussion
4:20pm Martin L. Cody

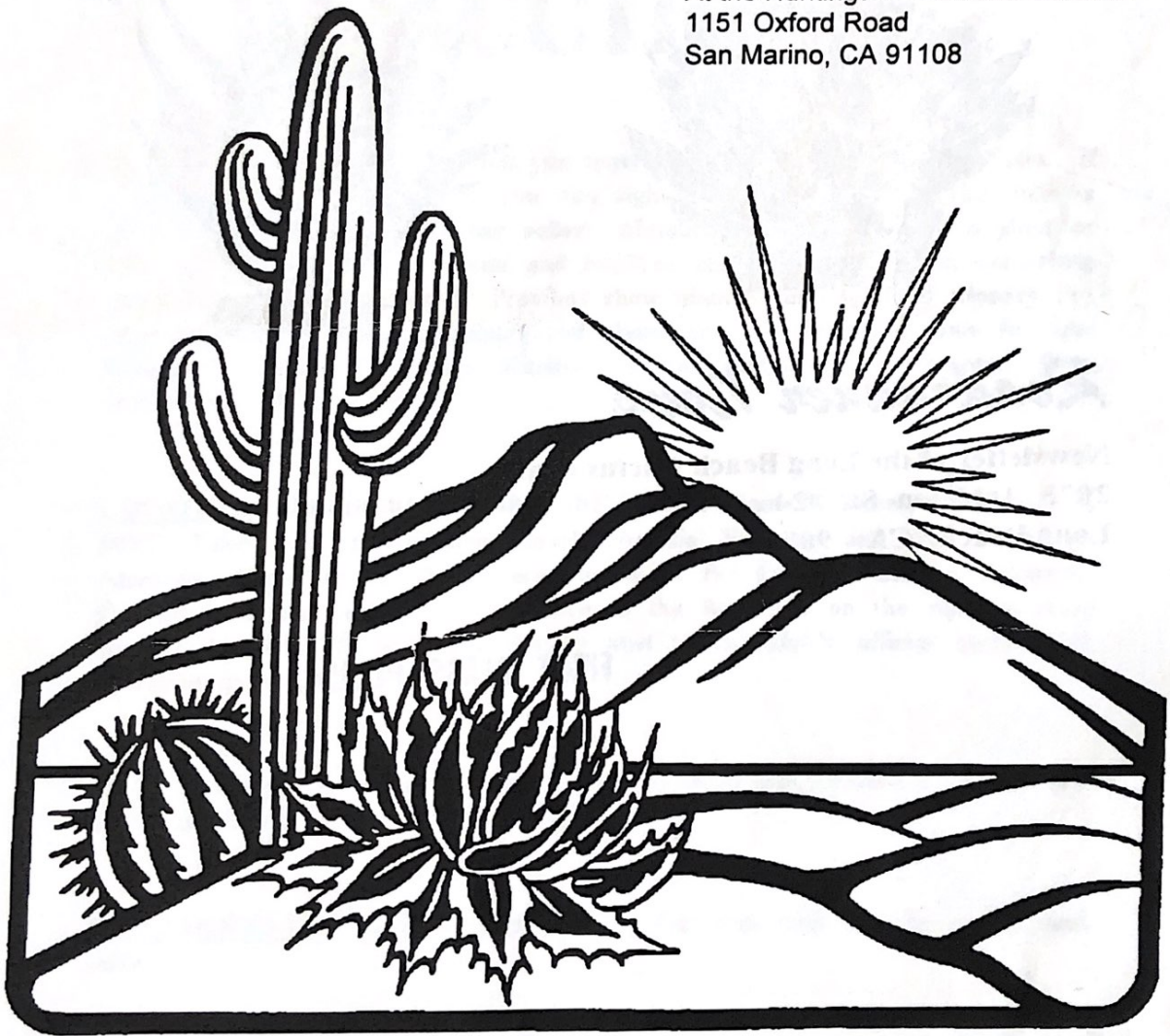
For Information on Evening Program, Call (310) 825-3620 FAX (310) 206-3987

The San Gabriel Valley Cactus & Succulent Society Present the

Second Annual Winter Show & Sale

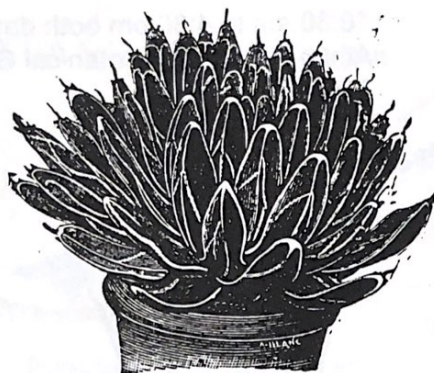
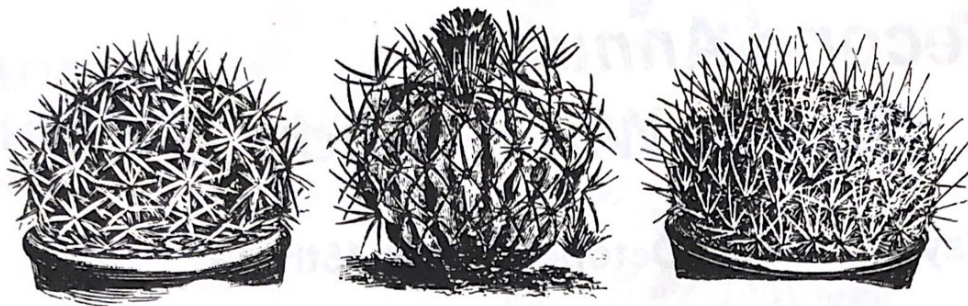
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At the Huntington Botanical Gardens
1151 Oxford Road
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AUCTION TIME AT THE ADOBE!



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