

September 2000

Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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

ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION

PROGRAM: Everyone is invited, but you must be a member to auction plants. Terms are cash or check. 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! Plants should be adult specimens in good condition and not too common. Something you'd like to bid on yourself! They should be clean and bug-free. Previous show winners and potential winners are often available as interests change and plants are sold to make room for new favorites. Our knowledgeable and entertaining auctioneers will be VICTOR TURECEK and DICK HULETT.

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. **DO NOT BE FAZED BY DETOUR AND ROAD CLOSURE SIGNS. THERE IS ONLY ONE ENTRANCE TO THE ADOBE AND IT IS ACCESSIBLE ALTHOUGH THE ROAD IS PARTLY UNPAVED.** We will meet outside next to the club's official cactus and succulent garden.

TIME: Sunday, September 24, 2000. Setup at 10:00 a.m. Lunch and plant viewing at 11:00 a.m. The Auction will begin at noon.

REFRESHMENTS: Bring a sack lunch. The club will provide sodas and coffee. Also, please bring your own folding chair.

GARDEN WORK PARTY, Saturday, October 28, 2000 9:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to weed, prune and help spread a new load of gravel dressing on plant beds in our garden at the Adobe.. Please bring your own gardening tools and rakes to spread the gravel. When the work is over the club will provide a pizza feast and soft drinks. **HELP MAKE OUR GARDEN A SHOWPIECE!!**

2000 LBCC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Woody Minnich, Programs (805) 944-2784

Oct. 28	MEMBERS/VOLUNTEERS	GARDEN WORK PARTY See details above.
Oct. 29	Dylan Hannon	WESTERN MEXICO Slide lecture.
Nov. 19	Seymour Linden	SOMALIA TRIP WITH FRANK HORWOOD Slide lecture
Dec. 17		HOLIDAY FEAST, FESTIVITIES & AUCTION.

IN MEMORIAM

Our ranks were depleted last month when **BOB CAUSEY** passed away. Bob had been a member of the Long Beach and South Coast clubs for many years, always willing to help and share his vast knowledge of cacti and succulents with others. We will miss his generous spirit. His wife, **CAROL CAUSEY**, a succulent expert in her own right, wishes to express her thanks to all who showed their support by sending cards and letters. An appropriate memorial is in the planning process.

The cactus and succulent community also lost **CSSA PRESIDENT LARRY MITICH** last month just before the Inter-City Show. His passionate interest in succulents spanned a lifetime, beginning on his parents' ranch in Wyoming and culminating when he assumed the CSSA presidency in 1996. Recognized as a very quiet, kind man by those who knew him, Larry was best known to many of us for bringing alive plant pioneers past and present in many illuminating profiles which appeared in the *Cactus and Succulent Journal*. He was Professor Emeritus of Weed Science at UC Davis. Although retired, he came to his office almost every day where he was found leaning back in his chair as if taking a rest from his writing.

Orange County Cactus and Succulent Society

24th Annual Plant Show & Sale



Fullerton Arboretum

Yorba Linda Blvd. and Associated Road, Fullerton

In conjunction with the Arboretum's Annual Arborfest
Show and sale are free with Arborfest admission

Saturday **Sunday**

October 14, 2000 **October 15, 2000**

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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For More Information Call (714) 539-8773 or 637-8192
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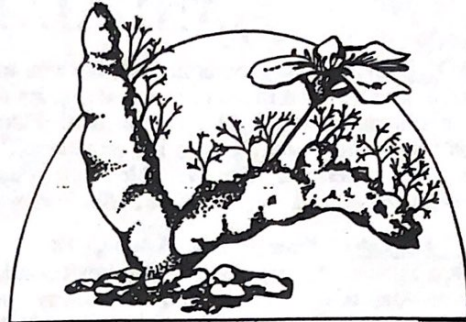


The San Gabriel Valley Cactus & Succulent Society Presents
the

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 Basta 714-738-1422, Jim Hanna 562-920-3046 or Woody Minnich 661-944-2784

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QUESTIONS???

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