

*November 2023*

# ROADRUNNER NEWS

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club  
Founded 1933; Affiliate of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America, Inc.

**PRESENTATION:** Rob Roy MacGregor: “Playing With My Plants” - Hot Nail That Cactus In It’s Meristem!

The program I will be presenting is filled with graphic and violent behaviors. The plants used in my demonstrations will recover from being bisected, decapitated, and hot nailed. The concept of this presentation is to demonstrate the resilience of the succulent plants we all grow and to encourage people to play with their plants.



*This is NOT a cactus. Do NOT hot nail it under ANY circumstances.*

## Cacti and Succulent of the Month - Miniatures Pots 3" or less

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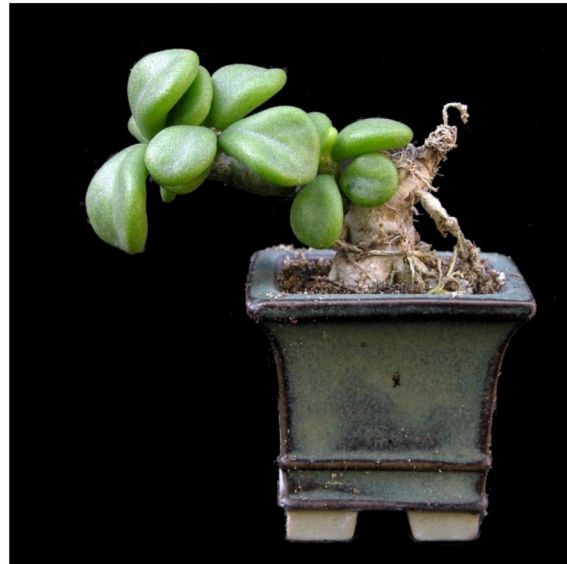
This month, the Cacti and Succulent of the Month are both miniatures. Miniatures are defined differently for different shows. In most cases, the definition is a mature plant in a pot with an inside diameter less than three inches. Some shows define the miniature category as any plant displayed as a miniature. This allows seedlings and young plants to be entered as miniatures. Others require the plant to be the smallest in a genus. We'll use the broad definition for the Plant of the Month.

dressing, and any rocks. The importance of color, geometry, and texture are all magnified in the smaller scale of miniatures.

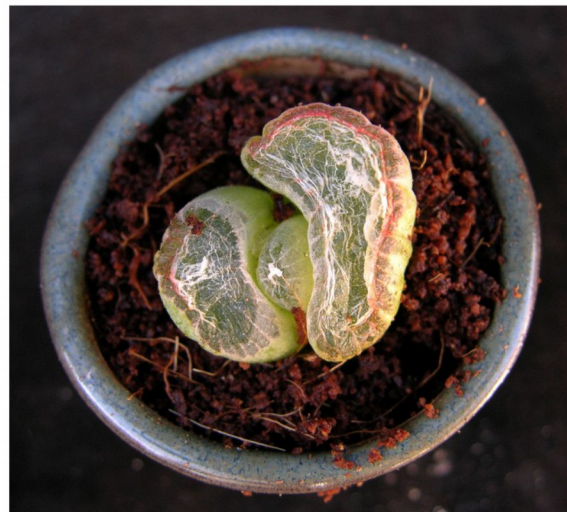


*Aloinopsis schoonesii*

The miniature category is one of the most popular in our shows, with the number of entrants often one of the largest. The key to success is staging plants. Particular attention must be paid to the relation of the plant to the pot, the top



*Tylecodon booliae* in a one inch pot



*Bulbine mesembryanthemoides*

## LBCC PLANT-OF-THE-MONTHS RULES

At the April, 2003 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 8 points for first place, 6 points for second place, 4 points for third place, 2 points for show/honorable mention (HM) 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.

## Long Beach Cactus Club 2023 Plants of the Months

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTI</u>	<u>SUCCULENTS</u>
November	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

## 2023 POM MINI-SHOW STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Gary Duke	139	Henry Angulo	109	Derrick Cantu	68
Russel Ray	18	Richard Salcedo	93	Kelly Eddy	61
Kathy McNair	11	Amy Angulo	63	Shirley Kost	38
Maria Capaldo	13	Andrew Lander	12	Chris Bucka	19
Ken Shaw	6	Tuan N.	12	Nathan Adams	17
		Charlie Traier	11	East Los Succulents	16
		Lemono Lott	10	Dam (pronounced "Dom")	15
		Alden Norris	9	Ashley Cantu	13
		Daniel Almanza	1	Gretchen	12
				Dan Papilli	11
				Christine Isham	8
				Rusty Shackelford	8
				Angela Clubb	6
				Shane M.	6
				Nelson Hernandez	4
				Jon Mun	4
				Julianne Skinner	3
				Victoria Bruno	2
				Alan Ronn	2
				Brian Simmons	2
				M.A. Bjarkman	1
				David Cantu	1
				German R.	1
				Christine	1



# The Long Beach Cactus Club

*Est. 1933*

## Meeting Highlights:

- Monthly programs led by plant experts from around the world
- Mini shows each month with different categories of cacti & succulents
- Vendors selling plants, pots, tools, and more
- Monthly raffles
- Advice from members for plant identification and care

## Meeting Information:

1st Sunday of each month

1:00 pm

Woman's Club of Bellflower 9402 Oak St, Bellflower, CA

## **Member Sign Up**

\$20.00 per year, per membership

\$10.00 for engraved name badge (optional)

Cash or  Check - Made out to the Long Beach Cactus Club

Membership year: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (for mailing purposes): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2023 SPEAKERS AND MEETING DATES

November 5th - Rob McGregor  
December 3rd - Holiday Party

## SNACK AND REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LAST NAME STARTS WITH</u>
November	W, X, Y, Z
December	Holiday Party

## LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2023

PRESIDENT	Nelson Hernandez	SECRETARY	Kelly Eddy
VICE-PRESIDENT	William Ramirez	TREASURER	Henry Angulo
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LIBRARIAN	Lisa Weller	X-MAS PARTY	Gary Duke
PHOTOGRAPHER	Alon Ronn	REFRESHMENTS	Amy Angulo
PLANT SALE	Kelly Eddy	AUCTION	Gretchen Lewotsky
INSTAGRAM	Scott Bunnell & Nelson Hernandez	WEBSITE	German Rivera & Scott Bunnell

## NEWSLETTER

IF YOU HAVE ANY STORIES, cultivation tips, information about upcoming events, photos, corrections, or news in general about cacti and succulents that might interest our members, **please send them in**. **Comments and suggestions are always welcome**. Remember, this is *your* newsletter. Physical address: Andrew Lander, 3041 Roxanne Ave., Long Beach, CA 90808. Cyber address: [landruc@gmail.com](mailto:landruc@gmail.com)