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# ROADRUNNER NEWS

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club  
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## **PRESENTATION: Elizabeth Lara, PhD - *In the Gardens of California's Prison Landscapes***

This talk is based on Elizabeth Lara's doctoral dissertation and explores relationships among people, plants, and prisons throughout California. Dr. Lara contextualizes her experiences volunteering with a prison garden program by exploring some of the horticultural elements of historic prison landscapes. This presentation is structured by reflections on ethnographic research conducted at carceral heritage sites, a term Dr. Lara uses to describe places that weren't necessarily prisons, but are nonetheless defined by histories of violence, punishment, and human captivity. Her field sites include Mission Santa Barbara, Alcatraz Island, and Manzanar National Historic Site, each of which highlights a particular historical era. Dr. Lara offers an analysis of how gardens factor into these sites' operations, pointing to different ways of doing heritage work that inform popular interpretations of the past. Historic sites of incarceration offer precedents for understanding today's prisons and anticipating their distant futures. What cultural and ecological worlds become possible when we think of today's prisons as future heritage?

Elizabeth Lara is devoted to plants, gardens, landscape history, and public horticulture, particularly as they intersect with matters of liberation. She currently works as a Dodger Stadium tour guide (with a specialization on the garden tour), a facilitator for a domestic violence intervention program, and a freelance gardener and florist. Her work "Prison Gardens and Growing Abolition" has been published in the edited collection *The Promise of Multispecies Justice* (Duke Press 2022).

## **Plants of the Month: Favorites**



## Scenes from the 2024 Intecity Show

*Photos by Andrew Lander*











*Longest-time member Woody Minnich with his blue ribbon winning Mammillariaminnichii, a species he discovered*









## 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 2024 Plants of the Months

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTI</u>	<u>SUCCULENTS</u>
August	Favorites (3)	Favorites (3)
September	AUCTION	
October	Thelocactus/Stenocactus	Cotyledon/Tylecodon
November	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"	Miniatures (3) - pots under 3"
December	HOLIDAY PARTY	

## 2024 POM MINI-SHOW STANDINGS

Advanced		Intermediate		Beginner	
Gary Duke	79	Henry Angulo	93	Dam	57
Maria Capaldo	15	Richard Salcedo	72	Shirley Kost	56
Russel Ray	8	Amy Angulo	36	Kelly Eddy	29
Krystoff Przykucki	4	Andrew Lander	11	Gretchen Lewotsky	28
		ScottBunnell	4	Derrick Cantú	24
		Lemono Lott	3	Raymond	23
				Dan Papilli	16
				Randy Stiver	11
				Christian Navarro	10
				Nathan Adams	6
				Cole James	2
				Sandra Leier	1
				Erika Villalobos	1
				Clifford Vu	1
				Tom's Bonsia Cacti	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: \_\_\_\_\_



## SNACK AND REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LAST NAME STARTS WITH</u>
August	P, Q, R
September	Auction
October	S, T, U, V
November	W, X, Y, Z
December	Holiday Party

## LBCC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2024

PRESIDENT	Nelson Hernandez	SECRETARY	Kelly Eddy
VICE-PRESIDENT	William Ramirez	TREASURER	Henry Angulo
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Daniel Almanza, Christopher Bucka, Scott Bunell, Lemono Lott, Alfonso Molina		
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VENDORS	Lupe Casas	PROGRAMS	Nelson Hernandez
MEMBERSHIP	Lawrence Hofman	HISTORIAN	Ken Shaw
INTER-CITY SHOW	Henry Angulo & Scott Bunell	MINI-SHOW	<i>Open</i>
LIBRARIAN	William Ramirez	X-MAS PARTY	<i>Open</i>
PHOTOGRAPHER	Dereck Diaz	REFRESHMENTS	Erika Villalobos
MAY SALE	Henry Angulo	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)