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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Saturday September 9, 1989

1:30

Casa Del Prado, Room 101, Balboa Park

PROGRAM

Xerophytics and Tuberous Pelargonium

with Michael Vasser

Michael Vasser will present a program that is sure to be interesting and informative. He is from "The Valley" and is starting his own nursery. He has given a program before another of the San Diego plant societies.

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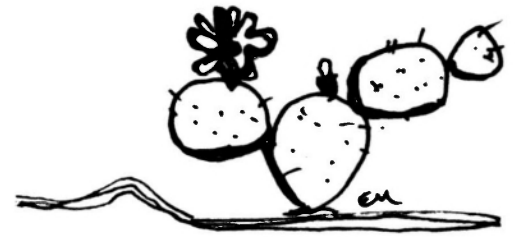
News. 2 & 3

Operculacarya and Uncarina by Lee Phelps. Insert

Melocactus by Phyllis Flechsig. Insert

Deadline for the October Issue of E y F is September 30, 1989. There will be an early deadline for the November issue. Thanks Mary

Anyone who would like to meet with Rudy Lime before the meeting to work on bonsais. Please call him at 284-2306.



AUGUST BRAGGING TABLE WINNERS.....

First place: Dorothy Dunn for her MONADENIUM RITCHIEI

Second place: Beverly Kirkegaard for her NEOCHILENIA HANKEANA

Third place: Elibet Marshall for her DUDLEYA BRITTONII



It's time to start thinking about elections again! In December we will be electing a new Board of Directors. We need at least one more, and would welcome three more, people to be on the nominating committee. And of course we need people to run for the Board of Directors. If you would like to serve on the nominating committee, or are interested in running for the Board of Directors please let us know. Talk to us at the September meeting, or give us a call. Thanks!!

Jeanette Dutton 239-8476
Cathy Frost 224.5852

Those who have volunteered to bring refreshment for the September Meeting:

Cathy & Sandy Frost
Grace Cheng
Russel Evans

David Cheng
Rose Robilotta
Mary Aubuchon

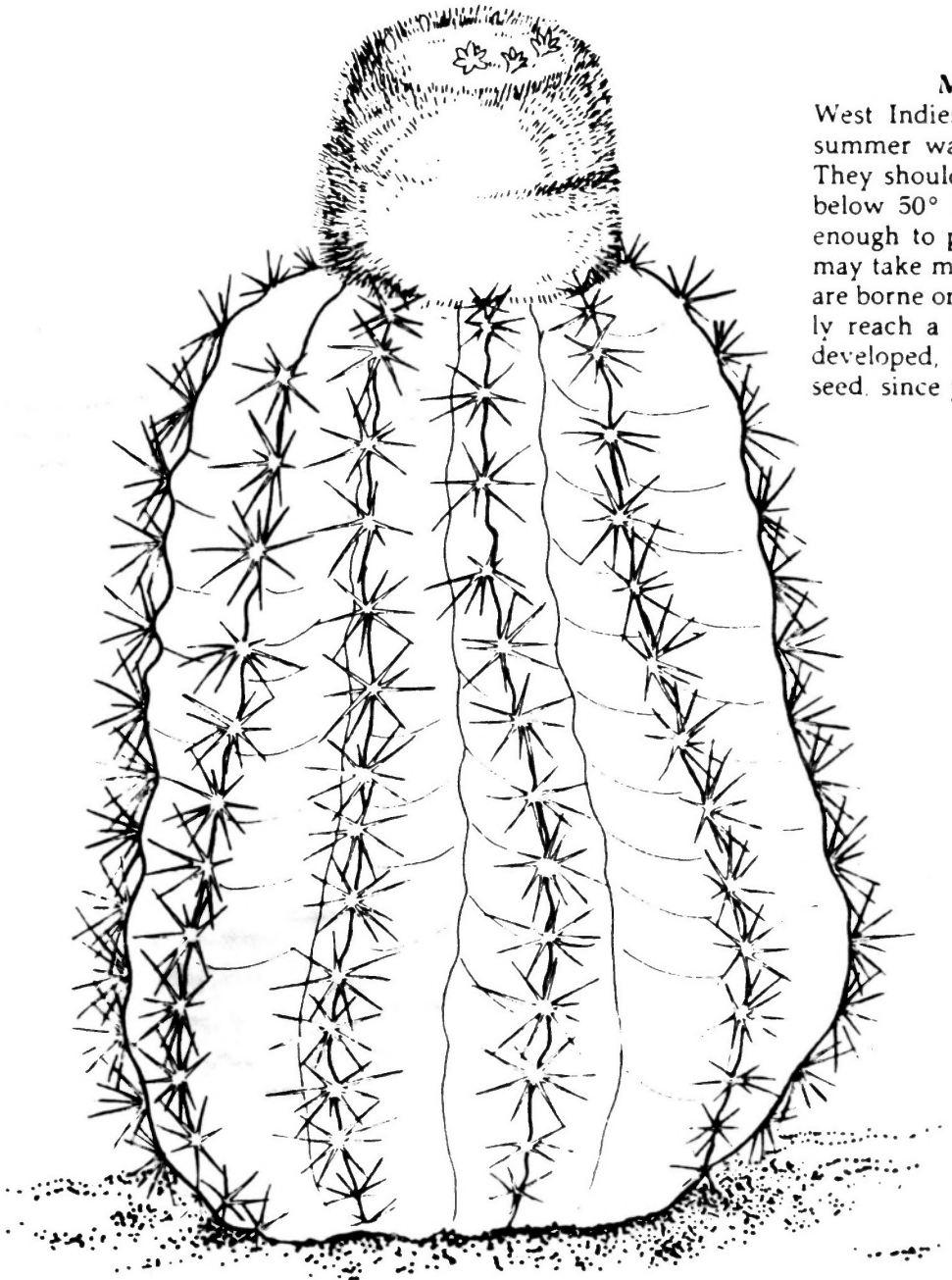
Doris Cheng
Ried Priez
Rom De Merritt

This is a rather short list, so if you feel you can bring something it would be appreciated.
Mary



Show Schedule

Sept. 2 & 3	San Diego Prof. Horticulturists 6th Show	Sat:10am-5:00pm	Sun:10am-4:30
Sept.16 & 17	San Miguel Begonia Show	Sat:10am-5:00pm	Sun:10am-4:00
Sept.30 & Oct.1	San Diego Bonsai Club Fall Show	Sat:10am-5:00pm	Sun:10am-5:00
Oct. 7 & 8	Balboa Park African Violet Soc. Fall Show	Sat:10am-4:00pm	Sun:10am-4:00
Oct. 21 & 22	San Diego Co. Orchid Soc. Fall "Mini" Show	Sat:12pm-5:00pm	Sun:10am-4:30
Oct. 28 & 29	Sogetsu School of Ikebana	Sat:11am-4:30pm	Sun:11am-4:30
Nov. 4 & 5	San Diego Tropical Fish Soc. 19th Show	Sat:12pm-6:00pm	Sun: 9am-4:30
Nov. 19	Sumi-e Painting & Ikebana 14th Annual Show		Sun:11am-4:00
Dec. 1-2-3	San Diego Floral Assoc. Christmas Show	Fri: 5pm-9:00pm	
	(Christmas on the Prado)	Sat:11am-9:00pm	Sun:11am-4:00



MELOCACTUS INTORTUS (*Turk's cap cactus*).
 West Indies. Melocacti prefer sandy humus with ample summer water and partial shade during hot sunny days. They should be kept dry in winter and not allowed to fall below 50° F. Plants do not flower until they are mature enough to produce a cephalium atop the plant body; this may take many years. The small magenta flowers and fruit are borne on the cephalium, a structure which can ultimately reach a height of three feet. Once the cephalium has developed, transplanting is not advisable. Propagate from seed, since plants do not form offsets.

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The San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society is open to all persons interested in growing cacti or other succulent and exotic plants. Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park. Board of Directors meetings are held after the general meetings. Annual dues are \$8.00 per single member per year, and \$2.00 for each additional member of a household within the family. Single copies of Espinas y Flores are 60¢.

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