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*Happy
Holidays*

and

Best Wishes

for a

*Happy
New Year*

filled with

*Health,
Happiness,
Success,
and...*

*Many New
Cactus &
Succulent
Plants!*

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On the Cover:

Aloes in Snow
by Brent Wygand

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My Final President's Message



I want to thank Andy Siekkenen for his research program on Hechtias. It was an informative view into a not so known group. Also kudos to our Plant of the Month coordinator Don Hunt for not only doing that, but stepping up and giving us a talk on rainwater capture and storage for our plants and gardens. Great job!

This about does it for my second term as President. It has been a great honor to serve the club in this capacity. It has been work and fun and other things too. I want to thank everyone in the club for their support. The board has been nothing less than fantastic. We have done some great things to make the club run better, and I am pleased with what we have accomplished. I will be assisting by serving as your Vice President and Show Co-chair, and I will still assist the club with Programs (any takers?) So I am not going anywhere, or at least I have no plans at the moment..

The holidays are almost upon us! Our Holiday Party is on December 10th. We will have food, friends, gift plants and fun. If you have not signed up for this, please do so on the website, www.sdcss.net, or send Chris Miller a check. It is important that we know how many are coming so that we get the planning right on the food and plants.

Please bring these to share: a dessert, a plant for exchange (optional) and your smiling self!

For any newbies, here is how it works, if you have signed up and paid, you will receive a gift plant and the holiday dinner. The gift plants are given out by raffle. You will receive a coupon at the door and when your **number is called**, you get to select your favorite from the 100's of "Gift" plants and pots

Additionally, we have the Plant Exchange table. You should bring something special that you are willing to let go of. Put your name on it and when someone selects yours, you get the next choice. It is important to note that it does not have necessarily have to be a plant but it should be something special and plant related. The sooner your exchange gift is selected, the better choice you will have. It's up to you. As a reminder PLEASE announce loudly the name on the plant or gift you choose so we keep this going during the party.

We will have an auction as well (look for details in this newsletter). Western Cactus has been great to us over the years and we want to thank Ed DeLollis and Thomas and Hans Britsch for supporting our club. We will have some fine plants from them up for auction. The proceeds of this will go to the San Diego Botanic Garden.

I will have copies of the Baobab Book for sale. The club and several key donors spearheaded a project to get this book published. It is a complete work on this group covering all the species including Madagascar, African and Australia species. The club cost is 20 plus tax = 21.60 We only have a limited number of these so first come first serve. Get Yours!



Remember: Sign up for the Party, make or bring a dessert (not desert!), and bring a special plant or gift to trade if you want to participate in the Holiday Plant Exchange.

See you all on the 10th! Kelly Griffin



Holiday Party RSVP Form

Send this completed form with a check payable to SDCSS, to Chris Miller, 10042 Waynecrest Lane, Santee, CA 92071

You may also pay via the club website: <http://www.sdcss.net> or by emailing Chris: c.miller@cox.net



Name	Member \$20	Non-Member \$25	Amount
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
Total Amount Enclosed			\$

San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society

Holiday Party 2016

December 10th

10:30 am / Lunch at Noon

Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

Members = \$20.00 Non-Members = \$25.00



Food and Drink: A delicious lunch provided by Ruth Hendricks from The Huddle, will be served around noon. Herb Stern, "The Wine Guy" will set up the bar. In the spirit of sharing, we will also have the traditional "Potluck Dessert Table." If you have a special dessert you would like to share, please do! This is optional but always a much appreciated finish to our meal.

Gift Exchange: Another fun way of sharing is to participate in the Gift Exchange. If you and/or your guests would like to participate, bring a nice plant or plant related item (one per person please), and place it on the Gift Exchange Table. Make sure your name is on your plant! A committee will have the tough job of selecting the "Best Plant", which will then be set aside for auction. Whoever brought the Best Plant will have first choice of the remaining plants, and the owner of *that* plant selects a plant, and so on until all of the Gift Exchange items are distributed. As you can imagine, the nicer the plant YOU bring, the sooner you get to choose.

Gift Plant: The Society will continue the tradition of giving each *member* who attends this event, a gift plant. They will be distributed by lottery, during desserts. When you arrive, be sure to check in at the door to receive your ticket for the drawing. Then take some time to look over the beautiful selection of plants so you will be able to grab your favorite when your number is called. This is a benefit of membership - there will be no gift plants for guests.

Auction: Come prepared to bid on "show quality" plants at the annual Holiday Party Auction!! Up for bid will be bare root plants donated again this year by Western Cactus Growers, along with beautiful specimens donated by our own members.

Too much fun to miss! We hope to see you at the party. Please let us know you are coming by filling out the RSVP/Signup form on page 3 and sending it to Chris Miller.

You may also pay online at: http://www.sdcss.net/sdcss_012.htm

Donate to the Auction

If you bring in a plant for auction, take it to the front of the room and register it. You will be given a Plant Ticket to be filled out, top and bottom, with your name, the plant's name, whether it's a donation or whether you want 70% of the proceeds, and what the minimum bid will be. That ticket remains with the plant.

If you intend to participate in the bidding, get a 'paddle' (numbered paper plate) from Candy Garner or her helper at the front of the room. She will register that number with your name and access info.

If you bid and win, you will be given the bottom half of the item's Plant Ticket, now amended with your paddle number and the winning bid. Take the ticket to the cash register and pay up. Keep the ticket and the receipt. Return them to the front of the room to pick up your prize!

Checks for the auctioned plants will go out to the registered owners shortly after the Party.



Membership News

The SDCSS Holiday Party is on December 10th

10:30 - 4:00 pm, Rm. 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

For more details, see page 5 in this newsletter

To RSVP, please use the form on page 3

*We would like to extend a warm welcome to **Kirsten Higgins**, a relatively new member of SDCSS and our new Webmaster. Kirsten brings a wealth of technical knowledge, design sense, and hard work to the club. We look forward to seeing Kirsten at SDCSS events.*

A few words from Kirsten:



"After graduating from college with a degree in Microbiology, I decided that of the handful of biotech hotspots, San Diego was the most desirable (I did not take San Diego's plant hardiness zone into my decision making, that was just a happy coincidence). I started out as a laboratory technician in a genetic services laboratory, but after a few years of working in the lab, I transitioned into a marketing role as Product Manager of Genetic Services. Since then, I've held a variety of Business Development and Marketing roles. It wasn't until about three years ago that I became obsessed with succulents, and this club has been a great way to learn more about these fascinating plants. I look forward to using my work experience and skill set to help the club where I can, and getting to know more of the members. If we have not met already, please come introduce yourself!" ~Kirsten Higgins

*On a similar note, we are very fortunate to have had **Paul Maker** at the helm of the website maintenance and design for the past few years. Paul's dedication, technical expertise, and patience are evident in the seamlessness of his duties, which included training Kirsten and myself! Rest assured, Paul isn't going anywhere as he still has many volunteer "irons in the fire." ~ Sue Thomas*

Board Member Election News!

Nominations were called for during our November club meeting and none culminated in a proposed position. One person nominated another (their partner perhaps?) who declined--perhaps a future board member in the making? We are happy to present to you the 2017-2019 slate of board members as elected during our November society meeting: President—Chris Miller, Vice President—Kelly Griffin, Secretary—Mary Reiser, Treasurer—Leslie Sheridan, and Directors: Christine Vargas, Sue Thomas, Antonina Lansangan, Tina Zucker, Jerry Garner, Brian Shepherd, and Jim Reiser. Newly elected officers and directors take office at the end of the December meeting.

Board members who will not be continuing on the Board for the next term include Jennifer Harris, Wendy Goldman, Peter Walkowiak, Kienan Parr, and Rick Bjorklund. Please join us in thanking them for their contributions and support as board members. Should anyone be interested in a board member position in the future please contact any of the board members.

We Want YOU!

**WINTER SHOW / SALE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The Winter Show is almost here. The shows are successful because people volunteer to do the many jobs required to make them happen. Volunteering is a good way to learn about shows, how to show your plants, and to make new friends. Consider giving a few hours of your time to make a great event happen. Sign up at the January meeting or email us at: newsletter@sdcss.net. More information will be in the next newsletter.

~ Susan Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator

The San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society presents its...

2017 Winter Show and Sale

Saturday, February 11th

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Members Only shopping from 9:00 - 10:00 am

Room 101 and Adjacent Patio area

Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

FREE Event!
Open to
the Public

The Show

Unusual and Exotic Plants on Display
Highlighting Winter Growers from around the World
Novice, Intermediate, & Expert Growers

Plant and Pottery Sale

Small Plants & Specimen Plants
Landscape Plants for Arid Gardens
Beautiful Handmade Pottery



Euphorbia buruana grandicornis
by Peter Walkowiak

For additional information visit: www.sdcss.net

2017 SDCSS Winter Show Schedule, Awards, and Rules

Schedules:

Friday, February 10th

12 Noon to 10pm: Set up. **BRING IN YOUR SHOW PLANTS** from 2pm to 9:30pm

Saturday, February 11th

8:00am to 10:00am	Setup, OUT-OF-TOWNERS, BRING IN YOUR PLANTS!
9:00am to 10:00am	Sales open to members only
10:00am	Sales open to public
10:00am	Show Opens
10:00am to 11:00am	Judging, open to the public, show area being judged is closed
4:00pm	Show and Sales Close

Competition Levels:

NOVICE: PINK Entry cards - Fewer than 10 Blue Ribbons won in judged competition.

INTERMEDIATE: ORANGE Entry Cards - 10+ Blue Ribbons won in judged competition.

OPEN: PURPLE Entry Cards - Vendors and anyone else.

NON-COMPETITIVE: White Entry Cards - Open to anyone who wants to show off a plant.

Awards

A hand-crafted pot and a certificate suitable for framing will be given to BEST CACTUS, BEST SUCCULENT and BEST WINTER-GROWER plants in the NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE and OPEN Levels, and to the BEST OF SHOW plant (NOVICE or INTERMEDIATE or OPEN)

First, Second, and Third Place Ribbons will be awarded in all categories for both Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced entrants.

Rules:

1) Participants must be members of the SDCSS.

2) Entries must be in the possession of exhibitors for at least six months. Plants must be clean, (no weeds or debris), healthy (no insects, disease or pesticide odor) and dry. Plant labels should be removed or hidden. Exhibitors are responsible for placing entry cards with plants prior to judging. The show committee may remove any entry that detracts from or jeopardizes the health of other entries.

3) Plants must be individually potted specimens except for the category 'Dish Gardens.'

4) Depending on number of entries, prior to judging, the show committee may combine or divide categories and rearrange entries. The show area will be PARTIALLY closed during judging, on a section-by-section basis. Judging will be open to the public. Plants must remain until the end of the show.

5) Entries are judged on:

- a) Condition, size, maturity and difficulty of culture: 70%
- b) Staging - pot, top dressing, arrangement, cleanliness: 25%
- c) Nomenclature: 5%

Awards are given only if the judges believe they are merited, and all decisions are final.

6) The SDCSS and show committee will take due care to safeguard entries but cannot be held responsible for damage to, or loss of, plants and property.

Show Forms

To View/Print Show forms, please click on the applicable link below:

[Show Awards/Rules/Schedule](#)

[Plant Classes](#)

[Plant Classes in Alphabetical Order](#)

PLANT CLASSES

Winter Show February 11, 2017

DIVISION 1: CACTACEAE

North American Cacti

- 1) *Ariocarpus*, *Astrophytum*
- 2) *Aztekium*, *Pelecypora*, *Epithelantha*,
Strombocactus, *Obregonia*,
Encephalocarpus, *Ortegocactus*
- 3) *Coryphantha*, *Escobaria*, *Neobesseya*,
Neolloydia, *Leuchtenbergia*
- 4) *Gymnocactus*, *Turbinocarpus*, *Stenocactus*
- 5) *Echinocereus*
- 6) *Echinocactus*, *Ferocactus*, *Hamatocactus*
- 7) *Mammillaria*; hooked spines
- 8) *Mammillaria*; straight spines
- 9) *Thelocactus*, *Sclerocactus*, *Pediocactus*

South American Cacti

- 10) *Blossfeldia*, *Frailea*, *Uebelmannia*,
Buiningia, *Discocactus*, *Melocactus*

- 11) *Copiapoa*
- 12) *Echinopsis*, *Lobivia*
- 13) *Eriosyce*, *Neochilenia*, *Neoporteria*,
Pyrrhocactus, *Horridocactus*
- 14) *Gymnocalycium*, *Acanthocalycium*, *Notocactus*,
Parodia
- 15) *Rebutia*, *Sulcorebutia*, *Weingartia*
- 16) *Matucana*, *Submatucana*, *Oroya*, *Borzicactus*

Other Cacti

- 17) Ceroids, columnar types
- 18) Opuntioides
- 19) Epiphytic cacti
- 20) Variegates, crests and monstrose
- 21) Other Genera

DIVISION 2: NON-CACTUS SUCCULENTS

Aizoaceae

- 22) *Lithops*
- 23) *Conophytum*
- 24) *Pleiospilos*, *Titanopsis*,
Dinteranthus, *Faucaria*
- 25) *Mestoklema*, *Aloinopsis*, *Trichodiadema*

Asphodelaceae

- 26) *Aloe species*
- 27) *Aloe hybrid*
- 28) *Gasteria*
- 29) *Haworthia*, *Astroloba*

Crassulaceae

- 30) *Cotyledon*, *Tylecodon*
- 31) *Crassula*, *Kalanchoe*
- 32) *Dudleya*
- 33) *Echeveria*
- 34) *Pachyphytum*, *Graptopetalum*, *Tacitus*
- 35) *Aeonium*
- 36) *Sedum*
- 37) *Adromischus*

Euphorbiaceae

- 38) *Euphorbia*, Madagascar
- 39) *Euphorbia*, Africa
- 40) *Monadenium*, *Jatropha*, *Pedilanthus*, Other
Euphorbiaceae

Geraniaceae

- 41) *Pelargonium*, *Sarcocaulon*

Apocynaceae

- 42) *Adenium*
- 43) *Pachypodium*

Asclepiadaceae

- 44) *Caralluma*, *Hoodia*, *Huernia*, *Stapelia*
- 45) *Fockea*, *Petopentia*, *Raphionacme*,
other *Asclepiadaceae*

Agavaceae

- 46) *Agave*
- 47) *Nolina*, *Yucca*, *Beaucarnea*, *Calibanus*, other
Agavaceae

Asteraceae

- 48) *Senecio*
- 49) *Othonna*

Bromeliaceae

- 50) *Abromeitiella*, *Dyckia*, *Hechtia*
- 51) *Tillandsia*

Burseraceae

- 52) *Bursera*, *Commiphora*

Didiereaceae

- 53) *Alluaudia*, *Didierea*

Dracaenaceae

- 54) *Sansevieria*, *Dracaena*

Moraceae

- 55) *Ficus*, *Dorstenia*

Portulacaceae

- 56) *Avonia*, *Anacampseros*, *Ceraria*

Caudiciforms, Pachycauls, Geophytes

- 57) *Bombax*, *Cucurbits*, *Fouquieria*,
Dioscorea, *Pachycormus*
- 58) Other Genera
- 59) Bulbs
- Other Succulents**
- 60) Variegates, crests and monstrose
- 61) Succulent bonsai
- 62) Seed grown by exhibitor, cactus or succulent
- 63) Dish Gardens

Plant Classes (Alphabetical), Winter Show, February 11, 2017

Genus	Class	Genus	Class	Genus	Class
<i>Abromeitiella</i>	50	<i>Dorstenia</i>	55	North American Cacti	1 - 9
<i>Acanthocalycium</i>	14	<i>Dracaena</i>	54	<i>Notocactus</i>	14
<i>Adenium</i>	42	Dracaenaceae	56	<i>Obregonia</i>	2
<i>Adromischus</i>	37	<i>Dudleya</i>	32	<i>Opuntioides</i>	18
<i>Aeonium</i>	35	<i>Dyckia</i>	50	<i>Oroya</i>	16
Agavaceae	46 - 47	<i>Echeveria</i>	33	<i>Ortegocactus</i>	2
<i>Agave</i>	46	<i>Echinocactus</i>	6	<i>other Agavaceae</i>	47
Aizoaceae	22 - 25	<i>Echinocereus</i>	5	<i>other Asclepiadaceae</i>	45
<i>Alluaudia</i>	53	<i>Echinopsis</i>	12	Other Cacti	17 - 21
<i>Aloe hybrid</i>	27	<i>Encephalocarpus</i>	2	<i>Other Cactus Genera</i>	21
<i>Aloe species</i>	26	<i>Epiphytic cacti</i>	19	<i>other Euphorbiaceae</i>	40
<i>Aloinopsis</i>	25	<i>Epithelantha</i>	2	<i>Other Succulent Genera</i>	58
<i>Anacampseros</i>	56	<i>Eriosyce</i>	13	<i>Othonna</i>	49
Apocynaceae	42 - 43	<i>Escobaria</i>	3	Pachycauls	57
<i>Ariocarpus</i>	1	<i>Euphorbia</i>	38	<i>Pachycormus</i>	57
Asclepiadaceae	44 - 45	<i>Euphorbia</i>	39	<i>Pachyphytum</i>	34
Asphodelaceae	26 - 29	Euphorbiaceae	38 - 40	<i>Pachypodium</i>	43
Asteraceae	48 - 49	<i>Faucaria</i>	24	<i>Parodia</i>	14
<i>Astroloba</i>	29	<i>Ferocactus</i>	6	<i>Pedilanthus</i>	40
<i>Astrophytum</i>	1	<i>Ficus</i>	55	<i>Pediocactus</i>	9
<i>Avonia</i>	56	<i>Fockea</i>	45	<i>Pelargonium</i>	41
<i>Aztekium</i>	2	<i>Fouquieria</i>	57	<i>Pelecypora</i>	2
<i>Beaucarnea</i>	47	<i>Frailea</i>	10	<i>Petopentia</i>	45
<i>Blossfeldia</i>	10	<i>Gasteria</i>	28	<i>Pleiospilos</i>	24
<i>Bombax</i>	57	Geophytes	57	Portulacaceae	56
<i>Borzicactus</i>	16	Geraniaceae	41	<i>Pyrrhocactus</i>	13
Bromeliaceae	50 - 51	<i>Graptopetalum</i>	34	<i>Raphionacme</i>	45
<i>Buiningia</i>	10	<i>Gymnocactus</i>	4	<i>Rebutia</i>	15
<i>Bulbs</i>	59	<i>Gymnocalycium</i>	14	<i>Sansevieria</i>	54
<i>Bursera</i>	52	<i>Hamatocactus</i>	6	<i>Sarcocaulon</i>	41
Burseraceae	52	<i>Haworthia</i>	29	<i>Sclerocactus</i>	9
<i>Calibanus</i>	47	<i>Hechtia</i>	50	<i>Sedum</i>	36
<i>Caralluma</i>	44	<i>Hoodia</i>	44	<i>Seed grown by exhibitor,</i>	
Caudiciforms	57	<i>Horridocactus</i>	13	<i>cactus or succulent</i>	62
<i>Ceraria</i>	56	<i>Huernia</i>	44	<i>Senecio</i>	48
<i>Ceroids, columnar</i>	17	<i>Jatropha</i>	40	South American Cacti	10 - 16
<i>Commiphora</i>	52	<i>Kalanchoe</i>	31	<i>Stapelia</i>	44
<i>Conophytum</i>	23	<i>Leuchtenbergia</i>	3	<i>Stenocactus</i>	4
<i>Copiapoa</i>	11	<i>Lithops</i>	22	<i>Strombocactus</i>	2
<i>Coryphantha</i>	3	<i>Lobivia</i>	12	<i>Submatucana</i>	16
<i>Cotyledon</i>	30	<i>Mammillaria; hooked spine</i>	7	<i>Succulent bonsai</i>	61
<i>Crassula</i>	31	<i>Mammillaria; straight spine</i>	8	<i>Sulcorebutia</i>	15
Crassulaceae	30 - 37	<i>Matucana</i>	16	<i>Tacitus</i>	34
<i>Crests, cacti</i>	20	<i>Melocactus</i>	10	<i>Thelocactus</i>	9
<i>Crests, Succulent</i>	60	<i>Mestoklema</i>	25	<i>Tillandsia</i>	51
<i>Cucurbits</i>	57	<i>Monadenium</i>	40	<i>Titanopsis</i>	24
<i>Didierea</i>	53	<i>Monstrose, Cacti</i>	20	<i>Trichodiadema</i>	25
Didiereaceae	53	<i>Monstrose, Succulent</i>	60	<i>Turbinocarpus</i>	4
<i>Dinteranthus</i>	24	Moraceae	55	<i>Tylecodon</i>	30
<i>Dioscorea</i>	57	<i>Neobesseyia</i>	3	<i>Uebelmannia</i>	10
<i>Discocactus</i>	10	<i>Neochilenia</i>	13	<i>Variegates, Cacti</i>	20
<i>Dish Gardens</i>	63	<i>Neolloydia</i>	3	<i>Variegates, Succulent</i>	60
Division 1: Cactus	1 - 21	<i>Neoporteria</i>	13	<i>Weingartia</i>	15
Division 2: Succulents	22 - 61	<i>Nolina</i>	47	<i>Yucca</i>	47

October Brag Table



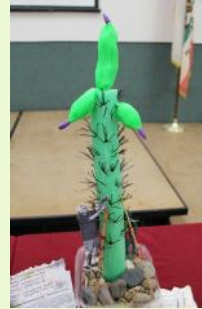
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'Candy Barrel'
cactus.
Totally edible.
Voted "Least
Nutritious Breakfast."
No Name



Opuntia
subulata.
Voted
"Most Mediusiouses."
No Name



Gourdenbarrel
Echinocactus
gourdenii.
Voted
"Most Spinolicious."



Cardon pachy cereus
pringlei notafallia.
Voted "Best use of Sun"
Maria Becker



Euphorbia miseza morkii sp.
mutate nomine.
Voted "Most Twisted."
Maria Becker



Not So Serious
squashiformis
var *trumpii*
Kelly Griffin



Astrophytum
xanadu.
'You Have to Believe
in Magic'
Voted "Most Olivia
Newton Johnii."
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Faux Plants



Euphorbia mammilis
vibronze patina.
Voted
"Best Door Stop."
Pam Badger:



Stapelia audryistwoish
carnivorous gigantis
monstrous hybrid.
Voted
"Most Carniverous."
No Name



Euphorbia cultivar
'tip and ring.'
Voted
"Most Electrifying."
Don Hunt



Serious paperaceous.
Voted "Most
Mid Century Modern"
No Name

The Annual CSSA Desert Forum is coming soon! Annie Morgan will once again be coordinating a field trip so look for an eBlast with detailed information, coming soon. Members will be able to pay Annie or Brita Miller at the SDCSS Holiday Party.

CSSA 2017 DESERT FORUM

Saturday, January 14th

Schedule of Events

- 9:00 – 9:45 **Registration**
Please bring your CSSA or affiliated club badge or membership card for admission
In order to receive free admission, you must arrive by 9:45. Late arrivers will need to pay for Huntington admission.
- 9:00 – 11:00 **Desert Garden**
Knowledgeable staff and docents will be stationed throughout
the Desert Garden and Desert Conservatory
Aloes will be flowering
- 11:00 – 1:00 **Plant Sales – (exclusively for CSSA and club members)**
Gate opens by the Teaching Greenhouse at 11:00 for plant sales -
Please, no early bird shopping, and no shopping after 1:00.
Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted
- 1:00 – 5:00 **Free Time** - Attendees are welcome to tour the gardens and galleries as of 10:00 am

Lunch:

The Café in the visitor center features a variety of sandwiches, salads, and grilled items
The Tea Room at Liu Fang Yuan is a nice option for fresh Chinese food
The coffee shop by the bookstore offers a small selection of pre-made options

News from the San Diego Zoo Safari Park

Tour the Old World and Baja Gardens on Saturday February 18th



The volunteers of the San Diego Zoo Safari Park Old World and Baja Gardens have arranged a free day to visit all the gardens and Safari Park. We will be there to show you around and answer questions between 9 and 11 A.M. You will have access to other gardens near ours, the California Native and Bonsai gardens. With the guest passes, you also get in to the rest of the park until closing at 5 pm.

- * Zoo members and volunteers can get in for free.
- * For non-Zoo members, we are asking Zoo members and volunteers to donate guest passes for them, and the Safari Park will provide a limited number more.
- * Parking is \$12.

By Tuesday January 31, contact Susan LaFreniere at (760) 317-5764 or susanlafreniere@gmail.com if: #1 you can donate guest passes, or #2 you need a guest pass. Please get donated passes to me by January 31st.

Passes can be collected at the January meeting or they can be mailed to me at 3102 Pomegranate Ct, Escondido, CA 92027. Susan La Freniere

*** This year, passes will be handed out at a table near the Safari Park entrance on the day of the event. If you need a guest pass, your name has to be on a list provided to the park. ***



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In Memoriam Dorothy (Dunn) Pasek

We offer our sincerest condolences to friends, family, and all those who knew Dorothy (Dunn) Pasek, a life member of the SDCSS. Dorothy passed away last Thursday, in Tucson where she lived. She was 84. Pictured below left, is Dorothy in her beloved Baja California, a place she and her late husband John Pasek, dearly loved.



Here are a few words from good friend and fellow SDCSS member, Phyllis Flechsig:

"Dorothy and I were very close friends for years. We worked together to arrange for, and sometimes do ourselves, plant-of-the-month articles and talks for both of the local Cactus & Succulent Societies. Years ago, the Palomar C & SS itself sold plants at most monthly meetings, and Dorothy and I spent a lot of time traveling to various wholesale succulent nurseries in the North County, buying plants for the club to sell. Dorothy was a perfectionist--she would never buy any plant that had the slightest flaw, so the level of quality we provided was top-grade. Dorothy had been a music major at USC, and I had a background in classical music, so we had a lot in common. (I was always amused to see that her living room in Oceanside was nearly filled by a huge grand piano.) She was extremely knowledgeable about succulents, and worked for a number of years at Cooper's Nursery in Vista, where she produced very good, uncommon plants. When she moved to Tucson, and opened her own nursery there, I missed her very much, and I am very sorry to hear of her death."

--Phyllis Flechsig

SDCSS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Dues are \$15.00 per year per individual, and \$5.00 per year for each additional household member. The Newsletter is emailed. Mailed paper copies are available for an additional \$10 a year. Each member has all the rights and benefits of the organization. **Please fill in all blanks and PRINT CLEARLY! Thank you!**

Type of Membership (please check one):	New _____	Renewal _____
Annual Membership Dues (E-mail Newsletter):	\$15.00 _____	
Add USPS delivery (Paper Newsletter):	\$10.00 _____	
Annual Dues – International (Paper):	\$30.00 _____	
Additional Household Member(s) each:	\$ 5.00 _____	
Amount Enclosed:	\$ _____	

Member Information: (Please PRINT to fill in ALL blanks below!)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zip + 4: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ Cell/FAX: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Additional Household Members: _____

Do you wish to receive E-mail notifications of Club events and issues? Yes _____ No _____

Mail this form or a copy, along with a check or money order in US Funds, payable to SDCSS to:

SDCSS Membership Dept, c/o Paul Maker
1245 San Pablo Drive, San Marcos, CA 92078

CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2017

- FEB. 11** SAN DIEGO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY WINTER SHOW/SALE, BALBOA PARK, RM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA
Info: 858-382-1797 or www.sdcss.net
- MAR. 23-25** Orange County Cactus & Succulent Society Spring Show/Sale, Thurs. 23rd, 6-8pm; Fri. 24th, 7-9pm; Sat. 25th, 9am -5pm, 1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA INFORMATION CALL 562-587-3357
- APR. 8-9** SOUTH COAST CACTUS AN SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS, 26300 CRENSHAW BLVD., PALOS VERDES, CA INFO: 310-378-1953 <http://www.southcoastcss.org>
- APR. 23** HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE 10 TO 4:30 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-3504
- MAY 5-6** SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 7** SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---9am to 4pm, SOUTH COAST BONTANICAL GARDENS, INFO. 310-833-6823
- MAY 12-13** GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 35TH SHOW AND SALE
FRI & SAT 9-4:30 pm, at LAND SCAPES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STYLE 450 E. ALESSANDRO BLVD., RIVERSIDE, CA INFO. 951-360-8802
- MAY 20-21** LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB PLANT SHOW AND SALE 10-4 pm RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA INFO. 562-631-5876
- MAY 27-28** CENTRAL COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW & SALE (10-4PM), LUDWICK CENTER, 864 SANTA ROSA SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – INFO. 805-237-2054, www.centralcoastcactus.org
- JUNE 3-4** SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY-- SUMMERSHOW & SALE, BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA I
NFO. 858-382-1797
- JUNE 10-11** LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY PLANT SHOW AND SALE JUNE 10 9-5—11th 9-3, SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA. INFO. www.lacss-show.com
- JUN 30-JUL 2** CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-3504 PLANTS SALES START JUNE 30TH THRU JULY 2ND. SHOW OPENS JULY 1ST THUR JULY 2ND
- JULY 20-22** ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE. THURS. 20TH 6-8pm, FRI. JULY 21ST 9am-7pm, SAT. 22ND 9-5pm 1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- JULY 26-31** CSSA CONVENTION, TEMPE, AZ.
- AUG. 12-13** 32ND ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE AT THE LA COUNTY ARBORETUM, 9am-5pm daily. 301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA. INFO. CALL TOM GLAVICH 626-798-2430 or ARTIE CHAVEZ 818-482-8795
- SEPT. 2** HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM, ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON 626-405-3504
- SEPT. 3** LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION -12-5PM, RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615, INFO. 562-631-5876
- Oct. 7-8** BAKERSFIELD CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE SAT. 10-5---SUN. 11-3 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 2216 17th STREET BAKERSFIELD, CA 93304 FREE ADDMISSION & PARKING, INFO 661-8318488
- OCT. 21-22** PALOMAR SHOW AND SALE SAT 9-5, SUN 10-4, SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDENS, 230 QUAIL GARDENS ROAD, ENCINITAS, CA, INFO hciservices@gmail.com. 858-382-1797
- NOV. 4-57** SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 9am-4pm BOTH DAYS, SHOW AND SALE -LA COUNTY ARBORETUM 310 NO. BALDWIN, ARCADIA, CA MANNY RIVERA 626-780-6957 or JOHN MATTHEWS 661-714-10



Happy New Year!