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## DECEMBER MEETING

Saturday, December 12, 1981

1:30 pm

Casa del Prado, Room 101, Balboa Park

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PARTY

IN DECEMBER

FEATURING - - - -

A SPECIAL PLANT EXCHANGE

ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A FREE GIFT PLANT FOR MEMBERS WHO ATTEND

FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS - - - - - SERVED BY THE MEN

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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Deadline for the January issue is DECEMBER 31 - -I'll get it out as soon as I can

### CHRISTMAS GIFT RAFFLE

Our annual christmas Gift Raffle will be held again this year. A tradition now for a number of years, this raffle was first suggested by one of our Honorary Life Members - Sophie Loyland. Members will be given tickets (one per member) with their ballots when they arrive at the meeting. Any member whose plant was awarded a first, second, or third place on our Bragging Table this year will receive one extra ticket for one extra plant as last year. Those winners are:

Betty Athy	Shirley Berry	Mike Burkhardt
Donna Dixon	Dorothy Dunn	Vangie Englert
Phyllis Flechsig	Floyd Gable	Ramona Huftill
Joan Johnson	Wilna Johnson	Barbara Jolly
Nellie Kennett	Rick Latimer	Madelyn Lee
Larry Lovell	Carl McLeod	Marcia Monroe
Ron Monroe	Martin Mooney	John Pasek
Lee Phelps	Frank Thrombly	

Regardless of the number of times those individuals above won awards on the Bragging Table, only one extra plant will be given to each winner. Also, only those present at the meeting will receive gift plants. Tickets must be presented before plants are chosen and plants must be chosen quickly!

----Santa Claus

### DECEMBER PLANT EXCHANGE

A brief reminder for our third annual December Plant Exchange: Bring one plant of your own (or buy one) that is beautiful, special or uncommon that you would want for your own; to exchange with another plant on the exchange table. Plants will be exchanged like so: I will choose the best plant (but not for me!). The person who brought that plant in will choose from all the others, their new plant. That plant chosen bearing the name of another participant who will then choose), and so on...Come join the fun!

----- Shirley Berry

Each plant should have a card with the name of the plant on one side and the name of the person who brought it on the other.

### WHEN CACTI BLOOM

The stars in the skies became crowded  
And one fell swiftly to earth  
Here in my cactus garden  
It came to a bright new birth  
And as a pure white bloom shed glory  
On the garden's old, old story.

Well, it could be a flower, but when it opened  
To show its wealth of jewels -  
Stamens, perhaps, but why should I  
Be bound by human rules.

Such store of dainty pollen grains -  
Surely a fairy must  
Have opened up this jewel case  
With Magic faery dust.



Murray Skinner (Originally published in the Epiphyllum Society of America's Bulletin)

## OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The first major event of our special meeting this month will be to choose our new Board of Directors for the next two years. The Nominating Committee has selected the following slate of candidates for our consideration:

Warren Buckner  
Dorothy Dunn  
Phyllis Flechsig  
Wilna Johnson  
Madelyn Lee  
Bill Miller  
Dr. Ronald Monroe  
Dr. Leroy Phelps

Since we may only have six Directors, members will vote for no more than six of the candidates (besides the eight above, any nominations from the floor). All members will be provided with ballots and voting will occur during the early part of the meeting. It would be helpful if all the members bring pens and/or pencils along to mark their ballots.

### BYLAWS REVISIONS

The Executive Board of the San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society has decided to revise two parts of the Bylaws. Listed below, the underlined portions being the change:

#### Article IV - OFFICERS

##### Section 1

The ~~officers~~ Executive Board of the Society shall be: 6 Officers: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer; and 6 Directors; and the immediate Past President. (A total of 13 voting members).

##### Section 2

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e. No officers or director shall hold more than elective office nor shall an officer or director be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in an office.

Our Bylaws require that they may be amended at any regular meeting by a 2/3rds vote of the members present (provided there is a quorum) if the revisions have been submitted at the previous regular meeting in writing (here) and if the Executive Board submits its opinion (it approves). Therefore, we will all vote on this issue during the January 1982 meeting.

---Rick Latimer, President

CALENDAR FOR 1982

<u>MEETING DATE</u>	<u>SUCCULENT-OF-THE-MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS-OF-THE-MONTH</u>
January	Agave Dorothy Dunn	Gymnocalycium Frank Thrombley
February	Conophytum & Lithops Rick Latimer	Schlerocactus Dr. Mark Donnell
March	Sedum Frank Thrombley	Mammillaria Frank Thrombley
April	Anacampseros Martin Mooney	Parodia Dorothy Dunn
May	Haworthia Dorothy Dunn	Echinocereus Frank Thrombley
June	Crassula Dorothy Dunn	Frailea Dr. Ronald Monroe
July	PICNIC	
August	Hoodia Dr. Ronald Monroe	Notocactus Dorothy Dunn
September	Euphorbia Madelyn Lee	Turbiniarpus Dr. Ronald Monroe
October	Cerophegia Phyllis Flechsig	Discocactus Dr. Ronald Monroe
November	Minature Aloes Dr. Lee Phelps	(To be announced) Dr. Mark Donnell
December	CHRISTMAS PARTY	

A brief report from the November meeting of the Board of Directors---

Approval of new library books to be purchased:

The Cactus Lexicon, Backeberg  
Mammillaria: A collector's Guide, Pilbeam  
Kakteen in Sudamerika, Ritter

Mini Show to be held in May, Prior to our Annual Show in June

Picnic to be held in July (site to be chosen at a later date)

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Bragging Table Plant Winners for November:

1st	Mike Burkhardt	Euphorbia Crispa
2nd	Dorothy Dunn	Crassula susannae
3rd	Frank Thrombly	Ferocactus latispinus

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New members for November!!

Charles and Joanne Clark, Curt Hammel; Sam and Margie Harris, Craig Reiser, Jean Davies, Dody Gaughen, Dr Helen Paulus, Kathryn Sabo, Willard and Veronica Schmidt and G. Stanley.

We welcome you---

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Those who are furnish the refreshments for our Holiday party are:

Anna Cornett	Nellie Kennett	Ruth Richardson
Dorothy Ronske	Wilma Johnson	Pat Mooney
Janice Miller	Marianne Thrombly	Bob Taylor
Gail Clarke	Dean Gibson	Roxanne Rayburn
Marcia Monroe		

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We appreciate the donation of the plants to our sale table from:

Shirley Berry	Jim & Gerald Dice	Rose & Tony D'Attilio
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Remember we will be having some beautiful calendars for sale! They may not be available until February.

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SAN DIEGO BONTANICAL GARDEN FOUNDATION LIBRARY

This is a botanical reference library which is in Room 104 at Casa del Prado. It is open for reference purposes on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Books may not be taken from the library but may be used during this time.

If additional volunteer librarians become available, it is hoped that his library can also be open on Saturdays commencing in January 1982. If you would like to volunteer as a librarian, notify one of the librarians on duty on Sundays. Your services would be appreciated and you need not be a member to perform this duty.

Elizabeth B. Glover

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Remember, if you would like to contribute anything to the newsletter, please bring to the next meeting or mail to me before the deadline. Address on back.  
Mary

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Committees

Activities:

Audit: James Berry

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Education:

Cacti - Frank Thrombly and Dr. Ronald Monroe

Succulents - Madelyn Lee and Dr. Leroy Phelps

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Bragging Table - Shirley Berry

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Plants & Supplies Table: John Pasek and Gerald and Eleanor Dice

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Representatives:

Balboa Park Desert Garden - John Pasek

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S. D. Botanical Garden Foundation - Elizabeth Glover

S. D. Floral Association - Verna Pasek

The San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society is open to all persons interested in growing cacti, other succulents and exotic plants. Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at 1:30 pm in Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park. Board of Directors meetings are held after the general meetings. Annual dues are \$7.00 per family. Single copies of Espinas y Flores are 60¢.

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