

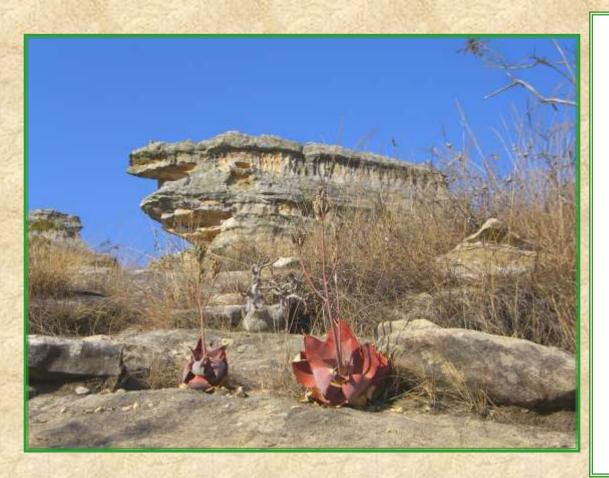
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Program: Kelly Griffin "Lizards, Lemurs, and Aloes"

Mini-Talk of the Month: Stan Yalof "The Ancestral Journey-ho of Cacti" CSSA Convention Report

Summer Show Announcement, Rules and **Plant Categories**

New! Summer Show Auction

New! Potting & Staging Workshop at 11am

Saturday, May 14, 2011, 1pm to 4pm

Casa Del Prado, Room 101

Balboa Park

Plant Sales Begin at 10am

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

23 April 2011

he day before the convention set up and tensions mount.

Can you say ARUGHHHHH! In the last week we have been churnin' and burnin'. Paul Maker has been working with the printer for signs, the programs, forms and anything else I can think of. Sharon Wirth has been working on badges. We have had two different badge packaging parties with Sharon and Ed Wirth, Janet Svoboda, and Beate Menzel helping out. Beate also came over and helped with putting T-shirts in bags and pricing them. Janet Svoboda is working feverishly on keeping the Tours group organized and tracking the people going on tours. Her tour leaders were also working this week making sure everything is ready for next Wednesday. Pam Badger is gathering materials for bag stuffing tomorrow morning. My living room is full of boxes and Kathy and Steve Harris will be over this evening to pick up part of it, so I only have to drive to the hotel once tomorrow.

We have vendors feverishly preparing plants for the sale and potters packing up their pots. Janet Stewart and Sarah Clayton are putting the final touches on the succulent centerpieces and Peter Walkowiak is cleaning up Boojums, getting his plants ready for sale and auction and preparing show plants. All this after becoming famous along with Kelly Griffin in last Saturday's newspaper. Debra Lee Baldwin did a bang up job writing an article about Kelly and another about Peter, while advertising the convention and sale. We couldn't afford to pay for that kind of advertising.

For the last few months lots of volunteers have converged on the Old World Succulent Garden and the Baja Garden, preparing them for next Wednesday's tours. We finally got plant signs made for the Baja Garden and **Juergen Menzel** has been out several times this week placing them so that the visitors will have that information available to them while they

walk through the garden. Well done to all of you who have made an impact on these gardens.

During our April meeting **Ric Newcomer** did his usual excellent job in presenting a talk on *Thelocactus*.



Ric and Marilyn Newcomer compare theolos.

Cover: Unknown Madagascan *Aloe*, hopefully to be identified by **Kelly** during his talk. Taken by the Editors at the Hotel Le Jardin du Roy near Isalo in 2008.

brought three more *Thelocactus* home for my collection. Funny how that happens. **Buck Hemenway** took us back to South Africa and this time the single *Gasteria* in that region showed up early in the presentation. **Buck** did a great job judging the Brag Table. Our usual cast of volunteers were on hand to run the different aspects of the meeting. Be sure to thank them for what they do. **Cathy Clark** volunteered to take over Refreshments from **Rudy Lime**. **Rudy** has been making coffee and putting out the snacks since I joined the organization in '97. I'm sure he was doing it before then. Be sure to thank **Rudy** for all his hard work.



Rudy Lime

We are adding a new feature to our June Show and Sale, an auction. See the next page for details.

Speaking of the June Show and Sale we will be enlisting volunteers at the May meeting. Please stop by the table and sign up with **Susan Hopkins**. I have sent the vendor agreements out and they are coming back in. So we will have a nice selection of vendors again this year.

Vanessa Nelson will be working with Pam Badger this year on the Education portion of the Show. If you know someone who would like to have a space presenting information to the public about topics related to our hobby please let us know. Educational displays by members will also be welcome.

By the time you read this I should be weeding my garden and sleeping late again. I look forward to seeing you all at the May meeting. Enjoy your gardens.

Chris Miller



The wonderful Brag Table at the April meeting1

2011 Summer Show

Our Summer Show is upon us, just six weeks away, time to start planning what gems you would like to share with the rest of us, the SDCSS membership, and other plant enthusiasts. This is your time to bring in those favorite plants



that I know you have, it might be just one or many, there is no limitation on the number of plants that you may enter. The only thing I request is that the plants be clean and pest free.

We will be doing the hanging plant display again this year. I need you to enter your cliff dwellers, pendulous and epiphytic succulents.

This year the categories of Mammillaria have been changed to better reflect the diversity of this very large and popular genus. I feel this will encourage more entries and diversity. A cross reference sheet will be available at the show, listing the category that each species belongs in. Also, a new category has been added this year, Cycads. Many of us succulent lovers are also fans of the cycads, and many people don't realize that many cycads are also succulent.

At our next meeting I will be having a repotting and staging work shop befpre the meeting, at 11am. I will bring in some of my plants that I am going to stage, I will also help you with staging of your plants. Bring in your plant and pot, I will provide top dressing and soil. I will do as many that I have time and materials to do.

Lets make this show our best!

Peter Walkowiak, Show Chair



Summer show auction

Seeking show quality plants for an auction to raise funds for a donation to the Anza Borrego Foundation for habitat acquisition. The habitat donation will be in celebration of SDCSS's 50th anniver-



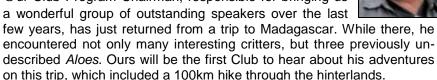
sary. The owner of the plant(s) to be auctioned can designate the amount of the auction price to be retained by the SDCSS for the donation, with a minimum of 30% to be retained. The auction will be held Sunday June 5 during the SDCSS annual show and sale.

We are looking for exceptional plants for the auction and all participants will be duly acknowledged. We hope that this event will become a permanent feature of the June show and raise conservation funds for years to come. Jerry Garner and Don Hunt

Lizards, I emurs and aloes: a recent trip to Madagascar

Kelly Griffin

Our Club Program Chairman, responsible for bringing us



A Week To Remember -CSSA 34th Biennial Convention April 24-29, 2011, San Diego, CA **Carol Maker**

convention attendees.



It started Easter Sunday morning around 7:00 with volunteers setting up until about 1:00 PM when registration began, and ended with a grand closing dinner on Friday night. Thanks to Chris Miller's genius, everything was expertly organized down to the smallest detail and everything throughout the week proceeded almost flawlessly. The

There were a number of excellent lectures particularly those given by Tom Knapik, Guillermo Rivera, Matthew Opel, Tom Glavich, Rudi Dorsch, Karen Zimmerman, and Todd Masilko. Tom Knapik's lecture "Geometric Geophytes" featuring small plants, mostly cacti, with fascinating geometric shapes, was a favorite of this writer. He also showed a wonderful movie "Nature by Numbers" by Cristobal Vila (www.etereaestudios.com/movies/nbyn movies/nbyn mov youtube.htm) that demonstrates how the Fibonacci Series shows up in nature.

volunteer staff worked tirelessly and patiently, always smiling, to assist

Especially enjoyed by participants were the day-long field trips to such places as Four Private Gardens, The San Diego Botanic Garden, Native Succulents featuring Dudleyas with Kelly Griffin, Anza Borrego Desert State Park, and Sherman Library and Garden and Palomar Gardens to mention a few.

At Chris's urging, Editor Paul took hundreds of photos of attendees during the convention and created a slide show which was played repeatedly during the closing dinner. Attendees loved it.

April BRAG TABLE WINNERS

Judged by Buck Hemenway

CACTUS

Novice

1st Place, **Bev Grant**? - *Thelocactus macdowellii* 2nd Place, **Bev Grant** - *Stenocactus crispatus* 3rd Place, **Susan Lewitt** - Old Man Cactus



1st Place, **Candy & Jerry Garner** - *Mammillaria perbella* 2nd Place, **Chris Miller** - *Sclerocactus uncinatus ssp. wrightii* 3rd Place, **Allen Clark** - *Sulcorebutia arenacea*

Advanced

1st Place, **Peter Walkowiak** - *Lobivia occulta* 2nd Place, **Juergen Menzel** - *Mammillaria goldii* 3rd Place, **Peter Walkowiak** - *Thelocactus lophothele*

SUCCULENTS

Novice

1st Place, **Alison Baldwin** - *Haworthia sp.* 2nd Place, **Bev Grant** - *Dudleya virens* 3rd Place, **Kienan Parr** - *Pleiospilos nelii* 'Worms of Dune'

Intermediate

1st Place, **Candy & Jerry Garner** - *Pachypodium gracilis* 2nd Place, **Elibet Marshall** - *Dudleya sp.*

3rd Place, Ken Kelly - No name

Advanced

1st Place, **Peter Walkowiak** - Euphorbia suppressa x inermis v. but-

2nd Place, Phyllis Flechsig - Bulbine haworthioides
 3rd Place, Peter Walkowiak - Euphorbia fasciculata x inermis v. buttonae

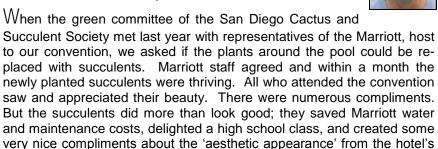
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Submitted by Candy Garner



Succul ent Success at the Mission Valley Marriott

Art Cooley and Joe Ward*



Marriott estimated that the plantings will save nearly \$4,000 a year from reduced water usage and lower maintenance costs. Their calculations showed that their return on investment (ROI), the point at which they see their investment pay off, is 2½ years. Any ROI less than three years is considered financially successful. Marriott will be reporting this successful program as part of their general 'greening' program on their internal website so that other Marriott hotels can consider adopting a similar program.

regular guests. Our suggestion was accepted and has proven useful.

Recently, when a high school class visited to inspect other 'greening' activities at the hotel, they noticed the succulents and explained to the hotel staff that these plants saved water and reduced costs. Some high school students really pay attention. So, a succulent planting that started out to be a 'nice thing' for our convention turned into a good investment and a worthy educational opportunity. Happily, the Marriott is a little 'greener' in many ways because of the convention, and we all are appreciative.

*Art Cooley, Co-chair, the green committee, and Joe Ward, Director of Finance and Accounting at the Marriott Hotel.

SDCSS HELP Wanted ADS

Club Treasurer position is open! No financial experience needed!

Contact **Chris Miller** at c.miller@cox.net if you would like to volunteer or for more information on what the job entails. There isn't a better way to get to know other club members than volunteering!

Show Co-Chairs for the Winter and Summer Shows to assist Peter Walkowiak with planning, setup, etc	Ride Coordinator: Point of contact for those members who need a ride to meetings and those willing to give rides.	Trophy Sponsorship : We are in the process of updating trophies and are looking for donations to support the process.
Education Chair for Summer Show: Put together a program for education during the summer show	Membership Committee members to support the membership chair in provid- ing membership services.	Trip Coordinator to coordinate trips, arrange bus contracts, destination requirements, etc.

SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SHOW & SALE, JUNE 4 & 5, 2011 Show Rules

There is Read the Entry Notes below the Plant Entry Classification Schedule. The show is open to anyone who grows succulent plants. no limit to the number of entries per class or the number of classes entered, though no entry can be entered in more than one class. erty shall be marked with the owner's name, not visible to the judges. The exhibitor must have grown the plant for at least six months.

All entries must have properly filled entry cards and must be entered in the appropriate Division and Class to be eligible for awards. Exhibitors are responsible for placing these items with their entries. For the best plant grown from seed, the exhibitors must have raised the plant themselves. Plants may be species or hybrids may be exhibited in the class of either parent. Grafted plants will be accepted in any class, though awards for grafts will be selected from Division IV.

Entries must be clean, healthy (pest-free) and dry. Remove Plant Name Tags in pots (except for collections and displays). Awards must remain with exhibits until the close of the show. Classes with few entries may be combined; classes with too many entries may have a Class C added. The show committee reserves the right to reject plants or exhibits and to readjust entries for the good of the show. Show hours must be followed. The San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society will exercise due caution in safeguarding exhibits. However, SDCSS cannot assume responsibility for loss of property. Entries are judged against perfection. The judges' decisions are final. In the case of disputes, the show chair(s) shall make final decisions.

TROPHIES AND PLAQUES are perpetual, except the educational and novice awards. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each class; however, should the judges feel that a first, second, or third place is not merited, no awards will be given. To receive the CSSA Award, two or more educational displays must be entered.

CACTUS

Best CactusPhillip Corliss Plaque
best Novice Cactus
Best <i>Epiphytic</i> Cactus PlantWilliam & Ruth Nelson Trophy
Best MammillariaElibet Marshall Trophy
Best OpuntieaeJames & Shirley Berry Trophy

OTHER SUCCULENTS

Best SucculentRuby Falk Plaque
Best NoviceSDCSS Plaque
Best AgaveDoris Rake Plaque
Best Aloe Barbara Jeppe Trophy
Best EcheveriaOliver & Sophie Loyland Trophy
Best Euphorbia Russell & Lydia Evans Cup
Best MesembryanthemumSamuel & Adela Markey Trophy
Best Pelargonium or Sarcocaulon Wilna Johnson Trophy
Best Sansevieria Richard G. Latimer, Sr. Trophy

CACTI OR SUCCULENTS

Best Baja PlantRicha	Best Baja PlantRichard G. Latimer, Jr. Memorial Trophy
Best Graft	Bob & Suzanne Taylor Trophy
Best Mexican Plant in Show	Dudley B. Gold Trophy
Best Plant Grown From Seed	dTegelberg Family Plaque
Best San Diego County Succulent	culent Julianne Rice Trophy
Best Miniature	Monte & Mary Woodworth Plaque
Best Pachyc	Best Pachycaul or Caudiciform
İ	H. Warren & Virginia Buckner Trophy
Best Succulent Bonsai	Rudy & Teresita Lime Trophy
People's Choice Award	.Rose D'Attilio Memorial Plaque

DISPLAYS, EXHIBITS AND HIGH POINTS

Best Educational Display	CSSA Award
Best Exhibit	Reuben Vaughan Plaque
Most Artistic Display	Walter & Hazel Scott Plaque
High Points 50 or fewer entries James & Shirley Berry Trophy	James & Shirley Berry Trophy
Sweepstakes Trophy R	Ronald & Marcia Monroe Trophy

Set-up times: Fri. June 3, 12 - 8 and Sat. June 4, 7 - 8:30 AM for out of town participants only 10-Sales times: Sat. June 4, 10 - 5, Sun. June 5, Show times: Sat. June 4, 10 - 3 Sun. June 5, 10 - 4

Special SDCSS Members-Only Sale: Sat. June 4, 9 - 10

JUDGING SCALE - SPECIMENS, COLLECTIONS AND DISPLAYS
Condition 70%, Staging 15%, Size & Maturity 10%, Nomenclature 5%
TIEBREAKERS - WILL BE JUDGED BY THE HEAD CLERK OR THEIR APPOINTEE
EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Two or more entries must be exhibited for CSSA award. Educational Value 80%, Staging & Originality

AWARDS POINT SYSTEM
Divisions I, II and IV, 1st-3 pts., 2nd-2 pts., 3rd-1 pt., Division III, 1st-7 pts., 2nd-5 pts., 3rd-3 pts.
Division V, 1st-12 pts., 2rd-10 pts., 3rd-8 pts., Plaques and Trophies: 10 pts.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chair: Peter Walkowiak; Head Clerk: Susan Hopkins; Luncheon: Pam Badger; Sales Chair: Chris Miller; Sales Managers: Tom DeMerritt, Terry Parr

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED!!

ENTRY NOTES: PLEASE USE THE MOST CURRENT CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE. Classes 1-113 are divided into two pot sizes: A and B (A = 5 inches and under, B = over 5 inches – measurements are of the maximum inside dimension). Note that one plant per container is allowed in these classes.

Three categories for competing entries are as follows: **GREEN** cards for exhibitors that have won 10 or less blue ribbons in a recognized cactus and succulent show. **YELLOW** cards are for participants that have won more than 10 blue ribbons. **BLUE** cards are for commercial exhibitors and those that want to compete against them. Awards will be selected from any category. **WHITE** cards are for those folks that do not want to compete, but want to display their plants.

SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SHOW & SALE, JUNE 4 & 5, 2011

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58	Psuedoeuphorbium group: bupleurifolia, clava, hallii, loricata, etc
59	dusae, Western c rarioides, flanaga
09	astern cape
61	Medusae, persistent peduncle: pentops, suppressa, decepta, arida, etc
62	Psuedomedusae: multiramosa, namaquensis, fasciculata,
63	Schoenarum, etc Dactylanthes group: dlobosa, polycephala, etc
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65	group: , enopla, stellaes
99	iae group: unispina, poissonii, etc
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89	Scolopendriae group, extruded capsules: stellata, fanshawei, knuthii, etc
69	Trigona and Polygonae groups: trigona, canariensis, grandicornis, heterochroma, fruticosa, columnaris
70	Triacanthium and Tetracanthium groups: ballyana, glochidiata, subsalsa, ellen-backii atc
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	Bosseri group: bossier, platyclada, hedyotoides, etc
79	Tirucalli group: tirucalli, stenoclada, leucodendron
dnu	Agaloma group:
30	her Euphorbiaceae
81	Monadenium Jatropha, Pedilanthus
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83 84	Kalanchoe Cotyledon, Tylecodon
85	Crassula, Adromischus Aeonium Sedum Sempeninum etc
87	Pachyphytum, Graptopetalum, Tacitus,
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91	Aloe, Madagascar: conifera, haworthioides, capitata, etc
92	A/oe hybrids

Plant Entry Classification Schedule

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	Argyroderma, Aloinopsis, Pleiospilos, Fenestraria. etc
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102	costemma, etc Fockea, Raphionacme, Petopentia, etc
105	Adenium Pachypodium, Africa
106	Pachypodium, Madagascar
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108	Portulacaria, Ceraria, Anacampseros, Avonia, Talinum, etc
109	Didiereaceae: Alluaudia, Didierea, Decaryia, etc
110	Asteraceae: Senecio, Othonna,
111	Geraniaceae: Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon
112	Vitaceae: Cissus, Cyphostemma
113	Moraceae: Ficus, Dorstenia
114	Fouquieria
115	Cucuriniaceae. Ibervillia, Gerrardanthus, Kedrostis, Sevrigia, Xerosicvos, etc
_	Bromeliaceae: Deuterochonia. Dvckia. Hechtia. etc
117	New World: hycormus, Bon
118	Pachycauls, Old World: Commiphora, Adansonia, Operculicarya
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122	Crested Succulents
123	Monstrose Succulents Variegated Succulents
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130	CACTI AND SUCCULENTS
131	Baja Succulent
132	Mexican Succulent Grafted Succulent
134	Seed grown by exhibitor
135	Miniature, less than 3 inches Winter Show mini pots
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Collections - A set of 6 - 10 different specimens that are related by a common theme, genus, form, color or other character
 Arrangements - The combining of one or more plants for a scene or theme
 Anything Goes - The creative use of succulent plants, pots and other media

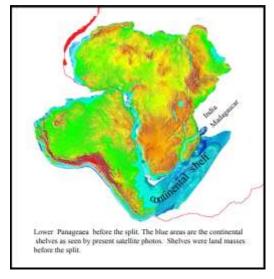
Feature Article

"The Ancestral Journey-ho of Cacti" Stan Yalof



About 500 million years ago (MYA), the lands of the earth came together to form Pangaea, a single giant continent. Onto Pangaea, life came from the waters onto land, ancestors of what was to become all terrestrial plants and animals. For plants we had mosses, horsetails, ferns, cycads, conifers. For animals we progressed through amphibians, reptiles, dinosaurs, and birds. Over time, Pangaea developed climatic zones.

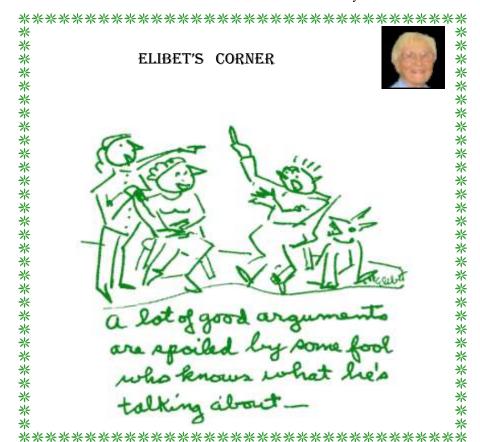
About 140 MYA, perhaps in an arid interior, a new scrappy type of plant arose, the angiosperms. They differed from those with naked seeds, with a covered seed containing nutrients for its seedling. Unlike the conifers, which depended on inefficient pollen wind dispersal, the angiosperms developed win-win partnerships with pollinators. It was a successful model. Over the next 40 MY their orders and species outnumbered all others. One order was



Caryophyllales, which today includes many plants which we find on our sales tables: mesembs (ice-plants), diddieras, portulacas, and cacti. But back then, cacti hadn't yet appeared.

About 100 MYA, pushed apart by tectonic forces, Pangaea separated gradually into platelets that are today recognizable as modern land masses such as Africa, India, Madagascar, South America, Antarctica, and Australia. Flora and fauna travelling to the various lands include wrinkle-faced dinosaurs (Abelisaurids), ratite birds (ostriches, etc), and Caryophyllales plants. But cacti still hadn't developed.

This mini-talk, the fifth in a series, will identify which *Caryo* plant was the cacti ancestor, its closest relatives, and from what part of Pangaea it was launched.



Snacks for the Break:

If your last name begins with N - Z, please bring a snack to share at the break.

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I he newsletter is available for viewing and downloading at the Club website, www.sdcss.net. Take a look! All members are urged to accept the e-mailed version of the newsletter in lieu of a bulk-mailed hard-copy. Each month, you will be notified by e-mail of the availability of your next issue, the speakers and events at the next meeting, and other significant announcements. The electronic version contains extra color images not found in the hardcopy, and a high resolution version, from which fully detailed images can be downloaded, is also available. Further, errors found in the hardcopy are corrected in the electronic version. To cancel your hard copy of the EyF, contact the membership chairperson Collette Parr at collette.parr@cox.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15: Huntington Plant Sale, 10am to 5pm, at The Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA. Info: 626-405-2160.

May 15: Epiphyllum Society Show and Sale at Los Angeles County Arboretum, 301 No. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA. Info: 310-670-8148.

May 20-21: Gates Cactus and Succulent Society 31st Sale: May 20-21,9am to 4, Show: May 21, 9am to 4:30pm. at Jurupa Mountains Cultural Center, 7621 Granite Hill Drive, Glen Avon, CA. Info: 951-360-8802.

June 4-5: San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society Summer Show and Sale at Casa del Prado Room 101, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA. Info: 858-382-1797.

June 11-12: Los Angeles Cactus and Succulent Society Show and Sale, June 11 9am to 5pm, June 12 9am to 3:30pm at Sepulveda Garden Center, 16633 Magnolia Blvd. Encino, CA. Info: 818-367-0864.

July 1-3: CSSA Annual Show and Sale at The Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA. Info: 626-405-2160 Or 2277. Plant Sales July 1-3, Show July 2-3. Free to the public.

Congratulations to the new editor of the CSSA Journal, **Tim Harvey**. His first issue has been delivered to members around the world. He is another in a long line of accomplished succulent enthusiasts to share his expertise and enthusiasm with readers of that excellent publication.

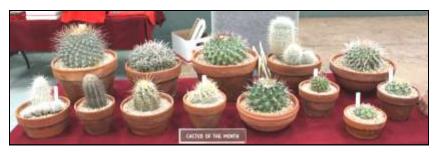
The CSSA will be holding the annual Show and Sale at the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens in San Marino, CA on July 1, 2 and 3. We hope to see many of our local Society friends there as well as out-of-towners who are able to stop by the best C&S sale anywhere.

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Raffle Table at the April Meeting



April Meeting Cactus of the Month, Thelocactus, by Ric Newcomer



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