



Espinas y Flores

July Meeting: July 6th

Member Appreciation!

See page 6 for details.....

Speakers: Julia Etter & Martin Kristen-
“Quebradas of Durango - Mexico's Golden Triangle”

Atila Kapitany- “Australian Ant-Plants -
Amazing Plant Relationships with Insects”



Volunteer Announcement—

Thanks so much for all your hard work to make the show and sale a great success! If you still have volunteer badges, please return them to Candy Garner at the July meeting.



On the cover: Julia Etter & Martin Kristen. *Myrmecodia* sp., courtesy of Atilla Kapitany.

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\$600,000

The calculated value of Dudleyas stolen from public lands in Northern California by a single group of plant poachers.

10 Years in Prison

The sentence each poacher in this case faces if convicted.

DUDLEYA POACHING INFO

In the past few years poaching of native Dudleyas has been on the rise. More info at: <https://ktla.com/2019/06/01/3-men-tried-to-smuggle-600000-worth-of-california-succulents-to-south-korea-doj/>

Vista, CA

The location of the nursery run by Byungsu Kim, who purportedly ran the poaching ring that was exporting Dudleya spp. to Korea, China and Japan.

3,700 PLANTS

The number of plants seized by CDFW wardens in a single plant seizure in 2018

If you see something, say something.

If you someone who may be harvesting native plants illegally, take a picture of their face, license plate and any other identifying info that you can safely document. Call CDFW tip line at 1-888-334-CalTIP (888-334-2258), send a text to tip411 or [visit CalTIP online](#).

2,000 plants

The number of Dudleyas sorted, cleaned and re-planted by volunteer botanists last year following a different plant seizure. Monitoring is in place to check on the status of the re-planted Dudleyas.



COFFEE IN THE GARDEN IN POINT LOMA

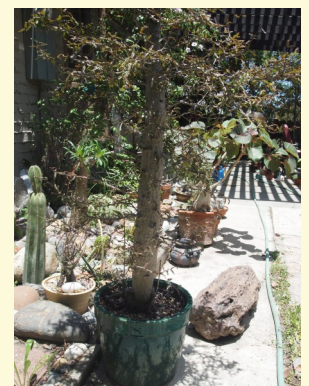
3634 Hyacinth Drive
92106

29 June 2019

10:00AM-02:00PM

Ana & Herb Stern invite you to join them in delightful Pt Loma, where the temperature is always moderate. There will be coffee and other refreshments. Our yard is not ADA compliant as there are lots of steps unless you enter from the alley which also requires a few steps. Alley ac-

Herb would really like to see someone take some of his larger plants. Some of it is priced accordingly. One of the larger, rarer plants is an *Operculacaria decaryi* shown below at \$350— a discount from the advised price of \$400. There are also a couple of *Fockea edulis* that Herb grew from seed received from Leroy Phelps when he was president (around 1989). *Bomax ellipticum*, landscape size *Beaucarnea recurvata* and lots of other stuff.



President's Message

As it is baseball season let's use the analogy "you hit it out of the park." Some highlights of our show and sale (with a renewed dedication to our mission, which is to promote knowledge of cacti and succulents through a



657 Entries into our show, with a dramatic increase in cactus

6 Educational/exhibit displays entered into show, including a well-prepared conservation exhibit on Anza Borrego

Cactus and Succulent work shop for children and young adults with approximately 175 attending

If you are interested, or know of someone interested, in growing and selling quality cactus and succulents at our show please reach out to us. We are looking to increase our plant and vendor diversity in the next year and we can offer support.

-Mary and Jim Reiser

We will be voting on this change to the By-Laws at the July Meeting:

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

Section 1. The SDCSS is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization formed to promote knowledge, study and interest in cacti and succulent plants through educational programs, public exhibits, a public garden, **conservation** and a sharing of this common interest.



Fun with Kids of All Ages at the Show and Sale Workshops



Did you have a chance to stop by and see what was going on over at the kids workshop tables on Sunday? It was a huge hit! We had volunteers from Scripps Ranch High Key Club and Garden club come down to assist the young kids with succulent arrangements. For the older crowd, Mary and Jim donned gloves and helped them plant barrel cacti! If you got a chance to participate with your kid(s), we'd love to see the progress on the mini gardens. Upload a photo to Instagram with the hashtag #SDCSS and you may see it in an upcoming newsletter!

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2019 Summer Show and Sale Winners



Best Agave– Kelly Griffin
Agave albopilosa



Best Aloe– Terry and Collette Parr– *Aloe haworthioides*



Best Baja Plant– Brian Shepherd– *Cochemiea setispinus*



Best Bursera– Al Klein
Bursera simplicifolia



Best Cactus– Don Hunt
Astrophytum niveum nudum



Best Echeveria– Dean Karros
Echeveria agavoides



Best Epiphytic Cactus– Terry and Collette Parr
Rhipsalis houlletiana



Best Euphorbia– Peter Walkowiak
Euphorbia millotii



Best Intermediate Cactus– Jennifer Harris
Parodia scopa



Best Intermediate Succulent– Sandy Wetzel-Smith
Aeonium Crest



Best Mammillaria– Terry and Collette Parr
Mammillaria morganiana



Best Mesembryanthemum– Tina Zucker
Lithops sp.



Best Mexican Plant– Miles Anderson
Pelecypora aselliformis



Best Miniature– Candy and Jerry Garner
Turbinicarpus flaviflorus



Best Novice Cactus– Christine Vargas
Ferocactus acanthodes



Best Novice Succulent– Kate Boris
Dish Garden



Best Opuntieae– Don Hunt
Tephrocactus geometricus



Best Pachycaul/Caudiciform– Bill Shagena
Pseudobombax ellipticum



Best Pelargonium/Sarcocaulon– Tina Zucker
Pelargonium cotyledonis



Rarest Plant in the Show– Miles Anderson
Turbinicarpus valdezianus Crest



Best San Diego Succulent– Sherman Blench
Ferocactus viridescens

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Best Sansevieria– Candy and Jerry Garner
Sansevieria fischeri



Best Seed-Grown Plant– Brian Shepherd
Astrophytum asterias



Best Succulent–Terry and Collette Parr
Alluaudia comosa



Best Succulent Bonsai– Mike Nelson
Bursera fagaroides



People's Choice– Dean Karros
Hoodia gordonii



Judge's Choice– Jim and Mary Reiser
Copiapoa cinera



Judge's Choice– Kal Kaminer
Eriosyce aurata



Judge's Choice– Woody Minnich
Ariocarpus kotschobeyanus



Judge's Choice– Don Hunt
Euphorbia abdelkuri



Judge's Choice– Miles Anderson
Astrophytum 'Super Kabuto'



Judge's Choice– Steve Salley
Pachypodium brevicaule



Judge's Choice– Peter Walkowiak
Euphorbia platyclada



Judge's Choice– Jim and Mary Reiser
Copiapoa barquitisensis



President's Choice– Kal Kaminer
Larriechia cactiformis



President's Choice– Pablo Gonzalez
Mammillaria bocasana Fred



Show Chair's Choice– Jim and Mary Reiser
Trichocereus Crest



Show Chair's Choice– Pam Badger
Rhipsalis sp.

Not pictured:
Judge's Choice
Award Winners:
Jim and Mary Reiser–
Thelocactus rinconensis,
Kelly Griffin–
Agave pintilla and *Agave cerulata* x *titania*,
Don Hunt– *Gasteria* hyb. *variegata*.



SAVE THE DATE: JULY 6TH MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

Hello club members! July is the month when we get to take a collective breath. Our hard work for the year is behind us. You know what that means; it's **celebration** time!

The board gets the honor of thanking each of you for your hard work and generous contributions that make our club a success. We could not do it without you. We have a special day planned for the July meeting.

Do not miss it!!! We are starting the meeting at 12:00- that's an hour early. Why? Because we have three internationally-recognized speakers for our main program.

Please join us for lunch, which will be served at 11:30

12:00- Meeting starts

12:30- Julia Etter & Martin Kristen will present "Quebradas of Durango - Mexico's Golden Triangle"

1:30- The special brag table--- Dish Gardens Only

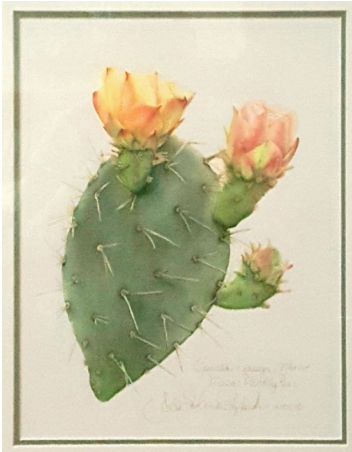
2:15- Atilla Kapitany will present "Australian Ant-Plants – Amazing Plant Relationships with Insects"

We look forward to celebrating with you!



Left: Martin Kristen and Julia Etter enjoying the scenery in the Tatacoa desert of Colombia. **Right:** A dissection of the tuber of an ant plant, in which tissue dies back and hollow chambers form. These chambers allow ants to enter the plant.

Most Artistic Exhibit Winners



Co-winners of the Walter and Hazel Scott Most Artistic Exhibit– Terry and Collette Parr– *Opuntia guadalupensis*. Brian Shepard, Untitled.



A Special Thanks from Candy Garner

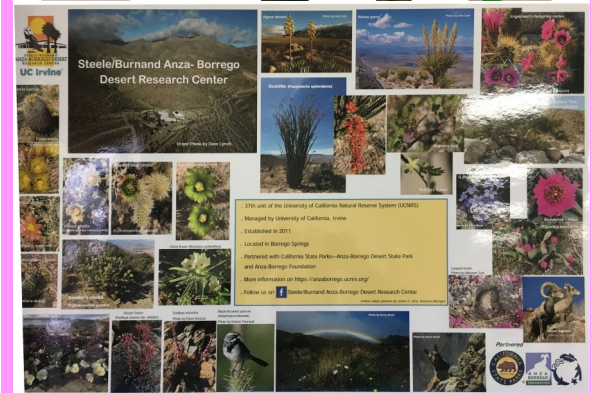
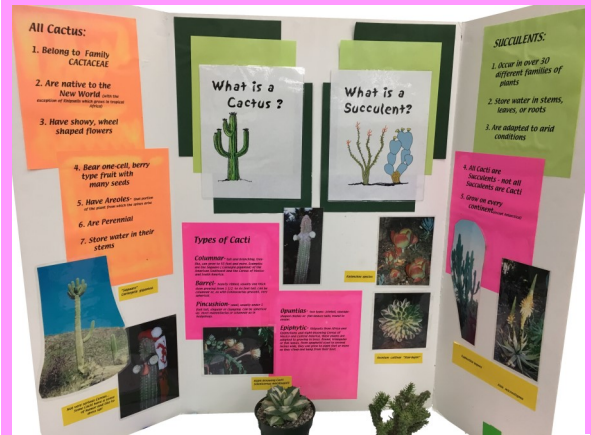
I want to make a special thank you to the wonderful volunteers who worked the curbside tables for the June show/sale. They disbursed vendor and volunteer badges, assisted the many, many new and renewing members who came for the early shopping and needed to complete the membership form, reviewed the member list for those without their membership ID card and disbursed new member's ID cards who recently joined. They helped throughout the day on Saturday and some came back for more on Sunday. Thank you Wendy Goldman, Steve Harris, Kevin Hosmer, Don Starr and Jerry Garner. You're awesome.



Above: Volunteers in our plant holding area doing a great job helping people make space for more plants!
Right: Several of our larger show specimens being admired by onlookers.



Educational Display Winners



Top to Bottom: Best Educational Exhibit– Pam Badger. Honorable Mention– Herb Stine. Best Exhibit– Jim Reiser

MEMBER APPRECIATION PROTEA FIELD TRIP!



SDCSS MEMBERS!

Mark your calendars for our September 14th picnic/meeting. We will be touring the world renowned Resendiz Brothers Protea Growers in Rainbow! Lunch will be provided after the tour and there will be plants for sale for anyone who is interested. \$10/pp. Places are limited- reservations WITH payment must be received by September 1st to guarantee a spot. Signup sheets will be out at the July and August meetings or RSVP to sblench2015@outlook.com.

About Resendiz Bros Growers:

Ismael “Mel” Resendiz and his brothers, Porfirio, Raul and Ramon were farmers in various regions of Mexico. With the advent of a job with Zorro Protea Farm in Vista in 1978 came the chance for them to learn about protea, Australian and South African flowers. Mel moved his way up in the company, eventually becoming a co-owner of Resendiz Brothers Protea Growers.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 29-30** CSSA Annual Show and Sale, The Huntington Library, Art Collection and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino
- July 6th** *San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society Meeting, Rm 101 Plant sale starting at 10 AM, Lunch at 11:30 AM, Meeting Commences early at 12:00, 2 guest speakers and a dish garden brag table*
- July 17-20** CSSA 2019 Convention in San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo Veterans Memorial Building, 801 Grand Ave, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
- August 3** San Diego Floral Association is hosting author Nan Sternman for a lecture on “Hot Color, Dry Garden– Creating Color-Filled Water-Wise Gardens” 10 am-1 pm Tickets available at www.sdfloal.org
- August 10** *San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society Meeting, Rm 101*
- August 10-11** Annual Inter-city Show and Sale, LA County Arboretum, 301 No. Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA, Info: Tom Glavich: (626) 798-2430 or Artie Chavez (818) 482-8795
- August 31** Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium, The Huntington Library, Art Collection and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA, Info: (626) 405-3504
- Sept, 14** Long Beach Cactus Club Fall Show: Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Rd, Long Beach, CA 90615. Info: (310) 922-6090

Show and Sale Results

	Partici- pants	Plants	Trophys	Ribbons Won			
				Rosettes	1st's	2nd'	3rd's
GRAND	67	657	32	16	278	173	92
NOVICE CLASS	17	68	3	0	44	15	6
Alegre, Gianni		1	0	0	1	0	0
Basinski, Nick		6	0	0	5	1	0
Blench, Sherman		2	1	0	1	0	0
Boris, Kate		3	1	0	3	0	0
Buell, Anna		1	0	0	0	1	0
Heckathorn, Debra		2	0	0	1	1	0
Lothrop, Christie		8	0	0	5	2	1
Moulds, Diana		8	0	0	3	3	1
O'Dwyer, Jillian		8	0	0	6	1	1
Palmer, Daniel		1	0	0	0	1	0
Plaisted, George		1	0	0	1	0	0
Roden, Donna		1	0	0	0	1	0
Roden, Norb		3	0	0	3	0	0
Siegel, Sandy		7	0	0	2	2	3
Soutiere, Shawn		4	0	0	2	1	0
Steketee, Ginger		4	0	0	3	1	0
Vargas, Christine		8	1	0	8	0	0
INTERMEDIATE	24	227	3	1	97	68	30
Aparicio, Mary		15	0	0	7	7	0
Baldwin, Alison		8	0	0	5	2	1
Brosseau, Lisa		8	0	0	5	1	1
Fernandez, Mike		8	0	0	3	3	1
Goldman, Wendy		13	0	0	4	4	3
Gonzalez, Pablo		8	0	1	6	2	0
Harris, Jennifer		8	1	0	4	2	1
Heckathorn, Michelle		16	0	0	4	4	2
Ho, May Fong		3	0	0	2	0	1
Hopkins, Susan		3	0	0	3	0	0
Lansangan, Antonina		9	0	0	3	4	1
Miller, Chris		23	0	0	7	5	4
No Name		1	0	0	0	1	0
O'Daniel, Jean		13	0	0	5	5	3
Pancner, Carol		10	0	0	4	1	2
Ramey, Chuck		10	0	0	4	4	1
Schell, Sara		8	0	0	3	2	1
Shagena, Bill		20	1	0	14	4	1
Stern, Herb		4	0	0	1	1	1
Thomas, Sue		4	0	0	3	1	0
Wetzel-Smith,		2	1	0	2	0	0
Williams, John		11	0	0	3	6	0
Wong, Pauline		21	0	0	4	9	6
Wujcik, Joe		1	0	0	1	0	0

	Partici- pants	Plants	Trophys	Ribbons Won			
				Rosettes	1st's	2nd's	3rd's
OPEN CLASS	26	362	26	15	137	90	56
Aach, Susan		5	0	0	3	1	0
Anderson, Miles		24	2	1	13	5	4
Badger, Pam		14	1	1	8	3	1
Chaney, Arnold		8	0	0	6	1	1
Craig, D & J		9	0	0	2	5	2
Garner, Candy & Jerry		38	3	0	14	14	4
Griffin, Kelly		6	1	2	3	1	2
Howe, Melanie		9	0	0	1	1	5
Hunt, Don		19	2	2	5	8	2
Kaminer, Kal		8	0	2	2	1	2
Karros, Dean		25	2	0	6	7	5
Klein, Al		16	1	0	9	2	2
Minnich, Woody		8	0	1	5	1	1
Muradian, Mark		9	0	0	1	1	2
Nelson, Mike		1	1	0	0	1	0
Noel, Bobbie		8	0	0	0	3	2
Parr, Terry & Collete		25	5	0	12	5	3
Plant, Rick		9	0	0	1	3	4
Reiser, Jim & Mary		32	2	4	10	11	0
Salley, Steve		8	0	1	4	1	2
Shepherd, Brian		16	3	0	7	2	1
Stern, Herb		1	0	0	0	0	1
Sternberg, Paul & Karen		8	0	0	1	2	1
Walkowiak, Peter		23	1	1	10	5	3
Williams, Jerry		9	0	0	3	1	3
Zucker, Tina		24	2	0	11	5	3

High Point (More than 25 entries) –

Terry and Collette Parr

High Point (More than 50 entries)-

Jim and Mary Reiser

Sweepstakes Trophy–

Candy and Jerry Garner





Hashtag (#) Highlights

What our members and the general plant public have been saying about SDCSS on Instagram!



planti_social • |

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planti_social Competitive plant growing.
I entered 6 plants in the SD Cactus & Succulent Society show. Got 5 "First Place" and one "Second Place" ribbon in their divisions. Not bad for a Novice. Then we celebrated winning some silly ribbons with dinner at Balboa Park with the family wearing coordinated cactus outfits and rides on the merry go round.

Mostly CA natives. D. caespitosa, D. gnoma, Coryphantha vivipara, M. tetrandra (SD County Native), Echinocereus rigidissimus (AZ native). Congrats to @gnosnursery for the awards on his gorgeous Hoodia. That was an amazing plant.



madpotters •
Balboa Park

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madpotters Terrible photo, but my Corona Cactus won first place!!! .

I had such a good time at the SDCSS event this past weekend! I got to meet SO MANY new people, lots of you I've known on IG for some time but getting to put a face to a name is the best!!! Thank you to everyone who stopped by my tent and to whoever put a bean on my Corona Cactus to vote for it as their favorite in the entire show.....🥰🥰 You made my day! I think this will be my new tradition. Cactus in a Can. I've already prepped some La Croix.



loann220 •
Balboa Park



loann220 The haul from this weekend's San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society's Summer Show and Plant Sale. 🌵🌸

Finally got my hands on Echeveria Prolifica! ❤️

#SDCSS



jennysuccs •
San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society

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jennysuccs So many wows! I went back to the #sdcss show and sale again today to look at all of the entries and winners. I am so impressed with everything I saw, and feel really inspired to enter something myself next year 🌵



What our members and the general plant public have been saying about SDCSS on Instagram!

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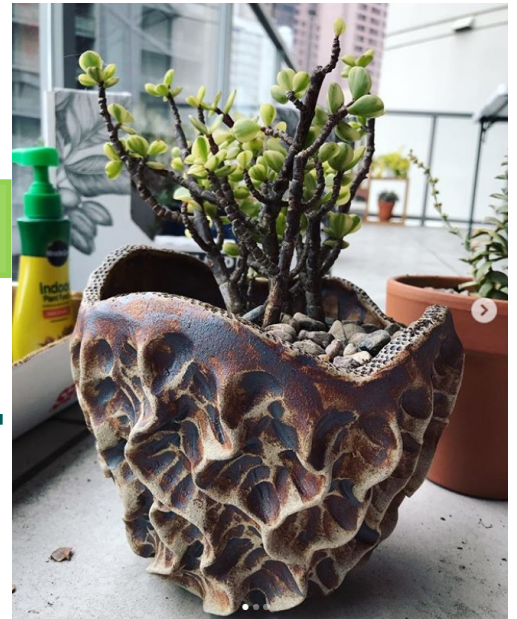
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gnosishnursery Trichocereus is my co-pilot! #trichocereus
#trichocereusismycopilot #sdcss

#SDCSS



gnosishnursery •
Balboa Park



thepowerdubbe That's an incredible stack of cactus right there. Mob is rolling deep



zimtheinvader •

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zimtheinvader So happy with my haul from the #SDCSS, turning my place into a urban garden one trip at a time.
1. Variegated portelacaria (type of jade) with a hand cast pot



igorota.warrior •
San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society

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igorota.warrior My haul from the San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society's Summer Show & Sale. I was really looking for an Aeonium Cyclops and I found one. The rest were awesome 'extras'. 😊 #sdcss
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#sandiegocactusandsucculentsocietys ummersale #succulentarrangements
#containergarden #greenthumbs
#ihaveagreenthumb #ilovegardening

