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Happenings This Month

Huntington Botanical Gardens Bus Trip

6th Annual Desert Forum

Saturday January 19th

Coffee in the Garden

Norm & Linda Swanberg

January 26, 2013

10am to 1pm

Poway

JANUARY MEETING AGENDA

Saturday, January 12, 2013, 1pm to 4pm
Casa Del Prado, Room 101, Balboa Park

Program: Greg Star

Agaves as Living Sculptures

Plant of the Month: Kelly Griffin

"...something out of the ordinary"

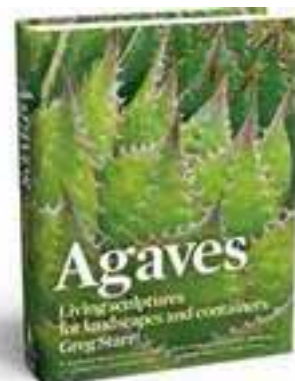
Mini Workshop: Peter Walkowiak

"Staging Plants for Show"

Feature Article: 2012 Recognition

Plant Sales Begin at 10am

Workshop Begins at 11am



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

December 2012

WOW! Winter is here! I hope you are all managing to keep all of your summer growers warm and dry or at least dry with this cold weather.

The winter growers are doing their thing to be sure, *Aloes* in bloom and *Aeoniums*, *Crassulas*, *Othonnas* and *Dudleyas* just waking up from the summer rest, what a treat!

We had a great holiday party. So many smiling faces and so much food and of course wine too....Thank you **Mr Herb!** AKA Wine Guy. I hope everyone enjoyed it as I did. Thanks so all of you for doing what you always do and that is help out.

I want to thank the **Ruth Hendricks** and folks at The Huddle for all they did preparing the meal. **Cathy Clark** and **Pam Badger** for managing the dessert table and everyone for bringing in your goodies. Also **Jeanne Meadows** for the wonderful centerpieces. And everyone else who moved and covered tables and helped with the set up and clean up. Thanks also to **Jim DeForest** and **Joe Kraatz** for handling the money. Thanks to **Kienan Parr** who finished up the gift exchange and **Pam Badger** who ran both the gift plant drawing and the center piece drawing.

I want to acknowledge the fine growers that made our gift plant table what it was. Yes we purchased the plants but they made special plants available to us and did so at wholesale pricing.

We had gorgeous *Echeverias* from **Altman Plants**, and fine *Euphorbias* grown by our very own **Peter Walkoviak** We had a wonderful assortment of *Agaves* from **Rancho Soledad Nurseries**, a super assortment of *Mesembs* from **Steven Hammer** and some colorful *Aloes* from **Xeric Growers**. Thanks for the talent it takes to grow these and access to these great gifts that we had. I wish all you great success with these and hopefully we will see them back on the brag table and at our shows!

A special thanks to **Hans Britsch** of **Western Growers** for being a rock and for once again supporting our group with the generous donation of some superb plants for the Auction table. **Ed Delollis** had to manage a day off work and then get them to the party.....Thank you so much Ed!

I want to acknowledge both **Peter** and **Ed** for sharing the auctioning duties....We all made it work and a huge thank you goes to all the bidders and buyers as that really helps make this event possible .

Finally, This is my first message as president, I have some fine shoes to fill. I will do my best but I need your help. Don't make me look bad! I have been handed the reins with the membership way up, no fiscal cliffs anywhere in sight and the club working like a well oiled machine. It is a testament to what a fine job that **Chris Miller** and the rest of the board and you all have done.

I'm sure we can continue this trend. If you have ideas, share them. If there things you don't like, get involved and help fix them. This is OUR club!

We have a great line up of speakers coming this year to talk about the plants we love. Special, in January, we will have Greg Starr coming in from Tucson to talk about his favorite subject *Agaves*!

He will be signing and selling his new book as well. Don't miss this! Our line up of programs this year will include new programs on Madagascar, Uganda, Tropical Africa and Cuba among other places.

I am looking forward to great year filled with plants and fun and I am sure you are as well, See you in January!
Kelly Griffin

Plant of the Month.....something out of the ordinary

By Kelly Griffin

I wanted to focus on what I believe to be one of the most interesting aspects of this hobby, that is growing succulent plants and the variability of species.

We all started into this with some sort of naïveté but most can remember the single point when you knew you were hooked. For me, It was when I was thirteen and it was Lithops that did it for me. I know that for many this particular group can be a problem one and most of you can attest to the many plants of this that you have killed. I would delve into the part about how to grow these but that is not my direction here. Ask me later!



Aloe erythropylla (select)

What most fascinated me most was that plants of the same species could and did look very different from one another and yet they were still (usually) identifiable as the species. Certainly this particular genus is defined by the differences in leaves more than any other characteristic. In fact, if you went by the norm with how we currently separate species on their floral differences, you would have two or perhaps three species of Lithops!

So to get to the point of this, the focus for my preprogram primer will be the unusual forms and varieties of species we are all familiar with including variegates and not to exclude other odd forms, sports or mutants.

One of my favorite things to do as a collector (and yes I admit to it! I'm a collector) is to grow different forms of the same species i.e., much like some might collect figurines of giraffes; they collect big ones, small ones, wooden ones, glass ones, etc.



Echinocactus grusonii brevispina

You can have a collection within a collection. For example: We collect cactus and succulents and within that group we have some *Agaves* and within that group we have forms of *Agave guiengola*. It gets complex but follow this.....you ask ~ how many forms of *Agave guiengola* could there be? Well, there are at least five distinctly different variegated forms and then there is the banded form and the cultivar with large square black teeth that I selected for ISI release ~ A '*motosierra*' and the list goes on.

I know that some of you are still at the point where it maybe difficult to tell the difference between and *Aloe* and *Agave* so the subtle distinctions with in the concept of species might just be too little to notice at this point. There is hope and at some point when you do get it, then it becomes truly hopeless for all around you that do not understand!

I would ask that if you have a different form of something that you care to share or are proud of, by all means bring it in. This is a great chance to expand our concepts and blur the lines that define species.

Photos by Kelly Griffin

PROGRAM: *Agaves as Living Sculptures*

Greg Starr



Greg was born and raised in Tucson, Arizona, has grown to love the desert and its flora and fauna. He graduated from the University of Arizona in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture, and after working in the landscape industry he went back to the University to study Botany and further his education in horticulture. Greg worked for Warren Jones (co-author of *Plants for Dry Climates* and *Landscape Plants for Dry Regions*) and Dr. Charles Mason at the University of Arizona herbarium. Greg made his first foray into the world of collecting in 1979 when he traveled with Warren and Bill Kinneson to Texas where he saw firsthand, in habitat, the many plants he had only experienced in the nursery or landscapes. He emerged from the University in 1985 with a Master of Science in Horticulture with a special emphasis on botany.

He opened Starr Nursery in the summer of 1985, and has specialized in low water use plants for landscaping in southern Arizona. Greg has traveled extensively in Mexico and the southwestern United States to study the plants for their potential landscape use in desert regions of the world. He has also traveled to South Africa in search of potential landscape plants for southern Arizona.

Greg has written several horticultural articles for the journal *Desert Plants*. Topics have covered various groups of plants as well as botanizing in South Africa. He has also described a new species of *Agave*, two new species and a subspecies of *Hesperaloe*, and revised the genus *Hesperaloe* in a monograph published in the journal *Madroño*. Greg worked with Dr. Jose Angel Villarreal in describing *Agave ovatifolia* which has been dubbed Whale's Tongue Agave, a reflection of the incredibly wide leaves that sometimes double as water harvesting vessels. Greg's book, *Cool Plants for Hot Gardens*, was released at the end of April 2009. His second book, titled *Agaves: Living Sculptures for Landscapes and Containers*, was released in early May of 2012. He has taught Plant Biology and Plant Materials classes at The Art Center Design College in Tucson for their program of Landscape Architecture.

Greg spends most of his days tapping at the computer hoping another book will take shape, preparing PowerPoint presentations and tending to Starr Nursery, specializing in *Agaves* and related plants as well as other succulents and new introductions of perennials, flowering shrubs, and small trees from arid and semi-arid regions around the world. He and his four legged pal Nikki spend many hours in the nursery potting up *Agaves* and other cool plants, chasing rabbits, and napping on the soil pile.

Volunteers Needed for Winter Show and Sale



The Winter Show is almost here. To have a successful show we need volunteers. There are a number of jobs available, all of them important. One of the most important is show security. Last year one of the show plants was stolen. We need help setting up on Friday night. Show and sales security on Saturday. To assist with the judging, we need judge's clerks. Many of you are wonderful cooks, so please volunteer to bring in some food for the luncheon. The info table needs to be manned. Sales don't happen without some good sales assistants. When it's over on Saturday afternoon, we need a cleanup crew. Think about where you'd like to help out and sign up at January meeting!

Susan Hopkins
Volunteer Coordinator

Happenings This Month



Staging WORKSHOP

Peter Walkowiak

There will be a new staging workshop to be held at 11:00am before our next meeting outside room 101. I will repot and stage several of my plants. After this is completed there will be time to have some of your plants staged. Bring your plants to the workshop with a pot that you would like to plant it in. You can purchase pots in room 101. Soil and top dressing will be supplied for those who participate. If you have some interesting rocks bring them too. All unused top dressing will be given to the audience at the conclusion of the workshop.



Huntington Bus Trip

The 6th Annual Desert Forum at the Huntington Botanical Garden will be held Saturday January 19, 2013, at 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino CA (use the Allen Gate entrance). Registration is from 9:30 to 10:00 am. Affiliate club members with club badges get free admission to the Desert Garden to see the spectacular winter flowering Aloe collection. This will be followed by the opening of the Desert Nursery for sales and browsing. Banta Hall (located within the botanical complex and close to the sales area) will open for eating lunch. There will be free time to tour the gardens and galleries in the afternoon.

SDCSS will provide box lunches and the bus ride for \$45. Please sign up at the January meeting. The bus will leave Balboa Park behind the Organ Pavilion at 8 am sharp. We will be stopping at the park n ride at 78th and Broadway in Escondido between 8:45 and 9 so be there on time. We will head back to San Diego around 4pm, which should get back in town between 6:30 and 7:00 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 10: SDCSS Annual Winter Show and Sale.

Mar. 22-24: Orange County Cactus & Succulent Society Spring Show & Sale. Fri. 22nd and Sat. 23rd 9am-5pm, Sun. 24th 12-4pm. 1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim CA. Info: 562-587-3357

Apr 13 & 14: South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale, South Coast Botanical Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes, CA. Info: 310-832-2262

Apr 20 & 21: Green Scene Plant Sale, Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated Road, Fullerton, CA.

Apr 27: South Bay Epiphyllum Society Show & Sale, 9am To 4pm, South Coast Botanical Gardens. Info: 310-833-6823

Jun 1-2: SDCSS Annual Summer Show and Sale

January Coffee in the Garden Norm & Linda Swanberg 14815 High Valley Road Poway

My first cactus purchase was one weekend when I first moved to LA (1978). I was out and about on the Palos Verdes Peninsula near where I lived and saw a sale of cactus and succulents by the PV Society. I am a Bostonian, and all this “cactus and palm stuff” was a real novelty for me, which I explained to this sweet lady as I was making my payment for a nice little golden barrel. She looked up at me, smiled and said “You’ve just been bitten”. If she only knew!



Three years later, I moved to Poway where I built a house in the surrounding hills. I quickly realized that the only time I stepped on the lawn I planted was to mow the lawn or fix the broken sprinkler heads I’d run over with the lawn mower. The little cactus garden with that Golden Barrel in front of the garage was about to expand... a lot!!



During the Cedar Fire, the neighbor below us burned to the ground. In the Witch Creek fire, the neighbor above us and 27 other houses in the neighborhood. A major factor for our survival in the Cedar fire was the ring of Cactus and succulents we had planted around the perimeter. We doubled down after the fire, despite the fact that we never believed that another, more devastating fire, the Witchcreek, was not far behind.

My wife and I love our yard as a source of beauty and a source of relaxation. The never ending blooms are a constant source of pleasure, the hummingbirds and butterflies are a delight, and our favorite activity is walking around the yard with a glass of wine at the end of the day, waiting for the sun-



Recognition for 2012 at Holiday Party



SDCSS 2012 Fellow

Dr Jürgen Menzel has been growing cactus since 1955. He started out in Germany, in the cold, in a greenhouse. After he retired, he moved to sunny Spain, and then in 1999 to the US. While resident in Spain he traveled to Baja California every year. Since moving to California he has been active in the SDCSS writing articles and giving talks. He has also been a member in the CSSA and is well known around the world.

For over a decade he has been in fact, if not title, the Curator of the Baja Garden at the San Diego Zoo's Safari Park. He maintains the garden by hand and makes sure that only Baja Plants are

introduced. He has been a champion of the Baja Garden, pushing for the right things to be done. He also is guilty of feeding the long horn sheep buckwheat seedlings and has been busted over it once to twice.

His travels across the US and Baja have continually expanded his expertise and knowledge base, which he happily shares with the SDCSS. He brought plants to this organization that were not previously available and has been a wonderful source for the rare and unusual plant. Jürgen's efforts at producing seed and providing seeds to nurseries, over the years, have been phenomenal. He continues to put out a list of seed offerings every year that rarely leaves the enthusiast wanting.

The respect his peers have for him has led to several plants being named after him, i.e. *Pediocactus peeblesianus ssp menzelli*. He continues to explore and learn about our plant interests and is a significant asset to SDCSS.



2012 Life Members

Collette and Terry Parr have been significant members of SDCSS for well over a decade. Collette has been the Membership Chair for the last 10 years. Terry has held board positions and the Historian for SDCSS. The Parr family has been providing plants for and running the Benefit Drawing Table for several years. Let's not forget the wonderful plants Terry brings to sell. Their latest contribution to the organization is the next generation, Kienan Parr is a new Director on the 2013-2014 Board. As a family the Parrs add great value to our organization.



2012 Volunteer of the Year

Ken Blackford has held the position of Treasurer for the last 4 years. His meticulous care of the money management of this organization is beyond compare. His availability at all our functions has made our events flow more smoothly than ever before. Ken has moved to Washington DC for the next two years. We miss him already and are thankful for all his efforts.



Is Your Membership About to Expire?

Many of you have memberships that will expire December 31, 2012! Members are strongly urged to forego the mailed, hardcopy version of *Espinas Y Flores*, and accept only the e-mailed version. The cost of membership remains \$15 per year for E-mail, \$20 for mailed hard copies. New membership forms are on the back of the hard copy cover sheet and can be found in the electronic version. Your renewal payment should be accompanied by the properly filled out form and received as soon as possible.

Paul Maker—Membership Chair



From the Editor; I have changed the formatting of the newsletter and changed to a larger font in hope of making it easier to read for those of us who don't see quite as well as we used to. Please let me know if this works for you or if you have other preferences. I didn't change too much since Paul was perfection as an editor. Hopefully I can fill his shoes.

Chris Miller



2013 Winter Show

Peter Walkowiak
Winter Show Chair

The Winter Show is just around the corner - February 9th & 10th.. It's time to start thinking about what you are going to show. This is a good time to start getting the plants ready, repotting and pruning are best done one to two months before the show to allow the plants time to adjust. By doing this now it gives the plant a chance to grow and reestablish itself in the new pot, and to let pruning cuts heal and not be too noticeable.

There are seven awards to be given out, three of these are for novice entries. The SDCSS would love to see many more novice entrants in our shows - you are the future!

The rules and categories have been changed. They can be viewed at the club web site. New plant tags have been designed, and they are distinct from those used at the Summer Show and at past winter shows. Both the rules, categories, and plant tags will be available at the January meeting.

We will be accepting entrants from 4pm till 8pm on Friday, February 8. The show will be in the courtyard, where it was held last year, under a 30 by 30 tent. The courtyard is locked up at 8pm and any plants left there will be safe and secure. I will be there until the gates are locked. Plants also can be entered between 8am and 10am on Saturday morning.



Boxes for February Sale

Our usual source for boxes at our sales will no longer be providing boxes. Please bring boxes for your own use and some for other customers to the February Sale. Boxes shouldn't be too small or too big and solid enough for plants. We will have tape to put boxes together if you bring them flattened.

The due date for submission of all material to be published in EyF will be the second-to-last Saturday of the month preceding the next monthly meeting. All submissions are to be made to the Editors. Please e-mail your articles to **Chris Miller at c.miller@cox.net**.

WINTER SHOW SCHEDULE, AWARDS, AND RULES

SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2013

8:00am to 10:00am	Set up, BRING IN YOUR PLANTS!
9:00am to 10:00am	Sales open to members only
10:00am	Sales open to public
10:00am to 11:00am	Judging (show area closed to all except the judges)
11:00am	Show Opens
4:00pm	Show and Sales Close

AWARDS

NOVICE (Fewer than 10 Blue Ribbons won in judged competition. Use new-format PINK entry cards)

Best Cactus

Best Succulent

Best Winter Grower

ADVANCED (10+ Blue Ribbons won in judged competition. Use new-format PURPLE entry cards)

Best Cactus

Best Succulent

Best Winter Grower

BEST OF SHOW (Novice or Advanced)

Certificates showing past winners and a picture of the winning plant will be presented for each award
First, Second, and Third Place Ribbons will be awarded in all categories for both Novice 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 distracts from or jeopardizes the health of other entries.

3) Plants must be individually potted specimens except category #64, 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 closed during judging. Plants must remain until end of 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.

WINTER SHOW CATEGORIES

North American Cacti

- 1) *Ariocarpus*, *Astrophytum*
- 2) *Aztekium*, *Pelecypora*, *Epithelantha*,
Strombocactus, *Obregonia*,
Encephalocarpus, *Ortegocactus*
- 3) *Coryphantha*, *Escobaria*, *Neobesseya*,
Neolloydia, *Luechtenbergia*
- 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*

Aizoaceae

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

Asphodelaceae

- 27) *Aloe*
- 28) *Gasteria*
- 29) *Haworthia*, *Astroloba*

Crassulaceae

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

Euphorbiaceae

- 36) Leaves, no spines: *decaryi*,
capsaintemariensis, *bupleurifolia*
- 37) Leaves and spines: *millii*, *gottlebei*,
viguieri, *unispina*
- 38) No leaves or spines: *caput-medusa*,
inermis, *esculenta*, *obesa*
- 39) Spines, no leaves: *stellispina*,
horrida, *ferox*, *stellata*, *clavigera*
- 40) *Monadenium*, *Jatropha*, *Pedilanthus*

Geraniaceae

- 41) *Pelargonium*
- 42) *Sarcocaulon*

Apocynaceae

- 43) *Adenium*
- 44) *Pachypodium*

Asclepiadaceae

- 45) *Fockea*, *Petopentia*, *Raphionacme*
- 46) *Caralluma*, *Hoodia*, *Huernia*, *Stapelia*

DIVISION 1: CACTACEAE

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

Other cacti

- 19) Ceroids, columnar types
- 20) *Opuntioides*
- 21) Epiphytic cacti
- 22) Variegates, crests and monstrose
- 23) Other Genera

DIVISION 2: NON-CACTUS SUCCULENTS

Agavaceae

- 47) *Agave*
- 48) *Nolina*, *Yucca*, *Beaucarnea*, *Calibanus*

Asteraceae

- 49) *Senecio*
- 50) *Othonna*

Bromeliaceae

- 51) *Abromeitiella*, *Dyckia*

Burseraceae

- 52) *Bursera*, *Commiphora*

Didiereaceae

- 53) *Alluaudia*, *Didierea*

Dracaenaceae

- 54) *Sansevieria*, *Dracaena*

Moraceae

- 55) *Ficus*, *Dorstenia*

Passifloraceae

- 56) *Adenia*

Portulacaceae

- 57) *Avonia*, *Anacampseros*, *Ceraria*

Caudiciforms, Pachycauls, Geophytes

- 58) *Bombax*, *Cucurbits*, *Fouquieria*,
Dioscorea, *Pachycormus*
- 59) Other Genera
- 60) Bulbs

Other

- 61) Variegates, crests and monstrose
- 62) Succulent bonsai
- 63) Seed grown by exhibitor, cactus or succulent
- 64) Dish Gardens

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The San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society

February 9, 2013

Strange and exotic plants from the far corners of the world gathered together for your viewing amazement!!

Sale of choice specimen plants for the novice and collector as well as handmade stoneware planters and pots!!

Sale Hours 10 to 4

Members only shopping from 9 to 10

Sale will take place in Room 101

**For additional information visit:
www.sdcss.net**



Show will take place in the courtyard in front of
Room 101 at the Prado in Balboa Park

2012 Holiday Party



Kelly Griffin elfin out



Judy Walkowiak as the Mad Christmas Hatter



A great Holiday party. Attendance was 122

Holiday Party photos by BJ Miller

Biggest earner at the Holiday Party Auction \$250



Photo by Kelly Griffin



Chris thanks her Board for the great job they have done over the last few years

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(E-mail Newsletter) \$15.00 _____
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Check **ONE** for type of membership:

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