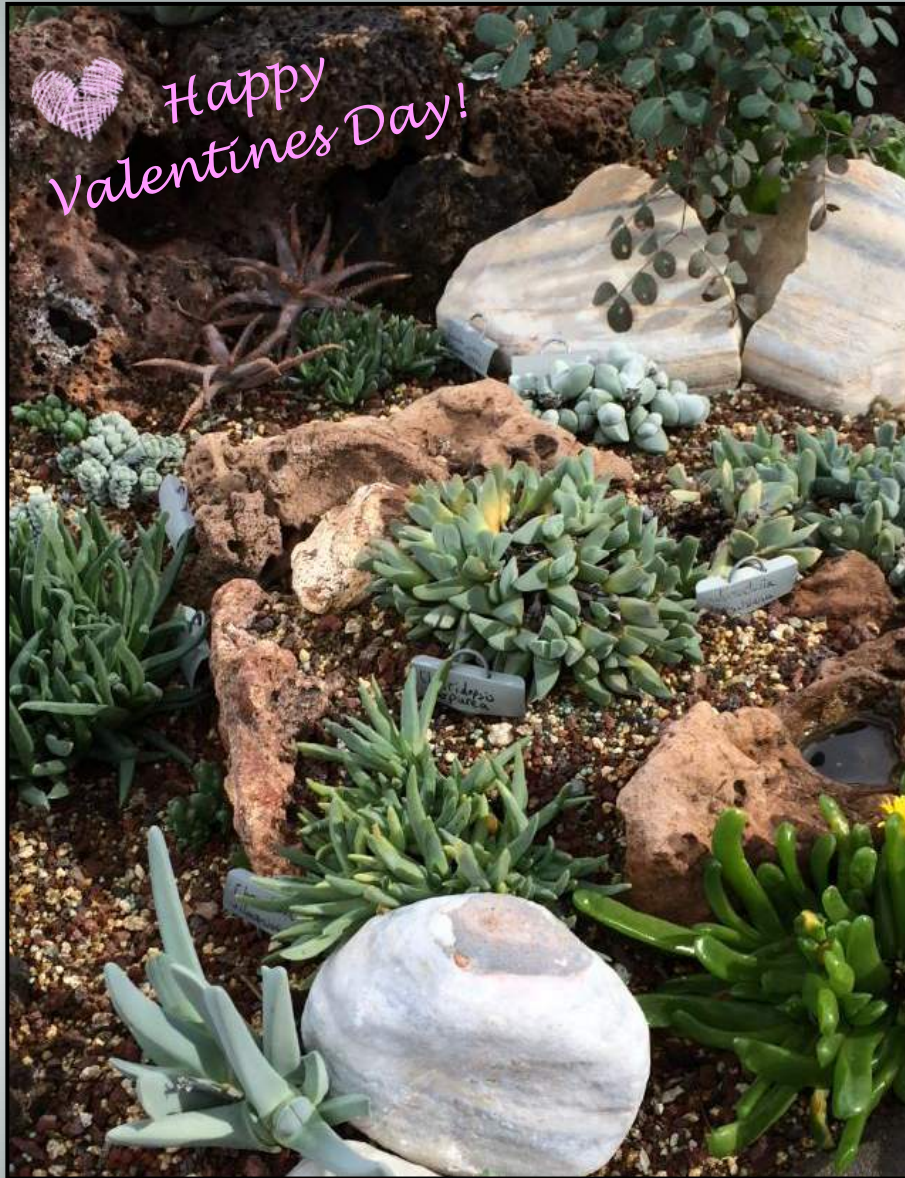


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February 11th - SDCSS Winter Show and Sale

February 18th - San Diego Zoo Safari Park Garden Tour

March 11th - SDCSS General Meeting

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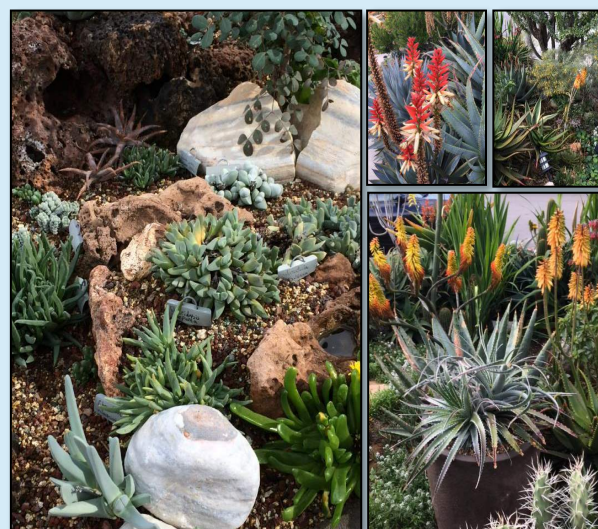
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President's Message



Happy Valentine's Day (I know it is a few weeks away but enjoy anyway). I was sorry to miss the last General Meeting. Earlier that week a lovely young doctor (female) at Kaiser removed some cancer from my leg and did a skin graft. I have been flat for the last two weeks and hope for more mobility in the next week or two. Not a lot of pain, just discomfort from lying about, and the blue boot. I should be up and about without any problems by the Show and Sale. Cancer free and mending, is my status.

With the Show and Sale coming up we need lots of help. We can field 6 cash registers but are in critical need of cashiers and clerks for those registers. Some of our most skilled volunteers are not available. We can have a training session on the registers Friday evening if there is interest. We will also need more volunteers for security and in the kitchen. Please bring a dish if you can. We have a full room of vendors, both for pots and plants, so you will have a wonderful selection to choose from. We do need people to work the line and answer customer's questions about how to grow the plants, pass out water and treats.

Please remember to bring your own boxes and more for our customers.

The Winter Sale and the June Sale profits are what keeps us in business and keeps our dues as low as they are. It is very important that these two events continue to be successful so we can keep bringing the great speakers in and provide the services to membership that make this a very special organization to be a part of. So invite your friends, neighbors and strangers you meet at the store.

See you all at the Show and Sale
Chris Miller

There will be no General Meeting in February due to the Winter Show & Sale
The next SDCSS General Meeting is March 11th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
There are no Coffee in the Garden Events scheduled in February



Photos by **Ken K. Uy**
Clockwise from top left:

Conophytum
obcordellum

Faucaria tuberculosa
'Super Warty'

Assorted
Conophytum sp.

Assorted Lithops sp,
Anacampseros filamen-
tosa, *Titanopsis cal-*
careum,

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Brent Weigand
Pictured at right

Aloe cameronii
x ferox

Member Photos



January Brag Table

~ Winners ~

CACTUS

Novice: No Entries

Intermediate:

1st Place: Chuck Ramey- *Gymnocalycium* variegated (1)

Advanced: No entries

SUCCULENTS:

Novice: No entries.

Intermediate:

1st Place: Candy Garner- *Massonia pustulata* 'Purple Leaf' (2)

1st Place: Bev Grant- *Euphorbia lactea* crest (3)

2nd Place: Cathy Clark- *Euphorbia millii* hybrid (4)

2nd Place: Chuck Ramey - *Oxalis gigantea* (5)

2nd Place: Bev Grant- *Dudleya brittonii* (6)

2nd Place: Bev Grant- *Abromeitiella brevifolia* (7)

3rd Place: Bev Grant- *Senecio articulatus* variegated (8)

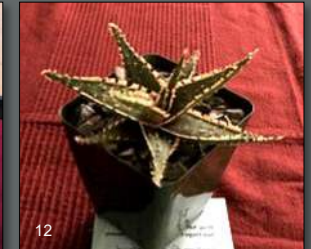
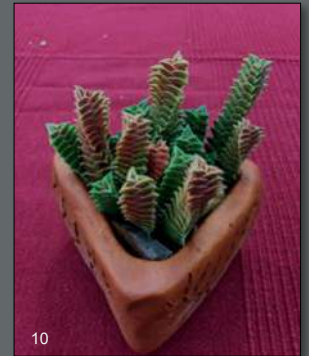
3rd Place: Candy and Jerry Garner- *Aloe* "Snowstorm" (9)

Advanced:

1st Place: Kelly Griffin- *Haworthia viscosa* (miniature form) (10)

2nd. Place: Kelly Griffin- *Dudleya pachyphytum* (11)

3rd Place: Kelly Griffin- *Aloe* hybrid (12)



What is the Brag Table?

It's a place to show off your most beautiful and interesting plants - The one that is finally in bloom, showing seasonal colors, growing well because of your skill (or good luck), or the one that is simply your favorite.

Bring your Brag Plant(s) to any General Meeting. Make sure your plants are dry, clean, and free of pests and diseases. Place your plant on the Brag Table according to category: Cactus or Succulent and Novice/Intermediate/Advanced. Plants are judged along with other entries in the same category. First, second, and third place is awarded in each category, by the Brag Table Judge. Winners will also be awarded chits that can be applied toward the purchase of plants/merchandise offered by the SDCSS, and a photo of your plant will be published in the following month's club newsletter.

Novice growers and cactus plants are usually in short supply!

Let's see if we can fill the Brag Table in all categories at the March General Meeting!

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

See the following pages for a Show/Sale schedule and Show Plant Class Lists

THE SALE: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM 9:00 - 4:00 FOR SDCSS MEMBERS*

Hundreds of interesting, rare, and exotic plants for sale!

***Members Only Hour!**

SDCSS Members are admitted into the sale at 9:00 am, one hour prior to the general public

Become a Member Today!

If you want to enter the sale early and are interested in joining the SDCSS, new memberships can be obtained at the Information Desk before the sale opens. You may also submit a completed application in advance of the show/sale. See page 10 of this newsletter.

Bring your Own Box!

Shoppers...You will need a sturdy cardboard box to carry your plant/pot purchases. The club provides boxes, however they are in limited supply. Please bring a box for your own use and a few extra to share.

See "BYOB" below.

THE SHOW: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM CASA DEL PRADO COURTYARD

Beautiful specimen plants, large and small

Enter your Plant(s) in the Show!

Now's the time to look around your garden/patio for that special plant you've been dying to show off!

- ~ Clean it up and repot if necessary,
- ~ Freshen the top dressing
- ~ Make sure there are no insects/bugs/diseases
- ~ Identify your plant and determine the Class (see the Plant Classes list in this newsletter)
- ~ Deliver your plant(s) to Room 101 on Friday the 10th, from 2:00 to 9:30 pm

**PLEASE DO NOT DELIVER YOUR
SHOW PLANTS BEFORE 2:00 PM!**

Show Judging

Show plants will be judged by a panel of experts. This can be a real learning experience, so the public is invited to listen to judges comments as they evaluate plants for quality, health, and presentation. Ribbons, Trophies, and Prizes will be awarded

We Want YOU!

**WINTER SHOW/SALE VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!
WHAT BETTER WAY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS THAN TO WORK TOGETHER
AT THIS FUN AND EXCITING EVENT!**

**WE STILL NEED HELP! PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU ARE INTERESTED BY
EMAILING YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFO TO "NEWSLETTER@SDCSS.NET"**

BYOB! Bring your Own Box

If you've ever been to a SDCSS Sale, you know how important a sturdy, strong sided, cardboard box is. Carrying loads of plants and pottery can be a real challenge without one. Although the club supplies a good number of boxes, we always seem to run short. This year, we are asking everyone to BYOB...Bring your Own Box! In fact, bring extras to share. Boxes should be flat, sturdy (made of corrugated cardboard), and have sturdy 4" or taller sides all around and at least 10" in length.

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.

Prepare your plants for Show! Helpful hints for Novices

Don't be shy...Everyone loves to see plants from growers of all skill levels. The Show is a chance to display your favorite/best grown plants, and have an opportunity to learn a few pointers from our judges. To get you started, here are a few helpful hints for our novices:

- ~ **Selection:** Choose a plant that is healthy and free of pests/diseases. Identify your plant. If unsure, there is help at the event.
 - ~ **Repot.** A nice pot always helps in presentation. Repot if necessary and pay attention to the size of the pot relative to your plant. A common mistake by novices is to present a plant in too large of a pot. The base of your plant should generally take up no more than 2/3rds of the space. Take a look examples of show plants in previous newsletters.
 - ~ **Clean.** Remove debris, dead leaves (be aware, some plants like some Dudleyas, present well with a "skirt" of dead leaves). Make sure water isn't seeping from the bottom of the pot
 - ~ **Top dressing:** Place a layer of gravel over the exposed soil. Choose a color and size that complements the plant and pot. Make sure perlite or other soil elements are not rising through your top dressing.
- Good Luck and Have Fun with it!**

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	other Agavaceae	47
Aizoaceae	22 - 25	<i>Echinocereus</i>	5	other Asclepiadaceae	45
<i>Alluaudia</i>	53	<i>Echinopsis</i>	12	Other Cacti	17 - 21
<i>Aloe hybrid</i>	27	<i>Encephalocarpus</i>	2	Other Cactus Genera	21
<i>Aloe species</i>	26	<i>Epiphytic cacti</i>	19	other Euphorbiaceae	40
<i>Aloinopsis</i>	25	<i>Epithelantha</i>	2	Other Succulent Genera	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
Bulbs	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	Seed grown by exhibitor,	
Caudiciforms	57	<i>Horridocactus</i>	13	cactus or succulent	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
Crests, cacti	20	<i>Melocactus</i>	10	<i>Thelocactus</i>	9
Crests, Succulent	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	Monstrose, Cacti	20	<i>Trichodiadema</i>	25
Didiereaceae	53	Monstrose, Succulent	60	<i>Turbinocephalus</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	Variegates, Cacti	20
Dish Gardens	63	<i>Neolloydia</i>	3	Variegates, Succulent	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

San Diego Zoo Safari Park

Tour the Old World and Baja Gardens, San Diego Safari Park on Saturday February 18th

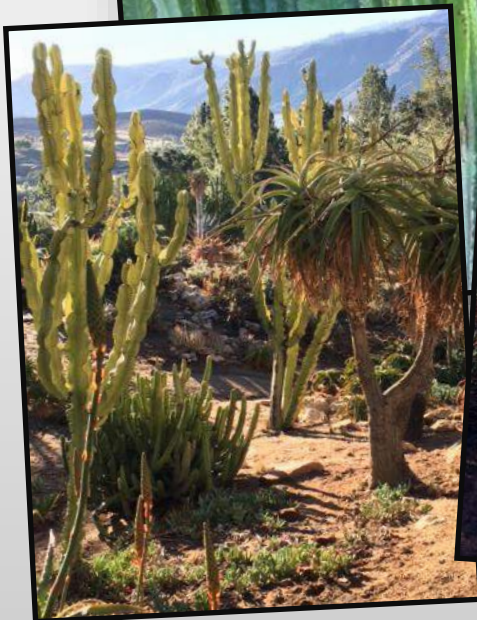


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San Diego Zoo Safari Park

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.

Guest passes were collected from donors and names of those who need passes was placed on a list that will be held at the park. 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. ~ Susan LaFreniere



Why Volunteer?...

For many years, my membership in SDCSS involved listening quietly at meetings and attending plant sales. I didn't know anyone. One day after hearing a "schpeel" about the club's need for volunteers, I took a leap and filled the Newsletter Editor position even though I didn't know much about creating a newsletter. That was over a year ago and I've learned a lot, but more importantly, the club has become much more enjoyable. I've gotten to know many people, and meetings and events have become more than just informational and an opportunity to buy plants, it's a chance to catch up with friends.

Make your experience in the club more enjoyable by volunteering. For details on volunteer positions or if you have questions, please see Susan Hopkins at the Information Table at any General meeting, or email: newsletter@sdcss.net ~ Sue Thomas

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General help at Winter/Summer Show/Sales

All Members are Invited to Monthly Board Meetings

SDCSS Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled on February 15th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, at Benchmark Landscape, 12575 Stowe Dr, Poway, CA 92064. Venue may change from time to time, so please inquire at the Information Desk at the General Meeting or email newsletter@sdcss.net.

Membership

New Service!

Membership ID Replacement

You may now order a replacement club membership card or ID badge. Please obtain a form ([view form](#)), at the Welcome Desk at the Winter Show or the Information desk during the monthly General meetings.



Echeveiria agavoides 'Giant Purple' grown by Rick Bjorkland

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!**

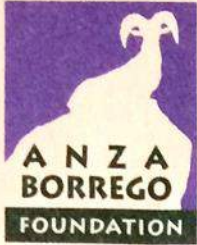
Type of Membership (please check one): New _____ Renewal _____
Annual Membership Dues (E-mail Newsletter): \$15.00 _____
Add USPS delivery (Paper Newsletter): \$10.00 _____
Annual Dues – International (Paper): \$30.00 _____
Additional Household Member(s) each: \$ 5.00 _____
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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



587 Palm Canyon Dr.
Suites 110 & 111
P.O. Box 2001
Borrego Springs, CA 92004

Phone (760) 767-0446
Fax (760) 767-0465

SDCSS Supports the Anza-Borrego Foundation

Thanks to the generosity of our members, the San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society donated over \$2700 to the Anza-Borrego Foundation. Through direct donations and participation in club auctions either as a plant/pot donor or a buyer, many of you showed your support for this worthy organization. Pictured is a copy of the nice Thank You Letter we received from the Anza-Borrego Foundation.

12/27/2016

San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society
P.O. Box 33181
San Diego, CA 92163

Dear San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,726.50 which helps ensure that ABF is able to fund many valuable programs and keep the Park Visitor Center open for all to enjoy. Each year hundreds of thousands of people visit the Park, and because of donors like you they can visit the Park. We will be mailing individual acknowledgement letters to each donor who donated through your society.

Anza-Borrego Foundation has been working since 1967 to protect and preserve the desert that we love. Anza-Borrego Desert State Park holds a special place in our hearts and your donation today shows it has a special place in your heart as well

ABF has recently reached a milestone of acquiring 55,000 acres and we look forward to continuing in our efforts to make the Park whole. April 1st, 2017 marks a milestone in ABF's history as we celebrate our 50th anniversary! We have also celebrated our 12th anniversary educating children about conservation, wildlife, and the environment through our Camp Borrego program. These accomplishments, and more, are made possible through your dedication and generosity.

Thank you for recognizing all the work we do at Anza-Borrego Foundation, as we strive towards our mission as Anza-Borrego Desert State Park's only non-profit partner.

Sincerely,

Paige Rogowski
Executive Director

Since we have not provided any goods or services of substantial value to you in return for your contribution, the entire amount of \$2,726.50 is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Anza-Borrego Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (tax id #33-0334338)

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. 23 rd , 6-8pm; Fri. 24 th , 7-9pm; Sat. 25 th , 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. 29*	HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE 1:00 - 5 pm , HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-3504 * The date and time changed for this event. Please disregard scheduling information posted prior to January 6, 2017
MAY 6-7*	SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM 4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783. *Note: Date has been changed. Please disregard scheduling information posted prior to January 6, 2017
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 2 ND . 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