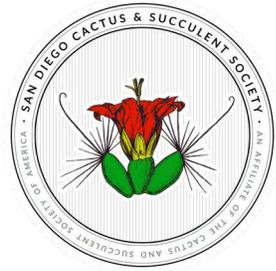


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CAgave potatorum variegated

Photo by Kelly Griffin

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2026 WINTER SHOW & SALE
 February 14th
NEXT UPCOMING MEETING
 March 14th

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Our first meeting of 2026 was a blast and well attended in spite of the current parking situation and the forced alternate weekend meeting date we were given. Our own Emily Weaver gave us a well put together and presented program on the genus *Caralluma* that even included a lesson on which Emily is which! Joey Betzler followed this up with a delightful photographic trek through South Africa and Namibia. Thank you both for your efforts here!

I would be remiss in not acknowledging that we were sorry to see some of our regulars not in attendance... we miss you!

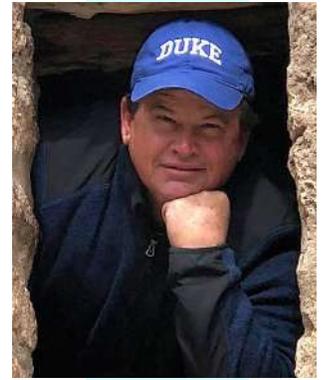
We must now turn our attention to the Winter Show and Sale! Please brave the cold and parking to show off your best-loved plants. We need your support now more than ever. Set up will be on Friday, Feb. 13th. I will plan to stay late (at least, as late as they keep the gates open). **Mark your calendars for our winter show and sale on February 14th.** It is a great way to spend the day (and then don't forget to do something special for your special someone, perhaps that evening)?

As stated before, our society raised \$3,300 to support the CSSA Conservation Fund, dedicated to the preservation of cactus and succulent habitats. Great job, everyone! We've include the CSSA committee report in this issue of our newsletter for members to take a look at.

Looking ahead to March, we will have a program on the succulent plants of Ethiopia from Ruth Bancroft Garden Curator Brian Kemble on March 14th.

Update to the parking situation: plan accordingly. Carpool if at all possible, or consider parking at South Inspiration Point for the best rates (first three hours free) there is a shuttle service from there too. Be sure to allow extra time to navigate the parking options. Alternatively, there will likely be some closer, more convenient parking if you are willing and able to pay for it. Please do not count on them not enforcing pay parking. There is still no word regarding passes for volunteers, and the definition of volunteers (from the perspective of the city) has changed to exclude us presently. In this newsletter and eBlast, we'll provide additional information on how to direct your voice and influence to potentially reverse the city's decision.

It is ironic how incredibly tone-bereft the city and its policy makers seem to be. At a time when most people are focused on trying to reduce expenses,



they have taken something that was free and monetized it to cover for poor planning and budget shortfalls. The money raised by the city will only go to offset costs to improvement of the park—not to enhance it. It seems to me that the city has been sold a bill of goods by the parking service company that is slated to be making the revenue here. All of these changes are based on “projections” of how much revenue would come from parking fees, seemingly without considering the sales tax loss offset and loss of public use of the park and museums. More shortfalls, and Balboa Park and its users will suffer. Keep speaking up, [write to your councilmembers](#), and fight on!

And, as always...I want to thank every one of you who contributes to making this club what it is!

Show us what you got!! **We'll see you at the 2026 Cactus and Succulent Show and Sale February 14th!**

I look forward to the parking returning to normal and it not being a central concern and theme, if you know what I mean?!

All the best,
Kelly Griffin
January 22, 2025

During 2025, the conservation committee funded three projects.

- The CSSA purchased a botanically significant tract of land in Namibia that is one of only two known locations of *Lithops pseudotruncattella f. alpina*. The scientific discussion is that *Lithops pseudotruncattella f. alpina* is deserving of species status and should be known as *Lithops alpina*. In any case, this population of *Lithops pseudotruncattella f. alpina* exhibits a unique yellow color. The Namibian Chamber of Environment will be owner of the land and the National Botanical Research Institute will administer it. The purchase was in the amount of \$5954.74.
- In partnership with the San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society, CSSA purchased 8 additional cameras and support to prevent the poaching of rare succulents at the Wolwekraal Conservation and Research Project, in Prince Albert, South Africa.
- The committee has agreed to fund the comprehensive morphological, biogeographical and molecular phylogenetic study of species in the genus *Pediocactus*. The results of the study will benefit the USFW and state agencies in developing the best recovery plans for these endangered cacti.

The committees' efforts to publicize its projects on the website and through actively searching for partnerships with both affiliates and conservation groups has borne fruit. Affiliated groups such as San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society and the Henry Shaw Cactus and Succulent Club have made generous donations.

The committee was approached to partner with the Desert Botanical Gardens to obtain seeds (with provenance) of endangered species when DBG gets its seed bank programs started.

Respectfully submitted,

Irwin Lightstone

Conservation Committee

JIM BISHOP'S COFFEE IN THE GARDEN

Who: Jim Bishop **Date:** Saturday, Feb 21. **LIMITED SPACE,** [reservation required](#)

Where: Mission Hills (*address to be provided to registrants via email*)

Jim Bishop's Mission Hills garden is a spectacular terraced hillside landscape filled with diverse drought-tolerant plants (succulents, natives, South African, Australian) that descends 10 stories, featuring unique mosaic paths, artful use of recycled glass bottles, and creative hardscaping like stair towers and a moon gate. Some features include:

- **Steep & Terraced:** Built on a dramatic 10-story (100-foot) drop, with switchback steps and rock mosaic paths connecting levels.
- **Plant Paradise:** Over 1,000 species, including vast collections of agaves, aloes, bromeliads, California natives, and plants from Australia and South Africa, thriving in microclimates.
- **Living Art & Found Objects:** Incorporates thousands of recycled glass bottles in retaining walls and unique mosaic patterns, turning functional elements into artistic statements.

Due to limited parking, visits are limited to 35 vehicles per time slot. [Sign up here](#) to RSVP.



THE SAN DIEGO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY PRESENTS
2026 WINTER SHOW & SALE

Saturday February 14th, 2026
 at the Casa del Prado in Balboa Park

See incredible out-of-this-world succulent and cacti from around the globe and enjoy rare plants and pottery from dozens of plant vendors and local artisans. Best of all, **FREE ADMISSION** and early-bird access for members!

TIMES & DATES

FRIDAY	noon – 8pm	vendor setup times in Room 101
	noon – 7pm	members, bring in your show plants!
SATURDAY	8am – 10am	final show plant setup
	10am – 4pm	Show open to the public
	9am – 11 pm	Sale Room 101 open EARLY to members only
	11am – 4pm	Sale Room 101 open to the public

The show is open to anyone who grows succulent plants, and there is no limit to the number of entries per class or number of classes entered!

Detailed show and membership info available at upcoming meetings, in our newsletters, and at our website www.SDCSS.net



LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER? WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU!

What could be more fun than sharing the joy of succulents with the public? Be a part of our 2026 Winter show and sign up for your favorite role from our [online volunteer sheet](#).

WANT EARLY ACCESS TO WINTER SALE SHOPPING? READ THIS!

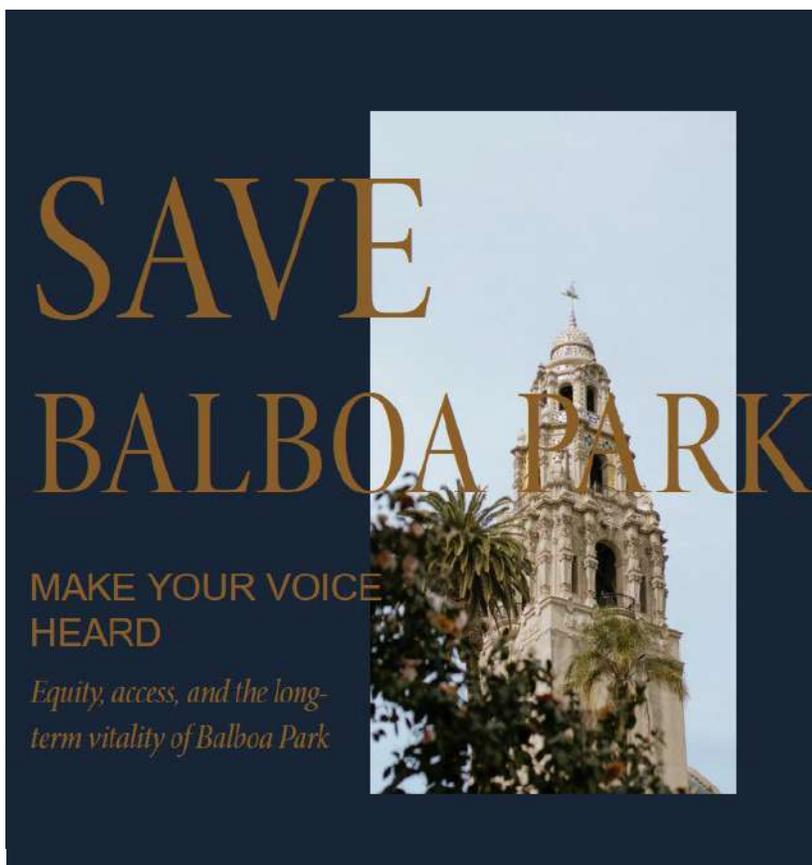
Attention all SDCSS members! Please check your membership status, which can be found on your [online membership portal](#) or at the top of your newsletter email (note: you may need to create a password if you have never logged into your membership portal before). **If your membership is through January 2026 (or older), you will need to renew before the winter sale to get early access during the member-only shopping window.** Waiting until February to renew will not extend your renewal date through the end of February.

We will be checking membership status at the door. you can show your physical membership card, proof of online membership on your phone, or printed proof of membership from your online account. Here is where to find your active membership information:

- **Membership card:** your expiration date will be listed on it
- **Online/ Join It:** your expiration date can be found on the online portal

Email membership@sdcss.net if you need help locating proof of active membership. Please come prepared to avoid delays. Only members will be allowed in during the early shopping window - any spouses, relatives and friends will also need to be members to enjoy early access. You can add additional members to your account for \$5 each at the membership table (cash only). Thank you!

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**SAVE
BALBOA PARK**

MAKE YOUR VOICE
HEARD

Equity, access, and the long-term vitality of Balboa Park

PLAN FOR PARKING

Notice: Balboa Park parking fees will be in full effect in February!

If you are a resident of San Diego city, make sure to register your vehicle via the [online parking portal](#) at least 2 days in advance of use.

To save on parking rates, consider carpooling, taking public transit, parking at a [discounted lot](#), arriving early to access limited handicap spots with a valid ADA placard, or other alternatives.

[And please, continue to protest restrictive Balboa Park parking fees by writing your councilmember.](#)

SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13TH 2026

BRING IN YOUR SHOW PLANTS from noon – 7pm
VENDOR Setup is at noon. Doors close at 8pm.

SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14TH 2026

8:00am to 10:00am	Set up for OUT-OF-TOWNERS, BRING IN YOUR PLANTS!
9:00am to 11:00am	Sales area open to members only (please bring proof of membership)
11:00am to 4:00pm	Sales area opens to public
10:00am to 4:00pm	Show area open for viewing
10:00am to noon	Judging, (open to public, though judging aisles will be closed off)
4:00pm	Show and sales area close

SAN DIEGO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY WINTER 2026 SHOW & SALE

- ANTONINA LANSANGAN** ♦ **BAY GARDENS**
BOTANIC WONDERS ♦ **CACTUS DATA PLANTS & POTTERY**
CORONA CACTUS ♦ **DR CACTUS** ♦ **GERALD RICHERT CERAMICS**
GROW MARGO ♦ **HULA TROPICALS** ♦ **KOBE CLAYWORKS**
KYLE'S PLANTS ♦ **LA SUCCULENTS** ♦ **LISA ROCKS**
MARK MURADIAN ♦ **MATT MAGGIO** ♦ **MONALISA'S PLANTS**
PRETTY ODD PLANTS ♦ **PRICKLY PROSPECTS**
THE PURRING POTTER ♦ **PW PLANTS** ♦ **ROOT DOWN POTS**
STEVEN HAMMER ♦ **SUCCULENT GARDENING / SUCCULENTS US**
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T-REX PLANTS



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 2026-WINTER-SHOW-AND-SALE

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 2026
 FREE
 ENTRY**

**FEAT.
 SPECIAL
 GUEST JUDGES
 TOM MCCOY &
 MARK FRYER**

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 all Novice, Intermediate, and Open entrants.

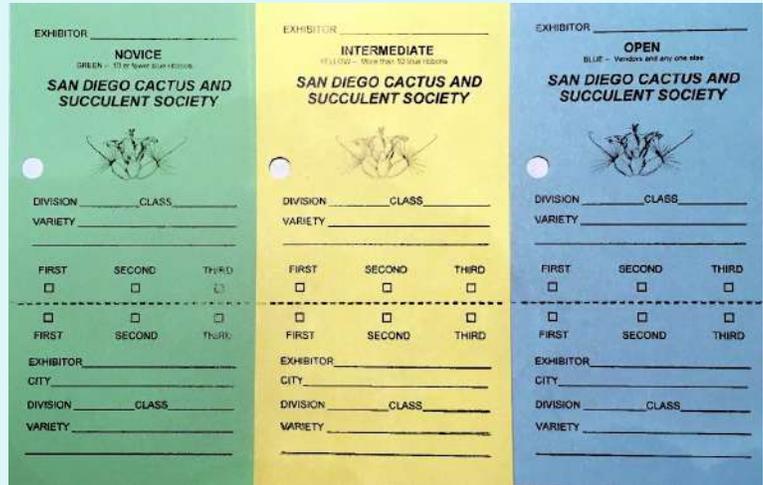


PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH TOP AND BOTTOM PORTIONS OF YOUR TAGS, THANK YOU!

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 vendors and those that wish to compete against them. Awards will be selected from any category.



ADDITIONAL RULES

NO FIELD COLLECTED SPECIMENS.

- 1) Show is open to anyone who grows succulent plants.
- 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 filled 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 may be PARTIALLY closed during judging, on a section-by-section basis. Judging will be open to the public. Plants must remain in show area 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.

DIVISION I: CACTI (CACTACEAE)	
Name	Class
Ariocarpus	1
Astrophytum	2
Aztekium, Epithelantha, Obregonia, Ortegocactus, Pelecyphora, Strombocactus	3
Coryphantha, Escobaria, Neolloydia	4
Turbincarpus (Gymnocactus), Stenocactus (Echinofossulocactus)	5
Echinocereus	6
Echinocactus, Ferocactus, Hamatocactus, Leuchtenbergia, xFerobergia	7
Mammillaria with hooked spines	8
Mammillaria with straight spines	9
Pediocactus, Sclerocactus, Thelocactus	10
Melocactus	11
Blossfeldia, Coleocephalocereus (Buiningia), Discocactus, Frailea, Uebelmannia	12
Copiapoa	13
Gymnocalycium	14
Acanthocalycium, Echinopsis, Lobivia	15
Eriosyce (Horridocactus, Neochilenia, Neoporteria, Pyrrhocactus)	16
Parodia (Notocactus)	17
Rebutia (Sulcorebutia, Weingartia)	18
Matucana (Submatucana), Oroya	19
Opuntiods: Austrocylindropuntia, Consolea, Cylindropuntia, Grusonia, Miqueliopuntia, Opuntia, Pereskia, Pterocactus, Tephrocactus, Tunilla, etc.	20
Columnar Cacti: Arrojadoa, Bergerocactus, Browningia, Carnegiea, Cephalocereus, Cereus, Cipocereus, Cleistocactus, Espostoa, Micranthocereus, Myrtillocactus, Neobuxbaumia, Oreocereus, Pilosocereus, Pachycereus, Peniocereus, Stenocereus, Stetsonia, Trichocereus, etc.	21
Epiphytic Cacti: Disocactus, Epiphyllum, Hatiora, Hylocereus, Lepismium, Rhipsalis, Schlumbergera (Zygocactus), Selenicereus, etc.	22
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Lithops	27
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Other Mesembs without prominent roots or trunks: Faucaria, Pleiospilos, Titanopsis, etc.	29
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AGAVACEAE	
Agave, Yucca	31
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APOCYNACEAE	
Adenia, Pachypodium	33
Adenium	34
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Ceropegia, Hoya, Dischidia	37

DIVISION II: SUCCULENTS	
Name	Class
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Aloe - hybrids	39
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Haworthia (Haworthiopsis, Tulista), Astroloba	41
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BROMELIACEAE: Cryptanthus, Dyckia, Hechtia, Tillandsia, etc.	43
CRASSULACEAE	
Adromischus	44
Aeonium, Greenovia	45
Cotyledon, Tylecodon	46
Crassula	47
Dudleya	48
Echeveria	49
Graptopetalum (Tacitus), Pachyphytum, hybrids (xPachyveria, xGraptoveria)	50
Kalanchoe	51
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Sempervivum (Jovibarba)	53
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GERIANACEAE: Monsonia, Sarcocaulon, Pelargonium, etc.	63
PORTULACACEAE (MONTIACEAE, DIDIERACEAE, ANACAMPSEROTACEAE, TALINACEAE): Anacampseros, Alluadia, Avonia, Ceraria, Didieria, etc.	64
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Name	Class
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Adenium	34
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Alluaudia	64
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Aloe - species	38
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Ariocarpus	1
Arrojadoa	21
Astroloba	41
Astrophytum	2
Austocyliodropuntia	20
Avonia	64
Aztekium	3
Beaucarnea	32
Bergerocactus	21
Blossfeldia	12
Boophane	65
Boswellia	66
Bowiea	65
Browningia	21
Buiningia	12
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Bursera	66
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Cleistocactus	21
Coleocephalocereus	12
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Escobaria	4
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Euphorbias with spines no leaves	60
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x Ferrobergia	7
Ferocactus	7
Ficus	66
Fockea	36
Fouquieria	66
Fraila	12
Gasteria	40
Gerrardanthus	54
Gonolobus	36
Graptopetalum	50
x Graptoveria	50
Greenovia	45
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Ledebouria	65
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PACHYPODIUM BOOKLET

A member of a sibling club emailed ours to share her Pachypodium resource with SDCSS. If you grow Pachypodium, you might find her booklet of interest!

Please note: this guide is not vetted or endorsed by the SDCSS; we are simply sharing a fellow enthusiast's work with any interested membership.

"Hi! My name is Audrey Ferguson, I am out in Philadelphia but was previously from Austin, I am primarily interested in growing Pachypodium.

I was reaching out as I had put together a bit of a booklet on Pachypodium to use as a personal reference guide since info on the genus can be a little disparate and finding research papers can be difficult at times. I thought it might be useful for others so thought I might reach out to some cactus and succulent societies to share.

I also made some physical copies for some folks of the document (it had to be split into 5 half-page booklets due to length, 2 issues on Madagascar species, 1 on Southern Africa species, 1 on taxonomy and geography, and 1 on cultivation). I have some spare sets leftover so I am happy to share those, as well as print more if needed, I am just asking for folks to cover postage if they would like them."

Full Link: <https://drive.proton.me/urls/TF7EZHQPBG#Cdx1pk6p26uB>

PACHYPODIUM



Audrey Ferguson

Do you come to meetings early and enjoy talking to new SDCSS members? **We are seeking a volunteer to help hand out new member ID cards at the meetings.** If interested in learning more, please reach out to us at membership@sdcss.net

The SDCSS monthly newsletter welcomes all contributions from its members!

If you have a personal contribution related to cacti and succulents that you'd like to share with the club, please let us know, and you could see your work in a future issue.

We'd love to hear from you!

Contact the editor: eyf.editor@gmail.com

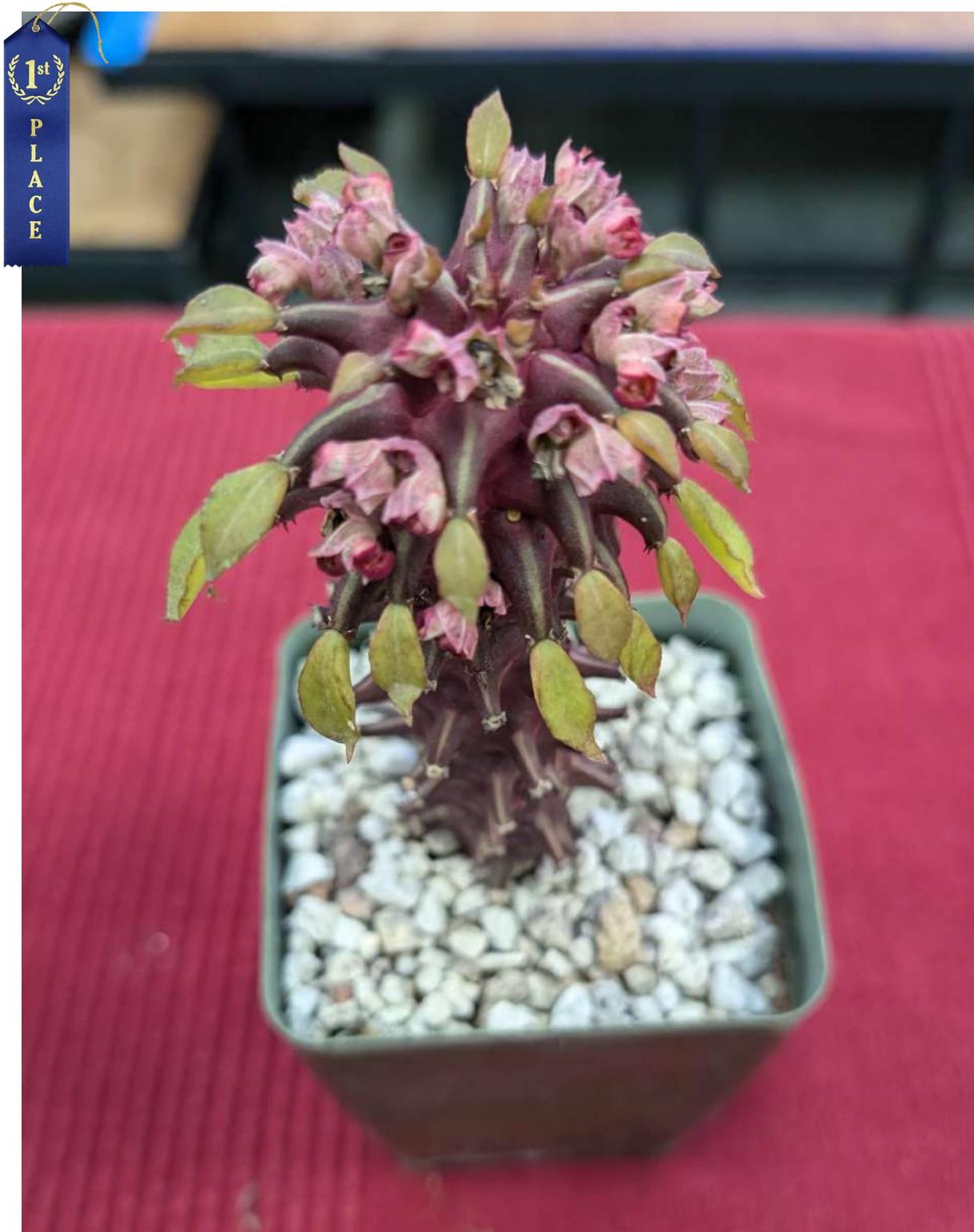


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Cactus & Succulent Society



SDCSS members shared a stunning table of plants at the January Meeting's Brag Table!

Thank you for bringing in your plants to ring in the new year, and thanks to [Kelly Griffin](#) for reviewing this table from our members. The next brag table won't be until March... For February, we'll see you and your lovely plants at the show!



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RALPH MORAN



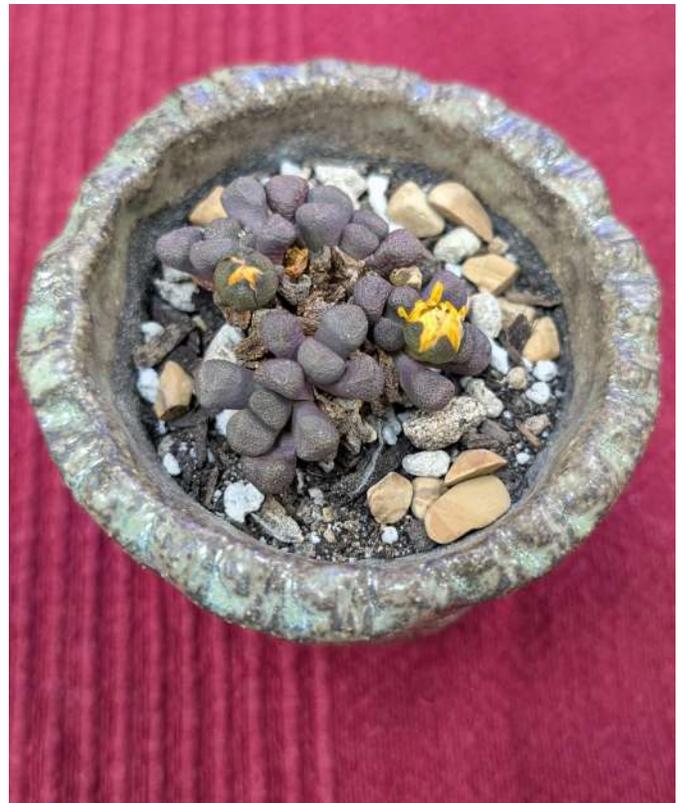
2ND: *DUDLEYA SAXOSA*

RALPH MORAN



3RD: *GASTERIA BREVIFOLIA*

VICKI HOFFMAN



TITANOPSIS SP.

TRICIA BOSTARD



1ST: *EUPHORBIA CLIVICOLA*

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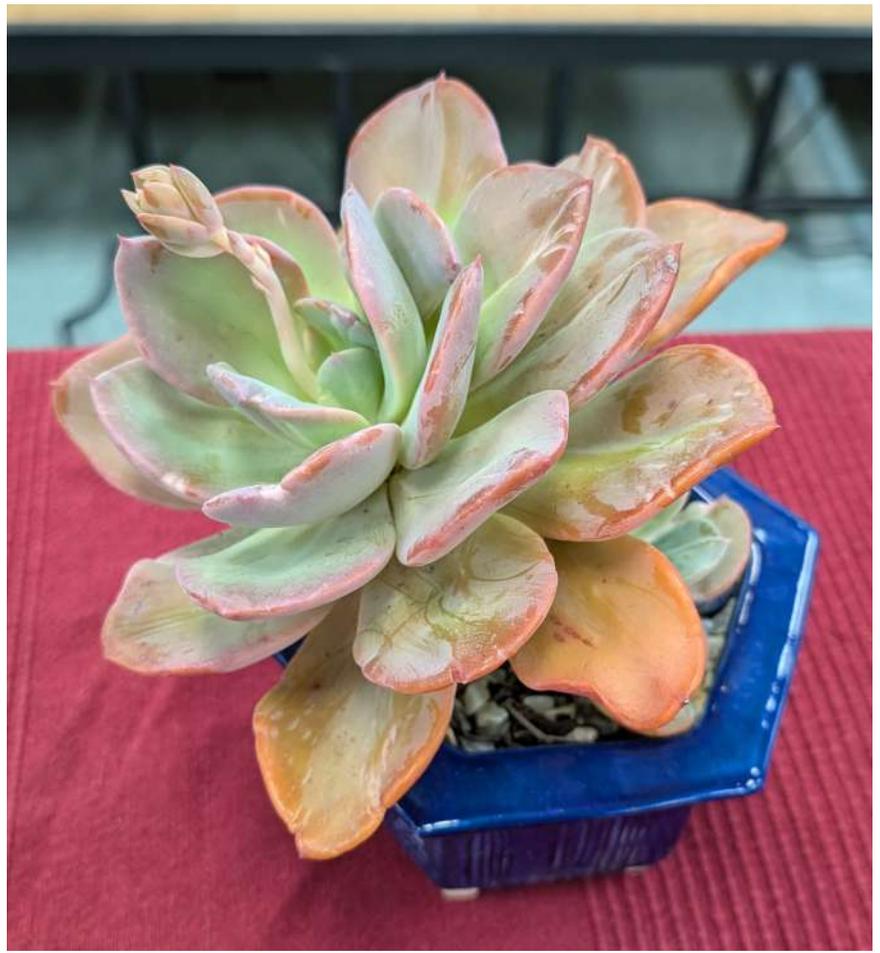


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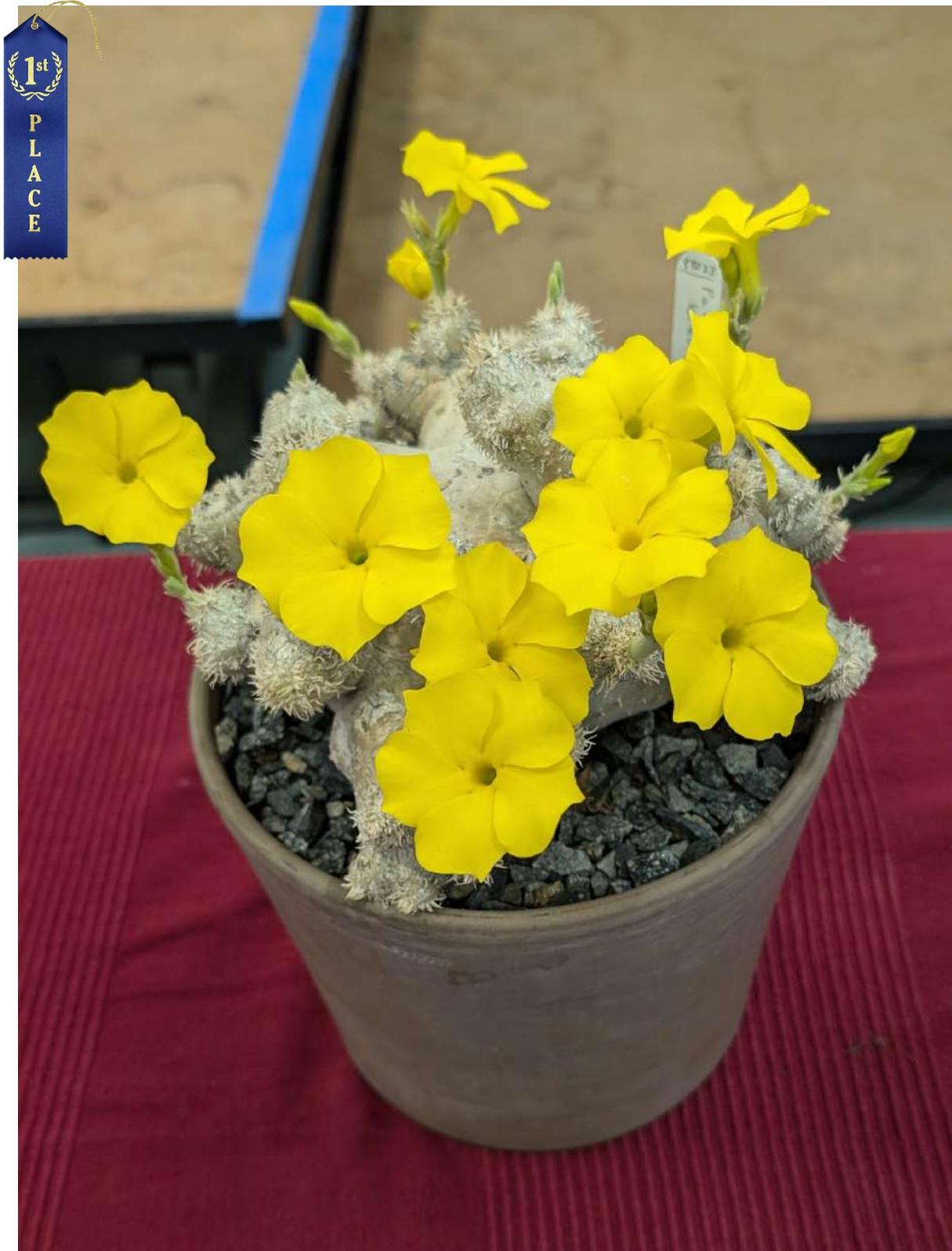
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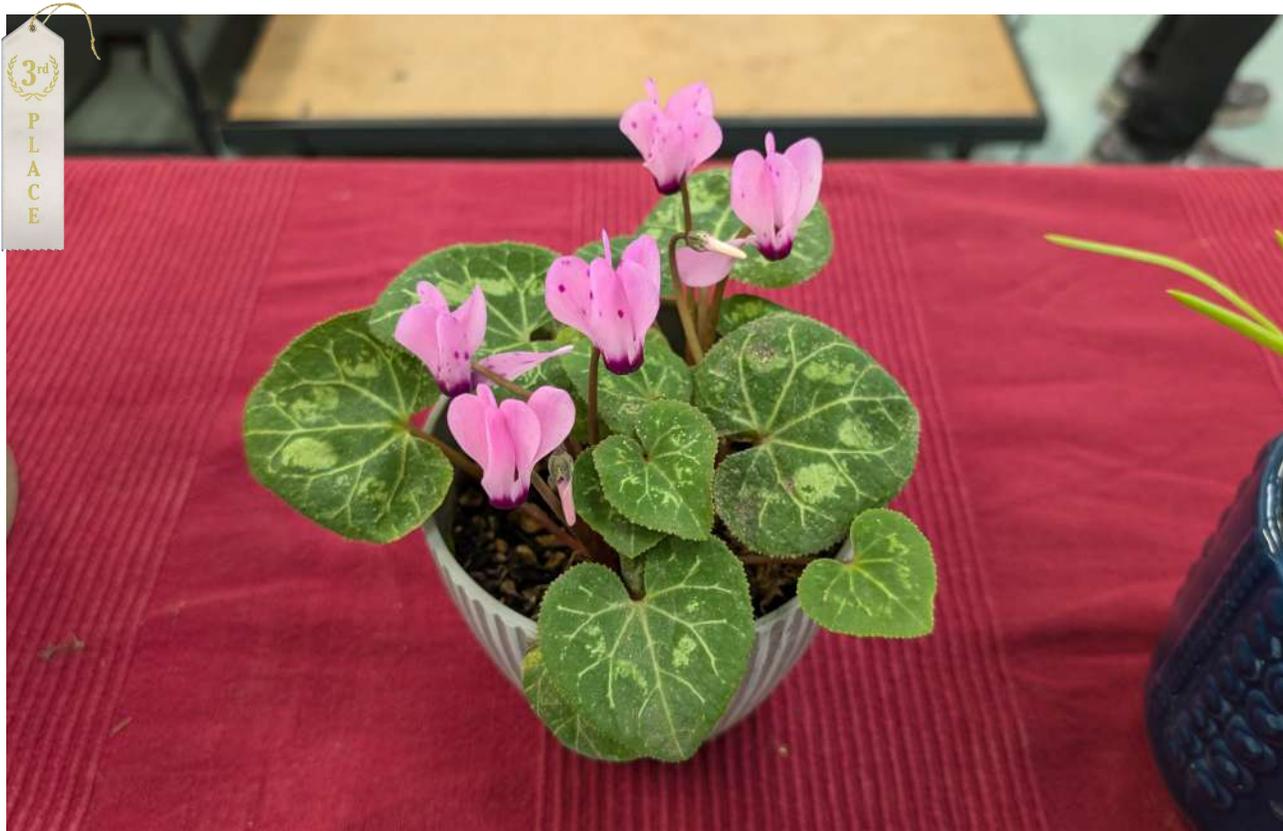
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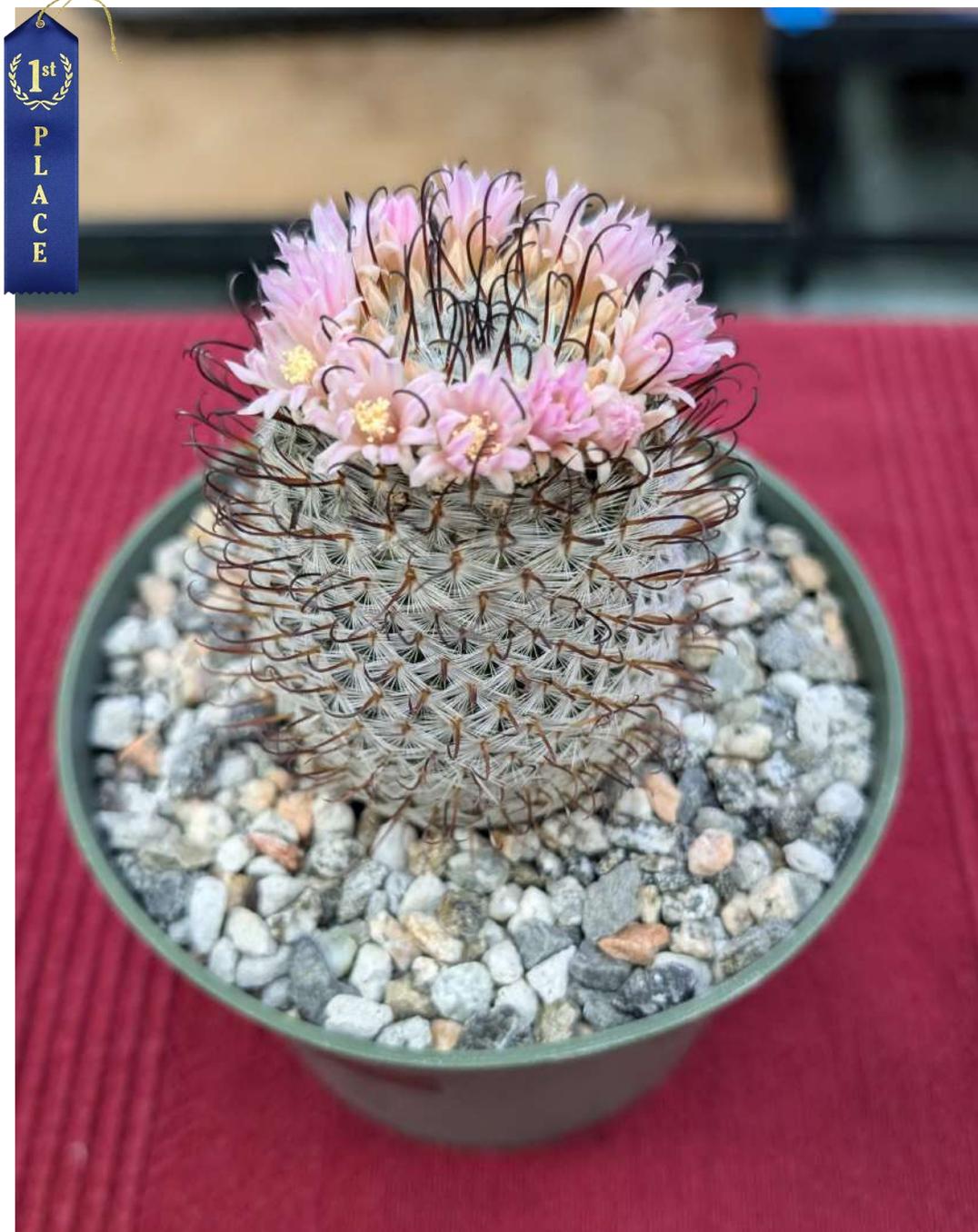
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CANDY GARNER



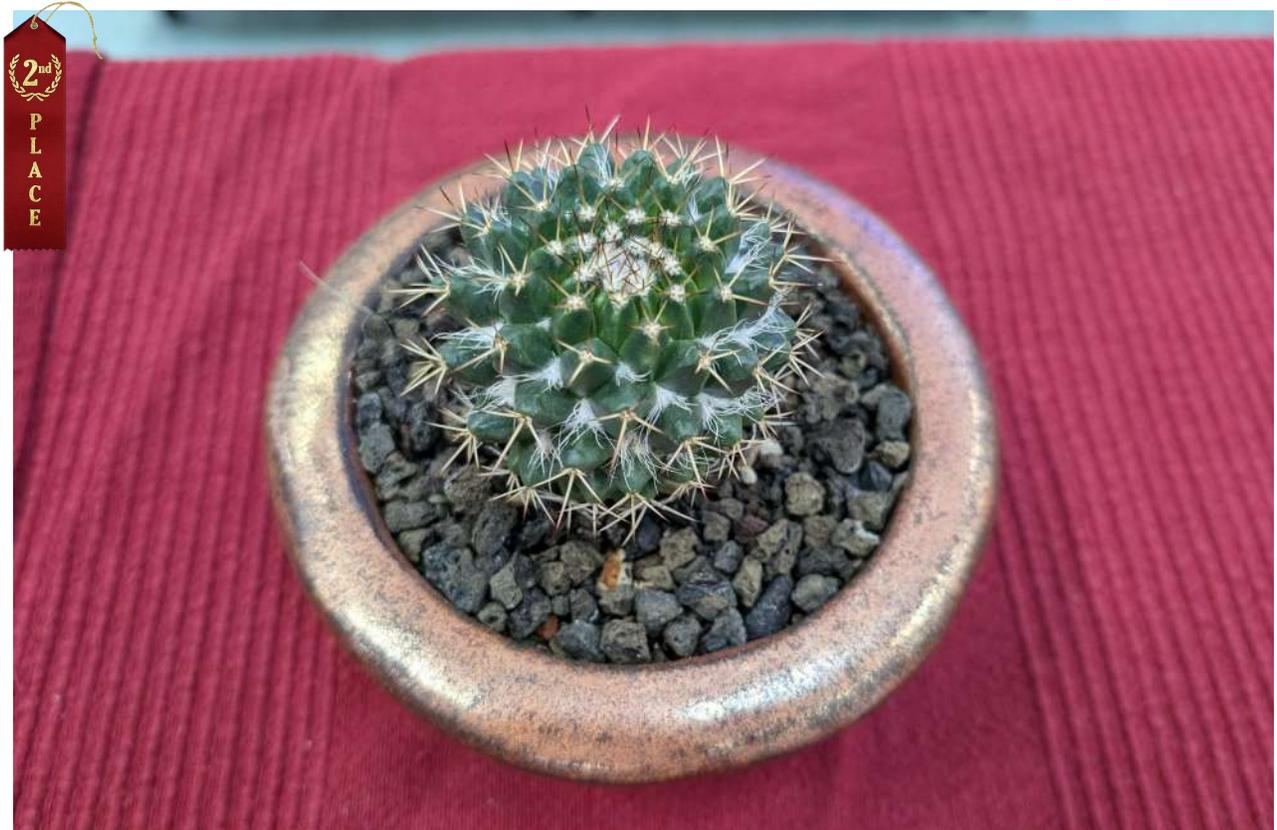
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TRICIA BOSTARD



2ND: CORYPHANTHA SP.

VICKI HOFFMAN