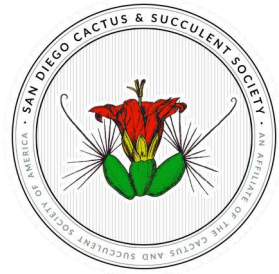


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Hoodia in full flower

Photo by Jodi Visosky

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Happy Spring! It's really here even if today it seems more like we just fast forwarded right past Spring directly into Summer. I saw that Borrego Springs set an all time record yesterday of 107 and today wasn't much better, topping out at 106 today.

We had a decent turnout for our March meeting but traffic, parking costs and other events and parades in the park contributed to some members needing to skip. We will keep trying to figure a better way to do it! Please note the article on parking included in this newsletter for tips and info.

I want to sincerely thank our March speaker, **Brian Kemble**, for putting his life on hold to fly down to give us a wonderful presentation on Ethiopia. I also want to thank Tim Shepard for his thought-provoking plant of the month talk on the Fibonacci sequence relating to cactus and succulents.

We have a first for our club next month, a speaker we have never had present before in spite of numerous invitations! Our April 11th program will feature plant explorer, discoverer and author, **Tom McCoy**. He will discuss and share stories about his trips in the field looking for plants in the Middle East (and around the world) and detail some of the plant discoveries that he has made. Don't miss this very special program... please see the details and photos included in this newsletter.

He will also have his book available for purchase and signing! If you don't have it yet, you should. It is likely one of the best plant books you will ever see. Thoroughly researched and extensively photographed, it is an achievement.

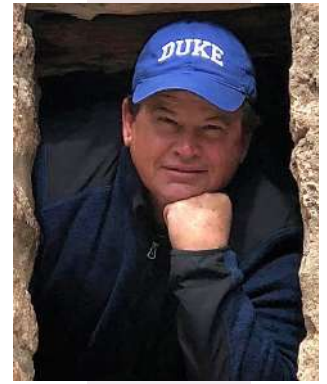
Our Plant of the Month will be presented by our VP! Der-shing Helmer will tell us a little about a personal favorite plant, *Dorstenia lavranii*, plus some interesting background on the legend John Lavranos. Really looking forward to seeing Der-shing's take on this!

Please bring your Brag Table plants! We love to see what you grow! Also, it is time to ready your special plants for the June show. Pot them now so that they can get settled in before show time!

See you soon,

Kelly Griffin

February 25, 2026



Ideally, in a perfect world, the city hears our pleas and does away with this nuisance that they have imposed upon us. Meanwhile, we still continue our struggle with the parking situation, Sandy Wetzel-Smith suggested we update you on what the status is currently and how to better navigate the parking.



Below is what the City has on-line...with clear emphasis on City resident application process.

A city resident can purchase an annual pass for \$150 which for some might be easier than ordering/paying for a parking place every single time.

It's clear on-line that it is twice as expensive for a parking fee... \$8 for City resident or \$16 for non-resident versus \$150 for resident and \$300 for non-resident for annual pass. Regardless, both San Diego city residents and non-residents must register their account with a specific car license plate. So anyone (City or non-resident) who has two cars has to have each car registered if they plan to drive either or both to Balboa Park. This is an additional disadvantage. There are free areas available (both by area and by length of time) for both residents and non-residents but they are a distance from Casa del Prado center so will require either long walk or figuring out shuttle transportation schedule.

To register for a [Balboa Park](#) parking pass, you must use the [San Diego Permit Portal](#). As of March 2026, the city has implemented a tiered parking system where verified San Diego residents can access most lots for free or at a discount, while non-residents must pay or use specific free-time options.

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REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR RESIDENTS

Verified residents can receive **free all-day parking** in seven of the park's 12 lots (Level 2 and 3) and discounted rates in the five "premium" (Level 1) lots.

1. **Visit the Portal:** Go to sandiego.thepermitportal.com to create an account.
2. **Pay Processing Fee:** All applicants must pay a **one-time \$5 fee** charged by the system vendor.
3. **Upload Documents:** You are required to upload one form of residency verification, such as a [driver's license, utility bill, rental agreement, or property tax bill](#).
4. **Enter Vehicle Info:** Provide your vehicle's license plate number. Each vehicle in a household requires its own separate registration.
5. **Select Pass:** Once logged in, navigate to "Permits" and select the "**Balboa Park - resident**" option. Residents should select the **Level 2 and Level 3 free parking pass**.
6. **Wait for Approval:** Verification typically takes up to **two business days**. Once approved, your virtual permit is **valid for three years**.

OPTIONS FOR NON-RESIDENTS

Visitors living outside San Diego city limits can still use the portal to purchase long-term passes or pay daily.

- **3 Hours Free:** Anyone can park for free for the first three hours at the **Lower Inspiration Point** lot by entering their license plate at a physical kiosk in the lot.
- **Virtual Passes:** Monthly (\$40), quarterly (\$120), or annual (\$300) passes are available for purchase through the Permit Portal.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **No Physical Stickers:** All permits are virtual and linked directly to your license plate; enforcement officers scan plates to verify eligibility.
- **Enforcement Hours:** Paid parking is enforced daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m..
- **ADA Parking:** Vehicles with a valid ADA placard or license plate can park for free all day in any lot or at any street meter within the park.
- **Assistance:** If you need help with the online registration, you can visit select [San Diego branch libraries](#) or call the Digital Navigator Program at **1-800-350-6945**.

The guides detail how San Diego residents can register for free parking passes at Balboa Park by using the online permit portal: [Parking Information for Balboa Park - City of San Diego](#).

ADDITIONALLY

Non-residents do not need to register their car with the City to get free parking in Balboa Park, but their free parking options are very limited. As of March 2, 2026, the free parking rules for non-residents are as follows:

- **Free 3-Hour Parking:** Non-residents can park for free for up to **three hours at the Lower Inspiration Point** lot on Presidents Way.

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- **How to get it:** You must enter your license plate number at the parking kiosk in that lot to activate the free time.
- **Limitation:** This only applies to the designated Lower Inspiration Point lot, not all lots in the park. (Only at Lower inspiration lot the farthest south). This lot will likely fill up early at peak times so be aware of that.
- **Alternatives:** A free shuttle connects this lot to the central areas of the park.
- **Other options:** If you park in other lots or stay longer than three hours at Lower Inspiration Point, you will have to pay the daily rate of \$10

KEY DIFFERENCES

- **City Residents:** Must register their vehicle, pay a one-time \$5 fee, and verify residency to get free, all-day parking in 70% of the park's lots.
- **Non-Residents/County Residents:** Must pay for parking, except for the free 3-hour limit at Lower Inspiration Point.

Non-residents that come to our meetings for more than 3 hours need to plan on paying \$10 or \$16 dollars for parking fee in lots or metered spaces running \$2.50 per hour.

Other options for you include purchasing a Zoo Pass which will allow you to park at the Zoo. Unfortunately many people are now aware of this, and it has created a real traffic problem along Park Blvd. Everyone entering the Zoo has to be checked, which slows traffic so badly as to back up and block intersections. Hopefully, this will be resolved at some point. I will suggest that it is very backwards thinking on the city's part to reduce Park Blvd to one lane in each direction and then create the greater snarl by charging for parking in Balboa Park. Which in turn just forced the Zoo to follow suit. Create a problem and then exacerbate it!

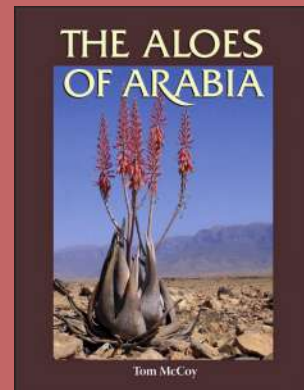
For those with ADA permits, parking is free in all lots as well as metered spaces.

I hope you find this helpful. I want thank Sandy for gathering the info and seeking and exploring the alternatives.

SANDY WETZEL-SMITH & KELLY GRIFFIN



APRIL 11TH
SPEAKER
TOM McCOY
“ARABIAN ALOES”



ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Tom McCoy, originally from Long Beach, California, has been fascinated by natural history since an early age. His childhood pursuits of collecting fossils, seashells, reptiles, birds, and plants eventually narrowed to a deep focus on botany, particularly the genus *Aloe*. This passion has driven him to explore diverse regions, including Asia, the Americas, Africa, Arabia, and Madagascar.

For over three decades, McCoy has lived in Saudi Arabia with his family, balancing a professional career with extensive global travels. His multidisciplinary expertise spans botany, herpetology, malacology, and zoology. A leading authority on *Aloe*, McCoy has authored or co-authored numerous publications and described approximately 50 new *Aloe* taxa from Africa, Madagascar, and Arabia. He is also the curator of the world's largest fully documented living *Aloe* collection in California, complemented by a study collection at his Arabian home.

A Fellow of the Linnean Society of London and a member of other esteemed scientific organization, McCoy's contributions and extensive library reflect his lifelong dedication to natural history.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER TOPIC

In his SDCSS talk, Tom McCoy will share stunning personal photos and stories about the Aloes he has encountered during his many years working and living in Saudi Arabia. He has been researching and visiting aloes in Arabia for almost 35 years, and during that time he has even had the good fortune to discover and describe several species new to science. This is an amazing opportunity to hear about his singular travels, as well as acquire a copy of his outstanding book, *The Aloes of Arabia*, for your own collection.

OUR PLANT OF THE MONTH TOPIC

Join us at 1am, just before Tom McCoy's talk, for a Plant of the Month presentation about *Dorstenia lavrani* and its namesake, John Jacob Lavranos, presented by Der-shing Helmer. The editor notes that the esteemed Tom McCoy is one of the original authors of the paper describing *Dorstenia lavrani*, which is a special treat. Catch a preview of this subject in this month's newsletter!

[SEE YOU ON APRIL 11TH, 2026!](#)

BRIAN & SALLY SHEPHERD'S COFFEE IN THE GARDEN

Who: Brian & Sally Shepherd

Date: Saturday, April 18th

Time: 10am-2pm

Where: 2837 N. Victoria Drive, Alpine 91901

Directions: Take exit 8 East at Tavern Rd. Follow up Victoria Park terrace. Turn left at the cemetery onto Victoria Drive. Drive about 1/4 mile, house is on the right.

Parking info: Continue past house about 100 yds and turn right on Homeward. Street parking at back of house.

Please join us in the beautiful countryside of Alpine. Our garden is 1.25 acres full of cacti and succulents, many of which should be flowering. We have three greenhouses with plants for sale. Refreshments will be served.



JODI VISOSKY'S COFFEE IN THE GARDEN

Who: Jodi Visosky

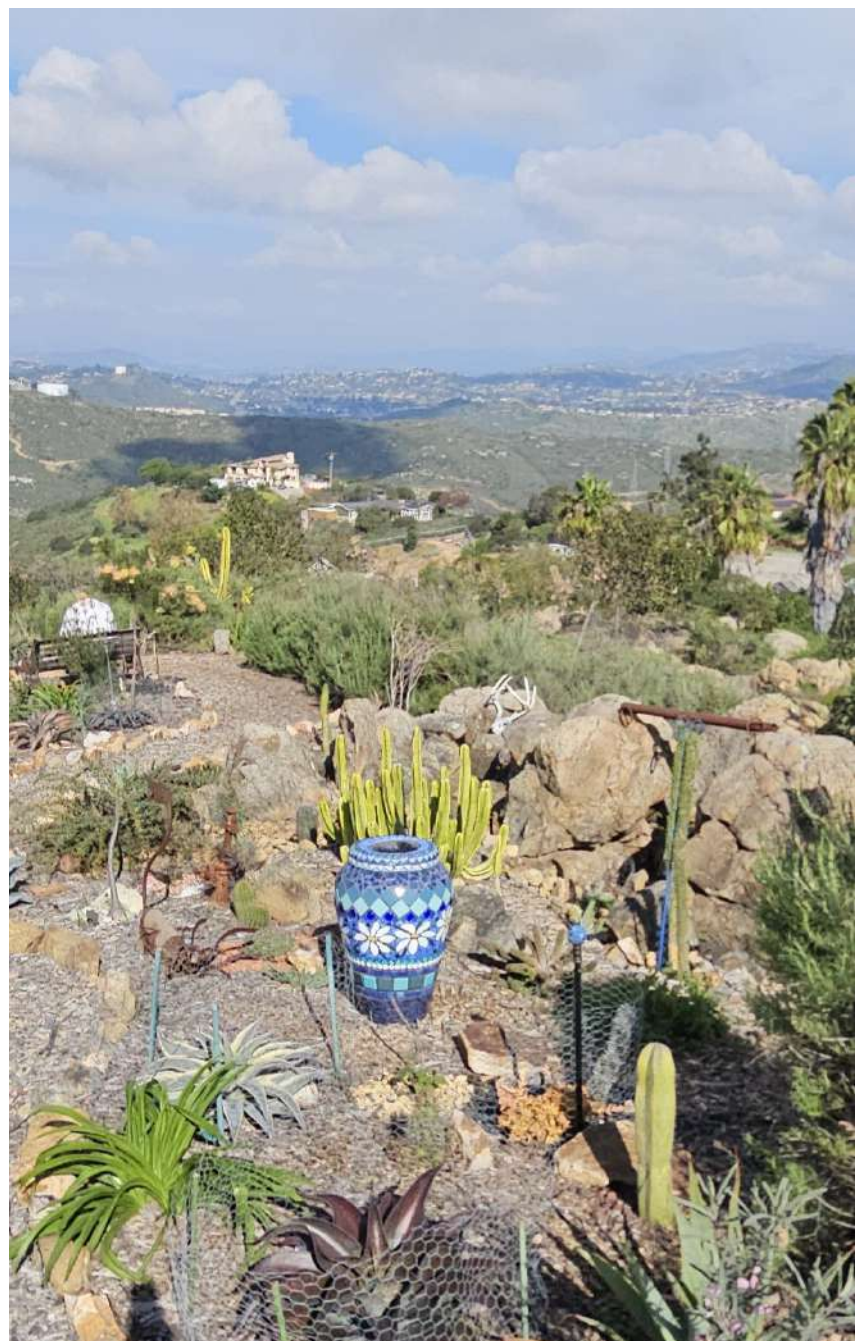
Date: Saturday, April 25th

Time: 9am-2pm

Where: 3057 Millar Ranch Road, Spring Valley 91978

Parking info: Narrow private road. NO PARKING ON THE ROAD. Parking at neighbors and signs for places to park in an empty lot before arriving at location. Carpooling recommended!

Come see what has changed or been added to Jodi and John's garden. Put on your hiking boots and a sun hat and be ready to walk, climb and explore. Not flat or ADA compliant. Lots of succulents and protea!



GEORGIA, VICKI & ROCCO'S COFFEES IN THE GARDENS

Who: Georgia, Vicki & Rocco!

Date: Saturday, May 2nd

Time: 10am-3pm

You are invited to tour 3 gardens on the same day: **Georgia Kenney, Vicki Hoffman and Rocco Piersanti**. Georgia and Vicki live just a block apart in the Rolando College area, (park once-see both) and Rocco is a quick 10-15 drive from Rolando into the south-west Serra Mesa area.

All three homes have fully developed front yards and multiple nooks and crannies in their backyards filled with potted and in-ground succulents and cacti. Come wander through **Georgia's** garden paths and maybe you will be lucky to spot her two tortoises. **Vicki's** backyard is designed for sustainability with chickens, rain barrels, and raised vegetable beds. **Rocco** has a resort-like backyard complete with a pool, but don't overlook the Yucca rostrata, large Kalanchoe "blue stick", and multiple Aloe species.

Both Vicki and Rocco will have plants and/or pots for sale at club bargain prices! Cash only.

Georgia Kenney

6151 Madeline Street
San Diego, 92115

Vicki Hoffman

6284 Estelle Street
San Diego, 92115

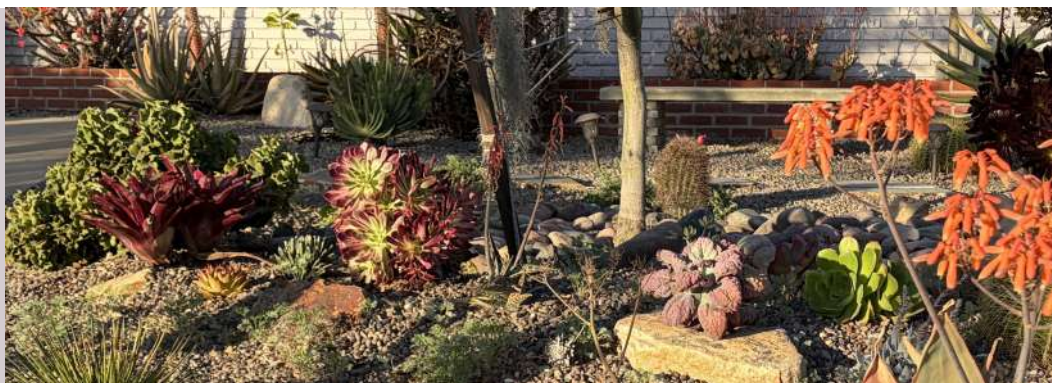
Parking: Georgia & Vicki recommend that you find parking on Estelle Street and walk to both



Rocco Piersanti:

2295 Salisbury Drive
San Diego 92123

Parking: street parking available



DORSTENIA LAVRANI & JOHN JACOB LAVRANOS

BY DER-SHING HELMER



Dorstenia lavrani in flower
Der-shing Helmer

AN EXPEDITION TO SOMALIA

From December 16, 1972 through January 25, 1973 John Lavranos and Frank Horwood travelled to and collected plants in the African country of Somalia. This auspicious expedition saw the original discovery of plants such as *Euphorbia horwoodii*, *Pseudolithos horwoodii*, and many others. The pair began their collecting just outside of Mogadishu and travelled slowly northwards, arriving at the Sanaag Region on January 15th. On the 16th, they entered the Taba'a Gorge and came across an unusual *Dorstenia*, which Lavranos entered into his field notes:

10352 1973 (Jan 16) *Dorstenia cf. foetida** (Somalia, Somaliland, Sanaag Region, Tabah Gorge, 1900m) L & Horwood. [Horwood 1973]

A SEEDLESS DORSTENIA?

After their return to the USA, the collected specimens remained in the possession of California-based Frank Horwood, notably never seeding for him despite producing flowers and despite his exceptional skill in growing the genus *Dorstenia*. If you are familiar with *Dorstenia*, you may know that a typical *Dorstenia foetida* (which contains multiple tiny male and female flowers within the same hypanthium) requires no real help to produce seed; it can self-pollinate and propagate explosively and in profusion. Very curious!

After Horwood's passing in 1985, these mysterious specimens were given to Chuck Hanson, the owner (at the time) of Arid Lands Nursery in Tucson, AZ. They never produced seed for him either, which led Chuck to hypothesize that this particular species might be dioecious--that is, a species whose flowers will either present as 100% male or 100% female, and thus is incapable of self-pollination. When aided by hand-pollination, male and female plants indeed produced seed. These seedlings were offered to collectors as *Dorstenia sp.* 'Taba'a Gorge', a name that is still sometimes seen in cultivation.

*For reference, "cf." refers to the latin "confere"; in this context, a plant dissimilar to the known species *Dorstenia foetida*, but comparable to and possibly derived from it.

In 2008, many years after the collection of the original type specimens, the succulent was finally formally described by Tom McCoy and Mike Massara. But not without a bit of further investigation, as noted in Volume 80-2 of the Cactus and Succulent Journal:

“Because no other species of *Dorstenia* is known to be dioecious, McCoy considered it important to verify that the entire population was dioecious and to establish that the two plants in cultivation were not just aberrations. Following Lavranos’ directions, McCoy found the plants growing in moss-filled cracks on the steep limestone walls of the gorge. The plants were not in flower at the time of the visit, so several specimens were secured for further study. Once these flowered in McCoy’s study collection base in Saudi Arabia, they proved also to be dioecious, confirming that we were indeed dealing with a distinctive and interesting new species.”



Two hypanthiums of *Dorstenia lavrani*. Female (left) showing thread-like pistils, and male (right) showing yellow pollen.
Der-shing Helmer

And, of course, this unique entry to the genus *Dorstenia* was named in honor of its discoverer, John Lavranos.

JOHN LAVRANOS (1926-2018)

John Jacob Lavranos, the legendary botanical explorer, was born on March 29, 1926. As a young boy growing up in Corfu, Greece, Lavranos took interest in the natural world, especially in arid regions that he hoped to visit one day. These boyish dreams were put on hold with the worldwide economic depression, the arrival of World War II, and occupation of Greece, which was followed immediately after by the Greek Civil War. Having completed his education in law and with the Greek economy in collapse, Lavranos moved to South Africa in 1952. From here, the self-taught botanist began his travels throughout the world as well as his extensive numbered plant collections, which map the discovery of some of the most well-loved plants in cultivation.

Collecting expeditions during Lavranos’ most active years were primarily funded by institutions, nurseries, and private collectors who would sponsor a trip and receive biological materials in return.

Lavranos focused heavily on succulent collection but also collected other materials such as mollusks, insects, fossils, and geological specimens. With wide access granted by his Greek and South African travel documentation, Lavranos collected throughout southern Arabia, Somalia and Socotra, Kenya and Tanzania, Mozambique, Madagascar, Reunion Island, Mauritius, Canary Islands, Greece, as well as the United States, Mexico, and Chile. Lavranos (often in conjunction with collaborators such as Frank Horwood, Tom McCoy, and Len Newton) described well over 200 taxa through his life, including 99 aloe species and 74 asclepiads, and has had dozens of taxa named in his honor.

In his later years, Lavranos moved with his wife to their home in the Algarve, Portugal. Geopolitics, the evolving conversation around conservation and ethical collecting, as well as personal losses marked the end of Lavranos' travels and collections, and he passed away in 2018 having contributed greatly to our knowledge of succulents which otherwise may have remained unknown to science.

DORSTENIA LAVRANI AS WE KNOW IT

How does *D. lavrani* compare to other *Dorstenia*? First, and most importantly, all other described *Dorstenia* are monoecious. Under a microscope, the average single mature hypanthium will show both pistillate flowers (which appear as tiny hairs) as well as staminate flowers (which show tiny yellow pairs of pollen-laden anthers)... see previous page for a comparison of the flowers of both sexes. True *D. lavrani* hypanthium will only ever show one or the other--pistils or stamens--and never both.

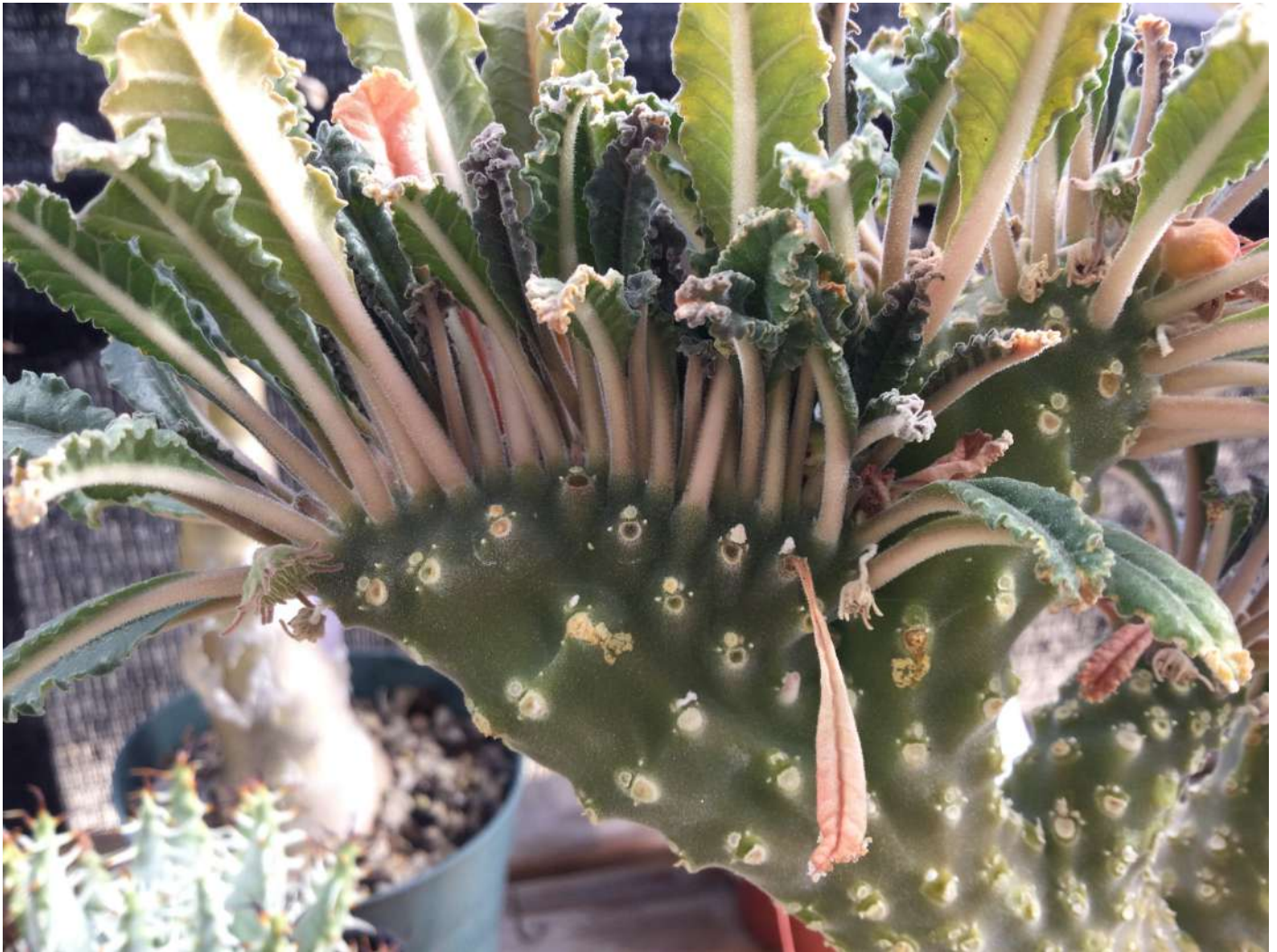
D. lavrani is a handsome plant with other notable characteristics: green skin with spiraling leaf scars and finely pubescent petioles and receptacles. The leaves of *D. lavrani* are also often fairly thick compared to other *Dorstenia* species, with margins that range from undulate to crenate. I have also noticed that many *Dorstenia lavrani* have down-turned hypanthium on relatively short peduncles, though this may just be a feature of the particular clones I own.



The thick, textured leaves and spiraling leaf scars of *Dorstenia lavrani*

Der-shing Helmer

Crested specimens exist, though I've never seen a true variegate in cultivation. Collectors can, however, find some wonderful *Dorstenia lavrani* hybrids available through skilled *Dorstenia* breeders working out of Thailand.



Dorstenia lavrani crest

Der-shing Helmer

In the wild, *Dorstenia lavrani* was found in deep shade on the side of a limestone canyon, surrounded by juniper trees. In our own collections, one does not require a limestone canyon, and can keep *Dorstenia lavrani* happy by understanding its basic needs.

HOW TO CARE FOR DORSTENIA LAVRANI

In our area, *Dorstenia lavrani* is relatively easy to grow, but best suited for folks with a bit of experience with hardier *Dorstenia* such as *D. foetida*. An adult plant will do best in an highly inorganic, gritty mixture which allows for fast draining. Like a lot of *Dorstenia*, *D. lavrani* prefers not to completely dry out during the growing season, so monitor your plant and keep it watered if it is currently awake and in leaf. If *D. lavrani* goes unwatered for too long, introduce water back very slowly, as it may need to re-root. *D. lavrani*, when cared for, will flower in spring through summer and will produce seed if allowed to mate with a plant of the opposite sex, but keep an eye out for other related *Dorstenia* that might donate their pollen to create hybrids. In my growing area, I prefer to keep my acquired *D. lavrani* inside of a covered greenhouse, as they enjoy heat and humidity, but will not respond well to colder seasons or direct contact with rain.

Dorstenia lavrani is also relatively easy to grow from seed. As with most *Dorstenia*, you can use a more organic mixture during the early life of the plant. Fresh seed should germinate within 3 weeks, oftentimes within a few days, but older seed is able to germinate quite late, so don't give up if you don't see sprouts immediately. Keep your germinated plants well-watered to encourage an initial growth spurt. They will also tolerate an inorganic mix, though this will slow the rate of growth considerably. It is very enjoyable to see the little fuzzy green stems begin to fatten out. Be sure not to load your plant up with fertilizers, as this could lead to less desirable stretched-out growth. After a year or two, seedlings can be transferred into a less-organic gritty mixture to continue to grow. In my growing area, I place my self-sown plants (in 100% inorganic mix) outdoors and they've performed quite well, even in direct rain and cold, but no frost. When growing from seed, I think they become a bit more tolerant of the conditions they've grown accustomed to.

Pests are a final consideration... I have unfortunately been beset several times by mealybugs, which do not openly present themselves on the plant. The first sign of mealybugs are crusting, brown spots, or yellow leaves near the growth points that refuse to drop; these are sometimes indicative of insects having penetrated into the meristem. I also have seen that they hide underneath the leaf scars, causing them to curl at the edges. Once you've caught on and flipped over a leaf scar "cap," you'll be able to see a gathering of these pests. Pest activity is also sometimes correlated with a loss of vigor in the plant, an overall look of being "sucked in", and sometimes flaking of the epidermis without any other visible insect activity. Be vigilant and assess your plant regularly in case a wandering ant decides your plant presents a farming opportunity.

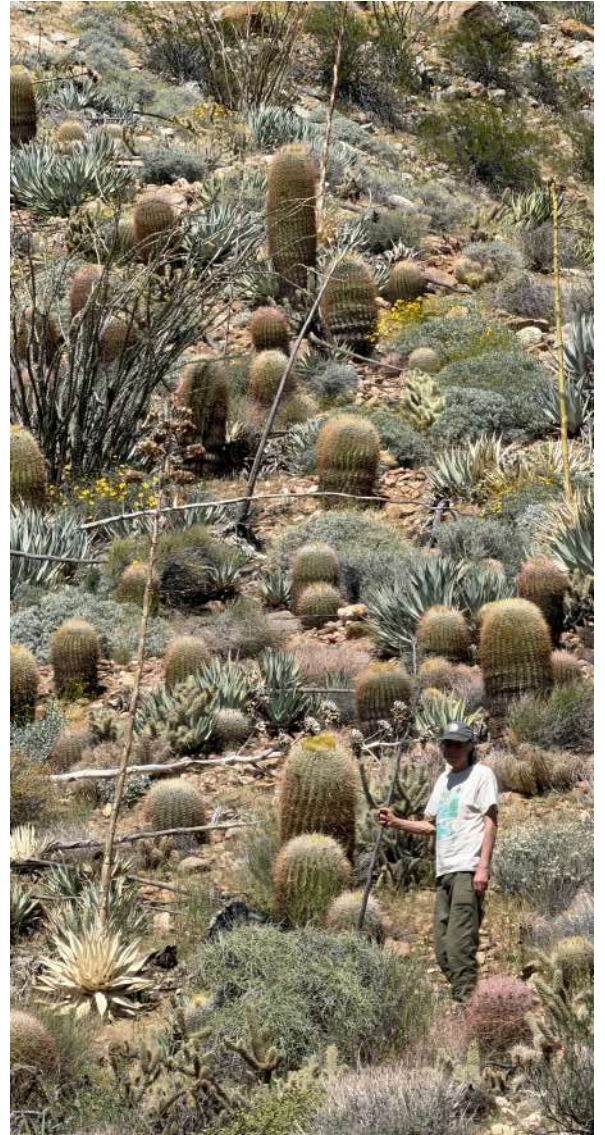
With this article, I hope you have developed a greater appreciation for the history of this interesting succulent *Dorstenia*, and a little more information about how to care for your own! And please join us on April 11th to hear a talk from Tom McCoy himself, co-author of the original publication describing *D. lavrani*, and a personal friend to Lavranos.

A final note: I also wanted to point out the coincidence of having completed this article on what would have been the 100th anniversary of Lavranos' birth, so I conclude by wishing a happy posthumous birthday to one of the great figures in our hobby.

DER-SHING HELMER

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Some photos from Kelly and Brian Kemble's trip to Anza-Borrego State Park. More photos next issue! Kelly Griffin

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!

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Serving North County

SPRING FESTIVAL

~ Plant Show & Sale ~

Saturday, April 25, 2026

10:30am to 2:00pm

FREE - Open to the Public

PERFECT FOR THOSE JUST NEW TO THE HOBBY!

PLANTS & POTS FOR SALE - PRESENTATIONS - NON-JUDGED SHOW

Grace Presbyterian Church, 1450 E. Vista Way, Vista, CA 92084
(next to Sprouts)

www.PalomarCactus.org - info@palomarcactus.org - We're on FB





SAN DIEGO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW & SALE

Sat June 6th & Sun June 7th 2026

at the Casa del Prado in Balboa Park

Experience incredible out-of-this-world **SUCCULENTS & CACTI** from around the globe and shop for unique plants from dozens of vendors and local artisans. Enjoy **FREE ADMISSION** with extra-special early-bird shopping access on Saturday for SDCSS members!

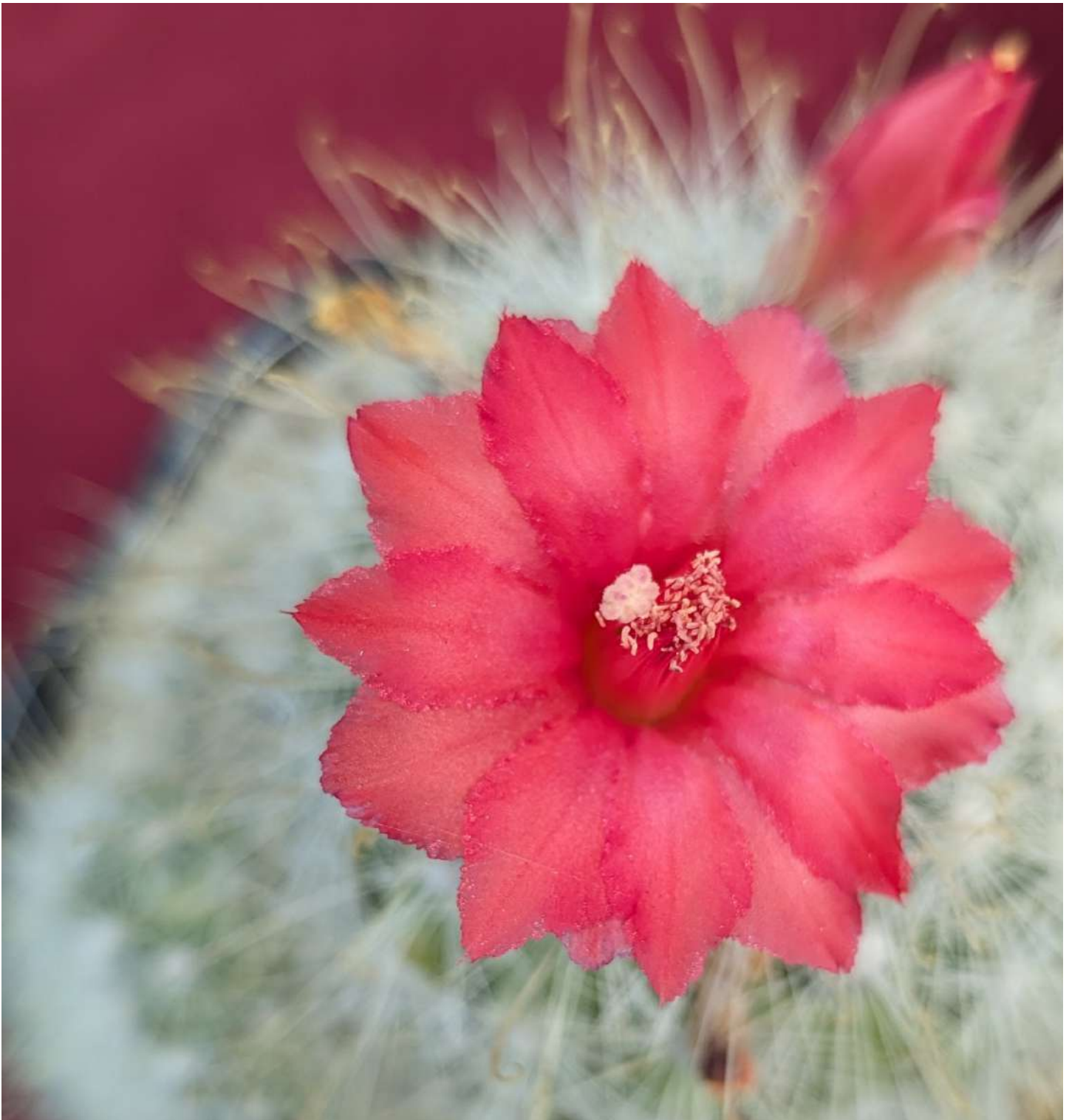
TIMES & DATES

SATURDAY	9am – 11am	members-ONLY sale hours
	11am – 5pm	sale open to the public
	10am – 3pm	show times
SUNDAY	10am – 4pm	sale open to public
	10am – 4pm	show times



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



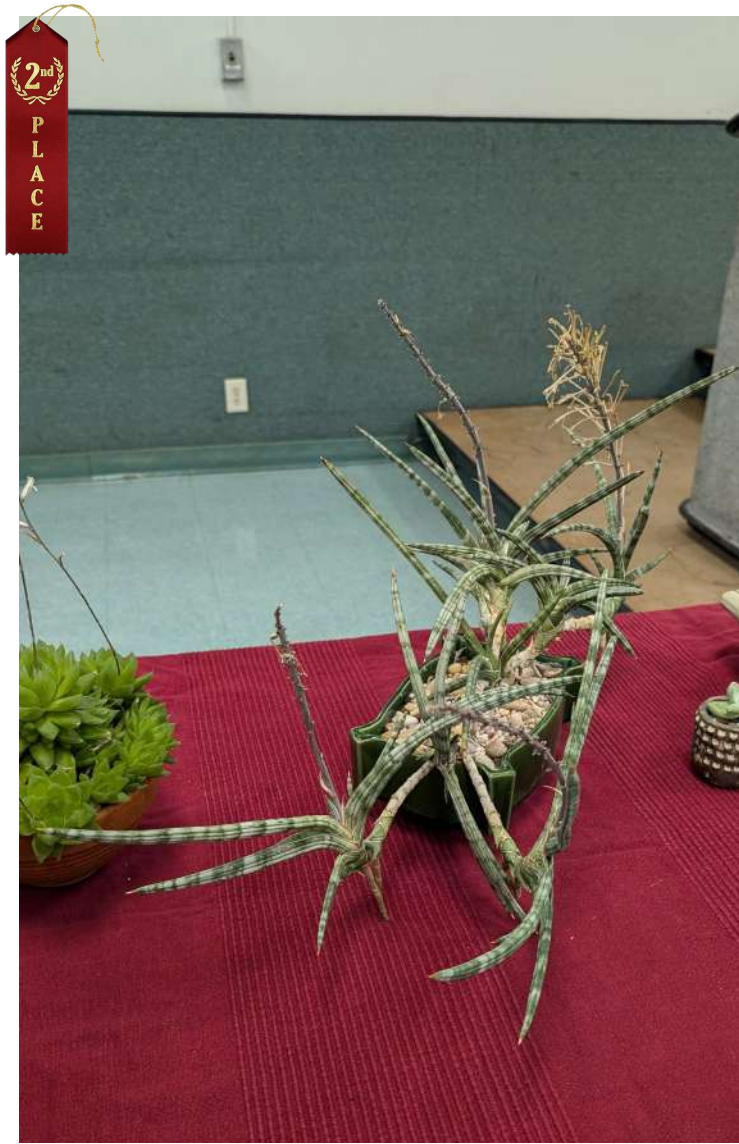
SDCSS members shared a stunning table of plants at the March Meeting's Brag Table!

Thank you for bringing in your plants to ring in the new year, and thanks to [Brian Kemble](#) for reviewing this table from our members. The next brag table will be in April... we're looking forward to seeing all your happy spring plants in bloom!



1ST: *SINNINGIA LEUCOTRICH*A

JAMES GAUDET



2ND: *SANSEVIERIA BALLYI*

LIEN LIEU



3RD: *HAWORTHIA CYMBIFORMIS*

LIEN LIEU



HAWORTHIA SP.

EMILY SHUFFIELD



DUDLEYA PACHYPHYTUM

TRICIA BOSTARD



ALOE NOBILIS VARIEGATED

ROCCO PIERSANTI



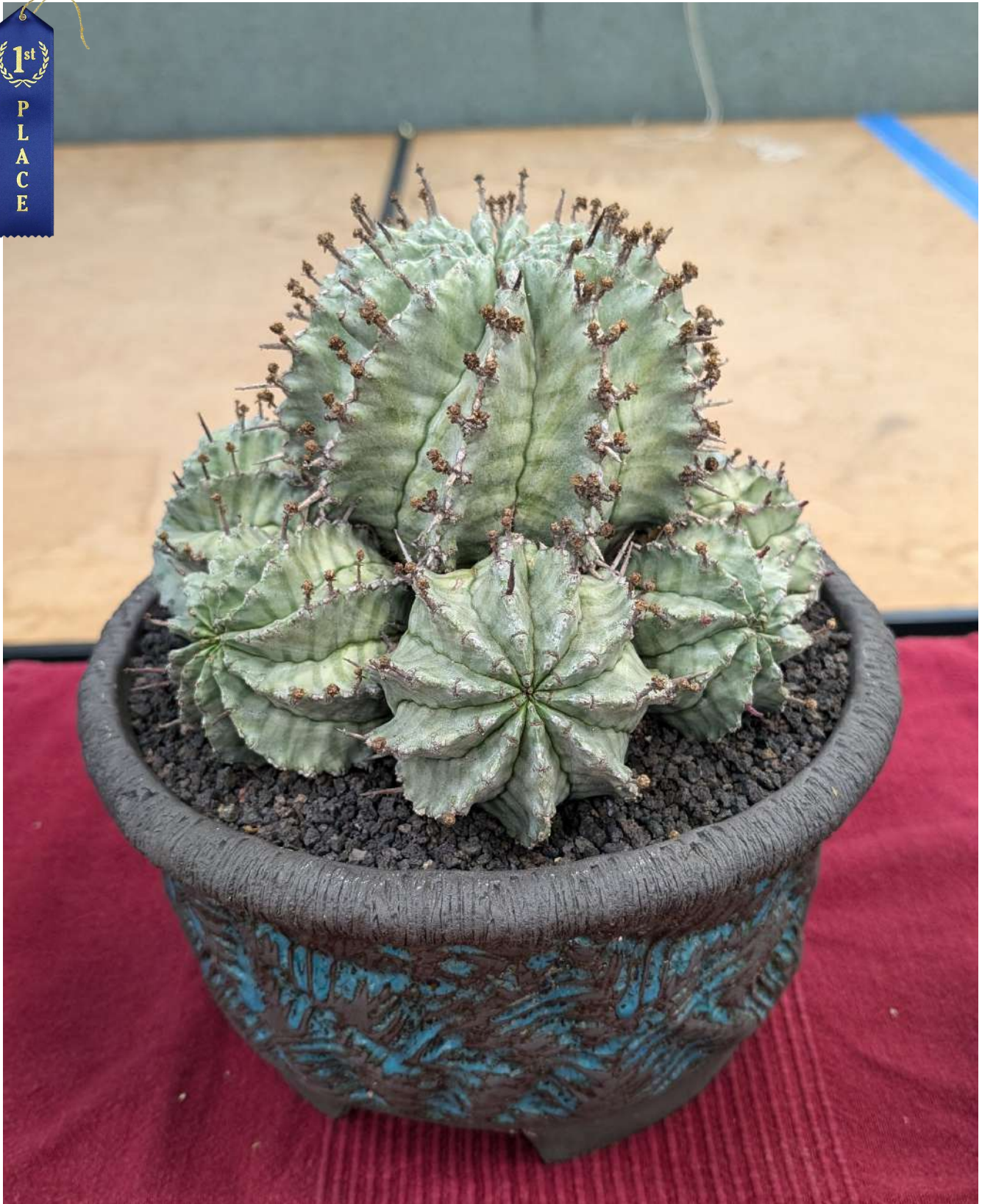
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CAROL KENT



ECHEVERIA HYBRID

EMILY WEAVER



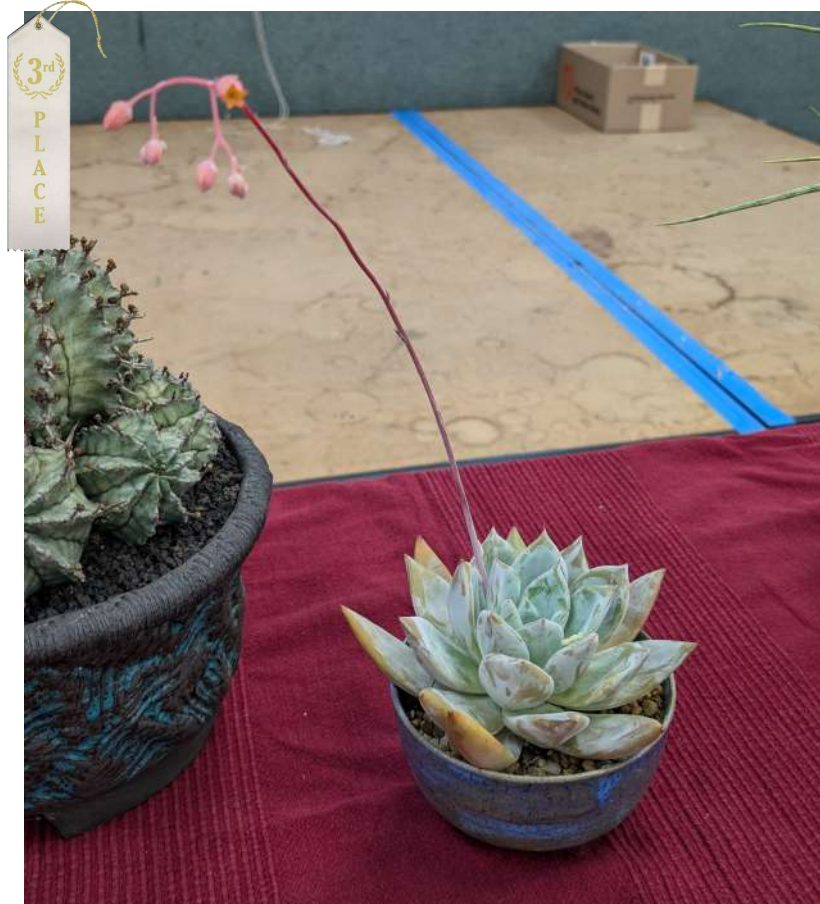
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LUIS GONZALEZ



2ND: *EUPHORBIA TORTIRAMA*

JARED PETKER



3RD: *ECHEVERIA COLORATA*

NAOMI OROSZ



GRAPTOVERIA 'FRED IVES' CRESTED

VICKI HOFFMAN



SANSEVIERIA 'FERNWOOD MIKADO'

CHUCK RAMEY



1ST: *URSULAEA TUITENSIS*

KELLY GRIFFIN



2ND: *SARCOCAULON PENICULINUMSEVIERIA BALLYI*

PAM BADGER



3RD: *GASTERIA 'WHITE DIAMOND'*

KELLY GRIFFIN



3RD: *SARCOCAULON VANDERIETIAE*
CANDY & JERRY GARNER
(apologies—image missing!)



ALOE X DIVARICATA TWICE REMOVED

KELLY GRIFFIN



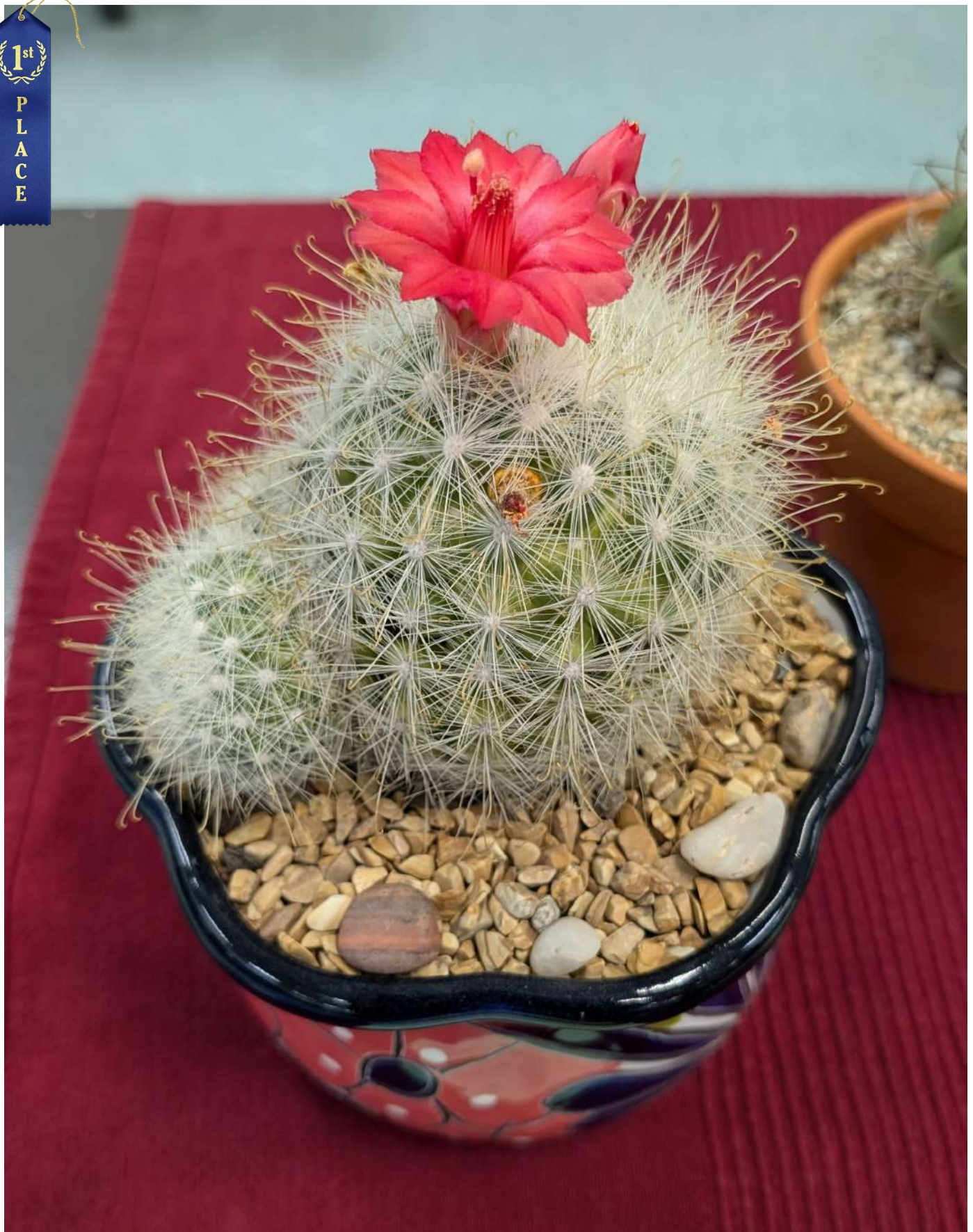
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KELLY GRIFFIN



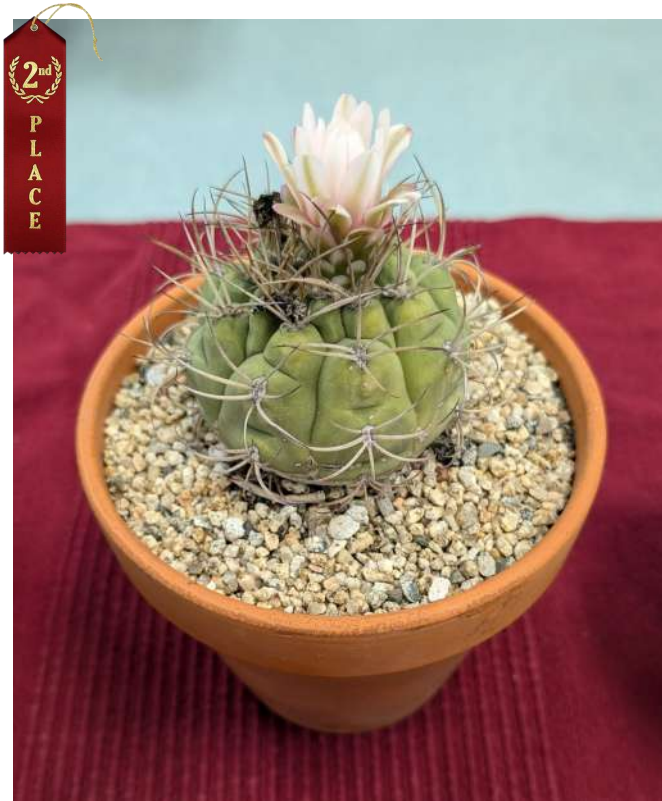
HAWORTHIA HYBRID

PAM BADGER



1ST: *MAMMILLARIA SENILIS*

ROCCO PIERSANTI



2ND: *GYMNOCALYCIUM SP.*

ROCCO PIERSANTI



3RD: *MAMMILLARIA SPINOSISSIMA*

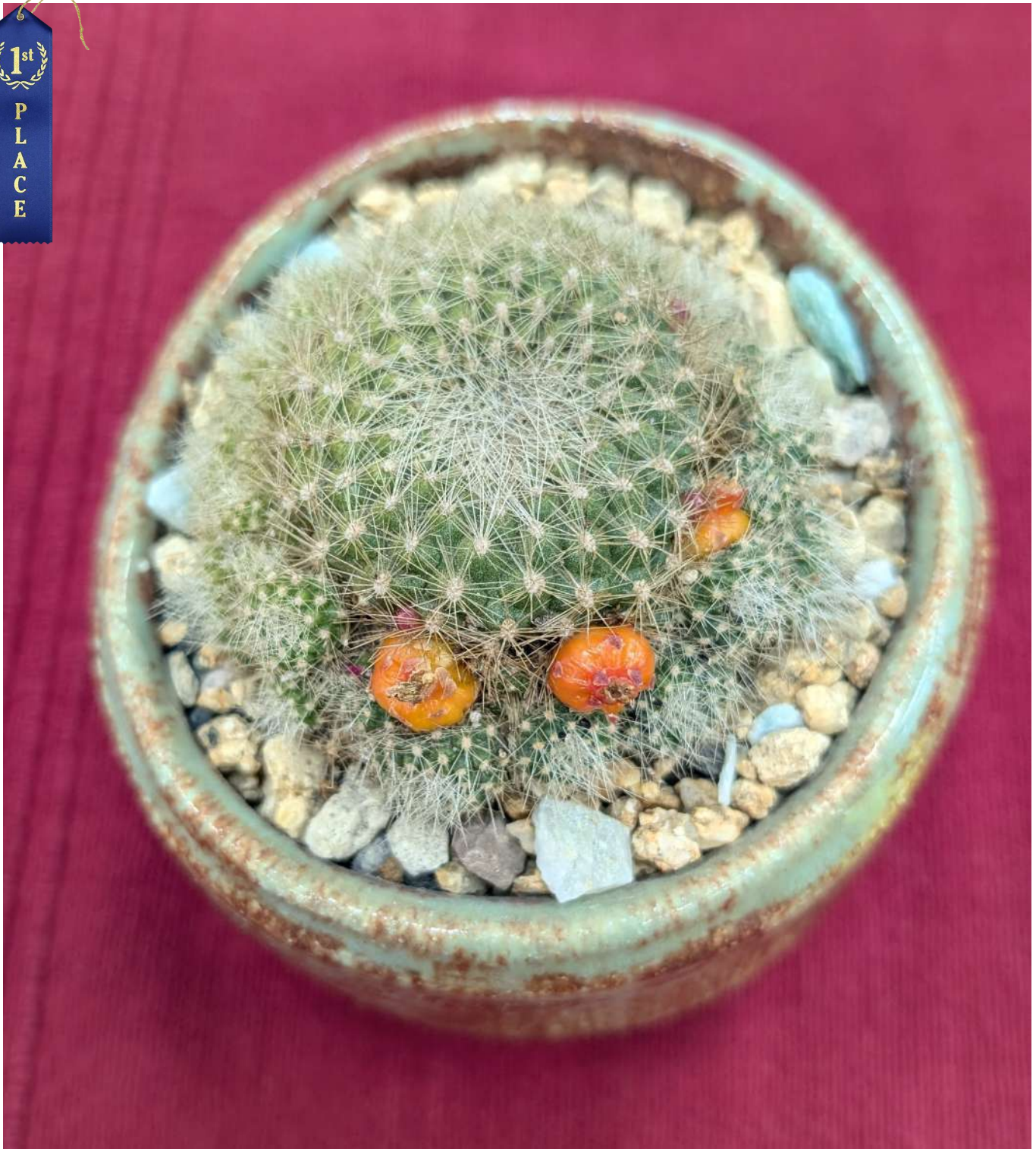
TRICIA BOSTARD



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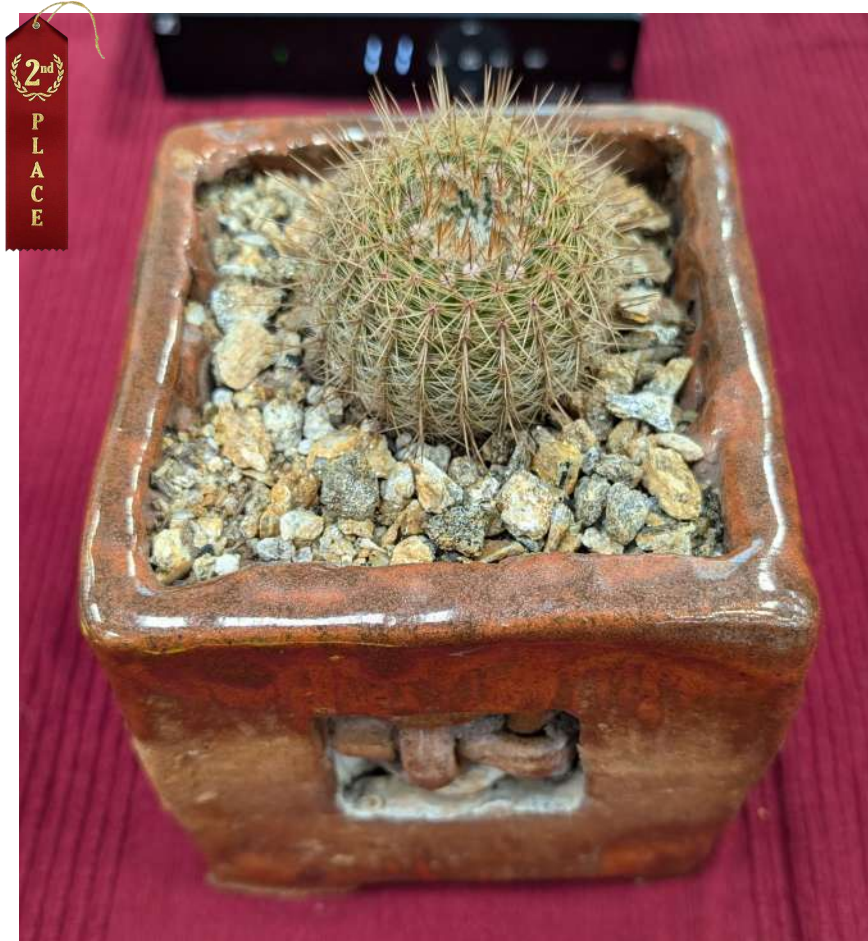
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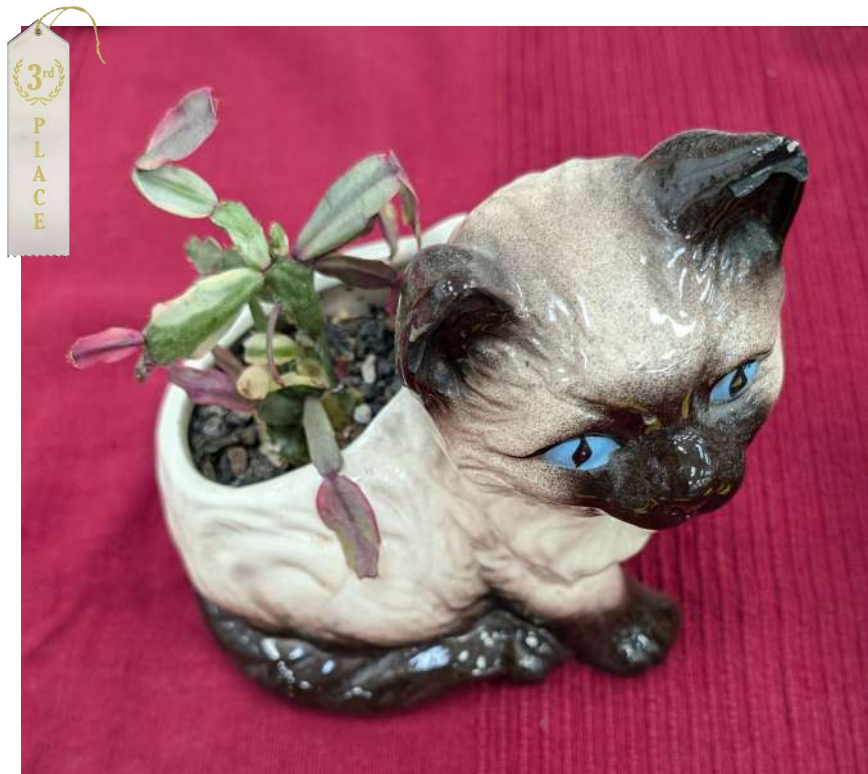
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CHUCK RAMEY



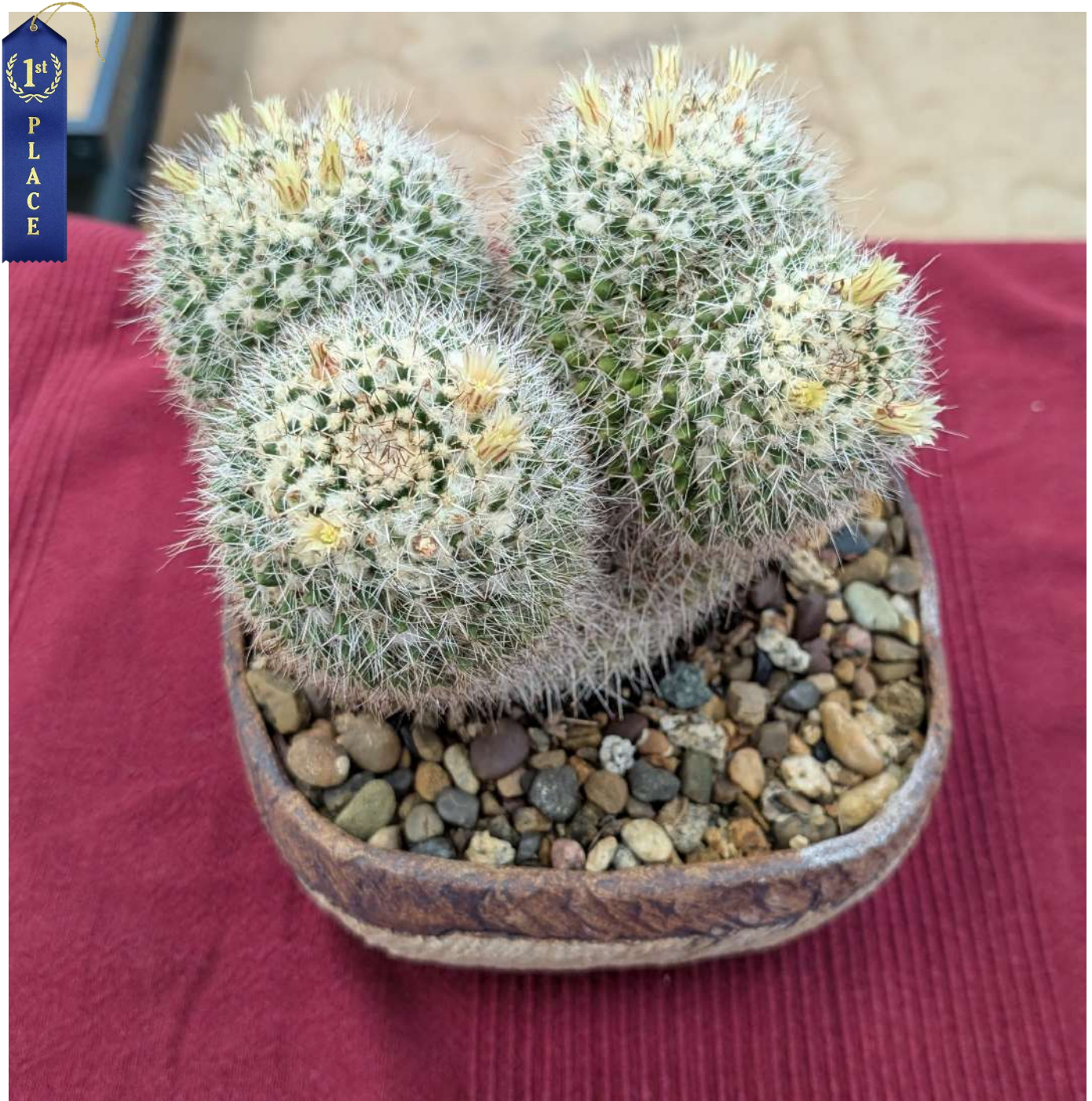
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VICKI HOFFMAN



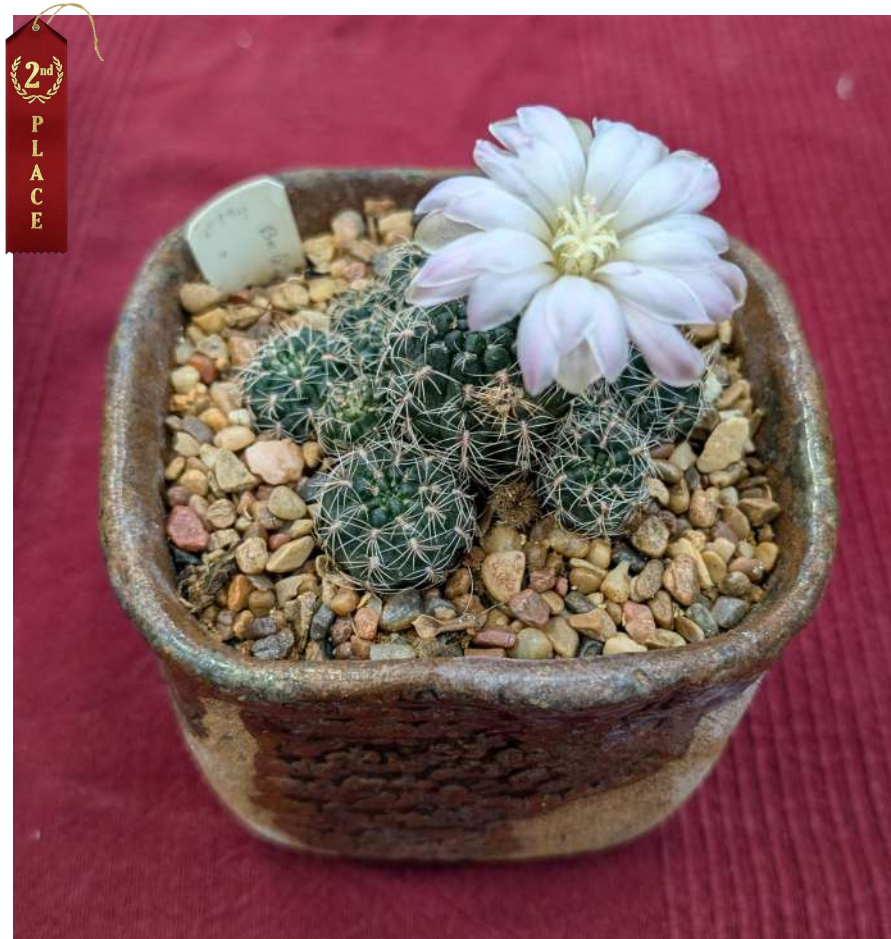
3RD: *SCHLUMBERGERA SP. VARIEGATED*

NAOMI OROSZ



1ST: MAMMILLARIA KARWINSKIANA

CANDY & JERRY GARNER



2ND: *GYMNOCALYCIUM BRUCHII*

CANDY & JERRY GARNER