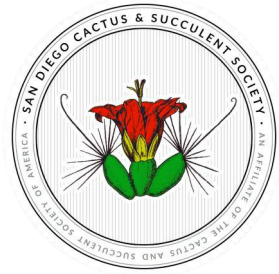


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MAY BRAG TABLE RESULTS // UPCOMING EVENTS // ...and more



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Tomentose Aloe flower

Photo by Kelly Griffin

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**UPCOMING SUMMER SHOW & SALE**

June 6 - 7th

**OUR NEXT MEETING**

July 11th

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Our shared meeting with the Epiphyllum Society on May 9<sup>th</sup> featured both Jerry Moreau and myself presenting. This joint meeting with the went smoothly and I truly enjoyed hearing Jerry's take on *Rhipsalis* as well as learning some new information I didn't previously know. Huge thanks to Jerry Moreau and the entire Epiphyllum Society for teaming up with us... we deeply appreciate our "sister" Society!

Our big tent **SDCSS Summer Show and Sale** is upon us! Please come out and hang out with us the first weekend in June (June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>). Set-up will be all day Friday the 5<sup>th</sup>, so please stop by to drop off your best plants.

**We know that your standout plants are screaming to be seen! The June Summer Show is where they want to be! Now's the time to bring those special plants to the park.**

We really count on your support to make the June show spectacular. Thanks to all of you—our dedicated club members—it's always an incredible event. Please volunteer and sign up to spend the weekend with us; it promises to be an unforgettable experience.

This year we have so many things to be grateful for... We have a great group of volunteers and an amazing line up of vendors. And if that wasn't enough, this year we also *don't* have to compete with the Rock and Roll Marathon for commuting and the parking, whew! We need and appreciate your participation, so hopefully that bit of luck makes a difference.

I am sure that most have heard that the awful paid parking issue that was thrust upon is finally looking like it might actually go away. To the best of my knowledge, it will be over with by the first of next year unless something radically changes. I suspect the timing has to do with contract agreements that the city made with private companies with some time frame specified.

I appreciate everyone that made their voices heard, wrote letters, signed petitions, attended meetings and spoke up about and against this.

To mitigate the negative effects of this nuisance for the short term of our important Show and Sale, there are options that we have specified previously: carpooling, utilizing less-expensive options (such as the lower Inspiration Point parking area), registering your vehicle for city residents, etc.



If you live in the city, register your vehicle and take advantage of the free option. If you live outside the city (SD county or perhaps further away) we do have some **non-SD city resident volunteer parking passes** available. The important note about parking pass availability is that they are for volunteers that are not city residents (city residents should be able to get registered and park for free). Additionally, these passes must be returned to us. If you've already registered to be a volunteer, you'll have received an email from SDCSS Membership with information about how to reserve a pass.

Suffice it to say, if/when the paid parking situation is rectified, we hopefully won't have to deal with this for our next Winter Show in 2027.

We know it has been an exceptionally challenging year, but we're not backing down. Let's all work together to make this one of our best Show and Sales ever, and demonstrate the hard work, determination, and most of all—the LOVE of succulents—that makes our Society so special!

I am excited to see you in the park in June!

Aloe, and Aloe again!

*Kelly Griffin*

May 25, 2026

## TINA ZUCKER'S CHOCOLATE IN THE GARDEN

**Who:** Succulent Gardening by Tina    **Date:** Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>    **Time:** 10:30am -2:30pm

**Where:** 552 Seabright Lane, Solana Beach.

**Other notes:** less than ½ mile from the Amtrak station, less than a mile to the beach.  
Plenty of street parking.

You can walk around our property front to back and see all in ground and potted plants. I will have small and large plants for sale. In addition, I am selling some larger SPECIMENS that I have been growing for years. You can walk through my 3 greenhouses where I grow my personal plants. I will have garden ornaments for sale also. We recently planted many varieties in ground because that got too big for pots. They are looking great.

**Probably best to bring CASH as not everyone accepts credit cards.** Some of you are new to the SDCSS club and you may not know me but I would be happy to meet you and show you around.

- ◆ Club President **Kelly Griffin** always brings wonderful plants for us to buy.
- ◆ Long-time member **Jerry Garner** has new & beautiful pots to see and of course purchase
- ◆ DR CACTUS aka Doctor Cactus (**David & Rocio Carrasco**): David began over 20 years ago working for a nursery in Vista. In about 2017, he and Rocio started their own nursery. They are fabulous growers, and we will have their cactus and succulents available for purchase.
- ◆ We may have a surprise guest grower. You never know!





**CACTI & SUCCULENT SHOW!**

**SAN DIEGO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY**  
**SUMMER SHOW & SALE**  
**Sat June 6<sup>th</sup> & Sun June 7<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	9am – 11am	members-ONLY sale hours
	11am – 5pm	sale open to the public
	10am – 3pm	show times
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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. Enter to win awards and prizes... first-time entrants are especially welcome!

Detailed show and membership info available at upcoming meetings, in our newsletters, and at our website [www.SDCSS.net](http://www.SDCSS.net)

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

The Show & Sale is almost upon us... come join the fun! If you live out of town, apply for a non-city resident parking pass to take a bit of stress off your back. Plus, volunteers who sign up for 2 hours receive **thank-you club bucks** (great for purchasing even more plants!)

Sign up for your favorite role today from our [online volunteer sheet](#).

**JUDGING SCALE - SPECIMENS, COLLECTIONS AND DISPLAYS**

Condition: 70%      Staging: 15%      Size & Maturity: 10%      Nomenclature: 5%

**EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

Two or more entries must be exhibited for CSSA award. Educational Value: 80%      Staging & Originality: 20%.

**AWARDS POINT SYSTEM**

Divisions I, II and IV: 1<sup>st</sup> = 3 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 2 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 1 pts      Division III: 1<sup>st</sup> = 7 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 5 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 3 pts  
 Division V: 1<sup>st</sup> = 12 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 10 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 8 pts      Division VI: no points but entries are eligible for plaques, trophies and rosettes      Plaques and Trophies: 10 pts      Rosettes: 5 pts

**ENTRY NOTES:** PLEASE USE THE MOST CURRENT CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE. Classes 1-116 (except for 44,105 and 108-111) are divided into two pot sizes: **A and B** (A: Width plus Length = 10 inches and under; B: W+L over 10). Note that **one** plant per container is allowed in these classes.

**PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH TOP AND BOTTOM SECTIONS OF YOUR TAGS COMPLETELY.**

**TAGS/ ENTRIES MISSING INFORMATION MAY BE DISQUALIFIED. THANK YOU!**

**GREEN** cards for exhibitors that have won 10 or fewer blue ribbons in a recognized C&S 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.



Don't miss our Summer Sale running alongside the show! We've lined up a group of exceptional, high-quality vendors offering rare and beautiful plants and unique pottery. It's your chance to shop from some of the best in the hobby!

RITA LUNCEFORD

The SDCSS Summer Show is open to anyone who grows succulent plants. There is no limit to the number of entries per class or the number of classes entered, though no entry can be entered in more than one class. All property shall be marked with the owner's name, not visible to the judges. The exhibitor must have grown the plant for at least six months.

All entries must have properly filled entry cards and must be entered in the appropriate Division and Class (see pgs 16 & 17) to be eligible for awards. Exhibitors are responsible for placing these items with their entries. For the *Best Plant Grown From Seed* award, the exhibitors must have raised the plant themselves. Plants may be species or hybrids. Hybrids may be exhibited in the class of either parent. Grafted plants will be accepted in any class, though awards for grafts will be selected from Division IV.

Entries must be clean, healthy, pest-free, and dry. Remove any plant nametags from pots (except for collections and displays). Awards must remain with exhibits until the close of the show. Classes with few entries may be combined. The show committee reserves the right to reject plants or exhibits and to readjust entries for the good of the show. Show hours must be followed. The San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society will exercise due caution in safeguarding exhibits. However, SDCSS cannot assume responsibility for loss of property. Entries are judged against perfection. The judges' decisions are final. In the case of disputes and/or ties, the Show Chair (or if the Chair's plants are involved, the Head Clerk) shall make the final decision.

Trophies and plaques are perpetual, except the educational and novice awards. Winners will receive a hand-crafted pot and a certificate suitable for framing. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded in each class; however, should the judges feel that a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place is not merited, no awards will be given. To receive the *CSSA Award*, two or more educational displays must be entered. Judges, Club President, and Show Chairman will each award two rosettes to their favorite plants.

**CACTUS**

<b>Best Cactus</b>	Phillip Corliss Plaque
<b>Best Novice Cactus</b>	SDCSS Plaque
<b>Best Intermediate Cactus</b>	Jürgen Menzel Trophy
<b>Best Epiphytic Cactus Plant</b>	William & Ruth Nelson Trophy
<b>Best <i>Mammillaria</i></b>	Elibet Marshall Trophy
<b>Best <i>Opuntiae</i></b>	James & Shirley Berry Trophy

**SUCCULENTS**

<b>Best Succulent</b>	Ruby Falk Plaque
<b>Best Novice Succulent</b>	SDCSS Plaque
<b>Best Intermediate Succulent</b>	Rudy Lime Trophy
<b>Best <i>Agave</i></b>	Doris Rake Plaque
<b>Best <i>Aloe</i></b>	Barbara Jeppe Trophy
<b>Best <i>Bursera</i></b>	Jeff Harris Trophy
<b>Best <i>Echeveria</i></b>	Oliver & Sophie Loyland Trophy
<b>Best <i>Euphorbia</i></b>	Russell & Lydia Evans Cup
<b>Best <i>Mesemb</i></b>	Samuel & Adela Markey Trophy
<b>Best <i>Pelargonium</i> or <i>Sarcocaulon</i></b>	Wilna Johnson Trophy
<b>Best <i>Sansevieria</i></b>	Richard G. Latimer, Sr. Trophy

**CACTUS OR SUCCULENTS**

<b>Best Baja Plant</b>	Richard G. Latimer, Jr. Memorial Trophy
<b>Best Graft</b>	Bob & Suzanne Taylor Trophy
<b>Best Mexican Plant in Show</b>	Dudley B. Gold Trophy
<b>Best Plant Grown From Seed</b>	Tegelberg Family Plaque
<b>Rarest Plant in the Show</b>	Terry & Collette Parr Trophy
<b>Best San Diego County Succulent</b>	Julianne Rice Trophy
<b>Best Miniature</b>	Monte & Mary Woodworth Plaque
<b>Best Pachycaul or Caudiciform</b>	H. Warren & Virginia Buckner Trophy
<b>Best Succulent Bonsai</b>	Rudy & Teresita Lime Trophy
<b>People's Choice Award</b>	Rose D'Attilio Memorial Plaque

**DISPLAYS, EXHIBITS AND HIGH POINTS**

<b>Best Educational Display</b>	CSSA Award
<b>Best Exhibit</b>	Reuben Vaughan Plaque
<b>Most Artistic Display</b>	Walter & Hazel Scott Plaque
<b>High Points 25 or fewer entries</b>	SDCSS Plaque
<b>High Points 50 or fewer entries</b>	James & Shirley Berry Trophy
<b>Sweepstakes Trophy</b>	Ronald & Marcia Monroe Trophy

DIVISION I: CACTI (CACTACEAE)	
1	Acanthocalycium, Chamaecereus, Echinopsis, Lobivia, Selenicera
2	Acharagma, Coryphantha, Escobaria, Neolloydia
3	Ancistrocactus, Pediacactus, Scleroactus
4	Arborescens
5	Astrophytum
6	Aztekium, Epithelantha, Obregonia, Orthocactus, Polycylindrus, Strombocactus
7	Blossfeldia, Coleocephalocereus (Bainbridge), Dicoactus, Frailea, Uebelmannia
8	Columnar Cacti: Arrojados, Bergerocactus, Browningia, Carnegiea, Cephalocereus, Cereus, Cipocereus, Cleistocactus, Espostoa, Micranthemum, Myrtillocactus, Pilocereus, Pilosocereus, Trichocereus
9	Copiapoa
10	Derrisota, Mibucara (Submibucara), Oroya
11	Echinocactus, Ferocactus, Hamatocactus, Leuchtenbergia, xLeuchtenbergia
12	Echinocereus - pectinate spines
13	Echinocereus - straight spines
14	Epiphytic cacti: Disocactus, Epiphyllum, Hattonia, Hylocichnus, Lepismium, Rhizocactus, Rhizoidopsis, Schlumbergera (including Zygocactus)
15	Eriocystis (including Homidocactus, Neochilenia, Neoporteria, Pyrrhocactus)
16	Gymnocaulidium - clustering species
17	Gymnocaulidium - solitary species
18	Leafy cacti other than Pereskia: Pereskia, Leuenbergeria, Rhodocactus
19	Mammillaria with hooked spines, solitary species
20	Mammillaria with straight spines, solitary species
21	Mammillaria with hooked spines, clustering species
22	Mammillaria with straight spines, clustering species
23	Melocactus
24	Opuntioide: Austrocylindropuntia, Coniocha, Cylindropuntia, Grussea, Miguelopuntia, Opuntia, Pterocactus, Tephrocactus, Turbia, etc.
25	Parodia, Notocactus
26	Rebutia, Aylstonia, Weingartia (including Cintia and Sulcorebutia)
27	Stenocactus (including Echinofossulocactus)
28	Thelocactus
29	Turbinicarpus (Gymnocactus)
Other Cactus Classes	
30	Crested Cacti (50% or more crested)
31	Miniature Cacti, less than 3 inches
32	Monochrome Cacti (50% or more monochrome)
33	Variegated Cacti (50% or more variegation)
34	Hybrid Cacti
35	Other Genera - Any Other Cactus (eg. Pygmaecereus)
36	Cactus, Seed-Grown by Exhibitor
DIVISION II: SUCCULENTS	
ALIZOACEAE (MESEMBRYANTHEACEAE)	
37	Conosphytum
38	Lithops
39	Other Mesembs without prominent roots or trunks: Dinteranthus, Faucaria
40	Other Mesembs with prominent roots or trunks: Aloinopsis, Mesotklenia, Monilaria, Trichodactena, etc.
APOCYNACEAE:	
41	Adenium
42	Pachypodium - Africa
43	Pachypodium - Madagascar
44	Plumeria
45	Stapeliads with succulent stems: Caralluma, Hoodia, Huernia, Orbea, Pseudolithos, Stapelia, etc.
46	Caudiciform Apocynaceae: Fockea, Gonolobus, Petropentzia, Raphionacme, etc.
47	Vining/hanging stapeliads: Carpegia, Cynanchum Dierckhii, Hoyia, Sarcodendron
ASPARAGACEAE	
48	Agave species
49	Agave hybrids (including xMargined)
50	Beaucarnea, Calibanus, Hollia, Yucca
51	Sansevieria, Succulent Dracaena
ASPHODELACEAE:	
52	Aloe - African species (including all species of Akaiampelos, Alodendron, Aristaloe, Gonilobe, Kumara)
53	Aloe - Madagascan species
54	Aloe - all other species
55	Aloe - hybrids
56	Gasteria
57	Gasteria - hybrids
58	Haworthia, Haworthiopsis, Tufaria, Astrolabe - species
59	Haworthia - hybrids

CRASSULACEAE	
60	Adromischus
61	Aeonium (including Greenovia), Aichryson, Monanthes
62	Cotyledon, Tylecodon
63	Crassula
64	Dudleya
65	Echeveria
66	Graptopetalum (Tidestromia), Plectrophytum, hybrids (xPachyveria, xGraptopetalia)
67	Kalanchoe
68	Sedum, Sedum hybrids (xSedeveria)
69	Sempervivum (including Jovibarba)
70	Portulacaria (including Canaria)
71	Ahuaiia, Akalidopsis, Calyptrothea Decarya, Detaryopsis, Dielereia
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73	Euphorbia Madagascar shrub-type: bongoloverensis, gerodii, mifotii, etc.
74	Euphorbia Madagascar shrublet type: capsaintenariensis, francoisi, spirosticha, etc.
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77	Euphorbia globular type: obesa, meliformis, gymnocauloides, etc.
78	Euphorbia clumping type: polyzona, ferna, tubigiana, etc.
79	Euphorbia medusoid type: caput-medusae, flangiana, suprema, etc.
80	Euphorbia shrub type: garqina, zanghosa, laioensis, multibata, etc.
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85	ASTERACEAE (COMPOSITAE): Leprosyne (Corcopsis), Kalmia, Othoona, Senecio, etc.
86	BROMELIACEAE: Cryptanthus, Dyckia, Hechtia, Tillandsia, etc.
87	CUCURBITACEAE: Cephalopentandra, Corallacarpus, Gerrardanthus, Brevifolia, Rodrostia, Monarda, Nematolycium, Zygocycos, etc.
88	FABACEAE: Dolichos, Dolichos, Erythrina, Hecarantaria, Pachyrhizus, Senna, Tylowia
89	GERANIACEAE: Monarda, Sarcocaulon, Pelargonium, etc.
90	GESNERIACEAE: Strelingia
91	MORACEAE: Dorstenia, Ficus
92	RASSIFLORACEAE: Adenia
93	VIACEAE: Cissus, Cyphostemma
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94	Succulent Bulbs: Alluca, Boophane, Bowelia, Bulbine, Haemanthus, Ledebouria, Massonia, Veltveinia, etc.
95	Caudiciforms: e.g. Carica, Diaconia, Sponsea, Jacaralia, Pynnanthus, Stephania, etc.
96	Cycads
97	Orchids
98	Pachycarals - New World, e.g. Borsaria, Celba, Cyrtocarpa, Ficus, Ficoqueria, Pachycarum, Pachira, Pseudobombax, etc.
99	Pachycarals - Old World, e.g. Adiantum, Brachytilon, Boswellia, Commiphora, Gendroscelus, Dendroscopus, Ficus, Maringa, Operculicarya, Sterculia, etc.
100	Succulent, Seed-Grown by Exhibitor
101	Miniature Succulent - pot diameter less than 3 inches
102	Crested & Monochrome Succulents (50% or more crested or monochrome)
103	Variegated Succulents (50% or more variegation)
104	Other Genera: any other succulent genus, e.g. Uncarina, Zamioculca
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DIVISION I: CACTI (CACTACEAE)					
Acanthocalycium	1	Echinopsis	1	Myrtillocactus	8
Acharagma	2	Epiphyllum	14	Neochilenia	15
Ancistrocactus	3	Epiphytic Cacti	14	Neolloydia	2
Arriocarpus	4	Epithelantha	6	Neoporteria	15
Arrojadoa	8	Eriosyce	15	Notocactus	25
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Austrocylindropuntia	24	Espostoa	8	Opuntia	24
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Cintia	26	Lepismium	14	Pyrrhocactus	15
Coleocephalocereus	7	Leuchtenbergia	11	Rebutia	26
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Coryphantha	2	Miniature Cacti less than 3 inches	31	Stenocactus	27
Crested Cacti	30	Miquelopuntia	24	Strombocactus	6
Cylindropuntia	24	Monstrose Cacti	32	Sulcorebutia	26
Denmoza	10			Tephrocactus	24
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Echinocereus: pectinate spines	12			Turbinicarpus	29
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Echinofossulocactus	27			Variegated Cacti 50% or more variegation	33
				Weingartia	26
				Zygocactus	14

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An impressive *Dudleya brevifolia* in flower, found at Carmel Mountain.

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DIVISION II. SUCCULENTS					
Adenia	92	Dorstenia	91	Lapidaria	39
Adenium	41	Dracaena	51	Ledebouria	94
Adenonola	99	Dudleya	64	Lepidosiphon	85
Adromischus	60	Dyckia	86	Lithops	38
Aeonium	61	Echeveria	65	xMangave	49
Agave species	48	Educational Display & Exhibit	114	Mossionia	94
Agave hybrids	49	Endadenium	81	Mastoklema	40
Aichryson	63	Euphorbia Madagascan shrublet type: capsaicintermarianis, francoisi, spirosticha, etc.	74	Mini succulent, pot diameter less than 3 inches	101
Albica	94	Euphorbia Madagascan mill-type: genoudiana, gottliebii, horombensis, etc.	72	Momordica	87
Alkudia	71	Euphorbia Madagascan stem-type: ankorenis, leuconeura, stenoclada, etc.	75	Monadenium	82
Alkudopsis	71	Euphorbia Madagascan shrub-type: bongolavensis, geroldii, milletii, etc.	71	Momarthia	61
Aloe: African (excluding Madagascar)	52	Euphorbia caudiciform-type NOT endemic to Madagascar: groenewaldii, knuthii, stellata, etc.	76	Monilaria	40
Aloe: all other species	54	Euphorbia globular-type: obesa, meloformis, gymnocalycioides, etc.	77	Monsaria	89
Aloe: hybrids	55	Euphorbia clumping-type: polygona, ferox, tubigiana, etc.	78	Moringa	99
Aloe: Madagascan	53	Euphorbia medusoid-type: caput-medusae, flanganii, supressa, etc.	79	Nolina	50
Aloinopsis	40	Euphorbia, shrub-type: garepinia, seruginosa, baicensis, multiflora, etc.	80	Operculicarya	99
Anacampseros	84	Euphorbia, stem-type: abdelkuri, buquenifolia, claudestina, potonii etc.	81	Orbea	45
Astroloba	58	Faucaria	39	Orchids	98
Avonia	84	Fenestraria	39	Other Genera succulents	104
Baja, Mexico: Cactus or succulent	111	Ficus	91, 98, or 99	Othonna	85
Beaucarnea	50	Fockea	46	Pachycormus	86
Bonsai - Succulent	113	Fouquieria	98	Pachyphytum	66
Boophae	94	Gasteraloe	57	Pachypodium: Africa	42 or 99
Bowlesia	93	Gasteria	56	Pachypodium: Madagascar	43 or 99
Bowiea	94	Gasterworthia	57	xPachyveria	66
Brachychiton	99	Geraniadanthus	87	Paintings	115
Bromelads	86	Gonolobus	46	Pedilanthus	83
Burbin	94	Grafted Cactus or Succulent	112	Pelargonium	89
Bursera	98	Graptopetalum	66	Petropentia	46
Calibanus	50	xGraptoveria	66	Photography	136
Calyptrorhiza	71	Greenovia	61	Phloxiplos	39
Caralluma	45	Haemanthus	94	Plumera	44
Caudiciforms	95	Haworthia	58	Portulaca	84
Cerba	98	Haworthia hybrids	59	Portulacaria	70
Cephalopentandra	87	Haworthiopsis	58	Pseudobombax	86
Ceraria	70	Hechtia	80	Pseudolithos	45
Ceropegia	47	Hoodia	45	Pyrenacantha	95
Claus	93	Hoya	47	Raphionacme	46
Collections: Cacti, set of 3 different taxa	107	Huernia	45	Sansevieria	51
Collections: Succulents, set of 3 different taxa	108	Iberivillea	87	Sarcocaulon	89
Commiphora	99	Iponoea	95	Sarcotemma	47
Conophytum	37	Jatropha	83	San Diego native cactus or succulent	110
Conalocarpus	87	Jovibarba	69	xSedevera	68
Coreopsis	85	Kalanchoe	67	Sedum	68
Cotyledon	62	Kedrostis	87	Sedum hybrids	88
Craucula	63	Kleinia	85	Seed Grown Succulents by exhibitor	100
Crested & Monstrose succulents	102			Sempervivum	69
Cryptanthus	86			Senecio	85
Cycads	96			Senna	88
Cynanchum	47			Sinningia	90
Cyphostemma	93			Stapelia	45
Decarya	71			Staphania	95
Decaryopsis	71			Synadenium	83
Delonix	88			Tactus	66
Dendrosenecio	99			Tillandsia	86
Dendrosicyos	99			Tibonopsis	39
Didierea	71			Trichodiadema	40
Dimeranthus	39			Tulista	58
Dioscorea	95			Tylecodon	62
Dischidia	47			Variegated succulents 50%+	103
Dish Gardens: 2 or more same taxa in 1 pot	109			Veltheimia	84
				Xerosicyos	87
				Yucca	50
				Zygocycos	87



Short-leaved Liveforever *Dudleya brevifolia*, spotted on a hike with SDCSS friends

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Torrey Pines *Bergerocactus emoryi*

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*Echinocereus engelmannii* ssp. *engelmannii* Olga Batalov



A bit of furry *Agave albopilosa* to match the fuzz featured on the cover of this 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](mailto:membership@sdcss.net)

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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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**SDCSS members showed up for the May 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. Now it's time for the big leagues. We can't wait to see you and your very best summer plants at the 2026 Summer Show on June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>!



1ST: LEWISIA SP.

LIEN LIEU



2ND: *LEWISIA SP.*

LIEN LIEU



3RD: *EUPHORBIA SP.*

LIEN LIEU



1ST: *Echeveria* 'PURPLE PEARL'

VICKI HOFFMAN



1ST: *RHIPHALIS CASSUTHA*

SUZY FORAN



2ND: *MAMMILLARIA DUWEI*

NORB RODEN



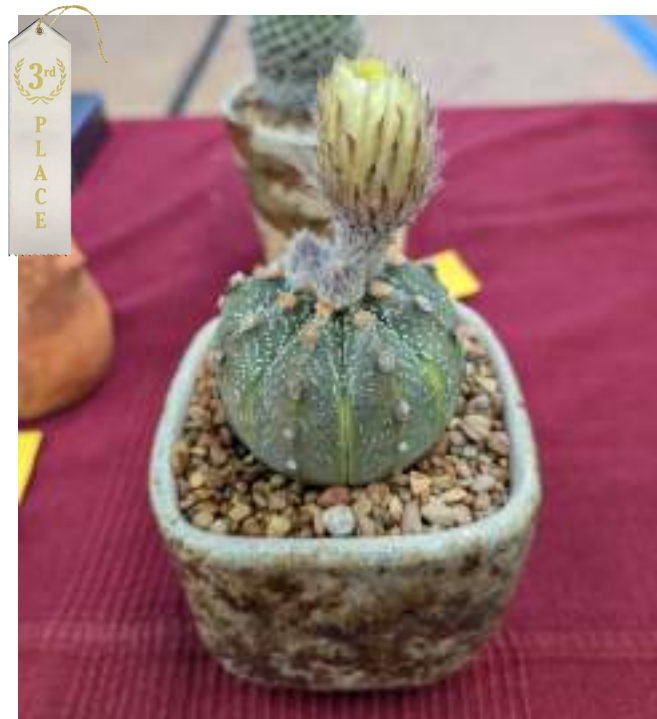
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