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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

**January meeting
Tuesday, January 4, 2011
7:30 pm**

**Burton W. Chace County Park
13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey**

PROGRAM

Lake Natron, Kenya and Environs
Duke Benadom

PLANT OF THE MONTH

CACTUS:

Gymnocalycium

SUCCULENT:

Echeveria, Dudleya

Duke Benadom, Sunset member, nursery owner, former President of CSSA and current CSSA Journal editor will give a presentation on the plants in the area of Kenya's unusual salt lake known as Lake Natron, a major breeding ground for flamingos. Duke has an enduring interest in African genera.

**** If your last name begins with letter G-M, please bring goodies to munch on at the break. Thank you!**

If you have not paid your dues for 2010, please send a check in the amount of \$15.00 (\$20.00 for couples) to Brigitte Williams, 10222 Sunland Blvd., Sunland CA 91040.

If you have any 4-inch plastic pots you don't plan to use, please bring a few to the meeting to give to Sue Swartz. Sue grows many succulents to sell at our May sale from cuttings she takes from her yard. These plants have traditionally been very popular with the public and with those just starting in the hobby. There is no cost to Sunset for these plants, so their sale represents pure profit to the Club.

Upcoming Events**T H E H U N T I N G T O N**

LIBRARY, ART COLLECTIONS, AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, California 91108

DESERT FORUM

Saturday, 15 January 2011

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. **Registration**
 Leave your sack lunch (with your name written on the bag) to be transported to the Botanical Center
- 9:30 – 12:00 Noon **Desert Garden**
 Knowledgeable staff will be stationed throughout
 the Desert Garden and Desert Conservatory
 Aloes will be flowering
- 12:00 – 1:00 P.M. **Welcome Comments & Lunch – Banta Hall**
 Pick up sack lunch (if you dropped it off at registration)
 Light snacks and beverages will be served
 Welcome comments – Jim Folsom
 CSSA Table – Laurel Woodley
Note: Visitors have two other lunch options:
 - Huntington Café
 - Tea Room (reservations suggested: 626-683-8131)
- 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. **Plant Sales**
 Desert Nursery opens for sales and browsing at 1:00 P.M.
 Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted
- 1:00 – 4:30 P.M. **Free Time**
 Attendees are free to tour the gardens and galleries

Don't miss:

“Beautiful Science: Ideas that Changed the World” in Dibner Hall (Library building)
Liu Fang Yuan, the Garden of Flowing Fragrance (Chinese Garden)

Admission is free and it is suggested that club members wear your club badges.

SUNSET SUCCULENT SOCIETY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS IN 2011 !!



Dudleyas at UC Berkeley Botanical Garden, photo by N. Christianson

January 15, Desert Forum, Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, for info call 626-405-2160. (free admittance to the grounds this day when you are a Sunset member)

January 22, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Plant Sale, UCI Arboretum, contact Laura Lyons, 949-824-5833.

February 12, San Diego Winter Show and Sale, Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park.

April 9-10, South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society Show and Sale, South Coast Botanical Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes, information, 310-832-2262.

April 16-17, Green Scene Plant Sale, Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated Rd., Fullerton CA 92831.

April 24-29, CSSA Convention, San Diego CA, Marriott Hotel Mission Valley, www.cssainc.org

May 1, South Bay Epiphyllum Society Show and Sale, 9 am-4 pm, South Coast Botanical Garden, information, 310-833-6823.

May 14-15, Sunset Succulent Society Show and Sale, Veterans Memorial Center, Garden Room, 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City. Info 310-822-1783.

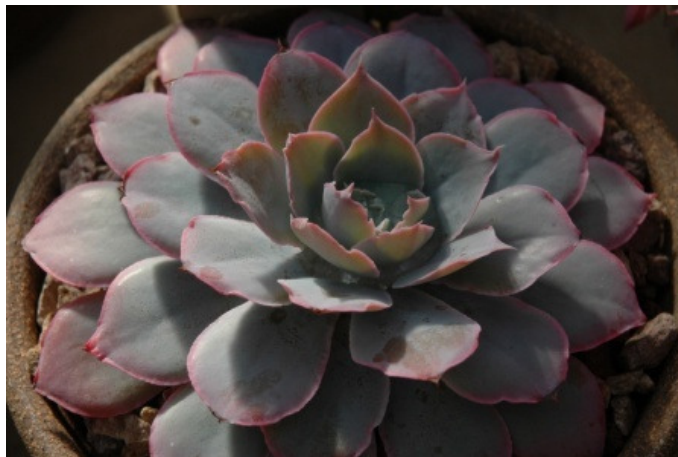
May 15, Huntington Plant Sale, 10 to 5, Huntington Botanical Gardens, 11511 Oxford Rd., San Marino Ca

May 15, Epiphyllum Society Show and Sale, Los Angeles County Arboretum, Arcadia, 310-670-8148

May 14-15, Central Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale, 10-4 pm, Ludwick Center, 864 Santa Rosa, San Luis Obispo CA, info.: 805-237-2054, www.centralcoastcactus.org

May 20-21, Gates Cactus and Succulent Society show and sale, 9 am – 4pm. Jurupa Mountain Cultural Center, for info call 909-360-8802.

June 4-5, San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society Show and Sale, Balboa Park, Rm 101, San Diego, Info.: 858-382-1797.



Echeveria x 'Pinky', photo by N. Christianson

PLANT OF THE MONTH 2010

Cactus

Succulent

CACTUS

SUCCULENT

January	Gymnocalycium
February	Parodia
March	Mammillaria, straight spine
April	Uebelmannia, Buiningia
May	Lobivia, Echinopsis
June	Ferocactus, Echinocactus
September	Copiapoa, Matucana
October	Melocactus
November	Ariocarpus

Echeveria, Dudleya
Sedum, Aeonium
Tylecodon, Cotyledon
Deuterocohnia, Dyckia, Puya
Euphorbia – Africa
Euphorbia – Madagascar
Bursera, Operculicaria, Commiphera
Succulent Crests
Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon



Gymnocalycium vatteri, photo by N. Christianson

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