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HOLIDAY PARTY **Tuesday, December 5, 2017**

Happy Holidays!

SET UP - 6:30 pm
DINNER - 7:00 pm

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

COME AND CELEBRATE A SUCCESSFUL GROWING YEAR!!

**WE WILL SERVE CHICKEN and RIBS
and non-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

**please bring APPETIZERS, SALAD or SIDE DISHES and please,
light on the DESSERTS**

If you have not heard from her, please call **Rosalie Gorchoff, 310-822-1783** as soon as possible to let her know what you are bringing and how many are coming with you

AFTER DINNER

**MEMBERS WITH HIGHEST POINTS FROM
PARTICIPATING IN 'PLANT OF THE MONTH' WILL BE REWARDED
BY BEING ABLE TO PICK A SPECIAL PLANT**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING, MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID DUES FOR 2018
WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP PLANT DRAWING
(REMEMBER, YOU MIGHT NEED TO BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK)**

OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING DATE WILL BE JANUARY 2, 2018.

2018 Plant of the Month

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CACTUS</u>	<u>SUCCULENT</u>
January	Crests and monstrose	<i>Dracaenaceae: Sansevieria</i>
February	<i>Notocactaceae: Parodia</i>	<i>Crassulaceae: Aeonium, Greenovia, Sempervivum</i>
March	<i>Opuntiodiae: South America</i>	<i>Asphodelaceae: Gasteria</i>
April	<i>Trichocereinae: Echinopsis</i>	<i>Aizoaceae: Prominent Roots: Aloiopsis, Mestoklema</i>
May	<i>Cacteeae: Mammillaria, straight spine, cluster</i>	<i>Euphorbiaceae: Medusa type</i>
June	<i>Cacteeae: Coryphantha, Escobaria, etc.</i>	<i>Vitaceae: Cissus, Cyphostemma</i>
September	<i>Echinocereinae: Echinocereus</i>	<i>Apocynaceae: Stapelia, Hoodia, etc.</i>
October	<i>Cactoid: Copiapoa</i>	<i>Asphodelaceae: Aloes endemic to Madagascar</i>
November	<i>Cacteeae: Astrophytum</i>	<i>Crassulaceae: Crassula</i>

November 2017 Plant of the Month Winners

Junior Cactus

1 st Place	William Wilk	<i>Schlumbergera hybrid</i>
2 nd Place	Peggy Oberg	<i>Rhipsalis ramosa</i>
3 rd Place	William Wilk	<i>Rhipsalis mesembryanthemoides</i>

Senior Cactus

1 st Place	Laurel Woodley	<i>Rhipsalis crispata</i>
2 nd Place	Nels Christianson	<i>Rhipsalis</i>
3 rd Place	Nels Christianson	<i>Rhipsalis capilliformis</i>

Junior Succulent

1 st Place	William Wilk	<i>Dyckia 'Tarzan'</i>
2 nd Place	William Wilk	<i>Dyckia 'Brittle Star' hybrid</i>
	Gretchen Davis	<i>Dyckia hybrid (Steve Ball)</i>
3 rd Place	Gretchen Davis	<i>Dyckia Bill Baker hybrid (John Martinez)</i>
	Coni Nettles	<i>Dyckia hybrid</i>
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Senior Succulent

1 st Place	Bryan Chan	<i>Dyckia BDD</i>
2 nd Place	Jim Hanna	<i>Deuterocohnia brevifolia</i>
	Bryan Chan	<i>Dyckia 8EE</i>
	Bryan Chan	<i>Dyckia 8C</i>
3 rd Place	Jim Hanna	<i>Dyckia 'Brittle Star' hybrid</i>
	Bryan Chan	<i>Dyckia 'Bill Paylen'</i>

The November POM judges were Susan Hirsch and David Limburger accompanied by Brian Gold. The competition in November was considerable due to the large amount of plants shown. Bravo, team! Your editor is glad to see the interest in the genus *Dyckia*.

2018 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Tentative schedule for 1st half of the year

- FEB. 10 SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY, SPRING SHOW AND SALE BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA—INFO 619-990-2051
- MAR. 22-24 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SPRING SHOW AND SALE THURS. 22nd 6-9PM---FRI. MAR. 23rd 9-7PM---SAT. MAR. 24TH 9-5
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA INFORMATION CALL 562-587-3357
- APR. 7-8 SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND 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 10 TO 5:00 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-3504
- MAY 4-5 SUNSET SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM, 4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 6 SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---9am to 4pm
SOUTH COAST BONTANICAL GARDENS, INFO. 310-833-6823
- MAY 11-12 GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 36TH SHOW AND SALE
FRI & SAT 9-4:30 pm, INFO. 909-910-9195
- MAY 18-19 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 26-27 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 2-3 SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY-- SUMMERSHOW & SALE
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA INFO. 858-382-1797
- JUNE 9-10 LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY PLANT SHOW AND
SALE JUNE 9 9-4 — 10th 9-3
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA.
INFO. www.lacss-show.com
- JUN 29-JUL 1 CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.
626-405-3504 PLANTS SALES START JUNE 29TH THRU JULY 1ST
SHOW OPENS JUNE 30th THRU JULY 1st



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BOTANICAL GARDENS

DESERT FORUM

Saturday, 13 January 2018

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 – 9:45

Registration

Please bring your CSSA or affiliated club badge or membership card for admission. In order to receive free admission, you must arrive by 9:45. Late arrivers will need to pay for Huntington admission.

9:00 – 10:00

Coffee and doughnuts will be available in the lower part of the Desert Garden

9:00 – 11:00

Desert Garden

- Knowledgeable staff and docents will be stationed throughout the Desert Garden and Desert Conservatory
- Aloes will be flowering

11:00 – 1:00

Plant Sales – (exclusively for CSSA and club members)

Gate opens by the Teaching Greenhouse at 11:00 for plant sales - *please, no early bird shopping, and no shopping after 1:00.*

Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted

1:00 – 5:00

Free Time

Participants are welcome to tour the gardens and galleries from 10:00 to 5:00.

Lunch:

- The café in the visitor center features a variety of sandwiches, salads, and grilled items
- The tea room at Liu Fang Yuan is an option for Asian food
- The coffee shop by the Store offers a small selection of pre-made options



Dudleya pulverulenta, Sepulveda Pass, Los Angeles



Parodia sanguiniflora



Agave americana var. *medio-picta* 'alba'

Membership Renewal 2018

Please renew your Sunset Succulent Society membership during our annual Holiday Party in December, or by mail. Thank you.

You may mail your completed form and check:

Sunset Succulent Society
1017 21st Street Unit B
Santa Monica, CA 90403

Sunset Succulent Society Membership Form 2018

Name _____

Additional Member(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Type of Membership: New or Renewal (Please circle.)

Membership dues: Individual Membership per year	\$15.00
Family Membership per year	\$20.00
To send the newsletter by U.S. Mail, instead of email, add	\$7.00

Cash or check # _____ Date: _____