

OPEN GATES - June, 2023



*****NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023 - DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 PM*****

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - PHUC HUYNH

The return of our full annual show and sale event was a huge success, and in no small part due to all the wonderful volunteers and participants. Your energy and enthusiasm were plenty to go around, and we greatly appreciate the support and camaraderie.

We had a record number of eighteen vendors this year selling super cool cacti and succulents, as well as genuine ceramic potteries. Thank you to all the vendors for participating with us. Our first plant show in four years was also a delightful return. With over two hundred entries, the plant exhibit burst into full succulent regalia.

Thank you to the set up and clean-up crew who did it in record time - Amy/Kirk Tylor, Lindy Carillo, Mike Strieby, John Reynolds, Chris Sedmack, Linda Walsh and her two sons, Sandy Wall, Rebecca Wooster, Robert/Christy Patterson, Mike Madrigal, Lyndsee Cordes and Camie Gelston. Many of these individuals also shared other volunteer duties, such as greeter/information booth and security (Bob Barth and Pam Newlin, Barry Urman).

Thank you, Jo Ann Crabtree, and to her excellent cashiering crew - Jeff Loew, Huong Huynh, Barbara Croonquist and Mike Strieby for working so efficiently to make the purchasing check-out process so smooth and fast. Tom Glavich and Tori Wilson, from SGVCSS, came

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Friday and served as consultant specialists to the new cashier machines.

Thank you, Kim Urman and Judy Horne for your dedication to leading the plant show exhibit. Fantastic! As were the Judges - Manny Rivera, Petra Crist, Gunnar Eisel, Karen Ostler, the Clerks - Karen Fleisher, Teresa Wassman, Patrick Reninger, Nicole Ocegura, Nanette Patrini with Jeff Loew computing the points.

Thank you, Ann/John Reynolds for feeding us and Chris/Karen Roholt for keeping us well hydrated.

Your feedback and input regarding the show and sale are always welcome, so that we can make our future events an even bigger success.

Lastly, congratulations to all the plant show trophy, award, and ribbon winners. You have demonstrated your love and passion for growing and showcasing succulent plants. Both the club members and the public audience attending the show witnessed some truly amazing plants. They were astounded.

This month's guest speaker will be Thomas Glavich who will give a new talk on ice plants. Let's hear what he has to say so see you at the meeting.

Sincerely, Phuc

MONTHLY SPEAKER FOR APRIL - TOM GLAVICH

Tom Glavich is a long time grower of succulent plants and rare bulbs. He has been a CSSA Board Member and is Cactus and Succulent Angeles County contributor to CSSA books on succulent



one of the co-chairs of the Inter-City show held every August at the Los Arboretum. He is a frequent publications and has written two plant cultivation.

Presentation: Ice Plants for the cool grower

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This talk will look at several Mesemb species closely comparing cultivation with habitat, and concentrating on what we can learn from habitat that will help us in cultivation. In particular we will look at Lithops, Conophytum and Cheiridopsis which all grow over wide regions of South Africa and Namibia and are particularly popular on show tables and home collections. We will also take a look and several genera that are not widely grown, but should be. Cultivation and propagation will conclude the presentation.



Mitrophyllum Clivorum



Lithops Schwantesii var Urikenensis

JUNE MINI-SHOW

Cactus: Astrophytum

Succulent: Pachypodium

Remember the entire year's Mini-Show plant list is ALWAYS available at www.gatescactusandsucculentsociety.com.

GATES CSS ANNUAL SHOW - AWARD WINNERS ! ! ! !



**Trophy and Rosette
Awards 2023**

Best Plant in Show: *Luckhoffia beukmannii cristata*
Karen Roholt

Best Cactus in Show: *Mammillaria crucigera*
Gary Duke

Best Succulent in Show: *Alluaudia procera*
Arnold Chaney

Best Novice Plant: *Ariocarpus* "Cauliflower"
"Thorn Oasis" ie Jack Tiam

Best Cactus Novice: *Ariocarpus* "Fremdosus Royal"
"Thorn Oasis" ie Jack Tiam

Best Succulent Novice: *Gasteria glomerata*
Sandy Wall

Best Euphorbia: *Euphorbia francoisii*
Kyle Williams

Best Ferocactus: *Ferocactus latispinus*
Nicole Ocegüera

Best Haworthia: *Haworthia fasciata*
Sandy Wall

Best Mammillaria: *Mammillaria geminispina*
Tommy Dodson, Horace Birgh

Best Mexican Cactus: *Mammillaria candida*
Tommy Dodson, Horace Birgh

Best S. American Cactus: *Lobivia chrysochete*
Gary Duke

Best Aloe: *Aloe castillonae*
Kim Urman

Best Agave: *Agave ferdinandi-regis*
Robert Pattison

Best Sansevieria: *Sansevieria bella*
Karen Roholt

Odd-ball Plant: *Echeveria* "Sea Dragon"
Arnold Chaney

High Point Sweepstakes: Karen Roholt

Best Echinocereus: *Echinocereus mojavensis*
Tommy Dodson, Horace Birgh

Best Opuntioideae: *Opuntia pycnantha*
Tommy Dodson, Horace Birgh

Best Gymnocalycium: *Gymnocalycium baldianum*
Kim Urman

Best Caudiciform: *Portulacaria pygmaea*
Tommy Dodson, Horace Birgh

Best Succulent Bonsai: *Portulacaria* sp.
Robert Krause

Best Staged: *Cylindropuntia tesajo*
Tommy Dodson, Horace Birgh

Judges Choice:

1. - Christy Patterson
2. - Tommy Dodson, Horace Birgh
3. - Gary Duke
4. - Tommy Dodson, Horace Birgh

Rosettes

Best Intermediate cactus – Judy Horne

Best Intermediate succulent – Robert Patterson

Best Advanced cactus – Tommy Dodson, Horace Birgh

Best Advanced succulent – Tommy Dodson, Horace Birgh

Other Awards & Statistics

Number of entries in Show: 233

Number of exhibitors:

- Novice – 15
- Intermediate – 5
- Advanced – 7

UPCOMING EVENTS

CSSA WEBINAR

Join us June 10th at 10:00 a.m. PDT for the next in our series of webinars featuring Cactus and Succulent experts from around the world.



Michelle Cloud-Hughes: Recent Research and Taxonomic Changes in the *Cylindropuntia* of the Californias

For more information and to register, click this link: [REGISTER](#)

JUN 3-4 SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE
Balboa Park, Room 101, San Diego, CA Info. call 619-990-2051

JUN 16-18 SAN FRANCISCO SUCCULENT & CACTUS SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE
Fri. member-only preview, Info. schedule & details at www.sfsucculent.org
San Francisco County Fair Building, 1199 9th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122

JUN 23-25 CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED SAT-SUN
Plant sales start June 23 thru June 25 10am-5pm
Show opens June 24 thru June 25 10am-5pm
Info. Reservations- www.huntington.org, Show/Sale- call Nick Renteria
323-428-2215, Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA

JUL 12-16 CSSA CONVENTION INFO. [CSSA Convention](#) See additional info below.

JUL 21-22 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SALE

Fri. Noon-6pm, Sat. 9am-4pm Info. call 657-549-0702
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA

AUG 4-6 INTER-CITY SHOW AND SALE - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Info. www.intercityshow.com or call 805-264-6262
Plant sales 8am-5pm daily, Show open 8am-5pm Aug. 5-6
LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA

SEP 2 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM

9am-3pm **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**
Info. Reservations- www.huntington.org, Symposium-call 626-405-3571
Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA

OCT 1 LONG BEACH CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY ANNUAL AUCTION

1pm-3:30pm Info. call 714-553-6914
Women's Club of Bellflower, 9402 Oak St., Bellflower, CA

OCT 10 CONEJO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY FALL SALE 9AM-4PM

558 N. Ventu Park Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320
Info. www.conejocss.com or conejocss@hotmail.com

NOV 3-5 HUNTINGTON FALL PLANT SALE - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED SAT-SUN

10am-5pm Info. Reservations- www.huntington.org, Sale call 626-405-3571
Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA

The CSSA Biennial Convention will be held in Colorado Springs this summer. If you are interested in attending this fabulous event, please click on the following link for more information:

<http://cssaconvention.com/>



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