



GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY of the INLAND EMPIRE -

Since 1959



OPEN GATES - JULY, 2024

NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY JULY 12, 2024 - DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM

(Reminder: This is the FIRST meeting held on a Friday)

2024 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Jeffrey Loew

Greetings Gates!

I hope you are all surviving and thriving in this hot hot summer. This season is definitely bringing the heat. While our plant friends may be drought-tolerant, they are not necessarily drought-*loving*. I've been increasing my nighttime watering, and even adding a few shade cloths to make sure my plants are living their best lives and staying beautiful. I've noticed that by ramping up the watering, I am getting some absolute bangers of blooms. I hope your gardens are putting on a show for you as well!

Based on feedback from June, I am anticipating that we have a good turnout for this month's meeting as it is our first Friday evening session. As I didn't receive any confused calls earlier this month, I am presuming that we all remembered our new meeting date.

This month's speaker should look very familiar to you as he was originally slated for our rain-canceled February meeting. Mich will be joining us from Arizona to discuss cacti conservation efforts.

See you all Friday evening!

All my best,
Jeffrey Loew





MONTHLY SPEAKER FOR JULY - MICHIEL PILLET

Biography: Michiel Pillet



Michiel (Mich) Pillet is the Program Officer for the IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC) Cactus and Succulent Plants Specialist Group hosted by the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix, Arizona, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at The University of Arizona in Tucson, a member of the IUCN SSC Succulent Plant Illegal Trade Task Force, a member of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America Conservation Committee, and the Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society CSSA affiliate representative. Dedicated to cactus conservation, he studies the impact of climate change on cacti. He became interested in cacti as a teenager growing up in Belgium, where he had a small cactus collection. When Michiel moved to Tucson in 2016, things quickly got out of hand. In 2021, he opened a conservation-focused cactus nursery, Prickly Prospects, which focuses on ethical propagation of the most endangered species. He is involved in conservation projects with several botanical gardens. He believes strongly in the importance of holistic conservation management including both research in the field, as well as safeguarding the future of cacti by cultivating them. While he tries to avoid picking favorites, he's partial to columnar cacti, Brazilian species, and opuntiads.



Program Description

"Cacti are one of the most endangered groups of organisms on the planet, besieged by poaching, habitat destruction, and climate change. Properly conserving our prickly friends in this changing world requires a paradigm shift in the way we view conservation, as well as increased collaboration between stakeholders from all levels of society."

July 2024 - MINI-SHOW

**Get your cameras ready shutterbugs.... This month is all about
PHOTOGRAPHY for our Cactus and Succulent minishow!**

*Remember: You must be up-to-date on your membership dues to be eligible to compete in the monthly mini-show. See Karen or Jeff prior to submitting your plants to ensure you are current on membership.

Board Meeting Updates:

- During the summer months, the Board takes a break from meetings, but is always open and receptive to any feedback which would make our club even better.
- Continued planning for speakers and 2024 content and events.
- Club bylaws review and possible revisions
- Your 2024 board (with open Board Member position)
 - President: Jeffrey Loew
 - Past President: Phuc Huynh
 - Vice President: Kim Uhrman
 - Secretary: Nicole Oceguela
 - Treasurer: Karen Roholt
 - Past President: Phuc Huynh
 - Director: Elias Aparicio
 - Director: Rene Hernandez
 - Director: Tom Perez
 - Director: To be filled
- As we move into the new year, we graciously welcome suggestions about what type of program or subject you would enjoy at the general meetings. Please email/ call Jeff or any other board member. Contact info is at the end of this newsletter.



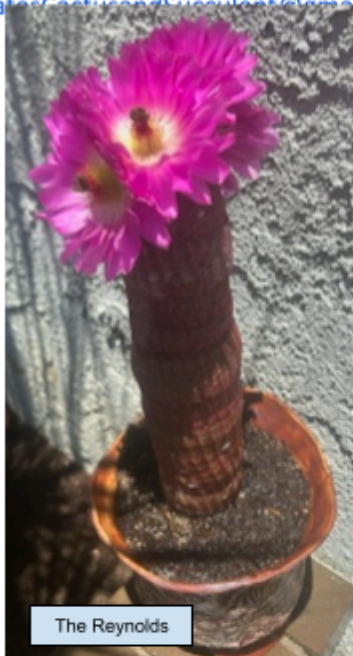
ODDS AND ENDS

Odds & Ends: If you would like to post yard sales or any other updates/information that you believe would be of interest (pictures, plant sales, yard sales that include plants, events, etc) to our club members via this newsletter, please email me at GatesCactusandSucculent@gmail.com or call/text 303-986-6313 or see me at the General Meeting.

Dues are Due! Your 2024 Membership fees are now past due for the 2024 year! Up-to-date membership dues are required to not only receive the newsletter but to complete in our monthly mini-shows and yearly Show.

CALL TO ACTION! Send us your favorite personal garden and plant photos for a chance to have your collection featured in our newsletter! Send your pictures to:

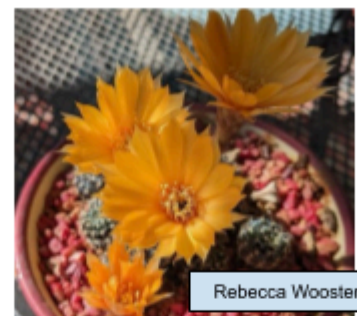
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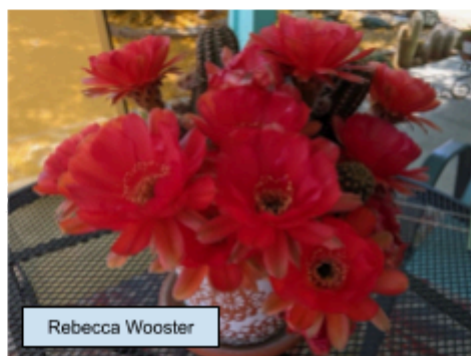
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2024 MINI SHOW OFFICIAL LIST

2024	Cactus	Succulent
January	Hooked Spined Mammillaria	African Aloe Species
February	Chilean Cacti	Othonna, Senecio
March	Coryphantha, Escobaria	Echeveria
April	Echinocereus	Cotyledon, Tylosodon
May	Best Staged Cacti	Best Staged Succulent
June	Thelocactus, Stenocactus	Euphorbia
July	Photograph	Photograph
August	Frailea, Blossfeldia	Adromischus
September	Epiphytic Cacti	Sansevieria
October	Matucana, Oroya, Submatucana, Dead Plant	Aizoaceae, Dead Plant
November	South American Columnars	Agave



UPCOMING EVENTS and VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer with Gates!

**We are still looking for Gates members to assist with our kitchen and event planning.
Please see the sign-up sheet (or ask a Board member) how you can help!**

2024 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT & EPIPHYLLUM CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- JULY 19-20 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SALE**
Fri. 12pm-6pm, Sat. 9am-4pm
Info. call 657-549-0702
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
- AUG. 2-4 INTER-CITY SHOW AND SALE - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**
Fri Aug. 2 Sale only (no Show) 9am-6:30 pm; Sat & Sun Aug. 3-4 Show & Sale 9am-5pm
Info. www.intercityshow.com or call 805-264-6262
LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA
- AUG. 30-SEP. 1 MONTEREY BAY AREA CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY FALL SALE AND SHOW**
Fri. 3pm-6pm (members only); Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-3pm
Info mbacsspresident@gmail.com or mbsucculent.org
ISTW Portuguese Hall, 124 Atkinson Lane, Watsonville, CA 95076



- AUG. 31 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. 6 LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION**
1pm-3:30pm
Info. call 714-553-6914
Women's Club of Bellflower, 9402 Oak St., Bellflower, CA
- OCT. 13 CONEJO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY FALL SALE**
9AM-4PM
Info. www.conejocss.com or conejocss@hotmail.com
558 N. Ventu Park Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320
- OCT. 26-27 PALOMAR CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY FALL SHOW AND SALE**

San Diego Botanic Garden admission required
Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 10am-3pm
Info. rwkopfstein@gmail.com
- NOV. 1-3 HUNTINGTON FALL PLANT SALE - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
FRI./SAT./SUN.**
10am-5pm
Info. Reservations- www.huntington.org, Sale call 626-405-3571
Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA



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Orange County Cactus and Succulent Society

2024 Summer Sale



**Friday, July 19th Noon to 6 PM
Saturday, July 20th 9 AM to 4 PM**

**Anaheim United Methodist Church
1000 S. State College Blvd, Anaheim**

**Many Cactus and Succulent vendors offering
thousands of rare and unusual plants**

**Artisans with a variety of quality pottery
well suited for cactus and succulents**

**Knowledgeable experts on hand
to answer questions**



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38th Annual *Inter-City* **Cactus & Succulent** Show and Sale

Over 1,700 plants
on display

Dozens of vendors
selling plants, pots,
supplies



Hosted by the
Long Beach, Los Angeles,
and San Gabriel Valley
Cactus & Succulent Societies

*Pachypodium
windsorii*

August 2nd, 2023 - Sale 8AM-5PM

August 3rd & 4th, 2023 - Show & Sale 8AM-5PM

Los Angeles County Arboretum - www.intercityshow.com



Instagram: @intercityshow



Facebook Group: intercityshow

We encourage you to bring your own box to the sale



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"WORLD'S LARGEST CACTUS SHOW"

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AUG 2-4, 2024, 8AM-5PM



OVER 1400 PLANTS ON DISPLAY!



EXPERTS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS



AMAZING PLANTS, POTS & ROCKS FOR SALE!



RARE PLANT AUCTION SATURDAY NIGHT



TWO DOZEN PLANT AND POTTERY VENDORS

LOS ANGELES ARBORETUM

301 NORTH BALDWIN AVE
ARCADIA, CA 91007

ADVANCED ENTRY TICKETS REQUIRED.
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ARBORETUM.ORG
LA ARBORETUM MEMBERS FREE!





GATES CSS CONTACT LIST - 2024

We welcome your comments, suggestions, or questions. You can reach out to any of the following board members by phone or send an email to gatescactusandsucculent@gmail.com

President	Jeff Loew	330-986-6313
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Board Member	OPEN	N/A
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