



GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY of the INLAND EMPIRE -

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OPEN GATES - MARCH, 2025

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 14, 2025 - DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM

2025 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Jeffrey Loew

Greetings Gates!

Please make sure that you are current on your 2025 membership. You must be up-to-date on your dues to continue receiving the newsletter and be able to compete in our monthly mini-shows. March is the due date for 2025. If you have forgotten or you are not sure if you have paid, please see Cami or I at Friday's meeting. Elias will also be reviewing mini-show entries to ensure that all participants are active members.

In just two short months we will be hosting our annual show and sale. This is not only our club's major revenue stream to maintain operations, but also a huge opportunity to grow our membership and showcase our interests... cacti and succulents! While we have several people committed to help, we are still in great need of volunteers for both the show portion (see Kim) and the sale portion (see Phuc). I look forward to having members offer their assistance when we discuss the May show and sale at this Friday's meeting.

Our March speaker is the renowned and charismatic Woody Minnich. He will be speaking on Pachypodiums and caudiciform plants.

See you all soon!

All my best,

Jeffrey Loew



**MONTHLY SPEAKER FOR MARCH - WOODY MINNICH,
“PACHYPODIUMS and other FAT (Caudiciform) Plants”**



****Wendell S. (Woody) Minnich - Biography****

I was about 5 years old when my dad introduced me to the cacti of the Mojave Desert. As the years passed, I became really fascinated with these wonderful plants and their near relatives, the other succulents. Soon after my introduction to the Mojave Desert cacti, I started my own cactus garden, and a coveted collection of rare potted specimens. In the late 1960's I became a totally addicted cactophile. I joined the Los Angeles, the San Gabriel, and the Long Beach Cactus and succulent societies, and soon became a very active member of these clubs. Over the last 55 years I have been privileged to be very active in many cactus society leadership roles, (President, V. P., Show Chair, Newsletter editor, Program Chair, Conservation Chair, Plant of the Month, etc.). During these early years I also introduced the first cactus T-shirts, which are still popular today. I then quickly dedicated myself to doing extensive field work to study and photograph the cacti and other succulents from all around the world. With my contributions to American C&S societies, I have now received Honorary Life memberships from 14 clubs. Currently I am the president of the Santa Fe CSC.



After finishing my Bachelors and Masters degrees in Graphics, Architecture and Art at Cal State University at Long Beach, I became a full-time teacher of Graphic Arts, photography and silkscreen at Antelope Valley High School in Lancaster, CA. Thus, living in the high-desert, I started to roam around the entire southwest United States. My focus was on the rare and sometimes endangered species of cacti from California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico and Colorado. After years of searching these amazingly beautiful regions, I turned my interest to the incredible diversity of cacti from Baja California and the mainland of Mexico. Here I seriously turned my focus to the genus *Mammillaria*. After almost 40 years of exploring all of Mexico I developed a giant documented collection of this genus. The *Agaves*, *Ariocarpus*, *Asrtophytums*, *Echeverias*, *Echinocereus*, *Fouquierias*, *Turbinicarpus*, and so on, were all soon to follow. While doing all of this field work and photography, I also developed a strong interest in the great majority of the other C&S genera from most of South America. Many trips to Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, and Peru opened my eyes to countless other wonderful C&S such as: *Copiapoas*, *Gymnocalyciums*, *Neochilenias*, *Neoporterias*, *Rebutias*, *Sulcorebutias*, etc. As my dedication to the study of all of these plants grew, I started my trips to South Africa, Namibia, Yemen, Socotra and Madagascar. Needless to say, I became a real student to many of the eastern succulent genera, including the: *Adenias*, *Adeniums*, *Aloes*, *Asclepiads*, *Chyphostemmas*, *Conophytums*, *Crassulas*, *Euphorbias*, *Lithops*, and so much more, including the fantastic sculptural caudiciforms. I fell in love them all!

I started my nursery (Cactus Data Plants) 50 years ago where I grew most all of the above-mentioned genera. After numerous years as a grower and a field worker, I learned from these combined disciplines how important the nursery trade is to help in the conservation and protection of so many of our favorite species. As a passionate lover of all life, I have shared many of my world experiences through my photography and publications. Much of my work, is published in various books and journals, including the Cactus Lexicon, The Xerophile, The Copiapoa, Mammillaria Handbook, and others. During the 55 years of growing and studying all of these plants, I have been lucky enough to have gained a great deal of wisdom as to their cultivation and conservation. Resulting from over 128 major field trips, I've been fortunate enough to have discovered seven species and even had one



provisionally named in my honor, *Mammillaria minnichii* nn. While working with Glass, Lau, and Reppenhagen in our field studies, this allowed me to share six other new species I had discovered. These and other fellow explorers eventually described them all. My favorite byproduct of numerous years of teaching and learning, is sharing the wonderful experiences I have enjoyed. The stories I can tell, and the photography you will see, hopefully will make you a true lover of these plants, animals and their habitats. Optimistically, together may we all do our best to protect and preserve this amazing and precious wonderful wild world.

“PACHYPODIUMS and other FAT (Caudiciform) Plants,” (2024)

The Genus *Pachypodium* is one of the most popular of all caudiciform genera. *Pachypodiums* are all old-world plants, coming mainly from Namibia, South Africa and Madagascar. The genus *Pachypodium* means, having a short, thick or often succulent stem appearing like a platform. From this platform, or thick stem, the branches appear and are apically attached to this fat or caudiciform base. Once appearing above the caudex (base), the branches stay thin and often radiate outward in multiple numbers. *Pachypodiums* are also recognized by the morphology of their flower, fruit and seed. Along with the *Pachypodiums*, there are many other genera that develop a large swollen base, but they often branch from the base or side or top of the caudex. These other large water storing caudiciforms, are frequently found growing side by side with many of the Pachys.

The Pachys are found from seven countries in the southern hemisphere; Angola, Botswana, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe. From these countries, the northern most species comes from Angola and Namibia, *Pachypodium lealii* v. *lealii*. Going further south and east in these wild northern regions, the sub species *Pachypodium lealii* v. *saundersii* occurs in Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Swaziland and South Africa. The third, an amazingly beautiful species, comes from southern Namibia and occurs mainly in South Africa's famous Namaqualand, *Pachypodium namaquanum*. The last two of the African species are from the extreme southern regions, *Pachypodium bispinosum* and *Pachypodium succulentum*. These five African species appear closely related and seem



morphologically similar with the exception of *Pachypodium namquanum*, yet they are all mostly different from the majority of the Madagascan species.

When we go into Madagascar we will be seeing the probable center point for the evolution and distribution the genus. The number of species considered to be endemic to Madagascar is generally thought to be about 18. The current opinions of species includes; *Pachypodium ambongense*, *baronii*, *bicolor*, *brevicaule*, *cactipes*, *decaryi*, *densiflorum*, *eburneum*, *geayi*, *gracilius*, *horombense*, *inopinatum*, *lamerei*, *meridionale*, *rosulatum*, *rutenbergianum*, *sofiense*, and *windsorii*. Of all of these species, the great majority are from warm insular areas and are not often able to take as much cold temperatures as their related African species.

Many of these Madagascan species are most highly desired by the serious succulent collectors. Due to this high demand in the trade, in recent years, we have seen some very serious problems developing with the of 1,000s of specimen plants from the field. The great thing about the *Pachypodiums* is that the seeds are generally very easy to grow. The only issue for hobbyist's, is growing them from seed takes many, many years, and to get the handsome caudiciform that looks as nice as the ancient field specimen, is difficult to do.

Some of the other FAT plants that we will encounter in our search for the Pachys will include; *Adansonia*, *Adenia*, *Adenium*, *Aloe*, *Cyphostemma*, *Delonix*, *Moringa*, and *Operculicarya*. It will be great to have you join me in the back country of Southern Africa and Madagascar.

March 2025 - MINI-SHOW

Cactus: CA, NV, and AZ Natives

Succulent: *Pelargonium* and *Monsonia*

Cacti of California, Nevada, and Arizona by Buck Hemenway

This month's category of eligible cacti is very large. Included are a number of the smallest cacti up to the huge Saguaro of Arizona. Plants belonging to the genera



Sclerocactus, *Ferocactus*, *Stenocereus*, *Echinocereus*, *Opuntia*, *Cylindropuntia* and a number of others occur in the Southwest corner of the United States. We have not limited entries to plants that ONLY grow in these states, but to all which grow there, even though they may grow elsewhere, such as Mexico, New Mexico, etc.

The grand plants of our California deserts which include *Ferocactus cylindraceus*, *Ferocactus viridescens*, *Mammillaria dioica*, *Mammillaria grahamii*, *Echinocactus polycephalus*, *Echinocereus englemannii*, nearly 20 varieties of *Opuntia* and 15 or so *Cylindropuntia* make a good beginning for a potential list of show plants. Add to that list, the many varieties native to Arizona and our mini-show table should be overflowing.

The growing conditions that are present where these plants grow vary in the extreme. *Ferocactus viridescens* grows overlooking the Pacific Ocean in San Diego County, never seeing freezing temps and rarely enduring daytime temps over 85 deg. *Ferocactus cylindraceus* grows in the inland deserts of Southern California, NV and AZ and endures freezing temperatures in the extreme and daytime temps exceeding 120 deg F. *Echinocactus polycephalus* grows in the Mojave Desert and regularly sees snow in the winter and extreme day time temps in the summer.

Most will grow easily in our collections and landscapes in the Inland Empire. Always making sure that there is adequate and fast drainage helps. Those plants that grow at high elevations in Nevada and Arizona need to be protected from our hot afternoon sun in summer. At our nursery, we do not irrigate plants in the ground which are endemic to the Sonoran Desert in the winter at all, keeping our finger crossed that we won't have too much rainfall. We water them thoroughly about once per month in the summer months, to approximate the summer monsoon rains of that region.

Pests are minimal, always keep an eye out for mealy bugs.



Pelargonium and Monsonia by Buck Hemenway

These plants are part of the *Geraniaceae* family that includes such garden favorites as Geraniums. The only succulents in the family occur in the *Monsonia* and *Pelargonium* genera. *Sarcocaulon* has been redefined as a genus and included in *Monsonia*. We will recognize both names in all shows for the foreseeable future.

Not all plants in either genus are truly succulent, but we admit all to our shows. The plants in this group are primarily succulent in nature and form woody shrubs and geophytic forms. The stem and bark of the *Monsonia* genus are highly resinous and flammable and have been used locally as firewood with the resulting name “Bushman’s Candle.”

All plants in these genera have showy flowers. *Pelargonium* flowers tend to be small, but the plants are covered with them with colors ranging from purple to bright red to yellow and white. *Monsonia* flowers are larger, fewer but showy and range in color from reddish pink to yellow.

Plants of both genera are easy to grow in Southern California. *Monsonia*’s habitats are for the most part in Namaqualand and southern Namibia where there is very little rainfall and many of them exist on fog for moisture. Drainage is key to successful cultivation of *Monsonias* and many *Pelargoniums*. They do well in the ground and in



pots, liking a little afternoon shade in the hottest areas. They will take some freezing, coming back from a cold induced die back and always add showy color to our succulent landscape plantings.

Monsonias have spines and grow in some of the most inhospitable growing conditions in Southern Africa. A few *Pelargoniums* have spines, but they are such vigorous growers that they outgrow the occasional antelope that might find them delicious in habitat.

Pests are present, but we find that they will be the last to act as home to mealy bugs and aphids. Any bug infestations are quickly cured with normal practices. If one researches specific *Monsonia* species, some will be found to grow at very high altitude in South Africa in the Richtersveld and as such will be hardy in our coldest areas up to 3,500 feet elevation or so.



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



2025

Cactus

Succulent

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| January | White Spined Mammillaria | Aeonium, Sedum, Sempervivum |
| February | Rebutia, Sulco, Weingartia | Rosette (smaller than 10" diam) |
| March | CA, NV, AZ Natives | Pelargonium, Monsonia |
| April | Gymnocalycium | Succulent Bromeliad |
| May | Cancelled | Cancelled |
| June | Echinopsis | Stem Succulent Euphorbias |
| July | Copiapoa | Dorstenia, Ficus |
| August | North American Columnars | Lithops |
| September | Opuntiadeae | Stapelia, Huernia |
| October | Crested, Monstrose, Variegates, Dead | Crested, Monstrose, Variegates, Dead |
| November | Schlumbergera | "Trailing" Senecios |

TENTATIVE 2025 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS (MOST CURRENT)

(Version# 3 - updated! - Subject to Change based on updates from the below clubs)

MAR. 21-22: ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SPRING SALE

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

MAR. 28-30: CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE

Fri. & Sat 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-4pm (last entrance)
Info. <https://centralarizonacactus.org/show-and-sale.html>
Dorrance Hall, Desert Botanical Garden, 1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ

APR. 5-6: SOUTH COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE

Daily 9am-4pm Info. www.southcoastcss.org or call 310-346-6206
Palos Verdes Art Center, 5504 Crestridge Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

APR. 13: CONEJO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SPRING SALE

9AM-4PM Info. www.conejocss.com or conejocss@hotmail.com
558 N. Ventu Park Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320



**APRIL 19-20: MONTEREY BAY AREA CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SPRING SALE AND JUDGED SHOW**

Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-3pm

Info mbacsspresident@gmail.com or mbsucculent.org

ISTW Portuguese Hall, 124 Atkinson Lane, Watsonville, CA 95076

**TBA: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CACTUS & SUCCULENT ASSOCIATION SPRING
SHOW & SALE**

Sat. 8am-4pm, Sun. 8am-3pm, Sat. dinner & rare/specimen size plant auction

Info. norcalcsa@gmail.com or call 650-788-3188

Heather Farm Community Center – Lakeside Room

301 N San Carlos Dr., Walnut Creek, CA

APR. 23-27: CSSA CONVENTION

Info www.cactusandsucculentsociety.org

(See flyer in the newsletter)

APR. 25-27: SAN JOSE CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE

Fri. 5pm-7pm, Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-3:30pm Info. www.csssj.org

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, Fiesta Hall, 344 Tully Rd., San Jose, CA

APR. 26: PALOMAR CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SPRING FESTIVAL

Sat. 11am-3pm C&S sales and free workshops on growing C&S

The Park Ave. Community Center, 210 E. Park Ave., Escondido, CA

APR. 27: HUNTINGTON SPRING PLANT SALE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

10am-5pm Info. Reservations- www.huntington.org, Sale call 626-405-3571

Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA

MAY 2-4: SACRAMENTO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE

Fri. 1pm-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-3pm Info. www.sacramentocss.com

Shepard Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento, CA

MAY 3-4: SUNSET SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE

Sat. Show noon-4pm, Sale 9am-4pm, Sun. Show & Sale 9am-4pm

Info. call: 310-822-1783

Veterans Memorial Center, Teen Center, 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City, CA



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MAY 4: LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB SHOW AND SALE

Noon-4pm Info. Call: 714-553-6914

Women's Club of Bellflower, 9402 Oak St., Bellflower, CA 90706

MAY 9-10: GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SALE

Daily 9am-4pm (Sales - Fri/ Sat; Sale and Show - Sat)

Info. www.gatescactusandsucculentsociety.com or call 909-910-9195

Redlands Church of The Nazarene, 1307 E. Citrus Ave., Redlands, CA 92374

MAY 10: SANTA BARBARA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE

More information at <https://sbcactus.org/show-and-sale/>

Santa Barbara Woman's Club, 670 Mission Canyon Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93105

MAY 10-11: SAN DIEGO EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE

Sat. 9am-4pm Early Bird Sale Only (no show) Sun. Sale 9am-4pm, Show 11am-4pm

Info. www.sdepis.org or call 858-565-0340

Room 101, Casa del Prado - Balboa Park, San Diego, CA

**MAY 17-18: LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SPRING CACTUS SALE**

Fri. 9am-5pm Sale, Sat. 9am-5pm Sales & Kids Day

Info. www.lacactus.com

Tarzana Community and Culture Center, 19130 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana, CA

MAY 17: CARMICHAEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE

Sat. 9am-4pm, Sun. 9am-2:30pm

Info. lldewe@gmail.com or www.ccandss.com

Carmichael Park Clubhouse, 5750 Grant Ave., Carmichael, CA

MAY 18: EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY OF AMERICA SHOW AND SALE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Sun. 10am-4pm

Info. www.epiphyllums.org or call 909-438-8242

Ayres Hall, LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA



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**MAY 31 - JUNE 1: FRESNO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY ANNUAL
SHOW & SALE**

Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm

Info. rob_scott85@yahoo.com

Fresno Fairgrounds Commerce Bldg, 1121 S. Chance Ave., Fresno, CA

**JUNE 7-8: SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SUMMER SHOW AND SALE**

Info. call 619-990-2051

Balboa Park, Room 101, San Diego, CA

JUNE 13-15: SAN FRANCISCO SUCCULENT EXPO

Fri. Member-only preview

Info. schedule & details at www.sfsucculent.org

San Francisco County Fair Building, 1199 9th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122

JUNE 27-29: CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FRI./SAT./SUN.

Daily 10am-5pm

Info. Reservations- www.huntington.org, Show/Sale- call Nick Renteria 323-428-2215

Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA

**JULY 18-19: ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS & 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

**JULY 19-20: CENTRAL COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SHOW & SALE**

Sat. S&S 10am-5pm, Sun. S&S 10am-4pm

Info. rskillin@gmail.com or www.centralcoastcactus.org

Nipomo High School, 525 N. Thompson Ave., Nipomo, CA

AUG. 1-3: INTER-CITY SHOW AND SALE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Fri. Aug. 2 Sale only(no Show) 9am-6:30pm;

Sat. & Sun. Aug. 3-4 Show & Sale 9am-5pm

Info. www.intercityshow.com or call 909-624-3227

LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA



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AUG. 29: HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

9am-3pm

Info. Reservations- www.huntington.org, Symposium-call 626-405-3504
Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA

SEPT 13-14: MONTEREY BAY AREA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
FALL SALE & SHOW

Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-3pm

Info mbacsspresident@gmail.com or mbsucculent.org
ISTW Portuguese Hall, 124 Atkinson Lane, Watsonville, CA 95076

OCT. 5: LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION

Sun. 1pm-3:30pm

Info. call 714-553-6914

Women's Club of Bellflower, 9402 Oak St., Bellflower, CA

OCT. 12: CONEJO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY FALL SALE

Sun. 9am-4pm

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

OCT. 25-26: PALOMAR CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY FALL SHOW & SALE

San Diego Botanic Garden admission required

Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 10am-3pm Info. rwkopfstein@gmail.com
San Diego Botanic Garden, Conservatory, 230 Quail Gardens Dr., Encinitas, CA

NOV. 7-9: HUNTINGTON FALL PLANT SALE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 10am-5pm

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

DEC. 14: LOS ANGELES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
HOLIDAY SALE & AUCTION

Sun. 10am-4pm Collectors Live Auction 12pm Info. www.lacactus.com
One Generation, 18255 Victory Blvd., Reseda, CA



BAJA CALIFORNIA

April 10-22, 2025

Cabo San Lucas to Tijuana

The Baja Peninsula is one of Mexico's richest areas for plants. Cactus species are abundant, Ferocactus, Echinocereus, Mammillaria, Stenocereus, Lophocereus and of course choyas! Because of its isolation, the peninsula includes quite a few endemics, like Pachycereus pringlei, Echinocereus lindseyi, Lophocereus schottii, among others. Many other interesting plants grow in Baja: Dudleya, Agave, Fouquieria, Euphorbia, etc. The scenery is spectacular, clear water, beaches, and of course, a visit to a few islands complete this magic trip!

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plantexpeditions.com/plant-tours/2025/baja-california



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2025 Riverside Community Flower Show & Garden Tour

Celebrating our Citrus Heritage with Zest!

Saturday & Sunday, April 26 & April 27

Gardens 10 am - 5 pm • Show 9 am - 5 pm

FREE Flower Show & Seminars at the Elks Lodge
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Submit an entry to our flower show for FREE!
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Flower Show Seminars Include:

| Saturday, April 26 | Sunday, April 27 |
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| 9:30 am Backyard Citrus Care Lucy Heyming UCCE Master Gardener | 9:30 am The Forever Wildfire Season Rebecca Levers UCCE Master Gardener |
| 10:30 am Craft Demonstration: Dehydrated Citrus Peel Mushroom Garland Debbra Corbin-Euston, Patty Walker, and Susan Wright UCCE Master Gardeners | 10:30 am Herbs: How to Select, Grow and Enjoy! Linda Powell UCCE Master Gardener |



Riverside Community
Flower Show & Garden Tours

For ticket sales and further information go to:
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50th Annual Show & Sale



**May
9th & 10th
2025**

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Saturday 9-4**

SHOW: Saturday 9-4

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**Information:
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PREPARING FOR THE GATES SHOW & SALE

Gates Cactus & Succulent Society

50th Annual Show & Sale May 9 & 10, 2025

1307 E. Citrus Ave.

Redlands, CA 92374



Schedule of Events

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| Thursday, May 8 | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Set up show tables and sale tents |
| | 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Exhibitors and Vendors deliver plants |
| Friday, May 9 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Plant sale |
| | 8:00 am - 1:00 pm | Exhibitors deliver plants to Show, cut off 1 pm |
| | 2:00 pm - | Judging until finished |
| Saturday, May 10 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Plant Show (Young Hall) & Sale are both open |
| | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Exhibitors remove plants |
| | 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Vendors remove plants |
| | 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Tents, tables & chairs tear down |
| | 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Rental tables, chairs pick up |

Details and Volunteers needed:

Everyone - Come, enjoy and spend! We'll need some help, too.

Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm - Need about 10-12 people to help set up the sales tent & tables as well as show tables arranged and covered.

Night Security: 6:00 pm - 7:00 am.

Friday: All day, need several volunteers in the Show Room to help exhibitors.

Night Security: 6:00 pm - 7:00 am.

Friday: Security/Holding Table - Need Security Committee to assist people with loading plants into their cars, to safeguard that all plants are paid and carts returned to the sales area, and to secure the holding table for plants that have been purchased.

Sales area & Check-out Need about 6-8 people to trade off shifts.

Judging - need 6 clerks, 3 tabulators for the show judging.



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Saturday: Security/Holding Table – Same as Friday

Sales Tent & Check-out – Same as Friday

Showroom Floor – Need 6 people in shifts to answer questions, make sure that NO one is touching plants, etc.

Tear Down - Need about 10-15 people to help tear down

GATES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY 50 th ANNUAL SHOW & SALE

At

Redlands Church of the Nazarene

1307 E. Citrus Ave.

Redlands, California

(909) 910-9195

(909) 222-3326



Friday & Saturday, May 9 & 10, 2025

Friday Sale: 9:00 AM – 4:00PM

Saturday Show & Sale: 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Deadline for plant entry: Friday at 1:00 PM

Judging starts: Friday at 2:00 PM

SHOW SCHEDULE

CACTACEAE

- 1 Ariocarpus- single head
- 2 Ariocarpus-multiple heads
- 3 Astrophytum
- 4 Obregonia, Strombocactus, Ortegocactus



- 5 Azetekiun, Epithelantha, Geohintonia, Pelecyphora
- 6 Ferocactus, Hamatocactus, Leuchtenbergia
- 7 Echinocereus, U.S. Species
- 8 Echinocereus, Mexican species
- 9 Echinocactus
- 10 Sclerocactus, Pediocactus
- 11 Stenocactus, Echinofossulocactus
- 12 Thelocactus
- 13 Coryphantha, Escobaria
- 14 Turbinicarpus
- 15 Mammillaria-hooked spined, under 4"
- 16 Mammillaria-hooked spined, 4" to 7"
- 17 Mammillaria- hooked spined, over 7"
- 18 Mammillaria-w/o hooks, under 4"
- 19 Mammillaria-w/o hooks, 4' to 7"
- 20 Mammillaria- w/o hooks, over 7"
- 21 Cochemiea, Mammillopsis, Mammilloidia
- 22 Melocactus
- 23 Gymnocalycium- single head
- 24 Gymnocalycium- multiple heads
- 25 Discocactus, Coleocephalocereus
- 26 Echinopsis, Lobivia, Trichocereus
- 27 Columnar cactus, No. American
- 28 Columnar cactus, So. American
- 29 Eriosyce, under 5" (incl. Neoporteria, Neochilenea)
- 30 Eriosyce, over 5" (incl. Neoporteria, Neochilenea)
- 31 Opuntioideae, No. American
- 32 Opuntioideae, So. American
- 33 Parodia- hooked spines (incl. Notocactus)
- 34 Parodia- w/o hooked spines (incl. Notocactus)
- 35 Rebutia, Weingartia
- 36 Sulcorebutia
- 37 Matucana, Oroya
- 38 Copiapoa
- 39 Frailea, Blossfeldia
- 40 Epiphytic Cactus
- 41 Ubelmannia
- 42 Other genera
- 43 Variegated



- 44 Crested
- 45 Monstrose
- 46 Miniature, under 3"
- 47 Collections, 5 to 12 plants (triple points)

CRASSULACEAE

- 48 Crassula
- 49 Adromischus
- 50 Cotyledon, Kalanchoe
- 51 Tylecodon
- 52 Aeonium, Greenovia
- 53 Echeveria- species
- 54 Echeveria- hybrids
- 55 Graptopetalum, Pachyphytum, Tacitus
- 56 Dudleya
- 57 Sedum, Sempervivum
- 58 Monanthes, Sinocrassula

MESEMBRYANTHEMACEAE

- 59 Lithops
- 60 Conophytum
- 61 Argyroderma, Dinteranthus, Faucaria, etc.
- 62 Other mesembs W/O prominent roots
- 63 Other mesembs WITH prominent roots or stems

EUPHORBIACEAE

Species endemic to Madagascar

- 64 Milii type: beharensis, delphinensis, duranii , etc.
- 65 Stem type: ankarensis, leuconeura, stenoclada, etc.
- 66 Caudiciform: capsaintemariensis, decaryi, francoisii, etc
- 67 Shrub type: bongolavensis, geroldii, millotii, etc.

Species not endemic to Madagascar

- 68 Medusa type: caput-medusae, flanaganii, pugniformis, etc.
- 69 Caudiciform type: groenewaldii, knuthii, stellata, etc.
- 70 Stem type W/O prominent thorns: abdelkuri, obesa, suzannae, etc
- 71 Stem type WITH prominent thorns: ferox, horrida, virosa, etc.
- 72 Shrub type w/leaves: misera, obtusifolia, platyclada, etc.

Other genera of Euphorbiaceae

- 73 Monadenium



74 Jatropha, Pedilanthus, Synadenium

ASCLEPIADACEAE

75 Stapelieae: Hoodia, Pseudolithos, Whitesloanea, etc. up to 4"

76 Stapelieae: Caralluma, Huernia, Stapeliopsis, etc. over 4"

77 Fockea, Raphionacme

78 Brachystelma, Ceropegia

79 Cynanchum, Sarcostemma

80 Hoya, Dischidia

ALOACEAE

81 Aloe: not endemic to Madagascar or South Africa

82 Aloe: endemic to South Africa

83 Aloe: endemic to Madagascar

ASPHODELACEAE

84 Haworthia, retuse forms, incl. maughanii, truncata

85 Haworthia: others, inc. Astroloba, Poellnitzia

86 Gasteria- species

87 Gasteria- hybrids

87a Bulbine, Trachyandra

AGAVACEAE

88 Agave to 6"

89 Agave over 6"

90 Calibanus, Nolina, Yucca

APOCYNACEAE

91 Adenium

92 Pachypodium

SUCCULENTS IN OTHER FAMILIES

93 Anacardiaceae: Operculicarya, Pachycormus

94 Burseraceae: Bursera, Commiphora

95 Bombacaceae/Moraceae: Bombax, Ficus

96 Bromeliaceae: Abromeitiella, Dyckia, Hechtia, etc.

97 Compositae: Othonna, Senecio

98 Convolvulaceae: Ipomea

99 Cucurbitaceae: Gerrardanthus, Ibervillea, Kedrostis, et



- 100 Didiereaceae: Alluaudia, Decarya, Didierea, etc.
- 101 Fouquieriaceae: Fouquieria, Idria
- 102 Geraniaceae: Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon, Monsonia
- 103 Passifloraceae: Adenia
- 104 Portulacaceae: Anacampseros, Avonia, Ceraria, etc.
- 105 Draceneaceae: Sansevieria
- 106 Vitaceae: Cissus, Cyphostemma
- 107 Other genera of trees and shrubs
- 107a Other genera of caudiciforms
- 108 Bulbs: Bowia, Ledebouria, Veltheimia, etc.
- 109 Variegated
- 110 Crested
- 111 Monstrose
- 112 Miniatures under 3"
- 113 Collections, 5 to 12 plants (triple points)

ARRANGEMENTS

- 114 Dish gardens
- 115 Planters
- 116 Odd ball plant

DISPLAYS

- 117 Individual display
- 118 Group, club or commercial display
- 119 Specimen size cacti, 12" or more (double points)
- 120 Specimen size succulent, 12" or more (double points)

UNJUDGED

- 121 Commercial, group, club, individual

ALLIED INTERESTS

- 122 Photography
- 123 Paintings, drawings
- 124 Crafts

JUNIOR DIVISION

- 125 All junior entries



REGULATIONS

- Exhibitors must be members of the Gates C&SS.
- Categories 1 through 113 must be individual potted specimens and must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least six months.
- Categories 122 through 124 must be individual entries that have been created by the exhibitor.
- Entry forms must be completed for each entry. Exhibitors are responsible for placing entries in the proper category.
- Measurements in category listing refer to inside pot diameter at soil level.
- Depending upon the number of entries, categories may be divided or combined prior to being judged. Entries may be rearranged for the good of the show.
- The committee has the right to reject plants that are not pest free.
- Props, figurines, etc. may only be used in Dish Gardens. However, rocks or other natural objects are permissible in any category if they are an incidental adjunct to the plant; i.e., adding stability or artistic balance.
- Planters are defined as containers with more than one plant of the same species or genus.
- Dish Gardens are defined as containers with multiple genera of plants.
- Cristate, variegated and monstrous plants should be placed only in their specific categories. They should contain no more than 30% of normal growth. Variegated Gasteria and Sansevieria may be shown in either.
- Plants entered in competition must have been grown by exhibitor for at least 6 months.
- Only authorized persons are permitted in the exhibit area while judging is in progress.

JUDGING STANDARDS

The criteria by which plants are judged is not precisely prescribed and there is a certain degree of subjectivity involved. The judges are recognized authorities and experienced growers. However, there is always some disagreement with the results of judging. Exhibitors (both winners and non-winners) should bear in mind that a different group of judges (or the same judges on a different day) might come to different conclusions. If your plants look just the way you want them to look, that should be satisfaction enough even if they do not receive awards.

Judges take into account many characteristics of the entry and will typically use the percentages below:

Condition..... 60%

Size, maturity and difficulty of culture..... 20%

Staging/grooming... 15%

Nomenclature..... 5%

Condition, size, and difficulty are considered in relationship to each other. For example, an old plant with a few blemishes would probably be rated higher than a virtually flawless seedling. A small plant that is difficult to grow might be judged better than a larger one that is relatively easy.



Staging includes many things that are involved in presenting plants, so they look their best – pot, top dressing, position of the plant in the pot, etc. This is a matter of individual taste, but conservative pots and subdued top dressing are generally preferred. Staging and grooming are a real art by which even an ordinary plant can sometimes be made to look special.

COMPETITIVE CLASSES

NOVICE: (Blue): Exhibitors who have won fewer than 10 blue ribbons in a recognized plant show.

INTERMEDIATE (Pink): Exhibitors who have won more than 10 blue ribbons in a recognized plant show.

ADVANCED (White): Commercial exhibitors and any other exhibitors who have won more than 10 blue ribbons in a recognized plant show.

JUNIOR (Blue): Exhibitors 13 years of age and under. Note: Entry new Junior Division

AWARDS

Awards include ribbons in all Competitive Classifications as follows:

First (6 points), Second (3 points), Third (1 point), Honorable Mention (0 points, used for tiebreaker)

Rosettes will be awarded for:

Best Novice

Best Succulent, Intermediate

Best Cactus, Intermediate

Best Succulent, Advanced

Best Cactus, Advanced

Judges Choice (each judge will award a rosette to the plant of their choice)

TROPHIES

Best Cactus, Novice

Best Succulent, Novice

Best Plant, Junior (donated by Helen Hughes)

THE FOLLOWING TROPHIES ARE PERPETUAL TROPHIES AND REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE SOCIETY...

Best Plant in Show: The Leo and Lillian Pickoff Award

Best Cactus in Show: Schrenkengast Award

Best Succulent in Show, Schrenkengast Award

Best Euphorbia: Donated by Diane Park

Best Ferocactus: Art and Del Montague Trophy, donated by Mr & Mrs Marvin Montague

Best Haworthia: Donated by Ric & Marilyn Newcomer



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Best Lithops: Donated by Ted & Marilyn Alford
Best Mammillaria: Donated by Diane Park
Best Mexican Cactus: Bill Low Memorial Trophy, donated by Leo & Lillian Pickoff
Best South American Cactus: Argyl Smith Trophy, donated by Ric & Marilyn Newcome
Best Aloe: Donated by Joe Casey
Best Agave: Donated by Buck & Yvonne Hemenway
Best Echinocereus: The Mel Parks Memorial Trophy
Odd-Ball Plant: The Lois Utter Memorial Trophy
Opuntiadeae: The Joe Casey Memorial Trophy
Best Gymnocalycium: Donated by Chris & Karen Roholt
Best Sansevieria: Donated by Bob Laughlin
Best Novice Plant: Donated by Chris & Karen Roholt
Best Bursera
Best Caudiciform
Best Succulent Bonsai
Best Staged Plant
Best Miniature Cactus under 3 inches: Donated by Judy Horne
Best Miniature Succulents under 3 inches: Donated by Barry & Kim Urman

*High Points Cactus; High Points Succulent; Overall High Points (Sweepstakes Trophy)

* Only Intermediate and Advanced categories compete for these trophies.

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|-----------------|-----|---------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Acanthocalycium | 26 | Ferocactus | 6 | Obregonia | 4 |
| Acanthocereus | 27 | Frailea | 39 | Opuntia | 31-32 |
| Ancistrocactus | 10 | | | Oreocereus | 28 |
| Aporocactus | 40 | Gymnocactus | 14 | Oroya | 37 |
| Ariocarpus | 1-2 | Gymnocalycium | 23-24 | Ortegocactus | 4 |
| Armatocereus | 28 | | | | |
| Arrojadoa | 28 | Haageocereus | 28 | Pachycereus | 27 |
| Arthrocereus | 28 | Hamatocactus | 6 | Parodia | 33-34 |
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| Astrophytum | 3 | Harrisia | 28 | Pediocactus | 10 |
| Austrocactus | 42 | Hatiora | 40 | Pelecyphora | 14 |
| Aylosteria | 35 | Heliocereus | 40 | Peniocereus | 27 |
| Aztekium | 5 | Homalocephala | 9 | Pereskia | 42 |
| | | Horridocactus | 29-30 | Pilosocereus | 27-28 |
| | | | | | |
| Backebergia | 27 | Hylocereus | 40 | Pseudopilocereus | 28 |
| Bergerocactus | 27 | | | Pterocactus | 32 |



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|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Blossfeldia | 39 | Islaya | 29-30 | Pyrrhocactus | 29-30 |
| Borzicactus | 28 | | | | |
| Brachycereus | 28 | Jasminocereus | 28 | Quiabentia | 32 |
| Brasilicereus | 28 | | | | |
| Browningia | 28 | Lemaireocereus | 27 | Rathbunia | 27 |
| Buiningia | 25 | Leocereus | 28 | Rebutia | 35 |
| | | Lepismium | 40 | Rhipsalis | 40 |
| Carnegia | 27 | Leptocereus | 27 | Rodentiophila | 29-30 |
| Cephalocereus | 27 | Leuchtenbergia | 6 | Roseocactus | 1-2 |
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| Cereus | 27-28 | Lobivia | 26 | | |
| Chamaecereus | 26 | Lophocereus | 27 | Schlumbergera | 40 |
| Cleistocactus | 28 | | | Sclerocactus | 10 |
| Cochemiea | 21 | Machaerocereus | 27 | Selenicereus | 40 |
| Coloecephalocereus | 25 | Maihuenia | 32 | Setiechinopsis | 26 |
| Copiapoa | 38 | Malacocarpus | 33-34 | Soehrensia | 26 |
| Corryocactus | 28 | Mammillaria | 15-20 | Stenocactus | 11 |
| Coryphantha | 13 | Mamillopsis | 21 | Stenocereus | 27 |
| Cylindropuntia | 31-32 | Matucana | 37 | Stetsonia | 28 |
| | | Mediolobivia | 35 | Strombocactus | 4 |
| Dendrocereus | 27 | Melocactus | 22 | Submatucana | 37 |
| Denmoza | 37 | Micranthocereus | 28 | Sulcorebutia | 36 |
| Discocactus | 25 | Mila | 42 | | |
| Disocactus | 40 | Monvillea | 28 | Tacinga | 32 |
| Dolichothele | 15-20 | Myrtillocactus | 27 | Tephrocactus | 32 |
| | | | | Thelocactus | 12 |
| Echinocactus | 9 | Navajoa | 10 | Trichocereus | 26 |
| Echinocereus | 7-8 | Neobesseyia | 13 | Toumeyia | 14 |
| Echinomastus | 13 | Neobinghamia | 28 | Turbinicarpus | 14 |
| Echinopsis | 26 | Neobuxbaumia | 27 | | |
| Epiphyllum | 40 | Neocardenasia | 28 | Uebelmannia | 41 |
| Epithelantha | 5 | Neochilenea | 29-30 | | |
| Eriocactus | 33-34 | Neogomesia | 1-2 | Weberbauerocereus | 28 |
| Eriosyce | 29-30 | Neolloydia | 14 | Weberocereus | 40 |
| Escobaria | 13 | Neoporteria | 29-30 | Weingartia | 35 |
| Espostoa | 28 | Neoraimondia | 28 | Wigginsia | 33-34 |
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| Eulychnia | 28 | Neowerdermannia | 35 | Wilcoxia | 7-8 |
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| Echinfossulocactus | 11 | Normanbokea | 14 | | |
| | | Notocactus | 33-34 | Zygocactus | 40 |
| | | Nyctocereus | 27 | | |



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|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|----|
| Abromeitiella | 96 | Echeveria | 53-54 | Operculicaria | 94 |
| Adenia | 103 | Echidnopsis | 76 | Orostachys | 57 |
| Adenium | 91 | Euphorbia | 64-74 | Othonna | 97 |
| Adromischus | 49 | | | Oxalis | 1 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 8 |
| Aeonium | 52 | Faucaria | 61 | | |
| Agave | 88-89 | Fenestraria | 62 | Pachycormus | 93 |
| Aichryson | 52 | Ficus | 95 | Pachyphytum | 55 |
| Alluaudia | 100 | Fockea | 77 | Pachypodium | 92 |
| Aloe | 81-83 | Fouquieria | 101 | Pedilanthus | 74 |
| Aloinopsis | 63 | Frithia | 62 | Pelargonium | 1 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 2 |
| Anacampseros | 104 | | | Peperomia | 1 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 7 |
| Argyroderma | 61 | Gasteria | 86-87 | Plectranthus | 1 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 7 |
| Astroloba | 85 | Gerrardanthus | 99 | Pleiospilos | 61 |
| Avonia | 104 | Graptopetalum | 55 | Plumeria | 92 |
| | | Greenovia | 52 | Poellnitzia | 85 |
| Beaucarnea | 90 | | | Portulaca | 1 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 4 |
| Bombax | 95 | Haworthia | 84-85 | Portulacaria | 1 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 4 |
| Bowiea | 108 | Hechtia | 96 | Pterodiscus | 1 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 7 |
| Brachystelma | 78 | Hoodia | 75 | | |
| Brighamia | 107 | Hoya | 80 | Raphionacme | 78 |
| Bulbine | 87a | Huernia | 76 | Rhithodcaulon | 76 |
| Bursera | 93 | Hydnophytum | 107 | | |
| | | | | Sansevieria | 1 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 5 |
| Calibanus | 90 | Ibervillea | 99 | Sarcocaulon | 1 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 2 |
| Caralluma | 76 | Idria | 101 | Sarcostemma | 79 |



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|---------------|-----|-------------|-----|---------------|----|
| Ceraria | 104 | Ipomea | 98 | Scilla | 1 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 8 |
| Ceropegia | 79 | | | Sedum | 57 |
| Cheirodopsis | 61 | Jatropha | 74 | Sempervivum | 52 |
| Cissus | 106 | | | Senecio | 97 |
| Commiphora | 93 | Kalanchoe | 50 | Seyrigia | 1 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 7 |
| Conophytum | 60 | Kedrostis | 99 | Sinningia | 1 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 8 |
| Coreopsis | 97 | Kleinia | 97 | Sinocrassula | 58 |
| Cotyledon | 50 | | | Stapelia | 76 |
| Crassula | 48 | Lenophyllum | 50 | Synadenium | 74 |
| Cynanchum | 79 | Lewisia | 104 | | |
| Cyphostemma | 106 | Lithops | 59 | Tacitus | 55 |
| | | | | Talinum | 1 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 4 |
| Decarya | 100 | Mestoklema | 63 | Testudinaria | 1 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 7 |
| Delosperma | 62 | Momordica | 99 | Trachyandra | 8 |
| | | | | | 7 |
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| Deuterocohnia | 96 | Monadenium | 73 | Trichocaulon | 75 |
| Didierea | 100 | Monanthes | 58 | Trichodiadema | 63 |
| Dinteranthus | 61 | Myrmecodia | 107 | Tylecodon | 51 |
| Dioscorea | 107 | | | | |
| Dischidia | 80 | Nolina | 90 | Urbinia | 52 |
| Dorstenia | 95 | | | | |
| Drimia | 108 | | | Veltheimia | 1 |
| | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | 8 |
| Dudleya | 56 | | | | |
| Dyckia | 96 | | | Xerosicyos | 99 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | Yucca | 90 |



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.

Should you wish your cacti and succulent garden to be featured as a "Member Garden of the Month" in our newsletter, please contact Jeff (per above)

Dues are Due! Your 2025 Membership fees are due **THIS** month for the 2025 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.

GATES CSS CONTACT LIST - 2025

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

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| Today's Date: | _____ | Circle One: | RENEWAL | NEW |
| Name: | _____ | Spouse/ Other: | _____ | |
| Address: | _____ | | | |
| Address: | _____ | | | |
| City/ State/ Zip: | _____ | | | |
| Telephone: | _____ | Interested in volunteering? | YES | NO |
| Email: | _____ | | | |
| Annual Dues: | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$20.00 - Yearly Membership / Newsletter by Email - January to December | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$13.00 - Badge | | |
| Total Paid: | _____ | Cash or Check | Email: GatesCactusandSucculent@Gmail.com Web: www.gatescactusandsucculentsociety.com | |

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