



OPEN GATES - MAY, 2026

May meeting cancelled due to Gates CSS Shows and Sale

2026 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Jeffrey Loew

Greetings Gates!

It's that time... our annual show and sale is upon us! See the attachments with this month's newsletter email for show and sale information.

We also have an exciting new section of our club website... *Member Gardens!* Please visit our website and check out the galleries:

<https://gatescactusandsucculentsociety.com/member-gardens/>

Our talented member Veronica Harris has photographed the gardens/ collections of members Joanne Levine and Carrie Berringham. We look forward to adding more member gardens to our gallery. Please contact me to have your garden featured!



All my best,

Jeffrey Loew

President, Gates CSS



No mini-show this month! Get your plants ready for the Gates CSS 2026 show. For June we will be featuring Astrophytum and Pachypodium.

2026	ψ Gates Mini-Show Categories ψ	
	Cactus	Succulent
January	Mammillaria clusters	Aloe
February	Columnar	Miniature Agave
March	Notocactus, Parodia	Dudleya
April	Echinocactus, Ferocactus	Gasteria, Haworthia
May	Cancelled - 51 th Annual Gates Show & Sale	
June	Astrophytum	Pachypodium
July	Hybrids/ Cultivars	Hybrids/ Cultivars
August	Melocactus, Discocactus	Caudiciform, Pachycaul
September	Eriogyne	Aizoaceae (No Lithops)
October	Ariocarpus, Dead Plant	Crassula, Kalanchoe, Dead Plant
November	Miniatures	Miniatures
December	Cancelled - Gates Holiday Dinner	



GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY of the INLAND EMPIRE -

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TENTATIVE 2026 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

(Version# 4 - Subject to change based on updates from the below clubs)

MAY 8-9: GATES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE

Fri. (Sale only) 9am-4pm, Sat. (Show & Sale) 9am-4pm

1307 E.Citrus Ave., Redlands, CA 92374

(Redlands Church of The Nazarene)

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

Gates Cactus & Succulent Society's

51st Annual Show & Sale



**May
8th & 9th
2026**

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

Thousands of rare and unusual cacti and succulents for sale! Unique handmade pottery! Free exhibit show! Photo ops & more!

Chat with professional growers and learn about drought tolerant plants.

Information:
909/910-9195
909/935-6218

www.gatescactusandsucculentsociety.com

**PLANT SALE: Friday 9-4
Saturday 9-4**

SHOW: Saturday 9-4

Located at the
Redlands Church of the Nazarene
1307 East Citrus Ave
Redlands CA 92374



SCAN FOR SOCIALS!



**MAY 9-10: SAN DIEGO EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY
SHOW & SALE**

Sat. 9am-4pm Early Bird (Sale Only) Balboa Park
Casa del Prado Patio
Sun. Sale 9am-4pm, Show 11am-4pm Balboa Park
Casa del Prado Rm 101
1549 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101
Info: www.sdepis.org or call 858-565-0340

**MAY 16-17: LOS ANGELES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SPRING CACTUS SALE**

Sat. 9am-5pm Sale, Sun. 9am-5pm Sale and KIDS DAY
19130 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana, CA 91356
(Tarzana Community and Culture Center)
Info: www.lacactus.com

**MAY 16-17: CARMICHAEL CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SHOW & SALE**

Sat. 9am-4pm, Sun. 9am-2:30pm
5750 Grant Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608
(Carmichael Park Clubhouse)
Info: lldewe@gmail.com or www.ccandss.com

**MAY 17: EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY OF AMERICA
SHOW & SALE**

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

10am-4pm
301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007
(LA County Arboretum - Ayres Hall)
Info: www.epiphyllums.org or call 909-438-8242



**JUNE 6-7: SAN DIEGO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SUMMER SHOW & SALE**

1549 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101

(Balboa Park, Room 101)

Info: call 619-990-2051



**SAN DIEGO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SUMMER SHOW & SALE**

Sat June 6th & Sun June 7th 2026

at the Casa del Prado in Balboa Park

Experience incredible out-of-this-world **SUCCULENTS & CACTI** from around the globe and shop for unique plants from dozens of vendors and local artisans. Enjoy **FREE ADMISSION** with extra-special early-bird shopping access on Saturday for SDCSS members!

TIMES & DATES

SATURDAY	9am – 11am	members-ONLY sale hours
	11am – 5pm	sale open to the public
	10am – 3pm	show times
SUNDAY	10am – 4pm	sale open to public
	10am – 4pm	show times

The show is open to anyone who grows succulent plants, and there is no limit to the number of entries per class or number of classes entered!

Detailed show and membership info available at upcoming meetings, in our newsletters, and at our website

www.SDCSS.net





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JUNE 12-14: CSSA ANNUAL SHOW & SALE
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FRI./SAT./SUN.

Daily 10am-5pm

1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA 91108

(Huntington Botanical Gardens)

Info: Reservations - www.huntington.org, Show/Sale

or call Nick Renteria 323-428-2215

59TH ANNUAL
CSSA SHOW & SALE

The Huntington

June 12-14, 2026 | 10am-5pm daily

Huntington.org reservation required. CSSASHOW.COM



**JUNE 13-14: FRESNO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
ANNUAL SHOW & SALE**

Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm
121 S. Chance Ave., Fresno, CA 93702
(Fresno Fairgrounds, Commerce Bldg.)
Info: rob_scott85@yahoo.com

JUNE 19-21: SAN FRANCISCO SUCCULENT EXPO

Fri. member-only preview
1199 9th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122
(San Francisco County Fair Building)
Info: schedule & details at www.sfsucculent.org

**JUNE 27: SANTA BARBARA CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SHOW & SALE**

670 Mission Canyon Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(Santa Barbara Woman's Club)
Info: <https://sbcactus.org/show-and-sale/>

**JUNE 28: SUNSET SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SALE**

Sun. 10am-3pm
4117 Overland Ave., Culver City, CA 90230
(Veterans Memorial Center, Teen Center)
Info: call 310-822-1783

**JULY 17-18: ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SUMMER SALE**

Fri. Noon-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm
1000 S. State College Bl., Anaheim, CA 92806
(Anaheim United Methodist Church)
Info: call 657-549-0702



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**JULY 18-19: CENTRAL COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SHOW & SALE**

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

525 N. Thompson Ave., Nipomo, CA 93444

(Nipomo High School)

Info: rskillin@gmail.com [orwww.centralcoastcactus.org](http://www.centralcoastcactus.org)

AUG. 7-9: INTER-CITY SHOW & SALE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Fri. (Sale only) 9am-6:30pm, Sat. & Sun. (Show & Sale) 9am-5pm

301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007

(LA County Arboretum)

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

**AUG. 21-23: SAN JOSE CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
SUMMER CACTUS & SUCCULENT FAIR**

Fri. 6pm-9pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 9am-2pm

1380 Rosalia Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

(Peterson Middle School)

Info: www.csss.org

SEP. 4: HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

9am-3pm

1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA 91108

(Huntington Botanical Gardens)

Info: Reservations- www.huntington.org, Symposium-call 626-405-3504



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**SEP. 26-27: MONTEREY BAY AREA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
FALL SHOW & SALE**

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

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

Info: mbacsspresident@gmail.com or mbsucculent.org

**OCT. 4: LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB
ANNUAL AUCTION**

1pm-3:30pm

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

Info: call 714-553-6914

**OCT. 4: 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

OCT. 23-25: HUNTINGTON FALL PLANT SALE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

10am-5pm

1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA 91108
(Huntington Botanical Gardens)

Info: Reservations - www.huntington.org, Sale - call 626-405-3571

**OCT. 24-25: PALOMAR CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
FALL SHOW & SALE**

San Diego Botanic Garden admission required

Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 10am-3pm

230 Quail Gardens Dr., Encinitas, CA 92024
(San Diego Botanic Garden, Conservatory)

Info: rwkopfstein@gmail.com



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**NOV. 13: LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
HOLIDAY SALE & AUCTION**

Sun. 10am-4pm Collectors LIVE Auction 12pm
18255 Victory Blvd., Reseda, CA 91335
(ONEGeneration Senior Center)
Info: www.lacactus.com

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

Sat. 8am-4pm, Sun. 8am-3pm, Sat. dinner & rare /specimen size plant auction
301 N. San Carlos Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94598
(Heather Farm Community Center – Lakeside Room)
Info: norcalcsa@gmail.com or call 650-788-3188

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)



GATES CSS CONTACT LIST - 2026

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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