

CACTUS COURIER

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The Meeting is the **4th** Saturday

JUNE 28, 2008

Joslyn Senior Center
724 N. Broadway, Escondido

NOON !



“Lorie Johansen’s Garden”

• • Photography by Lorie Johansen • •

Come see pictures of Lorie Johansen’s water-wise, fire-safe garden in Vista. A great deal of work has taken place to make this a lovely and welcoming garden while following Lorie’s strong convictions regarding ecologically sound gardening practices. She will be there to answer all your questions about the garden.

We will also have pictures of Ron Chisum’s garden, and perhaps a surprise visit to another member’s home.



BOARD MEETING • PLANT SALES • BRAG PLANTS • EXCHANGE TABLE



REFRESHMENTS

Don Nelson Mary Kaho Lorie Johansen Gloria Kendall
Reese Brown Evelyn Voth Royal Akin



May Brag Plants

The names of the people got lost – but at least we have the plants!!!

Cactus:

1st *Notocactus*
maybe Don Nelson?

2nd *Echinocereus*

3rd *Schlumbergera*

Succulents:

1st *Allaudia procera*
– John Tashjian

2nd *Haworthia*



Garden Days

Dick Henderson

The June Garden Day found Charlie Ambruster, Vicki Ottley, Carol Wilson, and Dick Henderson out at Palomar. The Garden always looks forward to people coming by and lending a hand – even for just a little while.

The next meeting of the “Garden Task Force” will be the first Saturday of July – the 5th from 10 am to 2 pm. Come on out and see what the Garden has to offer. There’s plenty of shade to work in.



2008 MEETING SCHEDULE

26 July	<u>Quail Garden</u>
23 August	<u>Palomar Garden</u>
27 September	Joslyn Center
25 October	Joslyn Center
22 November	Joslyn Center
20 December	Joslyn Center

NOTE !!! 3rd Saturday !!

Southland Cactus Calendar

June 28th and 29th

CSSA Annual Show & Sale

Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino, CA. Info: 626-405-2160 or 2277. Open to the public.



August 16 and 17th

23rd Annual Intercity Show and Sale

LA County Arboretum, 301 N Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA. Hundreds of plants will be on display at the annual inter-city show sponsored by the Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Societies. Exotic cactus and succulents typically found in deserts, jungles and mountain highlands, and some that are rare and endangered in their native habitat, will be featured. Seminars on how to grow cactus and succulents and how to landscape with drought resistant plants will be scheduled. Quality plants from local and out-of-state growers, and related plant materials, will be for sale throughout the show. Books on care and collecting will also be for sale. Call Tom Glavich: 626-798-2430 or Barbara Hall: 818-368-6914.

August 30th

25th Annual Succulent Symposium

International speakers lecturing on conservation, biology, taxonomy, and collection management. Plant Auction. Register by August 15th 626-405-3504. Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA.



Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society

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Membership Application

I/We wish to join/renew membership in the
Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society

\$20.00 Single Membership

\$25.00 Dual Membership (same address)

(1/2 price after June)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Make checks payable to:

“Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society”

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2008 Annual Plant Show...

Vicki sent me some of the pictures from the Plant Show. If you have any more, please send them to me and I will get as many of them into future editions Cactus Courier as I can.



Rudy Lime – Best in Show
Pachypodium “Arid Lands”



Paul and Carol Maker – Best Cactus
Ferocactus glaucescens v. nuda



Peter Walkowiak – Best Succulent
Euphorbia bupluerifolia

And our Judges...



Jeorgen Menzel and Kelly Griffin



The 2008 Del Mar Fair Garden...

Susi Torre-Bueno, President of the **San Diego Horticultural Society**, sent the following message to our President, Vicki Broughton:

“The SDHS is pleased to let you know that the Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society won TWO of our awards for your wonderful exhibit at the fair.

You won our award for ‘Nomenclature Accuracy’ for your excellent and 100% correct plant labeling, and your very informative and attractive sign, with a cash prize of \$100. [Thanks, Vicki!]

The judges really loved your display garden, and I’m sure that Fair visitors will feel the same way. It was a great way to showcase a really handsome group of water-thrifty plants, and the sign about the succulents saving the home in Rancho Santa Fe will, I hope, encourage more County residents to plant succulents in their gardens. For these reasons you won our ‘Don and Dorothy Walker Award for Most Outstanding Exhibit’ which includes a \$500 cash prize.”

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What a wonderful message to receive! We now need to let **Bruce Barry** and his crew how much we appreciate their efforts! It is through their hard work that the Club has the money to carry on through the year.



2008 Del Mar Fair



The Palomar Cactus and Succulent Society would like to thank the individuals who have donated plants and materials for our display:

- Ron Chisum
- Lorie Johnson
- Peter Walkowiak
- Western Cactus
- RRC

A special thanks to John Barkley, Bruce Barry, Ron Chisum, Glen Kuntz and Lorie Johnson, for helping this display come to fruition, to our designer, Peter Walkowiak, and to Vicki Broughton for sign design.

In 1946 the Cactus League began to take shape in Arizona. There are now 12 in nine ballparks.

For nearly a decade the Cactus League was stable with eight teams: The Arizona Cubs; the Cubs relocated in Mexico; the Indians (traded in Tucson); the San Francisco Giants; the A's in Phoenix; the Padres in San Diego; the Giants in San Francisco; the Mariners in Seattle. In 2001, the Kansas City Royals and Texas Rangers announced their intent to share a facility in the city of Surprise. With these additions, the league now has twelve teams.

