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The Meeting is the **4th** Saturday

AUGUST 28, 2010

San Diego Botanic Garden

230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas, CA

formerly known as…

Quail Botanical Gardens

Ecke Building (south of the parking lot)

Noon "ish"

For a Wonderful Potluck Lunch!!!

Photo by John Tashjian

"Quail Botanical Gardens"

(I just <u>can't</u> keep from calling it Quail Gardens!)

Summer is here with a vengeance! The temperature is soaring in Escondido and parts east! So wend your way west towards lovely Encinitas where you can count on it being several degrees cooler near the ocean. (It could still be pretty warm, so don't forget your hat and your sunscreen.)

We are most fortunate to be able to meet again at the **Quail Botanical Gardens** for our summer meeting. This excellent facility features desert gardens, rare bamboo groves, a tropical rainforest, California native plants, Mediterranean climate landscapes, and a subtropical fruit garden. As part of our arrangements, we will be welcome to visit throughout the Gardens. Please take some time to enjoy this wonderful place. And feel free to bring a friend! The people at the kiosk will be checking the membership list.

We are planning one of our excellent <u>Potluck Lunches</u>, so please bring a dish to share: appetizers, salads, main dishes, desserts, etc… *(there might even be a flan or two!)* I know this bunch – I expect there will be <u>lots</u> of food, so you better bring guests! The Club will provide the drinks and tableware.

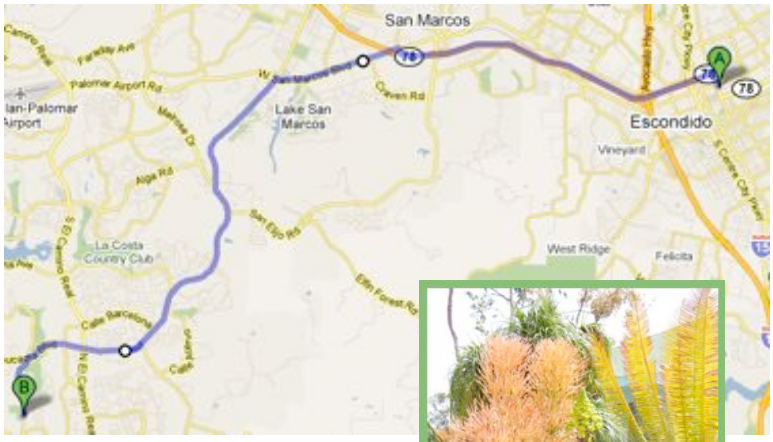
<u>NO</u> Board Meeting • Brag Plants • Plant-of-the-Month or Exchange Table

…It's TOO Hot!! ;-)

Driving directions to <u>San Diego Botanic Garden</u> *aka Quail Botanical Gardens* starting at <u>Joslyn Senior Center</u>, 724 N Broadway, Escondido via West San Marcos Blvd and Olivenhain Rd. *(I used Google Maps.)*

16 miles

Head **north** on **N Broadway** toward **E Mission Ave**
Turn **left (west)** at **State Route 78**
Take exit **12** for **San Marcos Blvd**
Turn **left** at **W San Marcos Blvd**
Turn **left** at **S Rancho Santa Fe Rd**
Continue onto **Olivenhain Rd**
Continue onto **Leucadia Blvd**
Turn **left** at **Quail Gardens Dr**
Turn **right** at the **Ecke Ranch Rd** at the **Garden sign:**



Jeff Moore's Seabed at Quail

2010 MEETING SCHEDULE

28 August	**Quail Gardens**
25 September	Joslyn Center
23 October	***Plant Show & Sale***
20 November	Joslyn Center
NOTE ! ! ! 3rd Saturday ! !	
18 December	Joslyn Center
NOTE ! ! ! 3rd Saturday ! !	

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While **Lorie Johansen** was recovering from her carpal tunnel surgery, she and her artist friend/caregiver started several projects. They gathered dishes from many sources including their cupboards, gardens, and local thrift shops.

She would appreciate it if Club members could bring her any colorful chipped or broken crockery, or even that costume jewelry you don't know what to do with. There are many new projects planned! She says she is hoping to have mosaic pots to sell at the Plant Sale in October.

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Palomar Cactus Club Library

Our librarian, **Brita Miller** is seeking some input for new books. Do you have a species you want more information about? Is there a plant region you wish you could visit? Let Brita know and she will start the research into books about that new interest.

Her phone number is 858-484-7118, and her email is Brita_Miller@yahoo.com

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Brag Plants
July 2010

Cactus:

1st *Ferocactus emoryi*
John Barkley

2nd *Ferocactus pilosus*
Stan Yalof

3rd *Echinocereus maritimus* (from Baja)
Phyllis Flechsig

Succulents:

1st *Haworthia sp.*
John Barkley

2nd *Euphorbia horrida "Gronborgii" ;-)*
Stan Yalof

3rd *Agave filifera compacta variegated*
Phyllis Flechsig

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Bus trip to the Intercity Plant Show…

We had a great trip. It was a warm, but not HOT day and the show had soooooo many beautiful specimens to drool over. There were also some good speakers to listen to and learn.... We had our own private tram tour at the end of the day and only had to wait 15 minutes for Stan to get on the bus to return! Maryanna Norton won the raffle prize - a variegated *Kalanchoe luciae*.

Special thanks go to Don Nelson for arranging the bus and bringing water for the trip. And thanks to Lina Paul and Teri Schmidt for bring the most friends and family – allowing us to make the trip in the first place!

– Vicki Broughton

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2010 Plant Show and Sale

Saturday October 23rd and Sunday the 24th

Now is a good time to start working on you plants for the Show! Good grooming will pay off in October!

After the Del Mar Fair, Irina Gronborg surprised us by donating her wonderful painting *"Cactus Farm"* to the club. All the proceeds of the sale will go to the Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society. (Well, I wasn't surprised by her generosity!) Come and see the wonderful Show!!!