

CACTUS COURIER

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Joslyn Senior Center
724 N. Broadway, Escondido

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One of Woody's Many Winners: Copiapoa hypogaea



Woody Minnich



Copiapoa cinera



Copiapoa tenuissima

“The Copiapoas of Chile”

• Woody Minnich •

Woody Minnich will be this month's speaker talking about the genus *Copiapoa*, a rugged cactus from the desert regions of Chile which they have to survive with almost no rainfall at all.

Woody is the owner of *Cactus Data Plants* in Littlerock (up near Palmdale), one of the largest retail succulent nurseries in Southern California with 10,000 square feet of rare cactuses and succulents. He brings a naturalist's

desire to know: where a particular species grows and why; how it got its name; and its place in history. He can provide the truly interested collector with the proper scientific details of these plants that we are so passionate about. He is an exceptionally experienced show judge – sharing his knowledge freely with anyone who asks. His field notes and photographs are to be found in many scientific journals.

And I guarantee he is an excellent speaker!



Copiapoa lembkei



C. desertorum in habitat



Copiapoa krainziana



BOARD MEETING • PLANT SALES • BRAG PLANTS • EXCHANGE TABLE

The January 2006 Board Meeting will take place in the Annex off the Main Room at ** **10:30 am** **



REFRESHMENTS

Well, yet again the most current Refreshment Sign-up Sheet did not make it home with your hapless Editor, so we don't know who promised to bring goodies! I know our Wonderful Members™ will bring something extra to share! (Please!)

Lorie Johanson

Marylyn Henderson

Your Name Here....!

There is still one more spot open on the Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society **Board of Directors for 2006**. We would love to include you in the running of the Club. The Board meets only 8 times a year – the rest are either summer or holiday events. Come on, you can do it!

The Board of Directors is still looking for a **Recording Secretary**. This is a “sit-down” job with only eight meetings during the year. If you think you'd like to lend a hand, please let the Board know. (And you don't have to even type! Hand-written minutes are fine!)

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It's Not Too Early !!



April 2006 Members' Plant Show

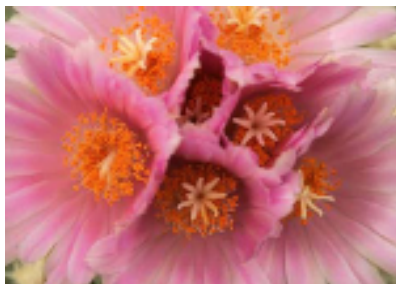


Now is a good time to start planning for the **April Plant Show**. We will have a plant raffle (one ticket per person) for the club members that participate in the show. Start by picking out your best plants, check pot size versus plant size, quality of the pot, position of the plant, remove dead leaves or other appropriate grooming. A little work now will pay big dividends and make you proud the day of the show.

Ron Chisum



Ariocarpus at "Cactus Data Plants"



Ariocarpus (LA Times Photo)

2006 Membership dues are due!
Don't let your subscription lapse!

Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society

P.O. Box 840, Escondido, CA 92033
Membership Application

I/We wish to join/renew membership in the
Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society
\$15.00 Single Membership
\$20.00 Dual Membership (Same Address)
(1/2 price after June 30th)

Name _____ Phone _____

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2006 Meeting Schedule

28 January	Joslyn Center
25 February	Joslyn Center
25 March	Joslyn Center
22 April	Joslyn Center
20 May	Joslyn Center
<u>NOTE !!! 3rd Saturday !!</u>	
24 June	Joslyn Center
22 July	<u>Quail Garden</u>
26 August	<u>Palomar Garden</u>
16 September	Joslyn Center
<u>NOTE !!! 3rd Saturday !!</u>	
28 October	Joslyn Center
18 November	Joslyn Center
<u>NOTE !!! 3rd Saturday !!</u>	
16 December	Joslyn Center
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