

# CACTUS COURIER

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The Meeting is the 4<sup>TH</sup> Saturday!

**January 26, 2013**

**SAME building, new name and address!**

**They've gone and changed the name!**

**It's now called the**

**Park Avenue Community Center**

**210 Park Ave**

**Escondido, CA 92025**

**Formerly Known as... Joslyn Senior Center**

**724 N. Broadway, Escondido**

**Noon!!**



## *“Fantastic Plants of Eastern Australia”*

•• Kelly Griffin ••

**Kelly Griffin** has a degree from UCSD in Applied Physics, but his love for plants has led him to his current position of Plant Development Manager for a wonderful and well-known company, **Altman Plants** in Vista. Kelly's hybrid aloes are well known in the industry and are collected by enthusiasts worldwide. He has led many expeditions for the nursery including South Africa, Madagascar, Yemen, Socotra, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Mexico, and Peru. Today he is taking us to Eastern Australia.

*“My program will be on the recent trip I took to Australia. I was invited to speak at the National Convention of the Australian Cactus and Succulent Society. Following that, I spent three weeks looking for plants in the large Australian states of Victoria and Queensland.*

*I found many fantastic plants like Myrmecodias (Ant plants), Cycads, Orchids, Ferns (Platyneriums) and my favorite group Xanthorreas (Grass trees). The flora and fauna of Australia is so incredible. I will share a glimpse of what I was able to see.*

I have studied plants my whole life and I have had the great opportunity to travel to see so many of the world's plants. Even so, there is so much to see still.

Also check out the new on-line succulent plant forum: [www.Xericworld.com](http://www.Xericworld.com). I have posted some of my pictures there to share and there is so much information exchange about these plants we love. It's definitely worth a look."



Young Ant Plant ↓



**BOARD MEETING • PLANT SALES • BRAG PLANTS • EXCHANGE TABLE**

**REFRESHMENTS**

**Beverly Ficuciello**

**Gloria medina**

**Jean O'Daniel**

**Annie Morgan**

**Please think about bringing something to share – it makes the day more fun!**

**••• YOUR NAME HERE! •••**



**2013 MEETING SCHEDULE**

<b>26 January</b>	<b>Joslyn Center</b>
<b>23 February</b>	<b>Joslyn Center</b>
<b>23 March</b>	<b>Alta Vista Gardens – Plant Sale</b>
<b>27 April</b>	<b>Joslyn Center</b>
<b>18 May</b>	<b>Joslyn Center</b>
<b><u>NOTE !!! 3rd Saturday !!</u></b>	
<b>22 June</b>	<b>Joslyn Center</b>
<b>27 July</b>	<b>Joslyn Center</b>
<b>24 August</b>	<b>to be determined</b>
<b>28 September</b>	<b>Joslyn Center</b>
<b>26 October</b>	<b>San Diego Botanic Garden (<i>Quail</i>)</b>
<b>23 November</b>	<b>Joslyn Center</b>
<b>21 December</b>	<b>Joslyn Center</b>

**NOTE !!! 3rd Saturday !!**

**Officers • Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society**

**Peter Walkowiak – President**  
[Redacted]

**Chris Barkley – Vice-President**  
[Redacted]

**Libbi Salvo – Secretary**  
[Redacted]

**Vicki Broughton – Treasurer**  
[Redacted]

**Ron Chisum – Program Chair**  
[Redacted]

**Dick Henderson – Board Member & Garden Chair**  
[Redacted]

**Bruce Barry – Board Member & Exchange Table**  
[Redacted]

**Don Nelson – Board Member**  
[Redacted]

**John Barkley – Board Member & Refreshments**  
[Redacted]

**Francis Granger – Board Member & Exchange Table**  
[Redacted]

**Stan Yalof – Board Member**  
[Redacted]

**Brita Miller – Librarian**  
[Redacted]

**Vicki Martin – Assistant Librarian**

**Dennis Miller – Raffle & Plant Sales & Membership Co-Chair**  
[Redacted]

**Eleanore Hewitt – Newsletter & Membership Co-Chair**  
[Redacted]

**Annie Morgan – Spring 2013 Plant Sale**  
[Redacted]



**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**

**\$25.00 Single Membership**  
**\$30.00 Dual Membership (Same Address)**

(1/2 price after June 30th)

There is a **\$5 discount** on the fees if you choose to receive your newsletter by email-only. Save money, leave a small carbon footprint, and reduce Eleanore's workload!

**Please print! We have to be able to read it!**

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

“Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society”  
P.O. Box 840, Escondido, CA 92033



## Lorie's Recipe from the 2012 Holiday Party

Lorie got it from the UCSD Med Center Health Letter. It was originally in "Cooking Light" November 2002.

Turnips and horseradish are cruciferous vegetables containing cancer-fighting phytochemicals. They also add a distinctive bite to these potatoes, along with parsnips, which add extra fiber and a pleasant golden color.

### **Smashed Potatoes, Parsnips, and Turnips**

5 cups cubed peeled (or not) Yukon gold or red potatoes  
(about 2 pounds)  
3 cups chopped parsnip (about 1 pound)  
3 cups chopped peeled turnip (about 1 pound)  
! cup butter  
1 tablespoon prepared horseradish  
1" teaspoons fine sea salt  
" teaspoon black pepper

Place first 3 ingredients in a Dutch oven; cover with water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 15 minutes or until tender. Drain.

Stir in butter and remaining ingredients; mash mixture with a potato masher to desired consistency.

Yield 10 servings of # cup. Each serving contains 135 calories, 2 grams protein, 5 grams fat, 23 grams carbohydrates, 4 grams fiber, 200 mg sodium, 840 potassium.



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### **Southern California Events**

#### February 9

**San Diego C&SS Winter Show & Sale**  
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA  
9am-4pm  
(You can download the details from the website)  
[www.sdcss.net](http://www.sdcss.net)

#### March 22-24

Orange County Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale  
First Anaheim Methodist Church, 1000 S State College Blvd., Anaheim  
[www.occss.org](http://www.occss.org)

#### April 13, 14

South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale  
South Coast Botanic Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes  
[www.southcoastcss.org](http://www.southcoastcss.org)

#### April 20, 21

Green Scene Plant Sale  
Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated Rd, Fullerton  
[www.fullertonarboretum.org](http://www.fullertonarboretum.org)

#### April 28

Huntington Botanical Gardens Plant Sale  
1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino. 626-405-2160

#### May 4, 5

Sunset Cactus and Succulent Society Show and Sale  
Veterans Memorial Center, 4117 Overland Ave, Culver City  
[www.sunsetsucculentsociety.org](http://www.sunsetsucculentsociety.org)

#### May 12

San Diego Epiphyllum Society 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother's Day Show & Sale  
Casa del Prado Room 101, Balboa Park, San Diego  
[www.sandiegoepi.com](http://www.sandiegoepi.com)

#### May 17, 18

Gates Cactus and Succulent Society 32<sup>nd</sup> Show and Sale  
Jurupa Mountains Cultural Center, 7621 Granite Hill Dr, Riverside 92509  
[www.gatescss.org](http://www.gatescss.org)

#### June 1, 2

San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale  
Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego  
[www.sdcss.net](http://www.sdcss.net)

#### June 8, 9

Los Angeles Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale  
Sepulveda Garden Center, 16633 Magnolia Blvd., Encino  
[www.lacss.com](http://www.lacss.com)

*Someone asked what Eleanore will be doing until June...*



*(Yes, the clothes are amazing!)*



5th Annual  
**SPRING PLANT SALE!!**

Sponsored by the  
*Palomar Cactus and Succulent Society*

**Saturday March 23rd**

**10 am to 4 pm**

**Joslyn Senior Center, Escondido**

**The big event is only 2 months away and we're getting into high gear!  
Annie, Brita, Libbi, and Lorie have planted up all the donated plants  
and the following members have signed up to donate plants::**

Larry & Beler Bourget

Phyllis Flechseg

Robert Kopfstein

Leon LaFreniere

Don Nelson

Jerre Stafford

Stan Yalof

Peter Walkowiak

**We still need more plants for the sale and the sign-up will again be  
posted at the next meeting! WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

**WE'LL NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET**

**TO SET UP AND RUN THE SALE AND WILL HAVE A SIGN**

**UP AT THE NEXT MEETING!!!**

**Please be thinking about what you can help with!**

**Plant Transportation, Set-up Crews, Signage Help, Roving Plant Consultants  
& Security, Cashier Help, Teardown & Clean-up Crew**

**We will also be needing: tables, EZ-ups, boxes, paper bags, and food!**



**Please contact Annie Morgan**

**Regarding plant donations or with any questions.**

# Palomar Cactus • 2013

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