

CACTUS COURIER

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The Meeting is the 3rd Saturday!

November 17, 2012

Joslyn Senior Center
724 N. Broadway, Escondido

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

Noon!!



“Mexico and Cuba – Botanical Treasures”

•• Jeremy Spath ••

Jeremy Spath and his wife Grace were able to travel through the state of Oaxaca recently with Kelly Griffin. Besides Echeverias, bromeliads, palms and cycads, the Agaves seemed to take center stage. *Agave montana*, *A. parrasana*, and *A. albopilosa* made a huge impression. There were also *Astrophytum digitostigma* and *Echinocactus grusonii* (common in the trade, but not so commonly seen in the wild).

After this trek, Jeremy and Grace flew off to Cuba – where they found a geographically pure country begging to be explored botanically. Searching mainly for the cycad

Microcycas calocoma, they found an abundance of bromeliads, palms and epiphytic cactus. It is a truly beautiful and astonishing country.

Inspired by a fascination with the natural world Jeremy creates gardens that match subtle beauty with rare and unusual plants. He travels the planet regularly in search of rare, new and beautiful plants. In the last number of years Jeremy has worked extensively with both the **San Diego Botanic Garden** and **Rancho Soledad Nursery**. Currently, Jeremy works with **Xeric Growers** tissue culture lab where he assists in producing cutting edge

plants that are new species, cultivars, and hybrids only available from this lab. Jeremy often includes original hybrids in his garden designs. He is a regular speaker to various plant societies and as has also published many articles on horticultural topics. **Spath Gardens** combine all this experience and creativity to design drought tolerant, fire resistant, year round color gardens that are uniquely individual to each landscape. One of Jeremy's projects from 2011 can be viewed at the public library in Cardiff-by-the-Sea. Jeremy loves working with plants and landscapes, but is happiest in the field since to him nature is truly the best landscaper.

There might even be pictures from his most recent trip with Kelly to **Madagascar**. I think he's actually still there!

Jeremy Spath
Landscape Design
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BOARD MEETING • PLANT SALES • BRAG PLANTS • EXCHANGE TABLE

REFRESHMENTS

The signup sheet has gone walkabout... I think we need to put a tracking device on it!

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

••• *YOUR NAME HERE!* •••



2012 Plant Show Winners

All the members who brought plants are winners!

Best in Show

Dioscorea elephantipes – John Barkley

Best Cactus – Advanced

Matucana aurantiaca ssp currundavensis – Peter Walkowiak

Best Cactus – Novice

Rebutia murosana (muscula) – Leon LaFreniere

Best Succulent – Advanced

Adenium 'Volcanic Sunset' – Steve Salley

Best Succulent – Novice

Monadenium Rubella – John Barkley





DIVISION 1: CACTACEAE

North American Cacti

Class #1 – Ariocarpus, Astrophytum

1. *Ariocarpus retusus* var. *furfuraceus* Peter Walkowiak
2. *Ariocarpus kotschoubeyanus* Woody Minnich

Class #2 – Aztekium, Pelecypora, Epithelantha, Strombocactus, Obregonia, Encephalocarpus, Ortegocactus

1. *Epithelantha micromeris* Darryl & Jen Craig

Class #3 – Coryphantha, Escobaria, Neobesseya, Neolloydia, Leuchtenbergia

1. *Coryphantha macromeris* Peter Walkowiak
2. *Acharagma roseana* Peter Walkowiak

Class #4 – Gymnocactus, Turbinocarpus, Stenocactus

1. *Stenocactus multicostatus* Peter Walkowiak
2. *Turbinocarpus alonzoi* Candy & Gerry Garner

Class #6 – Echinocactus, Ferocactus, Hamatocactus

1. *Ferocactus F. chrysocanthus* x *L. principis* Ron Chisum
2. *Ferocactus macrodiscus* Dick Henderson

Class #7 – Mammillaria; hooked spines

1. *M. perezdelarosae* Peter Walkowiak

Class #8 – Mammillaria; straight spines

1. *M. hahniana* Peter Walkowiak
2. *M. spinosissima* Peter Walkowiak

Class #9 – Thelocactus, Sclerocactus, Pediocactus

1. *Glandulicactus uncinatus wrightii* Darryl & Jen Craig

South American Cacti

Class #10 – Blossfeldia, Frailea, Uebelmannia

1. *Uebelmannia pectinifera* Dick Henderson

Class #11 – Buiningia, Discocactus, Melocactus

2. *Melocactus matanzanus* Dick Henderson

Class #12 – Copiapoa

2. *Copiapoa krainziana* Darryl & Jen Craig

Class #13 – Echinopsis, Lobivia

1. *Lobivia arachnacanta* v. *occulta* Peter Walkowiak
2. *Lobivia haematantha* v. *rebutioides* Peter Walkowiak

Class #15 – Gymnocalycium

2. *Gymnocalycium denudatum* Peter Walkowiak

Class #16 – Notocactus, Parodia, Acanthocalycium

2. *Notocactus scopia* v. *bueneckeri* Dick Henderson

Class #17 – Rebutia, Sulcorebutia, Weingartia

1. *Sulcorebutia rauschii* Peter Walkowiak
2. *Rebutia muscula* Peter Walkowiak
2. *Sulcorebutia mentosa* Peter Walkowiak

Novice

1. *Rebutia murosa (muscula)* Leon LaFreniere

Class #18 – Matucana, Submatucana, Oroya, Borzicactus

1. *Matucana aurantiaca* ssp. *currundavensis* Peter Walkowiak
2. *Denmoza rhodacantha* Ron Chisum

Other cacti

Class #20 – Opuntioides

2. *Opuntia verschaaffeltii* Dick Henderson

Class #22 – Variegates, crests and monstrose

1. *Echinopsis pachanoi* Crest Ron Chisum

Class #23 – Seed-grown by exhibitor

1. *Pygmaocereus bieblii* Woody Minnich

DIVISION 2: NON-CACTUS SUCCULENTS

Aizoaceae (Mesembryanthemaceae)

Class #24 – Lithops, Conophytum

1. *Lithops leslii* C, T & K Parr

Class #25 – Pleiospilos, Titanopsis, Dinteranthus, Faucaria

1. *Glottiphyllum* sp. C, T & K Parr

Class #26 – Mestoklema, Aloinopsis, Trichodiadema

1. *Trichodiadema bulbosum* Tina Zucker

Asphodelaceae

Class #27 – Aloe

1. *Aloe pseudoparvula* Candy & Gerry Garner
2. *Hechtia carulea* Dick Henderson

Novice

1. *Aloe asphodelaceae* Don Nelson

Class #28 – Gasteria

1. *Gasteria* ‘Little Warty’ Tina Zucker

Novice

2. *Gasteria sp* Brita Miller
2. *Gasteria Asphodelaceae* Don Nelson

Class #29 – Haworthia, Astroloba

1. *Haworthia reinwardtii* Tina Zucker
2. *Astroloba skinneri* Dick Henderson

Novice

1. *Haworthia retusa* Brita Miller
2. *Haworthia cymbiformis* Brita Miller
2. *Haworthia truncata* Brita Miller

Crassulaceae

Class #30 – Cotyledon, Tylecodon

1. *Cotyledon buchholziana* Candy & Gerry
Garner

Class #31 – Crassula, Kalanchoe

1. *Kalanchoe Thyrsiflora* ‘Fantastic’ C, T & K Parr
2. *Kalanchoe eriophylla* C, T & K Parr

Class #33 – Echeveria

1. *Echeveria* ‘Red Rain’ C, T & K Parr
2. *Echeveria lilacina* C, T & K Parr

Novice

1. *Echeveria crassulaceae* Don Nelson

Class #35 – Aeonium, Sedum

1. *Sedum rubrotinctum* ‘Aurora’ Tina Zucker
2. *Jovibarbara heuffelii* Tina Zucker

Novice

2. *Aeonium* ‘Sunburst’ Brita Miller

Euphorbiaceae

Class #36 – Leaves, no spines: decaryi, capsaintemariensis, bupleurifolia

2. *E. Milottii* Andrew Wilson

Novice

1. *E. bupleurifolia* Leon LaFreniere

Class #37 – Leaves and spines: milii, gottlebei, viguieri, unispina

1. *E. genoudiana* Julian Duval
2. *E. ankarafantsiensis* Peter Walkowiak

Novice

2. *Euphorbia sp.* (Medusoid) John Barkley

Class #38 – No leaves or spines: caput-medusa, inermis, esculenta, obesa

1. *E. francoisii* Candy & Gerry Garner
1. *E. suppressa* Woody Minnich
1. *E. caput-medusae* Peter Walkowiak
2. *E. gymnocalycioides*
Candy & Gerry Garner
2. *E. esculenta* Peter Walkowiak

Class #40 – Monadenium, Jatropha, Pedilanthus

1. *Monadenium magnificum* Peter Walkowiak
2. *Jatropha cuneata* Rudy Lime

Novice

1. *Monadenium sp. Rubella* John Barkley

Geraniaceae

Class #41 – Geraniaceae (Pelargonium)

1. *Pelargonium alternans* Rudy Lime
2. *Pelargonium ferulaceum* Peter Walkowiak

Novice

1. *Pelargonium geraniaceae* Chris Barkley
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Class #42 – Sarcocaulon

1. *Sarcocaulon vanderietiae* Rudy Lime

Apocynaceae

Class #43 – Adenium

1. *Adenium* ‘Volcanic Sunset’ Steve Salley
2. *Adenium swazicum* Peter Walkowiak

Class #44 – Pachypodium

1. *Pachypodium saundersii* Julian Duval
2. *Pachypodium horombense* Peter Walkowiak

Asclepiadaceae

Class #45 – *Fockea*, *Petopentia*, *Raphionacme*

1. *Fockea crispa* Dick Henderson
2. *Petopentia natalensis* Peter Walkowiak

Agavaceae

Class #47 – Agave

1. *Agave perryi* – CS Dick Henderson

Novice

1. *Agave victoriae-reginae* Victoria Martin

Class #48 – Nolina, Yucca, Beaucarnea, Calibanus

2. *Yucca sp.* Dick Henderson

Asteraceae

Class #49 – Senecio

1. *Senecio stapeliaeformis* Tina Zucker

Class #50 – Othonna

1. *Othonna quercifolia* Peter Walkowiak

Class #51 – Abromeitiella, Dyckia, Burseraceae

1. *Deuterocohnia brevifolia* Steve Salley
2. *Bursera microphylla* John Tashjian

Class #52 – Commiphora, Didiereaceae

1. *Commiphora humbertii* Dick Henderson

Class #53 – Alluaudia, Didierea, Dracaenaceae

2. *Didierea madagascariensis* Dick Henderson

Class #54 – Sansevieria

2. *Sansevieria ballyi* Dick Henderson

Novice

1. *Sansevieria sp.* Brita Miller
2. *Sansevieria ehrenbergii* Leon LaFreniere

Class #55 – Moraceae, Ficus, Dorstenia, Passifloraceae

1. *Ficus palmerii* Peter Walkowiak
2. *Ficus palmerii* Julian Duval
2. *Dorstenia gigas* Peter Walkowiak

Class #57 – Avonia, Anacampseros, Ceraria

1. *Ceraria namaquensis* Dick Henderson
2. *Ceraria sp.* Dick Henderson

Class #57A – Other

2. *Plectranthus ernstii* Andrew Wilson
2. *Peperomia ferreyrae* Tina Zucker

Novice

1. *Welwitschia mirabilis* John Barkley

Caudiciforms, Pachycauls, Geophytes

Class #58 – Bombax, Cucurbits, Fouquieria, Dioscorea, Pachycormus

1. *Cyphostemma juttae* Julian Duval
2. *Gerrardanthus Macrorrhizus* Steve Salley

Novice

1. *Dioscorea elephantipes* John Barkley
2. *Dioscorea elephantipes* Jason Kubrock

DIVISION 3: OTHER

Class #60 – Variegates, Crests, and Monstrose

Novice

1. *Euphorbia Variegated Crest* Leon LaFreniere

Class #61 – Succulent Bonsai; any succulent plant presented in a Bonsai style, classical or unconventional

1. *Operculicarya decaryi* Rudy Lime

Class #63 – Dish Gardens; more than one plant per dish

2. Lithops Dish Garden C, T & K Parr

Novice

1. *Euphorbia Obesa* Nick Deinhart

Annie Morgan wants to make sure that **Brita Miller** gets a big Thank-You for all her work before, during, and after the Show and Sale. She took over doing the Volunteer Signup, getting people to sign-up at the last meeting, then made phone calls to get more people, made up the final schedule, and emailed and called to confirm. She called around to make sure we would have enough food, brought a fair amount herself along with bringing the cases of water from Costco and as many empty boxes as her car would hold. She helped in getting the cash register available, make sure there were people there who knew how to run it, and then ran it much of Sunday. She was there Friday afternoon to help set-up, and all day both Saturday and Sunday until the very end of both days. **THANK YOU!!**



Officers • Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society

Peter Walkowiak – President

Chris Barkley – Vice-President

Libbi Salvo – Secretary

Vicki Broughton – Treasurer

Ron Chisum – Program Chair

Dick Henderson – Board Member & Garden Chair

Bruce Barry – Board Member & Exchange Table

Don Nelson – Board Member

John Barkley – Board Member & Refreshments

Francis Granger – Board Member & Exchange Table

Stan Yalof – Board Member

Brita Miller – Librarian

Vicki Martin – Assistant Librarian

Dennis Miller – Raffle & Plant Sales & Membership Co-Chair

Eleanore Hewitt – Newsletter & Membership Co-Chair

Annie Morgan – Spring 2013 Plant Sale



2012 MEETING SCHEDULE

17 November Joslyn Center

NOTE !!! 3rd Saturday !!

15 December Joslyn Center

NOTE !!! 3rd Saturday !!



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



Time to plan!



December
Holiday Party! !



The date will be Saturday, December 17th (that's the **3rd Saturday** of the month). Spouses and SOs are always welcome.

As in the past, the Club will supply the turkey (extra dark meat!). We are asking the members to bring their favorite side dishes. You know the drill!

This Club knows how to eat!
 And we always have a splendid time. Come join us!



Spring 2013 Plant Sale

March 23rd is fast approaching. We have received a donation of plants from Betty Pearce, a longtime member who gave us most of her collection, about 150 plants of various sizes. Libbi, Brita, and Annie have repotted them all and are now pampering them in preparation for the show.

We're asking for your help now so we're not scrambling at the last minute to have enough plants. Yep, it seems early, but we only have four actual meetings to connect with our members.

That's YOU! So, what do you grow or collect that you could donate to the sale that would WOW our customers?

SO, ARE YOU GETTING YOUR SPECIAL PLANTS
READY???

WE'LL TAKE THEM ALL...

**ALOE – AEONEIUM – AGAVE – CRASSULA –
ECHEVERIA**

**ECHINOCEREUS – EPIPHYLLIUM – FEROCATUS
– GASTERIA**

**HAWORTHIA – HOYA – KALENCHOE –
MAMMILLARIA**

OPUNTIA, PACHYPODIUM, SANSAVERIA...

As a reminder, we'd like to have donations of 5 or 6 of the same variety, but ones or twos of any plants are welcome, too!

We want the reputation of our sale to keep getting better, so if you're making plans now for what to donate you'll have time to get them ready so they'll wow our customers.

The sooner the committee knows what plants we'll have the easier it will be for us to get the typed descriptions / care information ready and do basic preparation. So, the sooner YOU can sign up at a meeting letting us know what you'll be donating the better for us!

Many thanks from your Spring 2013 Plant Sale Committee: Annie Morgan, Brita Miller, Don Hunt, Libbi Salvo, and Lorie Johansen.

Annie Morgan will be the Contact Person:



Holiday Party

Sign-Up Sheet

CRANBERRY or RELISH DISHES

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____



VEGETABLES

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____



DESSERTS

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____



POTATOES, SWEET POTATOES, or STUFFING

- 1) Eleanore Hewitt – Mashed Potatoes
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____



SET-UP CREW

- 1) Eleanore Hewitt
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____



SALADS

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____

SERVING CREW

- 1) Eleanore Hewitt
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____

ROLLS/BREAD

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____



CLEAN-UP CREW

- 1) Eleanore Hewitt
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) **ALL OF US!**

