

# CACTUS COURIER

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The Meeting is the \* \* **third** \* \* Saturday

*December 18, 2010*

Joslyn Senior Center, 724 N. Broadway, Escondido

*11:30 am*



*We Will Eat About 12:30 pm. Come Early and Help Set Up.*

# ❄️ *Holiday Party* ❄️

## ❄️ 2010 ❄️



**Eleanore Hewitt** will be coordinating the party this year (she'd be happy to pass the torch if anyone wants it!). If you have any questions, suggestions, offers of help or tranquilizers, please feel free to give her a call at home [REDACTED] or on her cell [REDACTED]. If you didn't sign up and wish to bring something, just give her a call.

As is traditional, the Club will be providing the main entrees of turkey and maybe ham. Plates, cups and cutlery will also be provided.

Now that the Senior Center has virtually no appliances, we are in need of coolers for both the cold and hot stuff. One of Eleanore's friends showed her a trick with foil-wrapped bricks heated in the oven – they keep food hot for hours! Any hot trays you may have tucked away in your back cupboards will be much appreciated as well. Don't forget the cords!

The set-up crew should arrive ready to work by **11:00 am**. There are tables to set and decorate, and the room could use some holiday cheer. We would appreciate people bringing cut greens or Christmas decorations so we can make the hall as festive as possible. Pine, juniper or pyracantha would be great – as well as any succulent material you think would fit into the seasonal theme – like Jade if it's in bloom. Please bring them early enough to be used in the decorating.

We welcome the spouses or SOs of all our members to the party. I know we would be delighted to meet them.

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**PLEASE – remember to put your name on ALL serving utensils and dishes.**  
**We would hate to have something get lost in the clean-up shuffle.**

# HOLIDAY PARTY

## Sign-Up Sheet

### CRANBERRY or RELISH DISHES

- 1) Mike Regan
- 2) Mary Kaho
- 3) Maryanna Norton
- 4)
- 5)



### VEGETABLES

- 1) Ramona Valencia
- 2) Mort Fairfield
- 3) Francis Granger – *Baked Beans*
- 4) Eda Adelman
- 5) Vicki Martin
- 6)



### DESSERTS

- 1) Vicki Broughton
- 2) Peter Wakowiak
- 3) Peggy Regan
- 4) Jeff Biletnikoff
- 5) Lina E. Paul
- 6)
- 7)
- 8)



### POTATOES, SWEET POTATOES, or STUFFING

- 1) Eleanore Hewitt – *Mashed Potatoes*
- 2) Helena Gillmore
- 3) Maddy Beasley
- 4) Chris & John Barkley
- 5)
- 6)



### SET-UP CREW

- 1) Eleanore Hewitt
- 2) Jean O'Daniel
- 3) Maryanna Norton
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)



### SALADS

- 1) Phyllis Flechsig
- 2) Jean O'Daniel – *Fruit Salad*
- 3) Don Nelson
- 4) Stan Yalof
- 5)
- 6)



### ROLLS/BREAD

- 1) Martha Hanson
- 2) Andrew Wilson
- 3)
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- 6)

### SERVING CREW

- 1) Eleanore Hewitt
- 2) Vicki Broughton
- 3) Susan Lafreniere
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

### CLEAN-UP CREW

- 1) Eleanore Hewitt
- 2) Betty Falc
- 3) Don Nelson
- 4)
- 5)
- 6) **ALL OF US!**





## November Brag Plants

### Cactus

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Mammillaria lauii* v. *subducta*  
Peter Walkowiak  
2<sup>nd</sup> *Ferocactus pilosus*  
Stan Yalof



### Succulents

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Othonna quercifolia*  
Peter Walkowiak  
2<sup>nd</sup> *Deuterocohnia brevifolia*  
Ron Chisum  
3<sup>rd</sup> *Dyckia* "Bear Claw"  
Peter Walkowiak

At the November meeting, long-time members **Red and Connie Bernal** were recognized by the Club for all their generous and gracious contributions since the 1970's. Eleanore remembers working many a Del Mar Fair with Red!



*I'm sure Vicki has some better pictures!  
I'll put them in the January issue.*

## 2011 Plant Sale

Lorie Johansen has asked me to remind people that the Plant Sale will be in **May** next year.

**Now is the time to start repotting!!**



## 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**

**\$20.00 Single Membership**  
**\$25.00 Dual Membership (Same Address)**  
(1/2 price after June 30th)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Make checks payable to:  
"Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society"  
P.O. Box 840, Escondido, CA 92033





#### Officers • Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society

**Vicki Broughton – President**  
[Redacted]

**Peter Walkowiak – Vice-President**  
[Redacted]

***Your Name Here!! – Secretary***

**Dennis Miller – Treasurer & Membership Co-Chair**  
[Redacted]

**Bruce Barry – Board Member**  
[Redacted]

**Dick Kubiak – Board Member**  
[Redacted]

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

**Mary Kaho – Board Member**  
[Redacted]

**Chris Barkley – Board Member**  
[Redacted]

**Brita Miller – Librarian**  
[Redacted]

**Ron Chisum – Refreshments & Speakers**  
[Redacted]

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

The Board is still looking for new people to serve in 2011. It meets about an hour before each regular meeting at the Joslyn Center. That means only 8 to 9 hours a year. Please consider adding this small amount of time so that the Palomar Club can remain as wonderful as it is.

Vicki says she can't do her job without a Secretary!!! And it's a sit-down job...

## CSSA 2011 CONVENTION

**April 24 - April 29, 2011**

Marriott Hotel - Mission Valley  
San Diego, California



Hosted by the San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society

Now is the time to start planning for the CSSA Convention here in San Diego! The full information is available at the San Diego Club's website:

**<http://www.sdcss.net/2011convention.html>**

#### **CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES:**

Full Pre-Registration (until Feb 15, 2011) \*\* \$285

Full Convention Registration (after Feb 16, 2011) \*\* \$385

Opening Day Registration, Monday - Includes banquet and lunch \$175

Day Registration, Tuesday - Includes lunch \$120

Day Registration, Wednesday \$90

Day Registration, Thursday \$90

Day Registration, Friday - closing banquet \$140

Closing Banquet \$50

\*\* (Full Registration includes opening reception, opening banquet and lunch for Monday & Tuesday)

The Field Trips sound fabulous!

#### **FIELD TRIPS:**

***All field trips are on Wednesday, April 27, 2011***

Trip 1: San Diego Area Nurseries \$65

Trip 2: Safari Park (formerly the San Diego Zoo Wild Animal Park) \$90

Trip 3: San Diego Botanic Garden and Safari Park (formerly known as Quail Gardens) \$65

Trip 4: Balboa Park Gardens & Natural History Museum \$80

Trip 5: Sherman Library & Garden

**& Palomar Gardens \$70**

Trip 6: Huntington Library & Botanical Gardens \$90

Trip 7: Native Succulents, featuring Dudleyas \$60

Trip 8: Anza-Borrego Desert State Park \$60

Trip 9: Anza-Borrego, Off-Road \$135

Trip 10: Water Conservation Garden and Three Private Gardens-East \$70

Trip 11: Four Private Gardens-North \$65

*Field trip details are available on the SDCSS website:*

*<http://www.sdcss.net/>*



Balboa Park





To go along with the Convention, there is a call for table decorations for the banquets.

## Help with Centerpieces for the CSSA 2011 Convention April 24 – April 29

We are actively seeking donations of items and plants to help us create centerpieces for the closing banquet. "Anything goes" is the theme so start thinking "outside the box" and finding objects that can be planted up with cacti and succulents such as bowls, dishes, pots, teapots, small boxes or crates, shells, baskets, tins, succulent wreath forms, Tonka trucks, urns, bonsai containers, miniature pots etc. Debra Lee Baldwin's book *"Succulent Container Gardens"* is a huge resource stuffed with inspirational ideas for containers and imaginative ways to use plants. Debra's *"Succulents in Containers"* CD also has a wealth of great ideas. We will also need top dressing, marbles, beads, pebbles, sphagnum moss, coir, ornaments and decorations to adorn the creations.

When taking cuttings, consider color and texture – the more variety the better, and also plants that give dimension to arrangements: "thrillers," "fillers" and "spillers."

More of the small green boxes that can be used for planting up cuttings will be available at the January meeting. If you have containers that you would like to donate we will begin accepting them at that time also.

Please contact Linda Stewart, 858-488-8234, [lbs@san.rr.com](mailto:lbs@san.rr.com) or Sarah Clayton, 858-705-1475, [sclayton@san.rr.com](mailto:sclayton@san.rr.com) with any questions or suggestions – we'd love to hear from you.



*Florence Robbin's Lovely Aloe plicatilis...*



Long-time member **Betty Brandow** passed away in October. She and her husband Warren were instrumental in supporting the Palomar Club for years in the '70's and '80's. There were days in the Garden, at the Fair, and at the Holiday parties. I will miss her.



## Road Trip! February 12, 2011 *The Living Desert* Palm Desert, CA



The Ramona Garden Club is arranging a Field Trip to **The Living Desert** in Palm Desert on Saturday, Feb 12, 2011. This will be a joint effort between the Ramona and Palomar Clubs. Cost will be around \$35.00 depending on how full the bus is. If you are interested in attending and want to reserve a spot please email [Ramona Valencia](mailto:Ramona_Valencia) at [redacted] or telephone at [redacted]

[http://www.livingdesert.org/thingstodo\\_map.html](http://www.livingdesert.org/thingstodo_map.html)



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