May 17, 2008
Joslyn Senior Center
724 N. Broadway, Escondido

12:00 NOON !!

Note 3rd Saturday & earlier starting time!

“Cactus Fiddlin’ and Observations Thereof…”
• Mark Fryer •

After 20 odd years of messing around with these plants as both a hobbyist and a professional, Mark Fryer will be happy to share with our members some of his recent focus on horticultural oddities both new, and tried and true.

Photo by John Durham
REFRESHMENTS
Mike Regan          Jean O’Daniel          Andrew Wilson
Lorie Johansen      Maddy Beasley

Plant-of-the-Month:

Bursera

Bursera microphylla  B. simplicifolia  Copal from B. odorata

PCSS Name Badges
Vicki Broughton will be collecting $5.40, cash or check, for the new name badges. Or you may mail to: P.O. Box 840, Escondido, CA 92033. Be sure to print your name clearly.
OBSERVATIONS
Ron Chisum

Some warmer weather has arrived. Quite a few of my winter dormant plants are springing back to life. I usually start to add a little water-soluble fertilizer in my watering program for my greenhouse and potted plants. Wow, was I in for a surprise when I went to the store. There has been nearly a 100% increase in cost since last year! Looks like my plants are going to be grown a little “harder” in the future. Watch the weather. This time of year we get wild temperature fluctuations. Go easy on the water if cool weather is anticipated. Root rot is the number one enemy of my potted plants and I seem to lose a couple every year. Happy growing.

The Fair is nearly upon us. Please note that this is the main fundraiser for the club. Expenses are going up and we need your help to have enough money to continue operations. The more volunteers we have, the less work required for any individual. I would like to thank all of you that helped with the plant show. It went very well. The quality of the plants was outstanding and we picked up four new members.

I continue to need material, suggestions, and comments for this column. Either tell me in person or email me at rachisum@cox.net. Thanks.

– RON

2008 MEETING SCHEDULE

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Garden Days
Dick Henderson

The last Garden Day found Henderson working away all by himself! What a shame! The Garden always looks forward to people coming by and lending a hand – even for just a little while.

The next meeting of the “Garden Task Force” will be the first Saturday of June – the 7th. Come on out and see what the Garden has to offer.

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

Membership Application

1/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)

Name __________________________ Phone ____________
Address _________________________
City ________ State _______ Zip ________
Email Address _______________________

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

Michelle Cloud-Hughes
2008 Members Plant Show Winners

All the members who brought plants were winners!
(Photos were taken, but not passed along. I should have them next month!)

Best in Show
Rudy Lime – Pachypodium “Arid Lands”

Best Cactus
Carol and Paul Maker – Ferocactus glaucescens v. nuda

Best Succulent
Peter Walkowiak – Euphorbia bupluerifolia

DIVISION I - CACTUS

Class #1 – Mammillaria
1. M. matudae Peter Walkowiak
2. M. hahniena v. Superba Peter Walkowiak

Novice
1. M. spinosisama Jerre Doughty Stafford
2. M. species Royal Akin

Class #2 – Echinocereus*, Ferocactus, Echinocactus
1. Ferocactus glaucescens v. nuda Carol & Paul Maker
2. Echinocereus cafeepitosus Peter Walkowiak
2. Thelocactus swartzii Peter Walkowiak

Class #3 – Gymnocalycium
1. Gymnocalycium andreece Peter Walkowiak
2. Gymnocalycium calochlorum Carol & Paul Maker

Class #4 – Echinopsis, Notocactus, Parodia, or any similar genera
1. Notocactus submammulosus Peter Walkowiak
2. Notocactus ottonis Carol & Paul Maker

Class #5 – Cereus, Stenocereus, Pachycereus, Trichocereus, etc. and *Columnar Echinocereus
1. Oreocephalium trollii Peter Walkowiak
2. Trachocereus shaferi Mike Regan

Class #6 – Rebutia, Lobivia, and related species
1. Sulcorebutia rauchii Peter Walkowiak
2. Rebutia heliosa Carol & Paul Maker
2. Rebutia flavistyla Peter Walkowiak

Novice
2. Rebutia perplexa Charles Ambruster

Class #7 – Miniatures – including Turbinocarpus
1. Strombocactus disciformis Peter Walkowiak
2. Turbinocarpus klinkerianus Peter Walkowiak

Novice

Class #8 – Epiphyllum, Selenicereus, Rhipsalis, and other epiphytes
2. Rhipsalis guentheri Peter Walkowiak
2. Epiphyllum “Meadow Rose” Dave Haven

Class #9 – Opuntia, Cylindropuntia, Consolea, Tephrocactus, Pereskiia
2. Opuntia pachypus Richard Henderson

Class #10 – All Other Genera
1. Erioscyce ceratistes Carol & Paul Maker
2. Ariocarpus fissuratus Carol & Paul Maker
2. Neochilenia nigrispina Peter Walkowiak

DIVISION II - OTHER SUCCULENTS

Class #11 – WOODY STEM PLANTS, including: Adansonia, Alluaudia, Bombax, Bursera, Commiphora, Decaryia, Didiera, Fouquieria, Idria, Pachycormus, Operculicarya, etc.
1. Fouquieria fasciculata Rudy Lime
2. Sesamoanthus lugardii Peter Walkowiak

Class #12 – SUCCULENT ROOT PLANTS, including: Cucurbits, Fockea, Gerraardanthus, Ipomoea, Mestoklema, Sevrigia, Tri fungi diadema, Xerosicyos
1. Dioscorea elephanteipes Phyllis Flechsig
1. Petopentia natalensis Peter Walkowiak
2. Tricodiadema bulbosum Rudy Lime
2. Fockea edulis Peter Walkowiak

Class #13 – Succulent Stem Plants, including: Adenium, Brighamia, Cissus, Cyphostemma, Pachypodium
1. Adenium swazicum Peter Walkowiak
2. Pachypodium saundersii Peter Walkowiak

Class #14 – Agave, Furcraea, Nolina, Yucca
1. Calibanis hookeri Reese Brown
2. Calibanis hookeri Richard Henderson

Class #15 – Aloes
1. Aloe porphyrostachys Phyllis Flechsig

Class #16 – Haworthia, Astraloba, Gasteria
2. Gasteria Astromingii Hyb. Phyllis Flechsig

Class #17 – Sanseveria
1. Sanseveria pearsonii Jean O’Daniel
2. Sanseveria Sp. Jean O’Daniel

Class #18 – Euphorbiaceae – Large Forms – species with mature height of over 3ft. ingens, tirucalli, trigona, etc
1. E. bupluerifolia Peter Walkowiak
1. E. hedyotoides Rudy Lime
2. E. c.v. “Twinkle Twirl” Peter Walkowiak
2. E. Hyb. Grandicornis x baruama Peter Walkowiak

Novice
1. E. trigona Eda Edelman

Class #19 – Euphorbiaceae – Small Forms – species with mature height under 3ft. obesa, resinifera, inermis, etc.
DIVISION III – SUCCESSION GRAFTED, CRISTATE & MONSTROSE PLANTS

Class #28 – Any Variegated Plants
1. \textit{Haworthia limifolia} Phyllis Flechsig

Class #29 – Grafted Plants of any Succulent Class, Genus and Size
1. \textit{Ficus palmeri} Rudy Lime

Class #30 – Crested and Monstrose Plants of any Succulent Class, Genus and Size
1. \textit{Pachypodium lamerei} Carol & Paul Maker
2. \textit{Lobivia densispina monstrose} Carol & Paul Maker

DIVISION IV – DISH GARDENS

Class #31 – Dish Gardens – more than one plant per dish
1. Rudy Lime
2. Rudy Lime

DIVISION V – COLLECTIONS

Class #32 – Collections – Minimum of three, maximum of ten plants of the same genus
2. \textit{Mammillaria huitzilopochtli} Carol & Paul Maker

DIVISION VI – SUCCULENT BONSAI

Class #33 – Any Succulent Plant in a Bonsai Style – Classical or Unconventional
1. \textit{Operculicarya decaryi} Rudy Lime
2. \textit{Jatropha cinerea} Rudy Lime

DIVISION VII – ARTWORK Non-Competitive

Photography & Original Art in any media, about succulent plants, or habitat. Art made from plant materials also included.

Participants: Claudia Brown
Ron Chisum
Maryanna Norton
Ralph Kubiak

Ron Chisum would like to thank all the people who helped so much to make the Show wonderful: the experts who helped with plant identification before the Show, the people who helped him move all the tables into place, the judges, the clerks, the participants, and everyone who came! [And I would like to thank the clerks for their legible handwriting!]
As in years past, a great deal of fun can be had by all. Some participation by all of us makes more fun and less work. Please come and pitch in. Come one, come all. If you can't lift a plant, that's OK, bring a soft paint brush and sweep out the cobwebs and pine needles. (Don't forget your gloves!) 

**Bruce Barry** is the person who knows what the plan is. Be sure to contact him to find out what the schedule of chores is. He can be reached at 760-724-2257.

**May 24•25•26 First Weekend of Access**
Contouring and organizing the dirt. Bring shovels, rakes and GLOVES!

**May 31•June 1 Work Weekend**
Planting crew at the Fair installing plants. (Don’t forget those gloves!)

**June 7•8 Last Work Weekend**
Planting crew at the Fair installing plants. We will be numbering and labeling all the plants this weekend, so this is the LAST opportunity to bring plants. We will finish up the groundcover and the bark. Bring soft brushes and tweezers for final plant grooming.

**Wednesday, June 11**
The Gardens MUST be ready for **Judging** by 10 AM!