

CACTUS COURIER

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The Meeting is the 3rd Saturday!!

May 16, 2009

**Joslyn Senior Center
724 N. Broadway, Escondido**

12 Noon!!



*Susi Torre-Bueno
President – San Diego Horticultural Society*

“Colorful Foliage For Your Low-Water Garden”

• Susi Torre-Bueno •

Leaves come in a thousand shades of green, but also in silver, crimson, gold, black, pink, bronze, magenta and chartreuse. Learn why and how to use colorful foliage to enhance your garden. This fast-paced talk covers all types of plants, with an emphasis on low-water plants for our Mediterranean climate. A variety of plants will be displayed and discussed as Susi creates several table-top gardens

while you watch! These plants will be sold at the end of her presentation.

Susi Torre-Bueno is the president of the San Diego Horticultural Society, and has been a passionate gardener since the third grade, when she grew her first radish from seed. Susi's former Encinitas garden was featured in numerous magazine articles and on HGTV.

She's now installing a low-water garden for her new house in Vista, using a wide range of plants including California Natives, Mediterranean trees and shrubs, South African succulents and bulbs, and hundreds of species from all over the globe.

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BOARD MEETING • PLANT SALES • BRAG PLANTS • EXCHANGE TABLE

REFRESHMENTS

Lorie Johansen

Vicki Broughton

Alice Somers

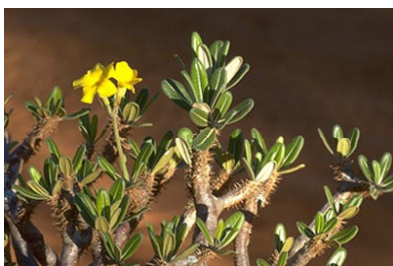
Teri Schmidt

Eleanore Hewitt

We could use a few more snacks! We had a GREAT response in March!

May Plant-of-the-Month:

Madagascar Pachypodiums and Lobivias, Rebutias & Sulcorebutias



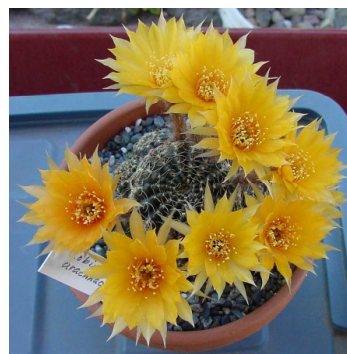
Pachypodium rosalatum v gracilius



P. brevicaule



P.lamerei



Lobivia arachnacantha (photo by Chris Miller)



Rebutia krainziana



Sulcorebutia taratensis

The 1st Annual PCSS Plant Sale!



Wow! The **Plant Sale Committee** did an amazing job on this event. We need to be sure to thank all the helpers. Do you see anyone we've missed??

Friday SET UP: Vicki arrived at 7am with plants, plant markers, signs, maps, and club promotion materials and didn't leave until 5pm. Andrew Wilson priced ALL the plants (close to 700 we think). Mort Fairfield and Carlos Daub picked up many, MANY of Lorie's plants and delivered them. Ron Chisum and his neighbor Jim made 2 deliveries and helped set up. Lorie Johansen (with a sore eye from eye surgery to remove a glochid acquired in the process of picking up plants from Steve and Mae Toth) delivered more plants and helped with set-up and plant cleaning. Jerre & Newt Stafford brought plants and helped with set-up, and bought more plants than she brought – our first presale! Frank Granger and his neighbor Gary Favron brought plants and helped all day with set-up. Don Nelson brought plants from the Alta Vista Garden Club, and helped with set-up. Mitch Bahr and Phil Baum helped with set-up. Eda & Alan Adelman brought plants. Dick Henderson brought tables, chairs and plants. Mike Regan brought a huge truckload of plants and stayed all afternoon helping price and setup.



Saturday Plant sale: provided the bulk of our overall sales. There was a steady stream of customers all day who couldn't believe our fabulous prices. Lorie's Dish Gardens were a real hit and went fast! (Thanks, Lorie!!)

Club members: Vicki Broughton; Mike Regan; Dennis Miller; Frank Granger; Ron Chisum; Tom DeMerritt & his daughters; Mitch Bahr; Vickie Ottley; Lorie Johansen; Bruce Barry – vendor & helper; Carol Close – vendor. All these wonderful people spent the day being run off their feet with customers!



Sunday Plant sale: (more of us than customers – but we ate well, visited, and spent 2 hours convincing this one customer he wanted ALL the remaining cacti.)

Club members: Vicki Broughton – with cookies, and her generous hubby who brought sandwiches to share; Bruce Barry, Mike Regan and Frank Granger – all stayed to help our last customer load at 4 pm; Eleanore Hewitt – helped cinch that deal; Barbara Martin – brought cuttings; Stan Yalof – with yummy Minestrone soup; Peter Tashjian; Mitch Bahr; Don Nelson; Carol Wilson; Teri Schmidt; Ron Chisum; Carol Close – vendor; brand-new member John Mellein and his wife – vendors.



THANK YOU EVERYONE – especially Ron and Lorie who potted, cared for, and delivered about 500 plants. Lorie and Ron started in April coordinating very efficiently with Alena Lintz in moving over 300 cacti. Lorie cleaned and repotted those on very short notice. Thank you to Pat and Doug Frederick who have moved away, but were the major impetus behind the adoption of the estate of Evelyn Maciejewsky. Thank you May (or is it Mae) Toth who phoned that HOT day in September asking Vicki if PCSS wanted to adopt the plants of her deceased neighbor Evelyn and who helped the next week in the process. Thank you Dick Henderson for coordinating with paper work and Palomar College (too bad you couldn't convince the campus Police not to ticket Vicki!). Thank you members who served on the Plant Committee and met several times. Thank you members who distributed notices and helped with publicity and told friends and neighbors. Last but not least - thank you spouses - especially Rob, Cynthia and Phil who put up with being ignored recently!

Thank you to the major contributors:

Estate of Jay Dvorak and daughter Alena Lintz
Member Steve Toth
Member Phyllis Flechsig
Estate of Evelyn Maciejewsky
Alta Vista Garden Club – Don Nelson, Member

Jay



Evelyn





Garden Days
Dick Henderson

The next Garden Day will be the first Saturday of June: **June 6th**. Dick and his crew will be happy to show you around. And you might see a weed that needs to go away, or a rock that would help set off that plant, or a plant that would look nicer near that other group of plants. Dick would be glad for the helping hand.

The April 25th Garden Picnic was a huge success! Many people came, ate delightful goodies, and walked around our wonderful Garden. You should take the time to come out and enjoy the gifts of our exceptional Garden.



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Vick Broughton – President

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Lorie Johansen – Secretary

Dennis Miller – Treasurer & Membership Co-Chair

Bruce Barry – Board Member

Dick Kubiak – Board Member

Dick Henderson – Board Member & Garden Chair

Doug Frederick – Board Member

Mary Kaho – Board Member

Brita Miller – Librarian

Ron Chisum – Speakers & Refreshments

Eleanore Hewitt – Newsletter & Membership Co-Chair



2009 MEETING SCHEDULE

16 May **Joslyn Center**

NOTE!!! 3rd Saturday !!

27 June Joslyn Center

25 July Quail Gardens

~~August~~ NO MEETING!!

26 September Joslyn Center

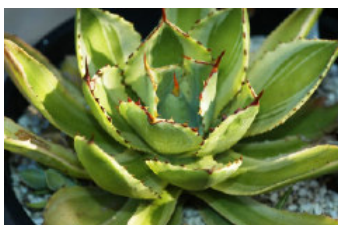
24 October Joslyn Center

21 November Joslyn Center

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20 December Joslyn Center

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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 _____

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