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

December 16, 2006

Joslyn Senior Center, 724 N. Broadway, Escondido

11:30 am



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

No Board Meeting • No Brag Plants • No Plant Sales • No Plant Exchange

❄️ *Holiday Party* ❄️

❄️ 2006 ❄️



Eleanore Hewitt will be coordinating the party (again!) this year. If you have any questions, suggestions, offers of help or tranquilizers, **please** feel free to give her a call at home [REDACTED], or at work [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 ham. Plates, cups and cutlery will also be provided.

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 a lot of 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. Please bring them early enough to be used in the decorations.

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

Each member at the party will receive a plant from the Club. There might be some extra door prizes as well – we'll see how the shopping goes!

**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) Vicki Broughton
- 2) Ron Chisum
- 3) Mike Regan
- 4)

POTATOES • GRAVY • STUFFING

- 1) Eleanore Hewitt
- 2) Pat Frederick
- 3) Evelyn Voth
- 4) Gloria Kendall
- 5) Stan Yalof
- 6)

SALADS • VEGETABLE DISHES

- 1) Richard Kubiak
- 2) Beth Bradsher
- 3) Elsie O'Malley
- 4) Walter Hirt
- 5) Jean O'Daniel
- 6) Reese & Claudia Brown
- 7) Eleanore Hewitt
- 8)

ROLLS/BREAD

- 1) P. Walkowiak
- 2) Maryanna Norton
- 3) Dick Henderson
- 4)



DESSERTS

- 1) Vicki Broughton
- 2) Peggy Regan
- 3) Maryanna Norton
- 4) Andrew Wilson
- 5) Teri Schmidt
- 6)

SET-UP & DECORATIONS

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



SERVING CREW

- 1) Eleanore Hewitt
- 2) Ron Chisum
- 3) Pat Frederick
- 4) Reese & Claudia Brown
- 5) Vicki Broughton

CLEAN-UP CREW

- 1) Eleanore Hewitt
- 2) Pat Frederick
- 3) Bruce Barry
- 4) **All of Us!**



A Cactus Christmas

Janet Westerbrook
"To the Point" Nov/Dec 2004

Bring me what I really want:
A spiny, water-hoarding plant!
A Mamm that may in summer wear
A wreath of flowers in her hair.
A jungle type that blooms by night,
A monstrose form that looks a fright.
Santa, honey, make me smile—
I'm just a hopeless cactophile.

Not another lurid tie,
Not another fattening pie.
Not another "Big Orange" shirt,
Not another poodle skirt.
Not another fruitcake brick,
Not another Waterpik.
Santa, Santa, hear my plea:
A Cactus Christmas let this be.

An Old Man with a long white fringe,
A Gymno with a tartan tinge.
A Cereus who's trying to top
A big Saguaro's spiky mop.
A rickrack Zygo blooming red,
An Astrophytum's starry head.
Santa, baby, make me grin,
Here's my stocking – slip one in!

If cacti are in short supply,
Bring a distant cousin by.
One that looks like fat green beads,
Or one that likes to throw its seeds.
Euphorbia: I am, I find,
Most partial to the tubby kind.
Santa, sweetie, please feel free
To put that Pachy 'neath my tree.

A fierce Agave tipped in black,
A squat Crassula in a stack.
A Tiger Jaws that's full of teeth,
Or Aloe vera, for relief.
A Lithops trying to pass for stone,
A Kalanchoe for my own.
Santa, Santa, humor me:
A Cactus Christmas let this be.



No surprise, but **2007 Membership** dues are now due.
Don't let your subscription lapse!

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
\$15.00 Single Membership
\$20.00 Dual Membership – Same Address
(1/2 price after June 30th)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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