

# CACTUS COURIER

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The Meeting is the **4th** Saturday

**JULY 22, 2006**

## **Quail Botanical Gardens**

**Ecke Building (south of the parking lot)**

230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas, CA

**Noon “ish”**



## *“Quail Botanical Gardens”*

Summer is here with a vengeance! The temperature is soaring! So wend your way towards Encinitas where you can count on it being several degrees cooler near the ocean. (It will still be pretty warm, so don't forget your hat and your sunscreen.)

We are most fortunate to be able to meet again at the **Quail Botanical Gardens** for one of our summer meetings. This excellent facility features desert gardens, rare bamboo groves, a tropical rainforest, California native plants, Mediterranean climate landscapes, and a subtropical fruit garden. As part of our arrangements, we will be welcome to visit throughout the Gardens. Please take some time

to enjoy this wonderful place. And feel free to bring a friend!

Don't forget to take time to look over Jeff Moore's (*Solana Succulents*) wonderful “under-sea” landscape outside the Ecke Building. This is a reinterpretation of his display at the Fair several years ago. Now that the plants are mature, it is beyond spectacular! It is not to be missed!

We are planning one of our excellent **Potluck Lunches**, so please bring a dish to share. The Club will provide the drinks and various picnic supplies.

**BOARD MEETING • BRAG PLANTS • EXCHANGE TABLE**

**Cancelled Due to Good HOT Weather!**



The Ecke Building with Jeff Moore's landscaping.



A closeup of Jeff's wonderful work!

***DEL MAR FAIR REPORT***

– Ron Chisum

We are pleased to report that the Club display has garnered a special plaque from the San Diego Horticulture Society for ***Best Expression of Garden Education***. Great job, Bruce! (And it comes with an extra check, too!)

In addition to those mentioned in last month's newsletter, Phyllis Flechsig also loaned us some of her outstanding plants for the display.

The Fair breakdown went smoothly. Bruce Barry used his van. Ron brought his pickup, and Gloria Kendall & David Graff brought their trailer, along with Peter Walkowiak and his truck. The work went quickly and the club sincerely appreciates everyone who participated. The money raised from our Fair exhibits provides the majority of funding for our club. If you were unable to help this year, remember to set aside some time next year. It really is fun and gives you a sense of accomplishment.



***June Brag Plants***

Ronald Chisum brought in a 3 ft. flower stalk from *Puya alpestra* and judged the Brag Plants.

**Succulents:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Pachypodium succulentum*  
– Rudy Lime
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Euphorbia inermis*  
– Peter Walkowiak

**Cactus:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Echinocereus fendleri*  
– Peter Walkowiak

***Special Message from the President!***

President Richard Henderson has arranged a special treat for the Club: the following nurseries have agreed to give PCSS members a **10% discount** on most items. See the nursery manager for items not covered. The nurseries also ask that you show your PCSS membership card and this bulletin prior to claiming your discount.

**Rainbow Gardens Nursery – Vista**

**Grigsby Nursery – Vista**  
(10% off purchase of \$25 or more)

**Buena Creek Nursery – San Marcos**

**El Plantio Nursery – Escondido**



***August at Palomar Garden***

Don't forget that we will be meeting at the Garden at **Palomar College** in August. It will be a potluck picnic! Feel free to invite anyone you think might like to see the Garden.