

CACTUS COURIER

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The North San Diego County Cactus and Succulent Society

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NEXT MEETING Fall Show & Sale

Sat. & Sun. October 28 & 29

held at

San Diego Botanic Garden
230 Quail Gardens Drive
Encinitas, 92024

For directions go to:

<http://www.sdbgarden.org/directions.htm>

2017 Fall Show & Sale October 28 - 29

Our annual Show and Sale is coming up in less than two weeks. We need your plants and participation to help make it our best show ever. We are really hoping to have members who have not shown their plants before join us this year.

For those that are new to showing plants it's helpful if you can bring them in on Friday afternoon from noon to 5pm, as there will be people available to help you with all the details and plant identification. You may also bring them on Saturday from 8 - 9:45am, and although there will still be help it will be MUCH busier.

ALL PLANTS MUST HAVE ENTRY CARDS FILLED OUT AND BE IN PLACE ON THE TABLES BY 10AM. LATE PLANTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!

When you arrive at the garden entrance booth just tell them your name and that you are with Palomar Cactus for the Show. They have a list of our members and entrance is free on Friday afternoon and all-day Saturday and Sunday. Saturday morning, drop off your plants and then you must move your car back to the main parking lot.

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REFRESHMENTS

See the list on p. 7

As you can see we are short of food, so please bring in something if you plan to eat!

Click here to visit our webpage:

www.palomarcactus.org

We're on Facebook!



2016 Winner's Table

CLUB NOTICES ~

- **Your newsletter editor came down with whooping cough**, and will continue to be until the weather (though not contagious) for some time as it's a long recovery period. (Ask you doc about a vaccine – this is one I would have liked to skip!) So, this newsletter is just basically our Fall Show and Sale information. The normal pages will return next month, and September's Brag Plants list and photos will be in December's newsletter along with November's.
- **THANK YOU to Keith Taylor** for his excellent demonstration on staging last month! It was great to see and hear how he repots and stages plants, and how he breaks all the rules and still has great success. For those who saw him, will you ever look at succulents the same way again? I have a whole new perspective on the torture they can take and still be absolutely beautiful! And what a crowd there was around the Sales Table with people deciding which of his unusual pots to buy. One lucky member even went home with a pot he donated for the Benefit Drawing Table! It will be interesting to see how many of his pots are at our upcoming show.
- **Our Fall Show and Sale is in less than two weeks** and we hope to see everyone there. All the information you need is on the following pages. Contact Brita if you have any questions.
Our judges will once again be Woody Minnich and Kelly Griffin. They always do a fantastic job and are so informative to listen to, which starting at 11am, you may follow along to hear their comments as they judge.
Want to win a ribbon? Secret: Enter a few cacti to have a higher chance as there are always fewer entries. We always need more cactus entries, particularly at the Novice and Intermediate levels.
Bringing guests to our Fall Show and Sale? Please call Brita in advance.
Novices – don't miss p. 5 with a whole page on how to show your plants!
- **Lost and Found** - A light blue and white canvas bag was left behind at the last meeting. Please contact Brita if you'd like her to bring it to the Show & Sale or to the November meeting.



It is with sadness that we report the passing of Mitch Bahr, a longtime member of PCSS, on October 7th after a six-month struggle with a blood disease. Mitch was a 30+ year succulent collector with a large collection of beautiful advanced level succulents, with a specialty in small older plants, that he freely shared at our shows. He will be missed for his cheerful smile and love of conversation and debate. There will be no services. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Sue Steed Bahr. Donations in his name may be made to Elizabeth Hospice in Escondido, 500 La Terraza Blvd., Escondido. 92025, www.ElizabethHospice.org, or 760-796-3737.

PCSS FALL GARDEN CLEAN-UP DAY ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, AT OUR OLD CACTUS & SUCCULENT GARDEN AT PALOMAR COLLEGE!

Palomar College is once again hosting a Fall Garden Clean-up Day on **Saturday 11/4/17 from 9am - noon**. They have invited PCSS members to come help with clean-up and maintenance in our old garden, and to reminisce about the garden's development over the years. Those of us who attended in October had a great time and made significant progress in helping tidy up the garden

PCSS started and managed the Cactus & Succulent Garden from 1963 until 2011 when we donated it to Palomar College. This is the garden where long-time PCSS Life-Member Dick Henderson spent an incredible 13+ years as a volunteer and as the Curator/Garden Manager, and often working 5 - 8 hour a day each week, until his death in 2015. Dick also donated over 3000 plants worth over \$20,000 to the Palomar College Cactus & Succulent Garden. It should be a beautiful fall day, perfect for some PCSS camaraderie and gardening!

- The Garden is located at 1140 W Mission Road Palomar College campus.
- Turn into Comet Circle & park free for this activity at student parking lot #5.
- Meet everyone at the Patron's Pavilion in the Arboretum.
- Mike Nelson from PCSS will be there to help you get your hands dirty.
- Continental breakfast and water will be provided.
- Please bring your own gloves, garden tools, hat, sunscreen, etc.
- Don't forget to mark your tools with your name.

Questions? Please contact May Fong Ho at info@palomarcactus.org.



SHOW & SALE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 10/27

Noon – 5:00pm

- Paul Ecke building open to set-up crew and vendors at 10am
- Members may bring in show plants from noon – 5:00pm
There will be people to help identify your plants

SATURDAY 10/28

8:00 – 10:00am

- Members continue to bring in show plants.
There will be people to help identify your plants.
- **ALL PLANTS MUST BE LABELED AND IN PLACE BY 10AM!**
- **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

9:00am – 5:00pm

- Vendor sales open to all

11:00am – 12:30pm

- Judging – members and visitors may follow along as the judges comment on entries and make their decisions

11:00am – 2:30pm

- Potluck table open for snacks/lunch for Members & Vendors only

5:00pm

- Sales and Show close for the day

Sunday 10/29

10:00am – 3:00pm

- Sales and Show open: 10:00am – 3:00pm
- Potluck table with lunch and snacks for Members & Vendors only

3:00 – 4:00pm

- **~ PICK UP YOUR SHOW PLANTS!**
- **~ CLEAN UP! Please stay and help! Gates are locked at 5:00pm**

VENDORS

Tina Zucker

~ Succulent Gardening

Larry & Belen Bourget

~ Sea Foam Driftwood

Lisa Brosseau

~ Lisa's Slabs & Stuff

Regina Fernandez

~ Port Town Pottery

Phyllis Flechsig

~ Phyllis Flechsig Plants

Jerry & Candy Gardner

~ Kobe Clay Works

John Matthews

~ John Matthews

Woody Minnich

~ Cactus Data Plants

Terry & Collette Parr

~ C&T Plants

Steve Salley

~ Hula Tropicals

Peter Walkowiak

~ PW Plants

Joe Wujcik

~ Joe Wujcik Pottery

~ Corona Cactus

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Last year we added a People's Choice Award and will be having it again this year, hopefully with more votes since we didn't advertise it enough last year. There will be ballots available. Take a ballot, wander the room, and choose the plant YOU love the most! Ignore what the judge's said, which is your favorite plant? You may of course - only vote once. To the right is last year's winner – Robert Kopfstein's 20+ year old *Deuterocohnia brevifolia*. Who will win this year?



ONE STOP SHOPPING, Plus . . .

You may have noticed that along with plants there are multiple other vendors selling a variety of products. In addition to six plant sellers, we have three potters, a vendor selling driftwood, driftwood planters, old grape vine wood, etc., plus others selling decorative rocks, top dressing, and C&S soil mix.

This year we are going to do a soft opening of a new idea called YOU BUY IT – WE POT IT!

When you purchase a plant and a pot, along with top dressing &/or decorative rocks or driftwood - we will have a table where volunteers can do the planting for you. Depending on the demand, and the number of volunteers we have, we may be able to pot more than one plant for you.

And, if you are knowledgeable and comfortable with planting succulents, please contact Brita about signing up to volunteer for this new adventure.

2017 PCSS Plant Show Rules

1. The Show is open to all paid members of the Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society.
2. The Exhibitor must have grown the plant for at least six months. Plants must be clean, (no weeds or debris). Plants must be healthy. Any plants showing evidence of insects or disease will be disqualified and removed from exhibit area.
3. One plant per pot unless entered as a dish garden.
4. An exhibitor may enter as many plants as desired in a category.
5. If a plant is more than 50% variegate, crest, or monstrose it should be entered in Category 22, 23, 68 or 69 as appropriate. If less than 50%, the plant may be entered into the Division and Category determined by its genus.
6. Entry cards will be available at the Show. Cards must be completely filled out, top and bottom and **LEGIBLE** to be eligible for awards.
7. There are three exhibitor levels:
 - NOVICE - (10 or less blue ribbons) and use *GREEN* entry cards
 - INTERMEDIATE - (more than 10 blue ribbons as a Novice) and use *YELLOW* entry cards
 - ADVANCED - entries will use *WHITE* entry cards.
8. Plants should be properly identified with their botanical names. There will be volunteers and books available to check for names before the Show. Place the entry card next to the plant with exhibitor's name hidden.
9. Entries will be accepted starting on Friday at noon. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to bring their plants in on Friday. All entries must be in place and have completed entry cards by 10:00am on Saturday. No late entries will be accepted. If an entry card is not completely and legibly filled out that plant may not be eligible for judging.
10. The judges make their decisions based on:
 - Condition - 80% - (condition of plant, degree of maturity, difficulty of cultivation)
 - Staging - 15% - (pot, top dressing, cleanliness, overall presentation)
 - Nomenclature - 5% - (accuracy of identification, spelling)
11. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each plant category; however, should the judges feel that a first, second, or third place is not merited, no awards will be given. Awards will be given for the Best Cactus (at all three levels), Best Succulent (at all three levels), one Best in Show (picked from any level), and two Judge's Choice, and a People's Choice.
12. The judges may, at their discretion, divide the entries in any category into two categories by size as may be appropriate for the plants entered. Ribbons will be awarded for each of the new categories.
13. Any plant that has won Best of Show at last year's PCSS Show will not be eligible for competition this year
14. Plants and Awards are to remain in Exhibit area until 3:pm Sunday.

**WE LOVE TO HAVE NEWER MEMBERS SHOW THEIR PLANTS.
IT'S FUN AND EASY!**

We always need more NOVICE plants, so jump in and show yours!

There will be experienced members there to help you ID your plants.

**Many Novice categories go unrepresented, so bring your plant
and you just might bring home a ribbon or two!**

Just a reminder - Novices ONLY compete with other Novices, etc.

Also, don't miss Showing as a Novice, for all the tips needed. - See next page.

SHOWING AS A NOVICE - JUST JUMP IN!

THE BASICS OF SHOWING YOUR PLANTS AND HOW JUDGING WORKS

Adapted by Annie Morgan from an article in the San Diego C&SS newsletter by Dorothy Dunn

Exhibiting your plants in a show can be fun, stimulating, and very educational, and it's also very gratifying to overhear strangers ooh and augh over your show specimens which you have groomed to perfection for their public appearance.

Many beginners hesitate to enter plant shows because of a lack of information concerning just what is a "show-worthy" plant. This handout provides basic guidelines for preparing plants to show. The judging criteria most often followed in shows is the CSSA (Cactus and Succulent Society of America) Judging Scale, below. Smaller clubs may be more lenient.

Condition = 70% Size and Degree of Maturity = 10% Staging = 15% Nomenclature = 5%.

CONDITION: The condition of a plant relates to general culture (growth). How well has the plant been grown and cared for? Condition reflects on the grower's ability to assess a particular plant's needs to maintain its characteristic, healthy growth. Is the plant etiolated (stretched out - indicating too much shade and/or fertilizer)? Is it sunburned, scarred, discolored, or diseased? Is the growth uniform and even? Are there any signs of mealy-bugs, scale, or ants? An experienced judge will immediately note all of these things, because they know what the plant should ideally look like. Plants should look clean and healthy with few if any flaws, scarring, etc.

SIZE/MATURITY: A large, relatively mature "specimen-size" plant, if well grown, will always take precedence over immature or seedling plants. This is where Size and Degree of Maturity come in. It is especially satisfying to display a plant you have successfully grown from seed into a handsome, mature specimen. Show rules require that the plant has been grown by the exhibitor for at least six months prior to the show. Rarity, and how difficult the plant is in cultivation, although not listed in the judging scale, are also factors in judging, especially when all other points are virtually equal. A rare or difficult to grow plant is bound to influence most judges. However, a common but beautifully grown plant may take the prize over a rare but not quite perfect plant.

STAGING is how the plant is displayed, and includes pots, top dressing, rocks (optional) and cleanliness. Pots may be ordinary clay, stoneware, ceramic, or even plastic (not desirable in the US), but they must be in good condition (no chips or cracks) and they must be clean. The pot should be of a complementary size, shape, and color for the plant. Remember, you are displaying the plant, not the pot - the pot should always subtly enhance the plant. The plant should be approximately 2/3 of the width of the pot or larger. The judges will, however, take the overall effect into consideration.

Top dressing is highly recommended, and generally adds to the well-groomed effect. It may consist of clean gravel, small, natural-looking pebbles, lava rock, coarse sand or decomposed granite. Here, as with the pot, it should never detract from or clash with the plant. In addition, the plant itself should be as immaculate as you can possibly make it! See below for tips.

NOMENCLATURE is labeling the plant with the correct botanical name (including spelling) and when in doubt, it is better to label it - for example - simply Mammillaria species, rather than an erroneous specific name, or worse, an unclear common name such as "Pincushion Cactus." PCSS will have help available Friday afternoon and between 8-10am on Saturday.

As a NOVICE, your plants will likely be smaller and less mature, but they can still be show worthy. Don't let seeing decades old INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED category show plants scare you off - everyone has to start somewhere! You will be amazed at how fast your collection grows in size and quality once you get started.

So, now - go get your favorite plants ready to show with confidence - relax and enjoy it, and accept the compliments and ribbons that are sure to reward your efforts! See details in the section below.

HOW TO POT A PLANT TO SHOW - i.e. staging your plant:

- 1 - Choose a plant that is healthy and attractive looking. For show purposes, you may only include one plant in one pot, unless you are planting for the dish garden category.
- 2 - Choose a pot that will enhance the pot, or at least not distract. The plant should be at least 2/3 the diameter of the pot. Colorful pots are okay if they don't draw all the attention. Try setting your plant in several different size and shape pots to determine which one shows off the plant best.
- 3 - Plant your pot as usual, centering it in the pot, and leaving about 2/3" of room above the soil line to add top dressing. The roots section may be partly covered with the top dressing in place of soil. Your plant should be approximately in the center of the pot unless you will be adding rocks. Click on the following link for an excellent article about staging: <http://davesgarden.com/guides/articles/view/2547/#b>. Also, Debra Lee Baldwin's book "Succulent Container Garden's" also has many excellent pictures in Ch. 4 to give you ideas.
- 4 - If the plant needs cleaning make sure to do so. Remove dead leaves, extra soil, bugs and plant debris, etc. from between and under the leaves. There should be no spider webs, snail tracks, dust, debris, etc., and it should be cleaned of hard water marks on the leaves or body.
- 5 - Now add any rock decoration (not top dressing yet) that complement the plant. Don't let them detract from the beauty of the plant. (Do a Google search using the term "staging succulent show plants", and you will find a wealth of photo examples. Then carefully add top dressing, about a 1/2" layer. Subtle colors are recommended so it complements and does not detract. Make sure to get the top dressing in all the nooks and crannies around the plant so that the soil is not showing, using a spoon or small scoop is helpful.
- 6 - Final preparation:
 - helpful tools - extra-long 12" tweezers, a paint brush - 1/4, 1/2, or 1" is very useful, a spray bottle of water
 - make sure the top dressing is evenly spread and no soil is showing, and make sure there is none stuck between leaves
 - gently spritz your plant with water to get rid of any dust from the top dressing or any that is on the plant
 - if your plant needs watering do so several days before the show so that it will not leak on the show table



Please ask Annie if you have any questions about showing. As is my nature, I jumped right in showing 10 plants after being a member less than 6 month and was amazed at how easy, fun, and successful it was. Don't be shy - just give it a try!

PCSS 2017 Show Plant Divisions & Categories

DIVISION 1: CACTI

North American Cacti

- 1) Ariocarpus, Astrophytum
- 2) Aztekium, Pelecyphora, Epithelantha, Strombocactus, Obregonia, Encephalocarpus, Ortegocactus
- 3) Coryphantha, Escobaria, Neobessya, Neolloydia, Leuchtenbergia
- 4) Gymnocactus, Turbinocarpus, Stenocactus
- 5) Echinocereus
- 6) Echinocactus, Ferocactus, Hamatocactus
- 7) Mammillaria, hooked spines
- 8) Mammillaria, straight spines
- 9) Thelocactus, Sclerocactus, Pediocactus



South American Cacti

- 10) Blossfeldia, Frailia, Ubelmannia
- 11) Buiningia, Discocactus, Melocactus
- 12) Copiapo
- 13) Echinopsis, Lobivia
- 14) Eriosyce, Neochilenea, Neoporteria, Pyrrhocactus, Horridocactus
- 15) Gymnocalycium
- 16) Notocactus, Parodia, Ancanthocalycium
- 17) Rebutia, Sulcorebutia, Weingartia
- 18) Matucana, Submatucana, Oroya, Borzicactus

Other Cacti

- 19) Ceroids, columnar cactus
- 20) Opuntioides
- 21) Epiphytic cactus
- 22) Variegates - 50% or more variegation
- 23) Crests and Monstrose
- 24) Seed grown by exhibitor



DIVISION 2: NON-CACTI SUCCULENTS

Mesembryanthemaceae

- 25) Lithops, Conophytum
- 26) Pleiospilos, Titanopsis, Dinteranthus, Faucaria
- 27) Mestoklema, Aloinopsis, Trichodiadema

Liliaceae

- 28) Aloe
- 29) Gasteria, Astroloba
- 30) Haworthia



Crassulaceae

- 31) Cotyledon, Tylecodon
- 32) Crassula, Kalanchoe
- 33) Dudleya
- 34) Echeveria
- 35) Pachyphytum, Graptopetalum, Tacitus, Adromiscus, Sedum
- 36) Aeonium

Euphorbiaceae

- 37) Stem type - no spines, no leaves: obesa, symmetrica, abdelkuri
- 38) With leaves and spines: milli, viguieri, unispina
- 39) With leaves no spines: bupleurifolia, decaryi, francoisii
- 40) No leaves, with spines: stellispina, horrida, stellata, clavigera
- 41) Medusas: inermis, esculenta, decepta, suppressa, caput-medusae

Euphorbiaceae – other

- 42) Monadenium, Jatropa, Pedilanthus

Geraniaceae

- 43) Pelargonium
- 44) Sarcocaulon

Apocynaceae

- 45) Adenium
- 46) Pachypodium

Asclepiadaceae

- 47) Fockea, Petopentia, Raphionacme
- 48) Caralluma, Hoodia, Huernia, Stapelia

Agavaceae

- 49) Agave
- 50) Nolina, Yucca, Beaucarnea, Calibanus

Asteraceae

- 51) Senecio
- 52) Othonna

Burseraceae

- 53) Bursera
- 54) Commiphora, Boswellia

Dracaenaceae

- 55) Dracaena
- 56) Sansevieria

Didiereaceae

- 57) Alluadia
- 58) Alluadiopsis, Didiera

Moraceae

- 59) Ficus
- 60) Dorstenia

Passifloraceae

- 61) Adenia
- 62) Avonia, Anacampseros, Ceraria, Portulacaria

Bromeliaceae

- 63) Dyckia, Abromaitellia
- 64) Tillandsia

Pachycaul Succulents (Fat Trunks [Cucurbits])

- 65) New World: Pachychormus, Fouquieria, Bombax
- 66) Old World: Adansonia, Sesamothamnus, Chyphostemma, Uncarina, Cussonia

Geophytes (Fat Base or Roots [Cucurbits])

- 67) New World: Ibervillea, Marah
- 68) Old World: Dioscorea, Ipomoea
- 69) Bulbs

Other Succulents

- 70) Variegates - 50% or more variegation
- 71) Monstrose and Crests
- 72) Succulent Bonsai: a succulent plant presented in a bonsai style
- 73) Seed grown by exhibitor



DIVISION 3: OTHER - CACTI &/OR SUCCULENTS

- 74) Collections: 5 - 10 plants of the same genus, separate pots
 - 75) Theme Collection: different specimens with something in common - genus, form, color, pots, or other attributes
 - 76) Miniatures: miniature plants (not just young) in 3" pot - inside top of pot dimension
 - 77) Grafted
 - 78) All Other Genera
- ### Dish Gardens
- 79) Anything Goes: use of figurines or unusual pots. May be more than one genus &/or species - creativity is encouraged
 - 80) Natural Materials Only: may be multiple genus &/or species, and then rocks, top dressing, driftwood, etc. may be added
 - 81) Single Genera: 3 or more species of one genus in one pot

DIVISION 4: ARTWORK

- 82) Art: paintings, photography, drawings, etc.
- 83) Art: made w/plants, materials derived from them, frames, etc.

A & B, to divide by size, will be used in all categories if there are too many plants in one category.

OCTOBER SHOW AND SALE REFRESHMENTS

Saturday, October 28th - please bring to the garden by 11:00am

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Type of Dish</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Heather Chan | - salad |
| 2. Winston Chan | - sandwiches |
| 3. Peter Walkowiak | - chili |
| 4. Francis Granger | - baked beans |
| 5. Annie Morgan | - Southwest chopped salad |
| 6. Kevin Smith | - bagels |
| 7. Don Nelson | - chips |
| 8. Nancy Dunn | - coffee cake |
| 9. Anna Devine | - salad |
| 10. Charlyne Barad | - salad |
| 11. Neila Rybicki | - broccoli salad |
| 12. Chris Barkley | - sandwiches |
| 13. Linda Schmalfeldt | - brownies |
| 14. Vivian Follmer | - fruit |
| 15. Audrey Lorden | - cookies |



Sunday, October 29th - please bring to the garden by 11:00am

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Type of Dish</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Moni Waiblinger | - egg-sausage dish |
| 2. Pam Dunlap | - salsa & chips |
| 3. Susan LaFreniere | - oatmeal cookies |
| 4. Candy Garner | - sweet bread |
| 5. Teri Shusterman | - black bean corn salad |
| 6. Nell McChesney | - vegetable dish |
| 7. Annie Morgan | - pecan pie |



8. 9. 10. – We're short! Your Names Here!

Food is for members, vendors and volunteers only. Vendors and some volunteers can't leave the garden all day Saturday and Sunday, so we do need lots of food to keep everyone happy.

Thank you for your contributions!

- **We are short of MAIN DISHES BOTH DAYS, and food overall on Sunday!**
- **IF YOU PLAN TO EAT EITHER DAY PLEASE BRING A DISH!**
- **Please email or call Brita to add your favorite dish to share!**
- **Make sure to label your dishes and utensils.**

SHOW & SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- 1) Friday late morning help put table cloths on the tables,
- 2) Friday afternoon help cart plants from parking area up to sales tables.
- 3) People to pot for "YOU BUY IT – WE POT IT" on Sat. or Sun. **Please, please, please – we really need you!**
- 4) Misc. volunteers for Saturday and Sunday.

Contact Brita to volunteer.

Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society

The North San Diego County C & S Club!

Membership Application

Membership: Please a category

New Member _____ OR Renewal _____

_____ Annual Dues w/color email newsletter \$20

_____ Additional Household Members + \$ 5

_____ Engraved PCSS Name Badge + \$ 6

Total _____

PLEASE PRINT! We must be able to read it!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY Please which, if any, we may include:

_____ Phone # _____ Email _____ City OR _____ None

Bring form & check or cash to a meeting, or mail it in.

Make checks payable to PCSS

Credit cards accepted at meetings.

Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society or PCSS

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Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society

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2016 So. California Event Calendar

Nov 4th - 5th - San Gabriel C&S Society Show & Sale, 9 – 4 both days, LA County Arboretum, 310 No. Baldwin, Arcadia, Info - Manny Rivera 626-780-6957, John Matthews 661-714-1052



It's PUMPKIN time of year again. Above photo by Laura Eubanks, the creator of this idea/project! Right photo has more ideas and is by Sheri Whittow from Succulent Infatuation on FB.



2017 PCSS MEETING SCHEDULE ~ Speaker & Topic ~ Plant of the Month

October 28 - 29 - - - - - ANNUAL SHOW & SALE

~ YOUR SHOW PLANTS!

November 18th – 3rd Saturday – Woody Minnich – The Secrets of Growing Quality Cacti and other Succulents

~ Your Favorite Plant

December 16th – 3rd Saturday – HOLIDAY PARTY!!!

~ GIFT PLANTS FOR YOU!