

CACTUS COURIER

Newsletter of the Palomar Cactus and Succulent Society

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↘ The Meeting is the 3rd Saturday! ↙

August 16, 2014

San Diego Botanic Garden

(formerly known as Quail Gardens)
230 Quail Gardens Drive
Encinitas, CA 92024

Noon



Please Note:::

Because of a scheduling glitch on our part, we are having our annual picnic on the **THIRD Saturday of August**. The San Diego Botanic Garden is graciously allowing us to meet and socialize at the lovely Lawn House.



PICNIC-TIME!!

Summer is here with a vengeance! The temperature is soaring in Escondido and parts east! Come on over to the Coast where the weather is guaranteed to be nicer than Escondido! We'll be meeting at the...



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San Diego Botanic Garden



...in Encinitas (*sorry, I still think of it as Quail Gardens!*). Only this time we'll be in a new area – not, repeat **NOT** the Ecke Building. Look for signs... Go north of the parking lot to...



The pathway is a bit steep, so if you have stuff to carry, you can drive down the **driveway** from the parking lot and unload. Then drive back up and park. **WE MAY NOT LEAVE OUR CARS DOWN THERE!!**

The people at the kiosk will be checking memberships, so you better make sure you're up-to-date! Let Eleanore or Annie know if you need to pay your membership.

We are planning one of our excellent Potluck Lunches™, so please bring a dish to share: munchies, salads, main dishes, desserts, etc... I know this bunch – I expect there will be lots of food, so you better bring guests! One of my favorite remarks about the Club has to do with how well we eat (*we are Pros!*), and the summer meetings certainly prove this. We ask people to bring their favorite summer potluck dish. Surprise us! Bring enough for 6-8 people. The Club will supply plates, utensils, napkins, etc. and some liquid refreshment, and the Garden will be sharing sunshine and fabulous plants.

There is a plan for a **Plant Auction**. We're hoping to raise some money for the Botanic Gardens. They are wonderful hosts and very generous to us. Please help us support them. If you have a special plant or lovely pot, consider donating it towards this effort.

Directions:

Driving directions to **San Diego Botanic Garden** starting at the **Park Avenue Community Center**, 210 Park Ave, Escondido via the 78, West San Marcos Blvd and Olivenhain Rd. (*I used Google Maps.*)

16 miles

- Head north on N. Broadway toward E. Mission Ave Turn left (west) onto State Route 78
- Take exit #12 for San Marcos Blvd
- Turn left at the light onto W. San Marcos Blvd
- Turn left (west) onto S. Rancho Santa Fe Rd (*this becomes Olivenhain Rd*)
- Continue west on Olivenhain Rd (*this becomes Leucadia Blvd at El Camino Real*)
- Continue west on Leucadia Blvd
- Turn left (south) at Quail Gardens Drive
- Turn right (west) at the Ecke Ranch Rd at the Garden sign ->



There will be **NO**... BOARD MEETING, PLANT SALE, BRAG PLANTS
or EXCHANGE TABLE

**Canceled due to Good Weather!
All Picnic, all the time!!!**

Officers • Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society

Peter Walkowiak – President & Program Chair & Show Chair

Brita Miller – Vice-President & Librarian

Annie Morgan – Treasurer

Lorie Johansen & Francis Granger – Temporary Secretaries

Don Nelson – Board Member

Francis Granger – Board Member & Exchange Table

Leon LaFreniere – Board Member

Your Name Here!! – Board Member

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Dick Henderson – Garden Representative

Vicki Martin – Assistant Librarian

Tina Zucker – Show & Sale Vendor Coordinator

**Bruce Barry & Gloria Medina
Refreshments & Exchange Table**

Dennis Miller – Raffle & Plant Sales

We need an Assistant for the Monthly Plant Sales

Eleanore Hewitt – Newsletter & Membership Chair

2014 MEETING SCHEDULE

16 August Picnic & Auction @ SD Botanic Gdn

27 September Park Ave. Community Center

25, 26 October San Diego Botanic Garden

22 November Park Ave. Community Center

20 December Park Ave. Community Center

NOTE !!! 3rd Saturday !



July Brag Plants

July Plant of the Month – Novice

- 1st Mike Regan *Aloe microstigma*
- 1st Annie Morgan *Aloe*
- 2nd Annie Morgan *Aloe albiflora*
- 2nd Leon LaFreniere *Aloe*
- 3rd Brita Miller *Aloe nobelis variegata*
- 3rd Annie Morgan *Aloe “Brass Hat”*

July Plant of the Month – Advanced

- 1st Phyllis Flechsig *Aloe dorotheae*
- 2nd John Barkley *Aloe*
- 3rd John Barkley *Aloe*

Novice to Intermediate Succulents

- 1st Lorie Johansen *Cyphostemma juttae*
- 1st Lorie Johansen *Agave murpheyi*
- 1st Lorie Johansen *Euphorbia flanaganii* Hybrid
- 1st Vicki Martin *Haworthia batesiana*
- 1st Brita Miller *Dish Garden*
- 1st Brita Miller *Lithops Dish Garden*

Advanced Succulents

- 1st Richard Henderson *Euphorbia hedyotoides*
- 2nd Mitch Bahr *Mestoklema tuberosum*
- 2nd Mitch Bahr *Sarcocaulon vanderietiae*
- 3rd Stan Yalof *Euphorbia “Reese Brown”*
- 3rd Phyllis Flechsig *Uncarina abbreviata*



Advanced Cactus

- 1st Richard Henderson *Notocactus scopis v. rudibueneckeri*
- 2nd Phyllis Flechsig *Rebutia fiebrigii*
- 2nd John Barkley *Sulcorebutia arenaceae*
- 3rd Stan Yalof *Ferocactus glaucescens*
- 3rd Stan Yalof *Pilosocereus pachycladus*
- 3rd John Barkley *Notocactus warasii*



Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society

The North San Diego County Cactus & Succulent Club!
Membership Application

I/We wish to join/renew membership in the
Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society

Single Membership, mailed newsletter - \$25
Single Membership, emailed newsletter - \$20

Dual Membership, (one address) mailed newsletter - \$30
Dual Membership, (one address) emailed newsletter - \$25

(Half price after June 30th)

There is a **\$5 discount** on the fees if you choose to receive your newsletter by email-only. Save money, leave a small carbon footprint, and reduce Eleanore's workload!

Please **print!** We have to be able to read it!

Email _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Address _____

_____ City _____

_____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Lorie sent this nice photo from the July meeting! Thanks!



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Southern California Events

August 30

Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium, all day at the Huntington, 1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino
<http://www.huntington.org/>

September 7

Long Beach Cactus Club Annual Plant Auction, Noon-5pm, Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Rd, Long Beach CA 90615; Info: 310-922-6090

October 25 & 26

Palomar C&SS Show & Sale, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm, San Diego Botanic Garden, 230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024

November 1 & 2

San Gabriel C&SS, 9am-4pm both days, LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA



Do You Have a Name Badge?
Want to Win a Plant or Other Garden Goodies?

Wear Your Name Badge!

(At the request of Annie Morgan, who can't remember names), the Board is setting up a Name Badge Drawing. At regular monthly meetings, members who wear their name badge and sign in will get a ticket. At the start of the meeting there will be a drawing for plants and other goodies that have been donated by local nurseries, growers, members, or purchased by PCSS.

You may be a long-time member, and you certainly know who you are, but not everyone does. So, help us out by wearing your badge, and if you don't have one we have lowered the cost to just \$5, and the club will pick up the balance! Then join in conversations with those you don't yet know, and welcome new members.



The Volunteers at the **San Diego Zoo Safari Park** want to thank PCSS members who donated plants to the Park.

“We would like to thank several people for their donations of plants to The Old World Garden at the Safari Park:

- Christa Stringham for *Aloes*
- Peter Walkowiak for *Aloe traskii*
- Susan LaFreniere for *Cotyledon*
- Loie Jeromin for *Aloe distans* and *Aloe camperi*
- May Fong Ho for yellow *Bulbine frutenscens*
- Peter Tashjian for *Sansevieria masoniana*

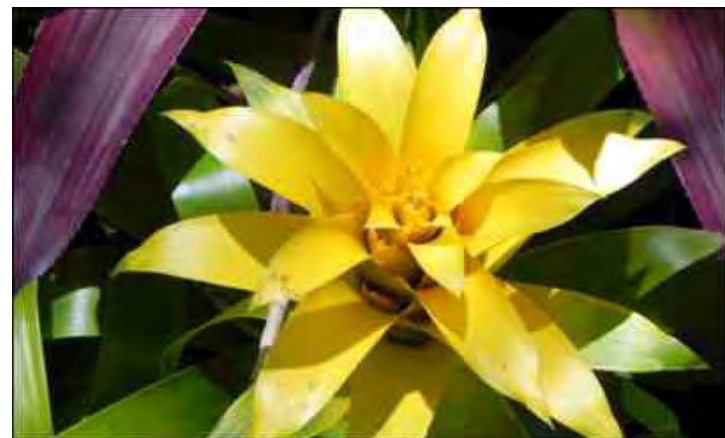
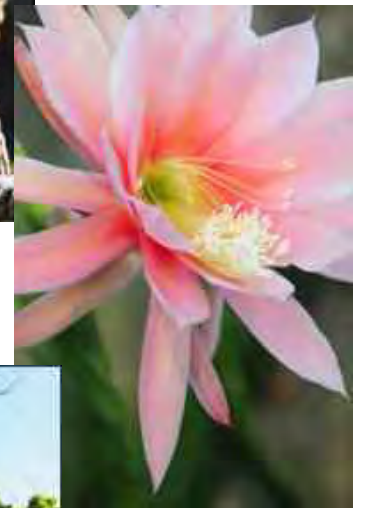
Many are planted just at the entrance on the right side; come see all that is new.

The Park's Hort Dept. donated a new *Aloe barberea/bainesii* to replace the one that had rotted and had to be removed.

They also planted a fever tree to provide shade for some plants.

We would like to request donations of other *Sansevierias* and groundcover-types of crassula specifically.

Otherwise, if you have extra succulents that originate from old world places such as Africa, the Mediterranean, the Arabian peninsula, the Canary Islands, or Madagascar, we would be happy to accept them starting in October.”
[Susan LaFreniere]





31st Succulent Plants Symposium

August 30, 2014

Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium

all day at the Huntington, 1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino

<http://www.huntington.org/>

Time:

8:30 am Registration and continental breakfast
 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Program in the Ahmanson Classroom
 Includes silent auction, special hours for the Desert Garden & Desert Conservatory, and lunch.
 6:00 pm Dinner (optional)
 Registrants who have not signed up for dinner are welcome to return for the final presentation.

Registration:

Symposium: \$75.00
 Dinner: \$25.00

Deadline for registration is **August 26th**. We cannot guarantee meals for late registrants.

Program includes:

Ivòn Mercedes Ramirez Morillo, Centro de Investigacion Cientifica de Yucatan, Merida, Mexico. *An Overview of Hechtia (Bromeliaceae)*

Nigist Asfaw, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. *Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of the Dry Lands of Ethiopia*

Nathan LeClear, University of Texas, Austin, Texas. *Jatropha on my Mind*

Jeffrey Morawetz, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, Claremont, California. *Euphorbia Hunting in the Old World: From the Arabia Desert to the Deserts and Savannas of Africa*

Germán Carnevali Fernandez-Concha, Centro de Investigacion Cientifica de Yucatan, Merida, Mexico. *Succulents and Xerophytic Communities in the Yucatan Peninsula*

Sebsebe Demissew, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. *Adaptation of Succulents and Geophytes from Semi-desert of Afroalpine Habitats in the Horn of Africa*
(presentation follows dinner)

Send registration form and a check (payable to The Huntington) or credit card information to:

Succulent Symposium
Huntington Botanical Gardens
 1151 Oxford Road
 San Marino, CA 91108
 626-405-3504

Name(s): _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Program _____ x \$75.00 = _____

Dinner _____ x \$25.00 = _____

Donation (optional) _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. _____

Signature _____