



Sweepstakes Winner

Plants of the Month:

Cacti:

Photographs

Succulents:

Photographs

Save These Dates:

July 30 Redlands Market night at 6pm

July 24-26 Orange County Cactus and Succulent Society Summer show and sale

Aug. 8-9 Inter-City Show and Sale. LA County Arboretum

Aug 29th Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium

Open Gates

A publication of the

Gates Cactus & Succulent Society

July 2015

NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, July 1st
at 7:00 PM

AT THE REDLANDS CHURCH OF THE
NAZARENE 1307 E CITRUS AVE, IN
REDLANDS, CA

From the President:

Congratulations Gates CSS for co-hosting the CSSA Biennial Convention. The week-long event was a great success in no small part due to the two club's (Gates and San Gabriel Valley CSS) member volunteers. Our club had over twenty members who participated at the convention to some extent, whether as volunteers and/or as attendees. Thank you everyone for contributing your time. Overall, Gates was well represented and both clubs received much accolade for producing this high-quality convention.

The Pitzer College campus has proven to be an ideal setting for cacti and succulents as they can be seen both inside and outside of the lecture hall throughout the week. The landscape is just marvelously populated with over 1000 plants in the ground. If you have not visited the college, I recommend you place Pitzer on your "succulent garden must-see" list. It is well worth your time and it is free!

On behalf of Gates, I thank the CSSA for selecting and entrusting the two clubs to host their meeting. Convention chairman, Buck Hemenway, and the Convention Committee are appraised for their unnerving efforts in hosting the best convention yet. It has also been a pleasure working with SGVCSS and their leaders during the planning and implementing stages of the convention. Because of this exposure, our club is now better known by so many other succulent lovers nationally and internationally. Buck and Yvonne, wherever you are reading this newsletter, thank you one last time for your countless dedication, spirit, and memories in sharing the joy of succulents and cacti with all of us.

Now that summer has officially arrived, this is the peak growing time for most of our plants. The heat is also here so please take all the precaution while outdoor. Remember the sunscreen, water hydration, head protection, rest, and plenty of fun in the sun.

President	909-910-9195	Phuc Huynh	Director	909-797-8214	Kim Urman
	e-mail: huynhphu@excite.com		Director	909-380-6671	Connie Ramirez
Vice President	909-824-2147	Diana Roman	Dir/Editor	760-881-0184	Trisha Davis
Treasurer	951-369-7180	Karen Roholt	Director	909-503-3657	Ray Cardenas
Secretary	909-234-4388	Linda McConnell	Librarian	951-682-3795	Karen Fleisher
Past President	909-783-2477	Don McGrew	Greeter	951-781-8205	Teresa Wassman
Membership	951-369-7180	Karen Roholt			
S&S Chair	951-360-8802	Buck Hemenway			

Leadership Team 2015

From the President Con't.

Is everyone still burnout from all the "cactus" event happening last month? Of course not, we are succulent/cactus fanatics. There will be many other events throughout the coming summer months so take note of these dates elsewhere in the newsletter. More updates and lots to chat at our meeting so see you then.

Phuc

Our July Speaker

Karen Ostler

The magnificent Mammillarias; Everyone's first cactus



Mammillaria is a genus of cactus with something to offer everyone; novice and master

alike. This presentation deals with current taxonomy and where some of our favorite plants reside within the genus. It also shows ideas for staging these delightful plants.

Karen has been growing plants from age ten, beginning with houseplants like Sansevierias and Epiphyllums. Her first real cactus was in 1979, a Gymnocalycium. After that she was hooked. She is also a member of CSSA, Central Coast, Gates, Los Angeles, San Gabriel and Sunset Cactus and Succulent Societies. Ten years ago she moved from the San Fernando Valley to the Mojave Desert, where she lives at an elevation of 4100 feet

Mini-Show Results June 2015

Succulent, Pachypodium

Novice

Small 1st Pachypodium lealii, Dick Hammer

Intermediate

Large 1st Pachypodium namaquanum, Tommy Dodson
2nd Pachypodium lealii-sandersonii, Judy Horne
3rd Pachypodium lamerei, Roholt

Advanced

Small 1st Pachypodium brevicaulum, Greg/Anna Cavanaugh
2nd Pachypodium saundersii, Bob Laughlin
3rd Pachypodium f. eburneum, Rob Roy MacGregor

Large 1st pachypodium bispinosum, David Hawks
2nd Pachypodium lamerei v. ramosum "dwarf", Greg/Anna Cavanaugh
3rd Pachypodium namaquanum, Greg/Anna Cavanaugh

Cacti, astrophytum

Intermediate

Small 1st Astrophytum myriostigma, Diana Roman

Advanced

Small 1st Astrophytum myriostigma ornatum, David Hawks
2nd Astrophytum myriostigma, Greg/Anna Cavanaugh
2nd Astrophytum myriostigm "pinwheel" mutant, David Hawks

Large 1st Astrophytum coahuilense, David Hawks
2nd Astrophytum ornatum, Bob Laughlin

CACTUS RESCUE

Just a reminder about our cactus rescue program; it's a great way for our members to acquire new specimens at a relatively low cost, and all funds go directly to our club. If you or anybody you know want to donate plants or an entire collection, contact Ray Cardenas or any other board member. We will collect and transport the plants, make arrangements for their care, prepare them for sale, and make them available to our club.
Ray Cardenas

Kitchen Duty for July
Andrew Gould and Trisha Davis

Plants of the Month

	Cacti	Succulents
July	Photograph	Photograph
August	Rebutia/ Sulcorebutia	Caudiciform/ Pachycaul
September	Miniatures	Miniatures
October	Crests/Monstrose/Variegates	Crests/Monstrose/Variegates

Up Coming Cactus & Succulent Events

- July 24-26 Orange County Cactus and Succulent Society Summer show and sale, Fri. JULY 24TH 9am-5pm, SAT JULY 25TH 9am-5pm, SUN 26TH 12-4pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- AUG. 8-9 30th Annual Intercity Show and Sale, at the LA County Arboretum,
9am-5pm daily. 301 NO. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA.
INFO. CALL TOM GLAVICH 626-798-2430 or JOHN MATTHEWS 661-714-1052
- AUG 29th Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON
- SEPT. 6th Long Beach Cactus Club Annual Plant Auction -12-5PM
RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615
INFO: 310-922-6090

Convention Pictures



Can you find the dove?



Momma dove with two chicks underneath



Ernst van Jaarsveld's talk

From: Gates Cactus & Succulent Society
14278 Desert Rose St.
Hesperia, CA 92344

FIRST CLASS MAIL