

# *33<sup>rd</sup> Inter-City Cactus and Succulent Show and Sale*

*9:00 – 5:00*

*August 11 – 12, 2018*

*Los Angeles County Arboretum*

## *Cacti and Succulents from 6 Continents*

The cacti and succulent lovers of Southern California and beyond get together every August for a competitive display of some of the best grown succulents and cacti from around the world. This is very much a party for plants; they are dressed at their best. It's also a party for growers, many of whom only see each other once or twice a year. Since we love to share our bounty, there is a fantastic sale of plants from local vendors, augmented by others from Northern California, San Diego, Arizona and New Mexico. Plants displayed cover the globe, with significant collections from South Africa, Madagascar, Mexico, South America and the United States. Almost all are potted to capture the spirit of their native habitat. This year's show is August 11 and 12 at the Los Angeles County Arboretum in Arcadia.

Every year rarely exhibited succulent plants appear on the show tables. The Inter-City Show is unique – being a participant or a visitor is something no one ever forgets. Each year there are about 100 entrants and about 1400 plants. The plant selection is never the same. Along side the rarities are equally treasured specimens, more common now, but new and exotic 20, 50, or 100 years ago. The quality of the plants and the creativity of the staging reveal the beauty of succulent plants to amaze all who see this show. Many first-time visitors find it incredible that all of the wonderful shapes, colors and textures are from plants grown on a single planet. The Inter-City Show defines the best in succulent plant horticulture in a way that no other plant show can.

The show is accompanied by a sale of cacti and succulent plants, as well as pots, books and growing media. Many of the sellers make only one Southern

California visit each year, making this an opportunity not to be missed. An important feature of the show is a series of talks (see inside for the listing) by some of the best growers from Southern California and beyond. Demonstrations show potting techniques and promote discussions on cultivation for beginning and advanced growers alike. Propagation of succulents is an important part of many talks.

Pictures of the Inter-City Show now appear in every digital medium, allowing the show to be seen and enjoyed around the world. A search on Instagram, Facebook, Flickr and YouTube will bring up past shows. The CSSA page on Facebook has a great selection of plant photos. Tours of previous shows are easily found on YouTube. Although the show is only two days every August, it lives year-round in social media.

The Inter-City Show is one of the easiest to enter with classes for novice growers, advanced growers, and an open class for the expert growers. Novice and advanced growers are the heart of the show! They enter more than two thirds of the plants exhibited, and these are the plants that convince visitors to become members of their local Cactus and Succulent Society. The entry hours go into evening on Wednesday and Thursday and start at 8 in the morning on Thursday and Friday. We invite and encourage participation from members at all levels from all the clubs.

Exhibit this year. You will enjoy the experience and become a better grower!

## ***Entry Tags & Show Schedule***

Entry tags and Show Schedules are available at all club meetings. If you are entering from out of town (or just desperate) and need either, contact John Martinez at [Johnwm@gmail.com](mailto:Johnwm@gmail.com) or, (805) 390-2139 or Tom Glavich at [tglavich@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tglavich@sbcglobal.net) or, (626) 798-2430 and we'll mail them to you. Tags and the schedules will also be available during the set-up days. If you are a novice, there will be people there to help with identification and placement. We all start as novices.

### ***Vital Numbers***

#### ***Show Chairs***

Tom Glavich	626-798-2430
John Martinez	805-390-2139
Krystoff Przykucki	310-647-7300

#### ***Sales Chair***

Jim Hanna	562-920-3046
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#### ***Show Treasurer***

Evelynn Stevens	626-303-1239
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## ***Your Help Needed!***

You are needed! Lots of help is needed for set-up on Wednesday morning, and teardown Sunday afternoon and night - let your show chairman know. The table rental company will do the set-up. We just need to push the tables into the right positions and add the tablecloths. All of the backbreaking work will be done by others. We need help setting up the sales area.

The same is true for the sales, tabulations, holding area, etc. We particularly need help on Saturday morning when sales are the busiest. Sales and holding area need help during the show, and everyone is needed to greet the public, answer questions, and just keep an eye on the plants.

## ***Wear your club badges!***

A good crowd in the room makes for a better show. This is a great time to meet people from the other

clubs and to spend more quality time with the plants you love. If you haven't spent time at a show, you will be amazed at the growing tips and advice that are freely given. It is a first-class learning opportunity. No previous experience and no plant expertise (although you have more than you think) is required.

## ***Newsletter Editor***

Evelynn Stevens

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## ***Web Master and Web Page***

Gunnar Eisel has maintained our Web Page for many years. Access is through <http://www.sgvcss.com>.

## ***Worker and Entrant Pre-Sale***

The sales area will be open Friday from about 2:00pm (or earlier if there is a cashier and a cash register). This is a special pre-sale for workers and entrants. Get the first pick of the sale plants and pots.

## ***Show Schedule Changes***

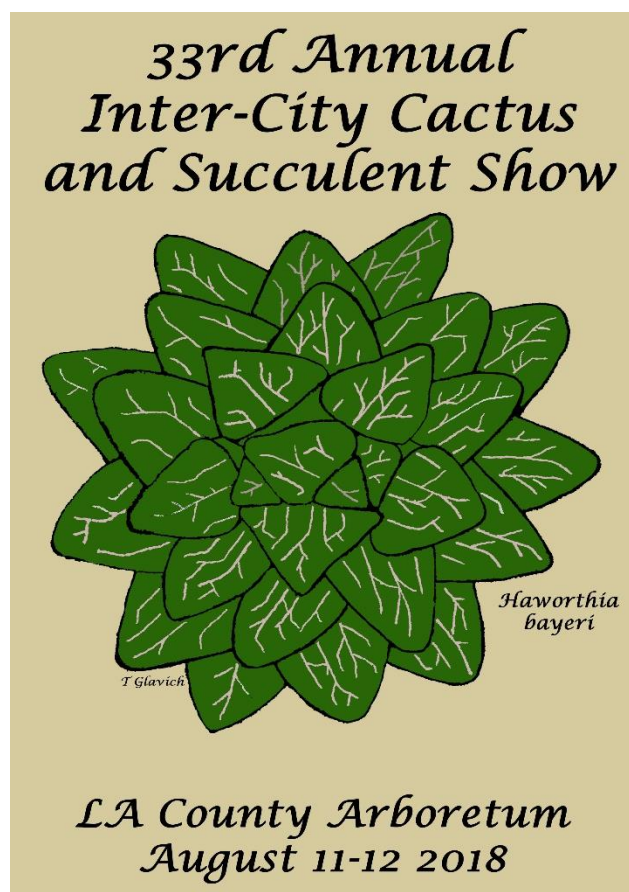
The show schedule this year is the same as last year. The show schedule can be found at: <http://www.sgvcss.com>.

## ***Plant Entry and Take-Out Times***

Plant Entry times are from 1:00pm to 6:00pm on Wednesday August 8, 8:00am to 9:00pm on Thursday August 9, and 9:00am to 4:00pm on Friday August 10. All plants must be in place before 5:00pm to allow the start of judging. Take-out starts at 5:00pm on Sunday August 12. All plants must be removed on Sunday evening.

## ***Shirts and Artwork***

This year's T-Shirt design is *Haworthia bayeri* by Tom Glavich. Many of us have this plant, and it would be interesting to see a great display of this wonderful plant.



## ***Golden Sweeps!***

The Golden Sweeps have been a part of our show for several years. These are special pots awarded to those who win a first, second and third in a single category in Class 1 (Cacti) or Class 2 (Succulents). Bring in those 'extra' plants that will give you a chance at these special awards. Last year we awarded only a few of these awards, almost evenly distributed between Open, Advanced and Novice! It's no secret that these are easiest to win in the Novice class. We give out about the same number in Cacti and Succulents, so bring what you grow best.

## ***Saturday Night Banquet and Auction***

The Saturday night Banquet and Auction has been a show tradition from the start. It's a great time to argue the fine points of showing and judging and meet many fine people from the other clubs and from out of town.

A feature of each of the Banquets has been an auction of spectacular plants (and most surprisingly affordable) from some of the best growers. These are often the ones that appear on the trophy table in years to come.

Same great location as last year: Coco's Restaurant Oak Tree Room 1150 W. Colorado Blvd. Arcadia, at the SE corner at Michellinda. Social hour starts at 5:30pm with dinner served at 6:30pm. The dinner will be the old favorite: Carved beef and chicken, with vegetables, salad, drinks and dessert.

The cost of the meal is \$32.00 for adults and \$16.00 for children from 5 to 10 years, including tax and tip. Please contact Rebecca Mallonee for further information 714-299-1304 [res1kytd@gmail.com](mailto:res1kytd@gmail.com). Make checks payable to ICCSS c/o Evelyn Stevens 216 S. California Ave. Monrovia, CA 91016

If you plan to attend the auction only, please register with Rebecca as the number of walk-ins is limited.

**Due to the overwhelming number of auction plants, we ask that you let one of the Chairs know prior to bringing plants. We have a two-plant limit and must limit the total number of plants.**

## ***Help your club!***

### ***Show your plants!***

### ***Bring Your Friends!***



## ***Congratulations 2017 Trophy Winners***



### **2017 Intercity Show Award List**

#### **Cacti**

Best cactus/novice	Harry Gasabyan	Escobaria alversonii
Best cactus/advanced	Greg and Anna Cavanaugh	Ariocarpus retusus
Best cactus/open	Gene Joseph/Jane Evans	Mammillaria tlalocii
Best Native U.S. Cactus	David Hawks	Echinocactus polycephalus
Best Argentine Cactus	Kathryn Boorer	Echinopsis melanopotamica
Best Chilean Cactus	Alex Abrahamian	Copiapoa cinerea
Best Ariocarpus	Karen & Martin Ostler	Ariocarpus fissuratus
Best Astrophytum	Bill Munkacsy	Astrophytum 'Super Kabuto'
Best Cereus	Tony Marino	Espostoa melanostele
Best Echinocereus	Peter Walkowiak	Echinocereus dasyacanthus
Best Gymnocalycium	Sharon Sedillo	Gymnocalycium vatteri

Best Mammillaria	Karen & Martin Ostler	Mammillaria saetigera
Best Opuntieae	Karen & Martin Ostler	Tephrocactus bonnieae
Best Rebutia/Sulcorebutia	Bill Munkacsy	Sulcorebutia aranacea
Best Epiphytic Cactus	Kathryn Boorer	Rhipsalis species
Best Crested Cactus	Miles Anderson	Turbinicarpus valdezianus crest
Best Variegated Cactus	Kathryn Boorer	Ferocactus emoryi
Best Exhibit	Karen & Martin Ostler	Mammillarias
Best Allied Interest	Cindy Arakaki	Aechmea nudicaulis acrylic painting

## Succulents

Best succulent/novice	John Suci	Adenium multiflorum
Best succulent/advanced	Kathryn Boorer	Pelargonium cotyledonis
Best succulent/open	Petra Crist	Dorstenia gypsophila
Best Caudiciform	Petra Crist	Cyphostemma uter var. macropus
Best Madagascar Plant, not Euphorbia	Quy Nguyen	Operculicarya decaryi
Best Anacardiaceae	Petra Crist	Pachycormis discolor
Best Euphorbia non Madagascar	Alex Abrahamian	Euphorbia horwoodii
Best Madagascar Euphorbia	Petra Crist	Euphorbia cylindrifolia ssp tuberifera
Best Agave	Nick Wilkinson	Agave albipilosa
Best Aloe	Keith Taylor	Aloe erinaceae
Best Miniature Aloe Hybrid	Tim Harvey	Aloe 'Inflamed'
Best Asclepiad	Petra Crist	Pseudolithos migiurtinus
Best Crassula	Nick Wilkinson	Crassula teres
Best Echeveria	Jim Hanna	Echeveria agavoides 'Ebony'
Best Fouquieria	Joe Stead	Fouquieria purpusii x fasciculata
Best Gasteria	Kathryn Boorer	Gasteria excelsa
Best Haworthia	Barbara Hall	Haworthia bolusii
Best Mesemb	John Martinez	Argyroderma patens
Best Dyckia	Steven Duey	Dyckia choristaminea
Best Pachypodium	Nick Wilkinson	Pachypodium namaquanum
Best Bonsai Succulent	John Luhnnow	Ficus salicifolia
Best Crested Succulent	John Bleck	Pedilanthus macrocarpus 'Loop the Loop'
Best Variegated Succulent	Minh AU	Haworthia limifolia variegated
Best Lithops	Naomi Bloss	Lithops dinteri brevis

## Joint

Best Collection	Kal Kaminer	Ariocarpus collection
Best Staged Plant	Tony Marino	Stenocereus eruca
Best Any Other Genus	John Bleck	Drymoglossum microphyllum
Best Miniature	Keith Taylor	Mammillaria bertholdii
Rarest Plant in Show	Tim Harvey	Cissus sp. Nova Namibia

## Show Committee

Most Popular Plant	Not Given
High Points cactus/novice	Loralei Dewe
High Points cactus/advanced	Kathryn Boorer
High Points cactus/open	Tony Marino
High Points succulent/novice	M.A. Bjarkman
High Points succulent/advance	Kathryn Boorer
High Points succulent/open	John Bleck
Grand Sweepstakes	Kathryn Boorer
Best Rookie Novice(Succulent)	Al Mindel
Best Rookie Novice (Cactus).	Jacob Burdette
Show Spirit	Walter and Susan Weststeyn

Future trophy winners learning about boxes and greeting the cashiers.



# ***Walks and Talks***

## **Saturday August 11**

**11:00 AM Sandy Chase – Repotting and Propagation of Cacti and Succulents**

**12:00 PM Woody Minnich – Trophy Table Tour**

**1:00 PM Peter Walkowiak – TBA**

**2:00 PM Nels Schermacher – Show Walk-Through, Staging**

**3:00 PM Joe Stead – Propagation**

## **Sunday August 12**

**11:00 AM Kyle Williams – TBD**

**12: 00 PM TBD**

**1:00 PM Karen Ostler – Cacti and Succulent Staging Critique**

**2:00 PM Manny Rivera – Tour of the Show**

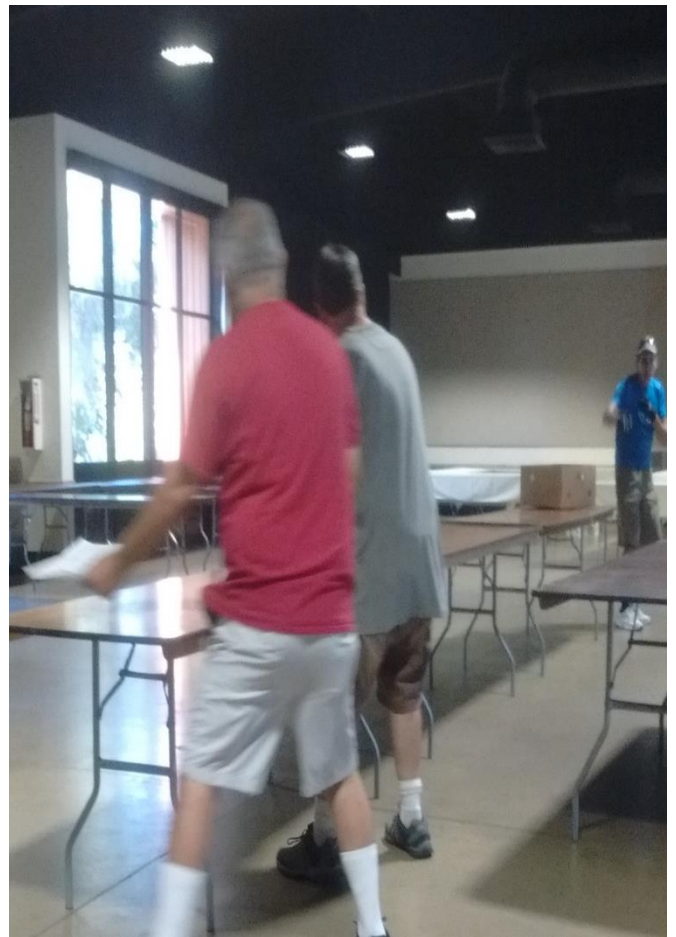
**Note: Speakers, Times and Subjects are subject change.**



A few snapshots from set-up day.







A gopher, or two, helped David Hawks with the staging of his Beaucarnia.