



# CACTUS CHRONICLE

## CSSA Affiliate

**Next Meeting**  
**Thursday**  
**May 4, 2017**

**16633 Magnolia Blvd.**  
**Encino, CA 91346**

**Doors Open**  
**at 6:15 pm**

**Meeting begins**  
**at 7:00pm**

## Refreshments for:

**May**  
**Last names**  
**starting with**  
**I - M**

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## Mission Statement:

The Los Angeles Cactus and Succulent Society (LACSS) cultivates the study and enjoyment of cacti and succulent plants through educational programs and activities that promote the hobby within a community of fellow enthusiasts and among the greater public.

## May Program: "Staging"

### Presented by: Karen Ostler

Staging plants for show is a method of enhancing the intrinsic characteristics of Cacti and succulents. The California method of staging had its greatest innovator in Larry Grammer; an absolute master; and involves using both Bonsai and naturalistic styling.

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, 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.



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Kandie and Don Soderstrom

### **Cactus Garden**

Chris Rogers

### **Meeting Refreshments**

OPEN

### **Monthly Drawing**

Leah Imamura

Juana Williams

## President's Message

May, 2017

Hi to everyone,

I have been very disciplined about not mentioning “volunteering” up till now. But, now we are in the final stages of preparation for the Festival and now is the time to make the big request for everyone’s participation. Every aspect of the Festival will need the time and contribution of each member. If you like to be outside, the possibilities are endless (Kid’s Day, Club tent, set up, tear down, set up/cleanup for Saturday Barbeque Dinner, breakfast and snack area, Speaker’s tent maintenance, plant holding area, visitor assistance, rovers, to name a few.) Inside we need assistance to monitor the educational displays, plant competition area, guard the auction plants, book sales, and visitor assistance, to name a few. I am certain that at least one of those areas caught your eye and you will jump at the opportunity to be a part of its success.

At the May meeting, you will notice several key Festival committee members circling through the Center signing up members for various tasks. I will be one of them. I will be coordinating the volunteers and need people who just want to be a part of the action but don’t care what the task is. Feel free step up and sign up. As we have said before, the Festival can only succeed because of the involvement of our members.

What is your reward? To know you were a part of one of the biggest and best Cactus and Succulent Shows in the country.

The Board of Directors met on April 8, 2017. Two new business items were discussed. The first was the proposed budget for fiscal year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018. The Board will vote on the proposed budget after further review next week. The second important item was the approval of the recommendation that LACSS return to the Sepulveda Garden Center for our annual Awards Dinner. The date is set for Saturday, December 9, 2017. Mark your calendars. And it should not come as a surprise that the Holiday Committee (Kandie and Don Soderstrom) have already started the planning process.

I would like to thank all the POM participants and Manny Rivera’s interesting and informative explanation of the plants and their ranking. And thanks to our “back of the room” vendors” who provide easy access to new and unusual plants and free information for the care of each plant. And I would like to thank our Refreshment committee for always having the coffee ready – oh wait – that would be me! I would happy to allow someone else to have the pleasure of being the Refreshment person (s). You don’t need to bring or buy the food – just set it up and clean up after the meeting.

See you soon.  
Joyce

- After the meeting was called to order, all members, visitors and guests were welcomed and the Plant of the Month staff went to work evaluating the many plants.
- Announcements:
- Karen Ostler offered a touching remembrance of Rogers Weld who passed the day before the meeting.
- The new membership roster was distributed along with a “correction/update” form to be completed and turned in when changes are needed to member’s information.
- Rob & Terry Skillin’s Garden Sale in San Luis Obispo was posted on the white board.
- Jim Esterle gave an update on the Festival. Volunteers are needed.
- Diane Miller reminded everyone of the upcoming Wildwood - Dudleya walk on April 2.
- Gretchen Davis spoke about the South Coast Show and Sale.
- Kathleen Misko reminded everyone about the Facebook option for spreading the word about our club and Festival.
- Barbara Hall presented information on the CSSA Annual Show and Sale at the Huntington which was followed by M.A. Bjarkman’s update of the CSSA Biannual Convention in Tempe, AZ. That caused a bit of confusion but was clarified.
- Volunteers were requested for the annual cactus garden clean-up on Sat., April 29.
- Another request for a Librarian and Refreshment person.
- Our featured speaker, Nels Christianson, gave a very interesting program based on his trip(s) to Minas Gerais and Southern Brazil.
- Following the raffle, meeting was adjourned.

Joyce

# Festival! Coming soon!

FREE  
EVENT



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
JUNE 10-11, 2017**

**Annual Drought Tolerant Plant Festival**

Sepulveda Garden Center  
16633 Magnolia Boulevard  
Encino, CA 91316

## LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY ANNUAL DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT FESTIVAL SHOW & SALE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017 - 9AM TO 4PM**

**Featured Speakers\***

Lili Singer      Sandy Chase      Kathleen Misko

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017 - 9AM TO 3PM**

**Kids' Day events start at 10:30AM**

**Featured Speakers\***

Matt Maggio      John Martinez

\*Check website and Facebook for times

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### **Saturday & Sunday Activities**

- Plants, Pottery, and Craft Sales
- Educational Displays and Demonstration Gardens
- The San Fernando Valley Bromeliad Society Displays
- Silent Auctions • Potting Workshop • Refreshments for purchase

### **Activities for kids on Sunday**

- Games and Crafts • Pot-A-Plant • Kids' Displays • Turtle & Tortoise Club

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## SIGN UP NOW!

# LACSS ANNUAL DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT FESTIVAL



## PLANT FESTIVAL

## DINNER

**DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017**

**TIME: 5:00PM**

**COST: \$25.00**

SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
JUNE 10-11, 2017

Annual Drought Tolerant Plant Festival

Dinner will include: Appetizers (donations are welcome), BBQ tri-tip & chicken, salad, beans, garlic bread, cake, water, soda, coffee. Bring your own wine or beer if desired.

Cash or check only; if paying by check, make it out to the LACSS  
Please contact Barbara Hall to make a reservation, pay me at the May or June meeting, by mail or at the latest Friday, June 9, 2017

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14931 Mulholland Boulevard, Encino, CA 91316  
Phone: 818-349-5346

Come and enjoy a delicious meal followed by the rare plant auction.  
Thank you,

Barbara Hall  
818-368-6914 (H)

# 2017 Drought Tolerant Plant FESTIVAL!

## Get ready for the June 10 - 11 Show!

The Drought Tolerant Plant Festival is LACSS's biggest event of the year. LACSS is an all-volunteer organization and this is your chance to do something for the club! It's also a great opportunity to share our love of succulents and cacti, to support the vendors whose knowledge advances our club, and to earn funds to enrich and sustain our fabulous activities. The festival is highlighted by a delicious BBQ dinner on Saturday night, followed by a live auction of spectacular plants. We need your participation and guarantee you will find it fun, educational, and rewarding. Here are some ways you can help:

### Starting NOW...

#### Mark your calendar for the show

#### Create an educational display for the Interior Show.

- Guidelines will be provided at the MAY meeting or contact Kal Kaminer, Interior Chair

#### Bring your specimen plants for the Interior Show Competition, which is just like a Plant-of-the-Month Contest. Entry deadline is 9:00 am on Saturday morning. Judging will begin at 9:30 am.

- Cactus: Astrophytum, Mammillarias
- Succulent: Caudiciforms (4 categories): Cyphostemma, Pachypodium, Fockea, Raphionacme

#### Bring plant donations for the sales table, silent auctions, and dinner auction

- Bring rooted cuttings of plants from your own collection to sell at the Member Sales Table. 100% of sales go directly to our club.
- Select some special plants for the silent auctions that are held every few hours throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday.
- Bring your donations to the May or June meeting, or directly to the sale.
- Questions? Contact Jim Esterle, Show Chair

#### Sign up to work a 2-hour shift or more on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday

- **Friday, June 9 12:00 – 3:00** Set up, help vendors, Interior Show
- **Saturday, June 10 9:00 – 5:00** Support membership and sales tables, holding area, dinner set up and clean up, trouble shoot
- **Sunday, June 11 9:00 – 4:00** Help at Kids' Day, membership, sales table, holding area, help break down tables, tents, Interior Show

Reserve your place at the Saturday night BBQ. The evening is great fun and the auction is amazing.

## Interior Show Displays at the 2017 Festival

By Kal Kaminer

The LACSS Drought Tolerant Plant Festival is a little over six weeks away, and we have been hard at work preparing all aspects of the event. While I know that many of you are eagerly awaiting all the plants and pots that will be for sale at the vendor tables and auctions, as well as our always-fantastic Kids Day, this year's Interior Show is shaping up to be one of our best!

For the uninitiated, the Interior Show takes place during the festival inside the meeting hall of the Sepulveda Garden Center. Inside, we have the Plant Show, Educational Displays, book sales, and a preview of the live auction plants.

The purpose of the member-provided plants and displays is to align the festival with one of our club's core missions, to promote awareness and education of cactus and succulent plants to the community at large.

### Plant Show

The plant show is a larger version of Plant of the Month, with some wonderful prizes: Special plants for the two Rookie/Novice winners (Best Cactus, Best Succulent), and Gerald Richert pots for two Advanced and two Open category winners. After a hiatus, Gerald is once again back working on his craft, and I know that many of our members will be eager to get their hands on these exquisite pots!

The plant genera for the festival are *Astrophytum* and *Mammillarias* for cactus, and *Cyphostemma*, *Pachypodium*, *Fockea*, and *Raphionacme* for succulents. Members may enter up to three plants in each genus, but with a maximum of six total cactus and six total succulents per member (for example, a member may enter two *Astrophytum* and four *Mammillarias*, which are six total cactus, plus three *Fockea*, one *Raphionacme*, and two *Pachypodium*, which are six total succulents). Plants will be judged on the same criteria as the Plant of the Month.

## JUNE IS KID'S DAY

Kim Thorpe and Artie Chavez invented Kid's day as a way of enlightening little people to the excitement of cactus and succulents.

It's grown into a 5 hour live theatre experience. Once they are given their bag and pin. It's off to "Learn and have Fun"

The volunteers in the past have brought their knowledge and excitement to the event. I am offering you the opportunity to be part of that.

- Guiding the little darlings through the educational maze.
- Cutting open seed pods and helping them plant them
- Planting wine corks to create fridge magnets.
- Painting cactus cut outs
- Creating air dry clay pots
- Planting their own succulent planter
- Dodging bean bags
- It's non-stop fun, if you like kids.

Give me a shout out at the meeting or 818-402-6031 or email:  
[leenest@aol.com](mailto:leenest@aol.com)

Kathleen Misko



## 52nd ANNUAL SHOW and SALE

### CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA

### HUNTINGTON LIBRARY & BOTANICAL GARDENS

**Dates:** Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 30, and July 1-2, 2017

**Location:** The Huntington: 1151 Oxford Drive, San Marino, CA  
The Botanical Center, Contact: 626-405-3504

**Show & Sale Hours:** Sale: Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 10am– 5pm

**Show:** Saturday and Sunday: 10am– 5pm

**Show Set-up:** Thursday, June 29th from 9am - 1pm

**Enter Plants:** Thursday, June 29th from 1pm - 8pm, Friday, June 30th from 10am - 4pm

Judging starts Friday at 5:00pm

**Auction:** Items need to be registered by 3pm Saturday, July 1, 2017. There will be a Silent Auction during dinner and a Live Auction (35 Items Max) After Dinner. Auctioneers will decide placement of items: 2 Items per person/business marked as donation or split.

**Dinner:** HBG's Bon Appetite: \$30 per person (\$35 after June 19). Mail checks made out to: CSSA, and mail them to: Bonnie Ikemura - 8400 Bleriot Ave., Los Angeles CA, 90045.

Reserve a spot by phone: 213-305-1421 or email Bonnie at: [bikemura@hotmail.com](mailto:bikemura@hotmail.com). Reservations must be made by June 19, 2017.

**Teardown:** Sunday, July 2, 5:00PM

Be sure to pick up a Show Schedule, Index and entry tags from your CSSA Club Affiliate at your next club meeting if you are interested in entering plants in the Show or in the Auction.

All Cactus and Succulent Club Members, CSSA members, Vendors, Volunteers or Show Participants need to wear their badges AND a Special CSSA/HBG pass that reads "Annual CSSA Show Participant" to enter the HBG for free. If you are a HBG member, this doesn't apply. Please obtain a pass from your CSSA affiliate at your club meeting or contact Barbara Hall-Show Chair before the event. We are not permitted to hand out passes at the HBG entryway.

There are opportunities to participate/volunteer in this year's show, even for a couple hours in the show-room or sale areas, hospitality (food area), information table, holding area, welcome table at the HBG entry & Setup/ Teardown. All participants will receive a show T-Shirt as a thank you.

See you at the Show!

**Barbara Hall**

**CSSA Show Chair**

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Phone: 818-368-6914

# Announcements

## Lost and Found

At the end of the April 6 meeting, we found a t-shirt in a plastic bag.

Please see Joyce at the next meeting to identify the found item and reclaim it.

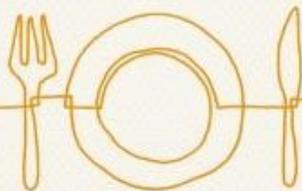
## BOOK REVIEW

**Good News!! A new book has just been added to our Library!!!**

In my opinion, some of the more interesting succulents are the Family *Asclepiadaceae*. Not because of the plant itself but because of the unique flowers, many of which have a distinctive, unpleasant odor. In other words, don't get up close and take a big sniff like you would a rose.

Our latest book focuses of one Genera of this Family – *Ceropegia* – which also happens to be the name of the book. The author, Dennis de Kock, offers a brief but thorough approach for cultivation, a noteworthy bibliography, a couple of interesting maps of habitat, with the remaining pages of this thin volume containing magnificent photos of the very unique flowers (fortunately none of the photos are scratch-and-sniff).

Once you look at this book, you will be hooked on collecting *Asclepiadaceaes*.



*A Reminder, It's May – I, J, K, L, and M*

*If your last name begins with the letters listed above, this means YOU.  
It's your turn to bring the goodies that will sustain us during our meeting  
on Thursday, April 6th. Help in setting up is appreciated too.  
Some ideas: finger foods, fruit, veggies, Chips & Dip, cookies, brownies,  
sandwiches, burritos, pizza...you name it, we will heat & serve it. Yes,  
we have a microwave. It's nice to have real food at the start of the  
meeting, as well as during the break, drinks are also welcome.*

*Until we get a Hostess Chair,  
Please pitch in setting up the refreshment table,  
and help with the cleanup.*

*Thanks, LACSS*

## Cactus & Succulents of the Month: *Miniatures*



*Blossfeldia liliputana*

This month we aren't focusing on a specific genus or family of plants. Instead we will look at a growth form that everyone has space to grow, miniatures! It is important to note that because we are dealing with a descriptive term, not a botanical one, there is no hard and fast rule for what a miniature plant is. The closest we have is a pot size rule, which limits the maximum pot size to 3 inches diameter and requires the plants to be naturally small, not just a juvenile. For our meeting we'll be a little more relaxed and allow juvenile forms, within reason of course.

A miniature is not necessarily the same thing as a dwarf plant. For example, a number of *Agave* species are considered dwarf sized because they only get a couple feet in diameter. That is very small compared to a huge *A. americana* that can be 10 feet or more across, but isn't really what we mean by miniature. Another example would be a *Bursera microphylla*, the Elephant Tree, which can form a huge shrub or small tree. It is often grown as a caudiciform bonsai just a couple feet tall. That plant has been dwarfed but it still is not a miniature!



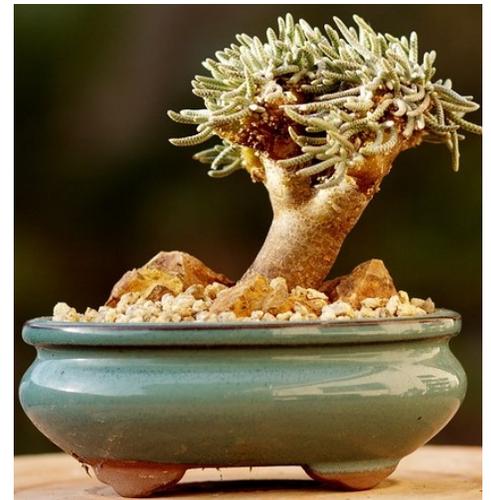
*Neohenricia sibbettii*



*Conophytum pellucidum*

So what are some examples of true miniatures? Two great examples for cacti would be *Copiapoa laui* and *Blossfeldia liliputana*, the two smallest species in the family. They both form small clumps, but individual heads are usually ½" or less in diameter. Even slightly bigger species such as *Ortegocactus macdougallii*, *Mammillaria theresae*, or *Puna clavarioides* are ideal miniatures so long as the clump hasn't become too big.

While there are quite a number of miniature cacti, the number of miniature (non-cactus) succulents is even bigger. One of the best places to look for miniatures is among the mesembs. Some species of *Conophytum* are the very definition of miniature, in that some species such as *C. pellucidum* are so small that you could have upwards of 100 heads in a three inch pot! Many species of *Lithops* work well too. Also consider some of the mesembs that aren't living stones types such as *Titanopsis* or *Aloinopsis* species. Outside mesembs, consider some of the smallest *Crassula*, *Haworthia*, *Sedum*, or *Avonia*. These are just suggestions, but if you have a plant that looks good and proportional in a three inch or smaller pot then you have a miniature!



*Avonia alstonii* ssp. *quinaria*

-Kyle Williams

## Sunday in the park with LACSS folks



About forty members of LACSS and CCSS gathered at Wildwood Park in Thousand Oaks on Sunday April 2nd to view native wildflowers, stately oaks, sycamores, and the dudleya species that are found in this area: *Dudleya lanceolata*, *D. parva*, and *D. pulverulenta*. We enjoyed the morning hike, which was organized by Diane Miller, and lead by Marquita Elias, John Martinez, and Cheryl White.

Afterwards, members were invited to lunch and a tour the Huntington-inspired garden that Cheryl and her late husband Frank developed over the years. Their landscape is filled with color, variety, and great beauty. Of special interest is their outstanding collection of cacti and other succulents. For those who were able to attend both the walk in the park and Cheryl's garden, the day provided an inspiration.

**Gretchen Davis**

## Specimen Cactus For Sale

We have been collecting plants for over 40 years. We used to exhibit many of our cactus and succulents, among others, but stopped when we became cactus and succulent judges for the Ventura County Fair a number of years ago. We are former members of the LACSS.

We are going to be relocating out of the US in the next couple of years, and have decided to divest ourselves of most of our plants, particularly the cactus, succulents and cycads.

There are 4 photos attached to show examples of what we have. All are in containers, they range from the common to uncommon. There are several caudiciforms that will go now, too. At a rough count, we are looking at about 75 cactus and succulents. We are pricing them fairly, we think, with prices ranging from \$20 to \$50, with a few specimens higher. A few are in fancy pots, and if desired, they can be purchased or we'll repot in something else.

We are available by appointment, and live in the Oxnard area. Best contact is by e-mail. We'd love to have several people show up and want everything!

Hopefully this will be a winning situation for everyone.

Thanks,

**Jane Hogle and Ray Talley**



**Plant of the Month  
2017**

**May**  
Small cactus  
staged as miniature  
Small Succulent  
staged as miniature

**June**  
Favorite

**July**  
Stenocactus  
Echinofossulocactus  
Pachypodium/Africa

**August**  
Melocactus  
Euphorbia Caudiciform

**September**  
Opuntia N. America  
Sansevieria

**October**  
Grafted Cactus  
Grafted Succulent

**November**  
Ariocarpus  
Agave

**December**  
Holiday Dinner Party

**Plant of the Month  
2018**

**January**  
Blossfeldia, Frailea  
Othonna & Senecio

**February**  
Coryphanta  
Pelargonium

**March**  
Discocactus  
Fouquieria

**April**  
Lobivia  
Gasteria

**Plant of the Month – April 2017**

**Cactus – mammillaria with straight spines**

**Rookie**

First	Jose Villarroel	Mammillaria pseudoperbella
Second	Jose Villarroel	Mammillaria elongata
Second	Gretchen Davis	Mammillaria vetula ssp. fragilis
Third	Sean Barth	Mammillaria spinosissima
Third	Gretchen Davis	Mammillaria magnimamma

**Novice**

First	Roxie Esterle	Mammillaria lauii
Second	Sonia Villarroel	Mammillaria canelensis
Third	Kal Kaminer	Mammillaria bertholdii

**Advanced**

First	Kathryn Boorer	Mammillaria beiselii
Second	Kathryn Boorer	Mammillaria camptanica v. curvispina
Third	Sandy Chase	Mammillaria plumosa

**Open**

First	Karen Ostler	Mammillaria herrerae
Second	Karen Ostler	Mammillaria albiflora
Third	Karen Ostler	Mammillaria albicoma

**Succulent – bromeliads (terrestrial, xeric species)**

**Rookie**

First	Gretchen Davis	Dyckia (hybrid of Bill Baker)
Second	Gretchen Davis	Dyckia (hybrid from Bryan Chan)
Second	Al Mindel	Aechmea pungent ramosa
Third	Ron B	Puya rusbyi

**Novice**

First	Roxie Esterle	Dyckia marnier-lapostollei
Second	Jennifer Bensi	Dyckia chorestaminea hybrid?
Second	Lisa Gailey	Dyckia huntington botanical garden (HBG)
Third	Roxie Esterle	Dyckia sp.
Honorable Mention	Linda Holub	Dyckia Silverado

**Advanced**

First	Barbara Hall	Dyckia remotiflora (frosted clone)
Second	none	
Third	none	

**Open**

First	Karen Ostler	Cryptanthus cultivar
Second	Bryan Chan	Dyckia 'Mary Ellen'
Third	Bryan Chan	Dyckia tracking code 8i

**Note:** Total of 67 entries across all classes/categories.

## **2017 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**UPDATED 2/25/2017 ANY CHANGES please email: [aloescats1@aol.com](mailto:aloescats1@aol.com)**

- MAY 6-7      SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE**  
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM  
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 7            SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE**  
9am to 4pm SOUTH COAST BONTANICAL GARDENS, INFO. 310-833-6823
- MAY 12-13      GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 35<sup>TH</sup> SHOW AND SALE**  
FRI & SAT 9-4:30 pm, at LAND SCAPES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STYLE  
450 E. ALESSANDRO BLVD., RIVERSIDE, CA    INFO. 951-360-8802
- MAY 20-21      LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB PLANT SHOW AND SALE**  
10-4 pm RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA  
INFO. 562-631-5876
- MAY 27-28      CENTRAL COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY**  
ANNUAL SHOW & SALE (10-4PM), LUDWICK CENTER,  
864 SANTA ROSA SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – INFO. 805-237-2054, [www.centralcoastcactus.org](http://www.centralcoastcactus.org)
- JUNE 3-4        SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY-- SUMMERSHOW & SALE**  
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA INFO. 858-382-1797
- JUNE 10-11      LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY PLANT SHOW AND SALE**  
JUNE 10th 9AM – 4PM and JUNE 11th 9AM - 3PM  
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA.  
INFO. [www.lacss-show.com](http://www.lacss-show.com)

## **2017 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**UPDATED 1/06/2017 ANY CHANGES please email: [aloescats1@aol.com](mailto:aloescats1@aol.com)**

- JUN 30-JUL 2      CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE – HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS**  
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. Info: 626-405-3504  
PLANTS SALES START JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> THRU JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> 10AM - 5PM  
SHOW OPENS JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> THRU JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> 10AM - 5PM
- JULY 20-22      ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE**  
THURS. 20<sup>TH</sup> 6-8pm, FRI. JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> 9am-7pm, SAT. 22<sup>ND</sup> 9-5pm  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- JULY 26-31      CSSA CONVENTION, TEMPE, AZ.**
- AUG. 12-13      32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE AT THELA COUNTY ARBORETUM**  
9am-5pm daily. 301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA  
INFO. CALL TOM GLAVICH 626-798-2430 or JOHN MARTINEZ 805-390-2139
- SEPT. 2      HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM**  
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON 626-405-3504
- SEPT. 24      LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION**  
12-5PM RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615  
INFO. 562-631-5876
- Oct. 7-8      BAKERSFIELD CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE**  
SAT. 10-5---SUN. 11-3 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 2216 17<sup>th</sup> STREET  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93304 FREE ADDMISSION & PARKING, INFO 661-831-8488
- OCT. 28-29      PALOMAR SHOW AND SALE**  
SAT 9-5, SUN 10-3, SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDENS  
230 QUAIL GARDENS ROAD, ENCINITAS, CA  
INFO [hciservices@gmail.com](mailto:hciservices@gmail.com). 858-382-1797
- NOV. 4 - 5      SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE**  
9am-4pm BOTH DAYS---LA COUNTY ARBORETUM 310 NO. BALDWIN, ARCADIA, CA  
INFO: MANNY RIVERA 626-780-6957 or JOHN MATTHEWS 661-714-1052



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## May Program: “Staging” / Presented by: Karen Ostler

### May Events

- MAY 6-7**      **SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE**  
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, GARDEN ROOM  
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 7**      **SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE**  
9am to 4pm SOUTH COAST BONTANICAL GARDENS, 310-833-6823
- MAY 12-13**      **GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 35TH SHOW AND SALE**  
FRI & SAT 9-4:30 pm, at LAND SCAPES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STYLE  
450 E. ALESSANDRO BLVD., RIVERSIDE, CA 951-360-8802
- MAY 20-21**      **LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB PLANT SHOW AND SALE**  
10-4 pm RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA  
INFO. 562-631-5876
- MAY 27-28**      **CENTRAL COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY**  
ANNUAL SHOW & SALE (10-4PM), LUDWICK CENTER,  
864 SANTA ROSA SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – INFO. 805-237-2054,  
[www.centralcoastcactus.org](http://www.centralcoastcactus.org)