



# CACTUS CHRONICLE



## MISSION STATEMENT

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

Monthly Meeting Program : June

# *All about:* **SUCCULENTS**

with Sandy Masuo

*Next Meeting!*

**Ron Behar**  
V.P. Programs

## OUR JUNE MEETING WILL BE AT THE SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER!

Please note that there will **NOT** be  
any plant or pottery sales at the June meeting!



REFRESHMENTS FOR JUNE!

LAST NAMES STARTING  
WITH:

**I - P**

SEE YOU AT THE JUNE MEETING

# Our next speaker: **SANDY MASUO**



**SINCE 2003**, Sandy Masuo has served as associate editor in the publications division of the Los Angeles Zoo sharing the wealth of stories that the Zoo has to offer via magazine articles and newsletters for both members and staff. Prior to that, she made excellent use of her Brown University Bachelor's Degree in popular culture and society when she served on the editorial staffs for various national music magazines including *MUSICIAN* and *OPTION*. She was a regular contributor to the Los Angeles Times Calendar and a columnist for the Boston Phoenix. From 2010 to 2014, Sandy served on the Southern California Horticultural Society (SCHS) board of directors, continues to manage the SCHS Facebook page, and intermittently contributes to the SCHS newsletter. She also co-edits the Association of Zoological Horticulture newsletter. In 2016, she published her debut novel, *Unnatural Selection: Lessons of Life and Death on the Paper Trail*, under her nom de plume, Rosana DuMas. The murder mystery's protagonist is a horticulturist who moonlights as a private investigator. Sandy makes use of the Master's Degree she earned at the Harvard Graduate School of Education teaching adult education workshops. These include fiction and business writing as well as a perennially popular succulent gardening class. A persistent citizen scientist and artist (block printing, ceramics), Sandy's interests are eclectic and she enthusiastically shares the delight of learning and creating with others.

## *Haworthia, Haworthia.. where for art thou Haworthia?*



I'm not sure why I fell in love with this genus. Partly, it's because they are mostly small (I don't have a lot of space) and generally happy in the growing conditions that I have to offer (Burbank). They are highly variable in appearance, even from one individual to another within the same species. The flowers are innocuous, but what attracts me is the wonderful sculptural qualities and the range of textures and shapes they exhibit. From the first time I laid eyes on *H. maughanii*, I was smitten. I have the hybrid *H. truncata* x *maughanii* 'Whirlpool,' but that just made me want *H. maughanii* more. Frequently I found interesting cultivars and hybrids, but what I really wanted was the species form. Then, two days before my birthday this year, I went to the Huntington plant sale—which I almost didn't do. I browsed for plants of interest in the succulent section, and saw some nice *H. maughanii* cultivars that were a bit pricy and not what I was looking for. I sighed and moved on. The main succulent area had many more plants and lots of Haworthias! I found a few I had to have, one of which is the weird *H. semiviva*, which avoids drawing the attention of thirsty animals by playing dead. The sales volunteer said that she would

check in the back to see if they had a better specimen. She returned with several pots but told me I had the last *H. semiviva*. I assured her that was fine and asked what other plants she had brought from the back, then. And what do you think one of them was? *Haworthia maughanii*, the species!!! And for only \$10!!! It is a very tiny baby, and this is a slow grower, but I finally have my *H. maughanii*.

**Sandy Masuo**

# A Word From Our President



May has been a very busy month for me. I am amazed everyday at the beautiful cactus flowers. I hear the field trip was wonderful. Thank you Diane for setting it up. Karen's program on staging I am sure was amazing. Hopefully many of you got to go to Kals greenhouse and buy plants.

Your board has been very busy also. We are working on getting motions passed and we will brief the membership at the next meeting with results. This club is really blessed to have so many passionate people on your board.

Now lets get to the nitty gritty. June 8 and 9 is our Annual Drought tolerant Plant Festival. It is a call for all hands on deck. It takes a lot of work to put on such a wonderful event every year. Thank you to the festival committee for going above and beyond. We need your help, just a couple of hours volunteering at the festival.

Ways to help:

- \* Show Plants in the interior show- monstrose, crested and or variegated
- \* Volunteer- kitchen, inside show, membership, sales, set up and or break down. There is someplace for everyone.
- \* publicize the show with friends, family, Facebook, Instagram
- \* Show up, attend a talk or two, buy plants but most of all have fun!

Our General meeting in June will be back at the

**Sepulveda Garden Center.**  
**16633 Magnolia Blvd., Encino, CA 91436**

Doors open at 6PM. Don't forget a free raffle ticket for everyone that shows a plant in the Plant of the Month program. It is a fun month because it is Favorites. If your favorite happens to be monstrous, crested and or variegated, you can leave your plants for the weekend festival. All plants must be picked up Sunday 4PM.

Very excited and looking forward to a great festival again this year. Lots of new vendors!

Sincerely,

**Kim Chavez**

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2019 LACSS

*Drought  
Tolerant  
Plant  
Festival*

ANNOUNCEMENTS





# LACSS DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT FESTIVAL

**SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER  
16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD. ENCINO 91316**

**SATURDAY JUNE 8TH, 2019 9:00AM-4:00PM**  
**SUNDAY JUNE 9TH, 2019 9:00AM-3:00PM**

LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

## FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

- HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS IN POTTING, TRANSPLANTING, AND CREATING SUCCULENT GARDENS
- KIDS' ACTIVITIES ON BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FROM 11AM-2PM, WITH GAMES, CRAFTS, PLANT-POTTING, AND EDUCATIONAL HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES
- GREAT SPEAKERS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
- EXHIBITION FEATURING COMPETITION OF CACTI AND SUCCULENTS, PLUS IMAGINATIVE, PRIZE-WINNING DISPLAYS
- SILENT AUCTIONS
- ADDITIONAL FREE PARKING!

**SALE!** SALE OF CACTI, SUCCULENTS, CALIFORNIA NATIVES, AND DROUGHT TOLERANT LANDSCAPE PLANTS

**SALE!** SALE OF RARE AND COLLECTIBLE DROUGHT-TOLERANT PLANTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

**SALE!** SALE OF CRAFTS, BOOKS, POTTERY AND HOBBY SUPPLIES

FOR MORE SHOW DETAILS AND UPDATES:  
[WWW.LACSS-SHOW.COM](http://WWW.LACSS-SHOW.COM)

GENERAL CLUB INFO:  
[WWW.LACACTUS.COM](http://WWW.LACACTUS.COM)

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SUCCULENT SOCIETY

CALL: (818) 749 5346



2019 LACSS

# Drought Tolerant Plant Festival

INTERIOR SHOW

## SHOW CATEGORIES

CACTUS	SUCCULENTS
CRESTS	CRESTS
MONSTROSE	MONSTROSE
VARIEGATED	VARIEGATED

Plants must be placed in the show area no later than 5:00PM Friday or Saturday prior to 8:00AM. Plants must remain in place until the show closes Sunday at 3:00PM.

## REGULATIONS

Each exhibitor must enter all plants in one of four Divisions: Rookie, Novice, Advanced or Open. These divisions are judged separately. All judges decisions are final. All Vendors must Show in the Open division and must have minimum of three plants or pre-arrange a display with the Show Chair.

1. All other exhibitors may enter a maximum of three plants per category, i.e. 3 succulent crests, or 3 variegated cactus, for a maximum of 18 plants.
2. Exhibitors; with the exception of Rookies; all exhibited plants must be in the exhibitor's possession a minimum of six months.
3. Each entry must be clean, dry, healthy and free of weeds, debris, insects, disease and pesticide odor.
4. All plant labels must be removed from pots.
5. Plant stands or lifts are not allowed except where the plant hangs below the level of the bottom of the pot.
6. Rocks and other natural objects are allowed only as adjuncts to the plant, i.e. a branch to allow a climbing plant support.
7. All exhibitors are responsible for placing each entry in the proper class; with an accurate name and a completed entry tag.
8. Grafted plants are allowed in any category.
9. Show Chair may remove any plants that detract from the show or jeopardize the health of other entries.

## JUDGING STANDARDS

Condition, size, maturity & difficulty of culture	70%
Staging	25%
Nomenclature	5%
ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL	

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Show Chair:

Karen Ostler  
 innerscapes@antelecom.net or  
 (661) 944 9844

# MEMBERS' HOME GROWN SALE TABLE

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## *Drought Tolerant Plant Festival*

Call to ACTION! It's time to donate some of your lovingly grown plants to raise money for our club and show off LACSS gardening expertise. Plants of any size are welcome. If they are rooted, stable and free of disease, we want them.

## TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEMBERS' SALE TABLE:

The June Festival is just around the corner so bring cactus and succulents for our members' table to the June 6th meeting at the SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER. Plants can also be dropped off at the Sepulveda Garden Center on Friday June 7 in the afternoon or Saturday morning before the sale begins at 9:00AM.

## PLANTS FOR SALE CAN BE:

- 1) Donated- There is no limit to the number of plants you can bring for the sale. 100% of the money goes to the club. Donated plants will be priced by the Plant Sales Chairs. If you know the name of your plant, a tag would be greatly appreciated.
- 2) Profit sharing- Members choosing this option may bring 2 flats with identically double tagged plants. The tags should include plant identification, price and name of member. The member will receive 65% of the sale price: 35% will go to the club and this portion includes the sales tax. You can pick up plant tags at the June meeting. If space permits, the number of flats may be raised. Exceptional plants chosen for the silent or live auctions can be supplied in addition to the two flats.

**PLEASE NOTE** - Donated and Profit Sharing plants will be sold at half price on Sunday at 2:00PM unless you pick them up.

## LET'S ROCK THIS SALE!

We can't wait to see what gems our members bring. If you have questions, please ask Roxie or Debi at the meeting or contact us via phone or email.

Roxie Esterle (roxie.esterle@gmail.com 818-907-1903)

Debi Heaps (heapsgasgirl@gmail.com 818-207-0254)

Member Plant Sales Table Chairs

# VOLUNTEER POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE

2019 LACSS

## *Drought Tolerant Plant Festival*

The 2019 LACSS Drought Tolerant Plant Festival is almost here. We will be holding our June meeting at the Sepulveda Garden Center. By the time the meeting will start, most of the outside tents and tables, etc will be in place. On Friday, the set-up time will be in full swing. More volunteers are needed to help move things around, assist vendors, post signs & banners, and more. If you have not yet signed up, please do so at the meeting.

I have sent out many emails asking for volunteers. I may have missed you. I may have sent you two or three emails. I apologize for both of those oversights. Your participation is still essential to the success of the Festival. Positions are still available for inside and outside duties. Feel free to name your time and place to help out.

Do you like talking to people? The Membership table is the place for you.

Do you like to talk about plants? The Club Plant Sale tent is your place to shine.

Do you like to be where it is air conditioned? Plant competition & displays and book sales are inside and need monitoring and greeters.

Do you like to do a bit of this and a bit of that? "Floaters" would be your title.

We need all of you. Remember the free t-shirt and free lunch. If you have any questions, feel free to talk with me at the meeting.

## SEE YOU SOON AND SIGN UP!!

Joyce, Volunteer Coordinator  
ropojo@pacbell.net  
818-705-3224 (Home)  
818-416-5585 (Cell)



# PLANT OF THE MONTH

## MAY RESULTS

### SUCCULENT - MINIATURES

#### ROOKIE

<b>FIRST</b>	PACHYPODIUM NAMAQUANUM	<b>FREDDIE ANDERSON</b>
<b>SECOND</b>	SEPT???? SP (ILLEGIBLE)	<b>BARBARA &amp; KENT BUTTERWORTH</b>
<b>THIRD</b>	ECHVEVERIA	<b>JONICE ANDERSON</b>

#### NOVICE

<b>FIRST</b>	TYLECODON BUCHOLZIANUS	<b>EFREN FLORES</b>
<b>SECOND</b>	PSEUDOLITHOS SPHAERICUS	<b>COLLIN O'CALLAGHAN &amp; KIMBERLY TONG</b>
<b>THIRD</b>	ALOINOPSIS SCHOONEESII	<b>EFREN FLORES</b>
<b>THIRD</b>	LEDEBOURIA SOCIALIS	<b>EFREN FLORES</b>

#### ADVANCED

<b>FIRST</b>	EUPHORBIA MISERA	<b>NILS SCHIRRMACHER</b>
<b>SECOND</b>	ANACAMPSEROS KARASMONTANA	<b>FRANCES SALEGNA</b>
<b>THIRD</b>	TYLECODON SCHAEFERIANUS	<b>MICK GOTTSCHALK</b>



#### OPEN

<b>FIRST</b>	RHOMBOPHYLLUM NELLI	<b>KAREN OSTLER</b>
<b>SECOND</b>	CERERIA PYGMAEA	<b>KAREN OSTLER</b>
<b>THIRD</b>	HAWORTHIA AREARA	<b>KAREN OSTLER</b>

### CACTUS - MINIATURES

#### ROOKIE

<b>FIRST</b>	COPIAPOA HYPOGEA	<b>EVELYN COOK</b>
<b>SECOND</b>	MAMMILLARIA CELSIANA	<b>FREDDIE ANDERSON</b>
<b>THIRD</b>	GYMNOCALYCIUM FRIEDRICHII	<b>EVELYN COOK</b>

#### NOVICE

<b>FIRST</b>	MAMMILLARIA "FRED"	<b>COLLIN O'CALLAGHAN &amp; KIMBERLY TONG</b>
<b>SECOND</b>	UEBELMANNIA PECTINIFERA	<b>COLLIN O'CALLAGHAN &amp; KIMBERLY TONG</b>
<b>THIRD</b>	ECHINOPSIS CHAMAECEREUS	<b>DIANNE CABANNE</b>
<b>THIRD</b>	COPIAPOA TENUISSIMA MONSTROSE	<b>DEBI HEAPS</b>

#### ADVANCED

#### OPEN

<b>FIRST</b>	BLOSSFELDIA LILIPUTIANA	<b>BRYAN CHAN</b>
<b>SECOND</b>	PELECYPHORA ASELLIFORMIS	<b>KAREN OSTLER</b>
<b>THIRD</b>	TURBINICARPUS VALDEZIANUS	<b>KAREN OSTLER</b>



**MANY ENTRIES FOR MAY MINIATURES!**  
**ROOKIE @ 21, NOVICE @ 47, ADVANCED @ 8, MASTERS/OPEN @ 8 FOR GRAND**  
**TOTAL OF 84 PLANTS!**



### PLANT OF THE MONTH 2019

- JUNE**  
Favorites
- JULY**  
Mammillaria with hooked spines  
Lithops
- AUGUST**  
Rebutia  
Commiphora
- SEPTEMBER**  
Astrophytum  
Euphorbia from Madagascar
- OCTOBER**  
Opuntia from South America  
Adromischus
- NOVEMBER**  
Variegated  
Variegated
- DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY**

### PLANT OF THE MONTH 2020

- JANUARY**  
Turbinicarpus & Gymnocactus  
Tylecodon
- FEBRUARY**  
Buiningia & Uebelmannia  
Aloe species
- MARCH**  
Eriosyce  
Haworthia
- APRIL**  
Obregonia, Strombocactus,  
Ortegocactus  
Agave
- MAY**  
Small cacti & succulent staged as  
miniature
- JUNE**  
Favorites

# MAY PLANT OF THE MONTH PHOTOS

Photo credit: Collin O'Callaghan & Kimberly Tong



**EUPHORBIA MISERA**  
NILS SCHIRRMACHER



**BLOSSFELDIA LILIPUTANA**  
BRYAN CHAN



**PELECYPHORA ASELLIFORMIS**  
KAREN OSTLER



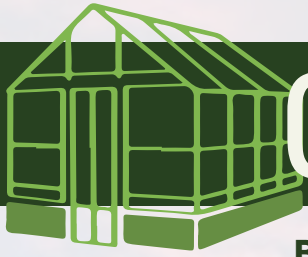
**UEBELMANNIA PECTINIFERA**  
COLLIN O'CALLAGHAN & KIMBERLY TONG



**TYLECODON BUCHOLZIANUS**  
EFREN FLORES



**RHOMBOPHYLLUM NELLI**  
KAREN OSTLER



# GREENHOUSE NOTES

BY KAREN OSTLER

**MORE** rain is falling as I write this in early May and our poor plants just aren't sure what to do with all of it, but it is definitely better than the alternative.

With shows coming up throughout the summer months, it's time to begin prepping our plants for their moment in the spotlights. Not just an overall check on their health but the transplanting and staging to make them look their best.

Just a quick over view of some of the things you will need to do once you've decided which plants to show.

1. Do not water for at least one week before the show. There are a couple of reasons for this; once a plant is watered it wants to grow and you don't want it to grow in a low light situation. Also a wet plant is heavy; do your back a favor. Plus a wet plant will leave a stain on the show tablecloths and these stains are frequently permanent.
2. If you have to use pesticides on a plant because you have discovered mealies or mites; don't bring it to the show; we all like to share our beauties, but let's not share the little nasties as well. Choose another plant.
3. Make certain there are no weeds in your pots; we all know that obnoxious Oxalis that colonizes half of our plants; and that Kalanchoe that seems to magically appear in our pots. Once again; please don't share these.
4. Make sure your topdressing is free of the odd piece of perlite or pumice and that it is up to the top edge of the pot.
5. Do the needed research to correctly name your plant and while you are at it, fill out your entry tags.
6. Double check the Show Schedule and be sure you get your plants in the right class, at most Shows there are people willing to help; just don't expect them to name your plants; tell you which class they belong in and place them there.
7. At the end of the Show take your entry tag home with you, sometimes the judges will correct a name; if you get a name correction, make a new label for your plant and keep them together.

You will need to protect your plants during transport to and from the shows. With smaller plants it's relatively easy; boxes to pack them in and newspapers to cushion them from each other. For larger plants some people use boxes turned upside down and with holes cut and sized for a particular plant; this both protects and stabilizes the plant. Others use bubble wrap between the plants. Whatever method you use, extra topdressing is going to be needed once you arrive at your destination, because I guarantee that you will have spilled topdressing.

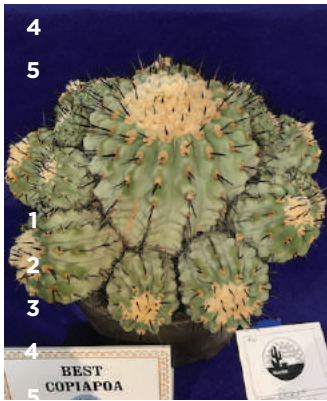
And most importantly: have fun.

Happy growing!

Karen Ostler

# SUNSET SUCCULENT SOCIETY *Show and Sale*

Photo credit: Collin O'Callaghan & Kimberly Tong



**BEST COPIAPOA**  
COPIAPOA CINEREA  
DESERT CREATIONS



**BEST SUCCULENT**  
HYDROPHYTUM FORMICARUM  
LAUREL WOODLEY



**BEST CRASSULA**  
CRASSULA BUDDHA'S TEMPLE  
M.A. BJARKMAN



**BEST CACTUS**  
LEUCHTENBERGIA PRINCIPIS  
KAREN & MARTIN OSTLER



**BEST MAMMILLARIA**  
MAMMILLARIA ALBILANATA SSP. TEGEBERGIANA  
KAREN & MARTIN OSTLER



**BEST REBUTIA**  
REBUTIA FLAVISTYLA  
CHRISTINE KAUNITZ



**BEST CACTUS (ADVANCED)**  
ERIOSYCE NIDUS  
CHRISTINE KAUNITZ



**BEST LITHOPS**  
LITHOPS HOOKERI  
JOHN MATTHEWS



**BEST PACHYPODIUM**  
PACHYPODIUM  
BRIAN GOLD



**BEST SUCCULENT (ADVANCED)**  
EUPHORBIA PRANCOISII  
MARY C.



**BEST CREST/MONSTROSE**  
HAAGEOCEREUS PSEUDO?  
CALVIN & CHERYL NEWMAN

# MEMBERSHIP

LACSS P.O. BOX 280581 NORTHRIDGE, CA 91328

Hi everyone,

In May,  
We had 17 guests,  
and 6 new members.  
113 signed in, and the head  
count was 150...

Don't forget to SIGN IN!

## REFRESHMENTS REMINDER

It's June! - Last names starting with I - P

If your last name begins with the letters listed above, this means it's your turn to bring the goodies during our meeting on Thursday, June 6th. Please have snacks arrive by 6:30PM for Social Hour.

Your help in setting up & breaking down is greatly appreciated.

It's nice to have real food at the start of the meeting, as well as treats during the break. Drinks are also awelcome.

*Don't  
forget!*

## From the Stacks of the Library

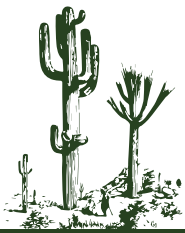
BY JOYCE SCHUMANN

Don't forget -we will be holding our June 6 meeting at our old stomping grounds - the Sepulveda Garden Center.

Because it is a bit of an effort to move our extensive library holdings back and forth, there will be no books available for checking out at the June meeting. The "Special Issues" of the CSSA Journals will be available, however. In addition, if you have any books to return, please do so.

See you soon.

Joyce, the Librarian



# THE DUDLEYA HIKE IN LAKE ELEANOR OPEN SPACE

APRIL 20TH, 2019

BY DIANE MILLER

In a word, the dudleya hike on April 20, 2019 was extraordinary! Nils and John did an amazing job putting together the information for the dudleya hike. Not only did we get to see these rare plants in habitat, we also discovered that Nils is an amazing teacher! The educational presentation was just right for the setting. Nils was succinct, interesting, and personable. He brought specimens that we could see, touch and observe for ourselves. He explained what makes a rare plant considered rare and reviewed some basics of morphology and taxonomy as it applies to the *Dudleya cymosa* ssp *agourensis* in this area. Time was allowed for exploration at planned stopping points to search for various species. There was even a game/raffle at the turnaround point for fun. We also enjoyed an optional side trip to find some lewisia blooming on a hillside.



It turned out that the hike level was more "moderate" than "easy". It was a little challenging for a some of the 25 participants, but we made it!

After the hike, we visited the Somis Growing Grounds which was also a pleasure. It was nice to get a behind the scenes peek at the plants and the growing environment of this nursery. Members made some purchases and enjoyed seeing some specimens that we don't usually get to see.

Thank you very much, Nils Schirmacher, John Martinez and John Matthews for a wonderful excursion!



# 54th ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE CACTUS *and* SUCCULENT SOCIETY *of* AMERICA HUNTINGTON LIBRARY *and* BOTANICAL GARDENS

**DATES:** FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH--30TH, 2019  
**LOCATION:** THE HUNTINGTON (THE BOTANICAL CENTER)  
 1151 OXFORD DR, SAN MARINO, CA  
**CONTACT:** (626)--405--3504  
**SALE HOURS:** FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 10:00AM--5:00PM  
**SHOW:** SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 10:00AM--5:00PM  
**SHOW SET-UP:** THURS. JUNE 27TH 9:00AM--1:00PM  
**ENTER PLANTS:** THURS., JUNE 27TH 1:00PM--8:00PM  
 FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH, 10:00AM--4:00PM.

Judging starts at 5:00pm Friday

Auction: Saturday, June 29TH at 7:00PM.

Items need to be registered by 3:00PM 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 (70/30).

Dinner: Saturday, June 29 at 6PM \$15.00

Menu: Chili Buffet. Mail checks, made out to CSSA, to  
 Bonnie Ikemura - 8400 Bleriot Ave. Los Angeles, CA, 90045;  
 Reserve spot by Phone: 213-305-1421 or email Bonnie at bikemura@hotmail.com.  
 Reservations must be made by June 26TH, 2019

Teardown: Sunday, June 30TH, 5:00pm

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

All Cactus & Succulent Club members, CSSA members, vendors, volunteers or show participants need to wear their club badges (if you have one) 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 of hours in the showroom or sales areas, hospitality (food) area, information table, holding area, welcome table at the HBG entry & setup/teardown. All participants receive a show T-Shirt as a thank you.

See you at the Show!

Barbara Hall

CSSA Show Chair

Email: lbcjhall@aol.com Phone: 818-368-6914

# UPCOMING EVENTS

*You don't want to miss!*

## **JUNE 1-2 2019**

SAN DIEGO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW & SALE  
548 EL PRADO BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO  
INFO: 858-382-1797

## **JUNE 8-9 2019**

LOS ANGELES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT FESTIVAL  
THIS IS THE MAJOR EVENT OF THE LOS ANGELES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY.  
WE NEED THE HELP OF ALL MEMBERS IN RUNNING THIS FANTASTIC 2 DAY SHOW.  
FOR MORE DETAILS, CHECK OUT THE CACTUS CHRONICLE OR GO TO [WWW.LACACTUS.COM](http://WWW.LACACTUS.COM).

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM  
SUNDAY, JUNE 9 FROM 9 AM TO 3 PM  
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA AVE, ENCINO  
INFORMATION: [WWW.LACACTUS.COM](http://WWW.LACACTUS.COM)

## **JUNE 28-30 2019**

CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE AT THE HUNTINGTON

CSSA STANDS FOR CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA. OUR LOCAL CLUB  
LACSS IS AN AFFILIATE OF THIS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION. THIS SHOW FEATURES FANTASTIC  
COMPETITIVE ENTRIES, AND VENDORS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY.  
IT'S A GREAT PLACE TO FIND RARE AND UNUSUAL SPECIMENS.  
CHECK OUT [WWW.CACTUSANDSUCCULENTSOCIETY.ORG](http://WWW.CACTUSANDSUCCULENTSOCIETY.ORG) FOR MORE INFO.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM (SALE ONLY)  
SATURDAY, JUNE 29 FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM (SHOW & SALE)  
SUNDAY, JUNE 30 FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM (SHOW & SALE)  
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO  
INFORMATION: 626-405-3504

## **JULY 17-20 2019**

CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE IN SAN LUIS OBISPO

THIS CONVENTION OFFERS 4 DAYS OF CACTUS AND SUCCULENT HEAVEN. IT IS A CHANCE TO  
HEAR SPEAKERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, PURCHASE RARE AND EXCITING SPECIMENS, TOUR LOCAL  
SUCCULENT GARDENS, AND MINGLE WITH YOUR FAVORITE CACTUS BUDDIES.  
BE THERE OR BE SQUARE. CHECK OUT [WWW.CSSACONVENTION.ORG](http://WWW.CSSACONVENTION.ORG) FOR MORE INFO.

## **AUGUST 10-11 2019**

THE "INTER-CITY" SHOW AT THE ARBORETUM

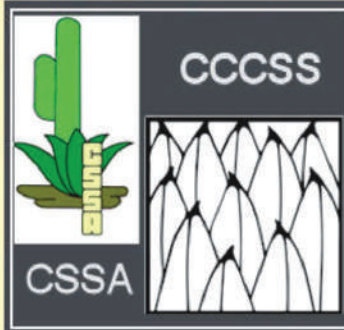
THIS SHOW AND SALE IS A JOINT PRODUCTION OF 3 MAJOR CLUBS IN OUR REGION: SAN GABRIEL, LONG BEACH,  
AND LOS ANGELES. OUR CLUBS GET TOGETHER TO JOINTLY OFFER THIS SPECTACULAR SHOW AND SALE  
OPPORTUNITY AT THE ARBORETUM, WHERE SUCCULENT ENTHUSIASTS COME FROM  
A THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHLAND. [WWW.INTER-CITYSHOW.COM](http://WWW.INTER-CITYSHOW.COM).

## **SEPTEMBER 14 2019**

LACSS FALL SALE

THIS IS NOT A SHOW - ONLY A PURE, FRENZIED SALE FOR CACTUS AND SUCCULENT  
AFICIONADOS. GET ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE PLANTS FROM LOCAL VENDORS  
AND CLUB MEMBERS WHO SELL FROM THEIR COLLECTIONS. BARGAINS AND UNIQUE  
OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND. THIS EVENT IS HELD AT THE SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER. [WWW.LACACTUS.COM](http://WWW.LACACTUS.COM)





Cactus and Succulent Society of America  
2019 Biennial Convention  
July 17-20, 2019

*Succulents: Conserving our Treasures*

San Luis Obispo, California



## Speakers

Doug Dawson  
Julia Etter & Martin Kristen  
Kelly Griffin  
Sean Guildenhuis  
Attila Kapitany  
Brian Kemble  
Paul Klaassen  
Tom Knapik  
Irwin Lightstone  
Steve Lovecky  
James Mauseth  
Steve McCabe  
Rob Skillin  
Greg Starr

## The Kinney Hotel the Convention Hotel



## Main Convention Venue

Directly across the street from the Convention Hotel

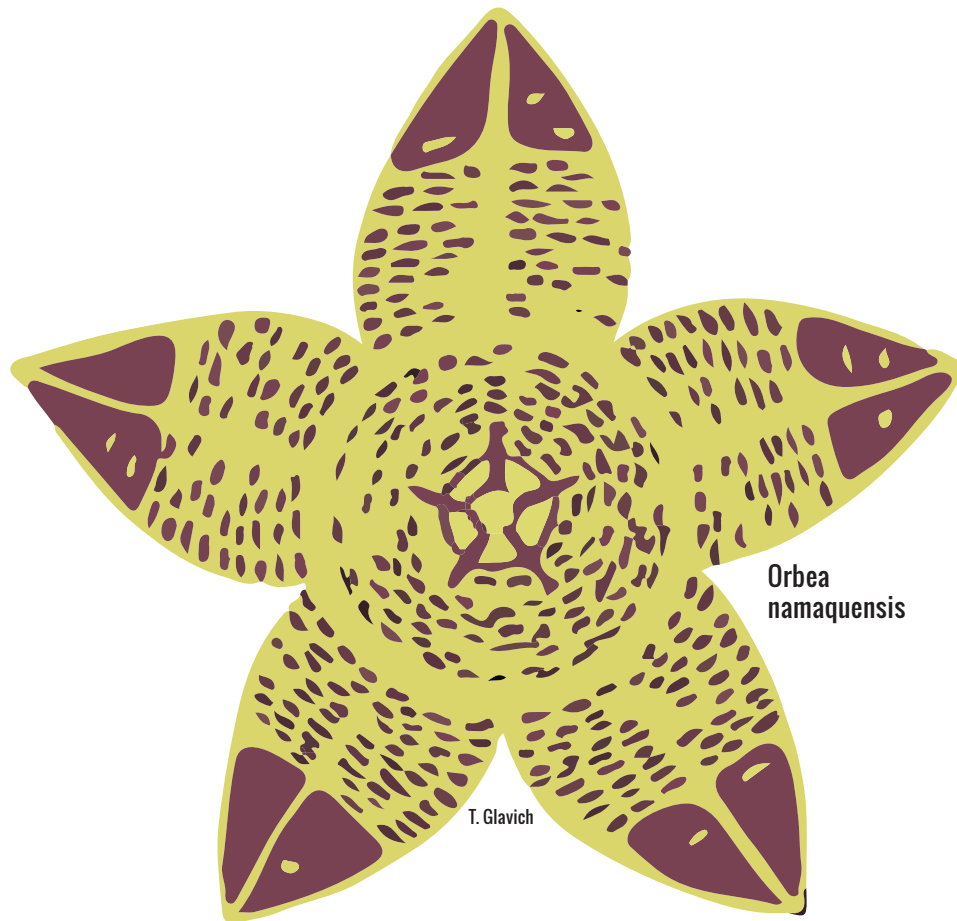


## Field Trips

Lotusland & Aloes in Wonderland  
Montana De Oro State Park Bluff Hike  
Private Garden Tours (4)  
Hearst Castle & Elephant Seal Rookery  
Leaning Pines Arboretum & SLO Botanical Gardens

**Website:** [CSSACONVENTION.COM](http://CSSACONVENTION.COM)

# 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-City Cactus and Succulent Show and Sale



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**August 10 - 11 2019 9AM -- 5PM**  
**L.A. County Arboretum, 301 N Baldwin, Arcadia**  
**[www.intercityshow.com](http://www.intercityshow.com)**  
**(626)821 3222 - Free with Arboretum admission**