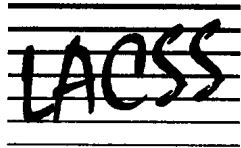


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Coming January 2011

A Look Back at Northern Mexico

Club members can sit back and enjoy a look at Mexico and not have to worry about Montezuma's revenge. The program will cover two trips, the first in October of 1999 with Woody Minnich, Rene and Patty Caro. The second in March of 2000 with Dave Deluca, Kelly Griffin and Woody Minnich. Vince will bring in live specimens and the programs will include the following plants Ariocarpus, Astrophytum, Aztekium, Ferocactus Geohintonia, Leuchtenbergia, Lophophora, Obregonia, Thelocactus, Agave, Bombax, Bursera, Calibanus, Dion, Echeveria, Senecio, Yucca, and a few other.

Vince started growing cactus at around age seven because his great grandmother worked for a cactus nursery and she would give him plants. He would usually kill them! He started getting serious in the hobby around 18 years ago when he visited the Huntington Botanical Gardens and later went to the Intercity Show. There he found information about the San Gabriel Club and has been a member ever since. He is a past President, Vice President, Winter Show Chair and newsletter editor of the San Gabriel Club. He will finish up his term as President for the Orange County Cactus Club this year and continue as show entry chair next year.

He works in the family business as a dealer for a wide range of truck related equipment such as lift gates, truck mounted cranes, emergency lighting, etc. They manufacture flatbeds and utility bodies and uplift trucks for municipalities and other construction related professions. Vince has an incredibly diverse collection with many prize-winning plants.

Important Notice

Effective November 2010, meetings of the LACSS will start at **7:00 PM**. The Sepulveda Garden Center will open for set-up at **6:45** and not before. Please adjust your schedules accordingly.

Come To the Spectacular LACS
Annual Holiday Awards Party

DON'T MISS THE FUN

December 4th, 6PM
At the Sepulveda Garden Center
16633 Magnolia Blvd. Encino

All members are invited - bring one guest if you like
Please RSVP to Barbara Hall (818) 368-6914

Each attendee is requested to bring a side dish, salad
and/or dessert (please bring food contribution between 5
& 6 PM)

*We need volunteers for the Holiday Committee to help
set up the room at 4:00 PM. - call Barbara Hall to
volunteer*

- ◆ **The party will include:**
- ◆ **Potluck dinner, ham, turkey & drinks**
- ◆ **Awards for Plant of the Month points winners**
- ◆ **Rare Plant Auction – all members, please bring (1) plant-related item to add to the auction ie: pots, books, a nice plant, garden-related items. The club will be purchasing a few high quality plants for the auction.**
- ◆ **Gift exchange (optional) - gifts must be wrapped & under \$15.00. Tickets will be issued to gift exchangers.**
- ◆ **Dish garden center pieces will be raffled off. All attendees will get a free raffle ticket & all members who pay their club dues by the December will get (1) extra raffle ticket.**

A Note From the Librarian
We have a lost book

FROM THE STACKS OF THE LIBRARY

Wishing a safe and happy
Holiday Season to all.
See you at the Holiday party.



Plant of the Month ~November Winners

Novice Division

Succulent - Haworthia Retusa

Award	Name	Plant
First	Rio Cernak	Haworthia cymbiforme
Second	John Martinez	Haworthia venosa ssp. tessellata
Third	Scott Schaffer	Haworthia 'Darki'

Cactus - Echinocactus

First	Rio Cernak	Echinocactus polycephalus
Second	Rio Cernak	Echinocactus sp.
Third	Rio Cernak	Echinocactus grusonii

Advanced Division

Succulent - Haworthia Retusa

Award	Name	Plant
First	Barbara Nolan	Haworthia sp.
Second	Mick Gottschalk	Haworthia venosa 'Fang'
Third	Sylvia Strehlo	Haworthia sp.
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Cactus - Echinocactus

First	Barbara Hall	Sulcorebutia polymorph
Second	Barbara Hall	Myrtillocalcium 'Polyp'
Third	None	

Open Division

Succulent - Haworthia Retusa

Award	Name	Plant
First	John Matthews	Haworthia mirabilis v. beukimania
Second	John Matthews	Haworthia emeyae hybrid
Third	John Matthews	Haworthia 'Bev's Wonder'

Cactus - Echinocactus

First	John Matthews	Echinocactus horizanththalianus
Second	None	
Third	None	




November New Members

Not available at publication



Early Membership Renewal



Membership dues for **2011** will increase from \$15 to \$20 for a single individual to compensate for increased costs and other expenses that have accrued during the past year. In addition, those receiving the newsletter via the US mail will incur a \$5 charge to offset the costs of mailing which have gone up astronomically. Family memberships will cost \$25 with the same charge for mailed newsletters.

Anyone paying their **2011** dues during the month of October will receive 3 raffle tickets for the Holiday Party centerpieces. If members pay their dues after October and before the month of December they will receive 2 raffle tickets. Help the club increase its Treasury so we can better serve the club. See you at the next meeting.



LACSS 2010 Calendar of Events

December 3 –5 Orange County Cactus & Succulent Winter Show & Sale
Fullerton Arboretum
1900 Associated Road, Fullerton
Saturday & Sunday 10am—4pm

The 2011 Show Schedule will be forwarded as soon as it is completed.

Please plan ahead to attend, good plants, meet new people, learn additional information on the care and propagation of your collection!

General Meeting starts at **7:00 PM** on the **first Thursday** of the month at the Sepulveda Garden Center located at 16633 Magnolia Blvd. in Encino between Hayvenhurst and Balboa.
Set-up and social hour starts at 6:45 PM.

Bring a smile! Make new friends! **GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

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Upcoming Programs:

Holiday Party—December 4 at 6pm



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