

# 32<sup>nd</sup> Inter-City Cactus and Succulent Show and Sale

August 12 - 13, 2017  
Los Angeles County Arboretum

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Inter-City Show and Sale is almost here! Each year there are about 100 entrants and about 1400 plants. 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 and growing media. Vendors come from Northern and Southern California as well as New Mexico and Arizona, some making their only local appearance at this event.

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 persuade visitors to become members of their local Cactus and Succulent Societies.

## ***What you may want to know about the event:***

### ***When to bring your show plants (set-up times)***

Wednesday August 9,           1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Thursday August 10,           8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday August 11,           9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**All show plants must be in place before 5:00pm to allow the start of judging**

**All show plants must be picked up on Sunday, August 13, after 5:00 PM**

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

Entry tags and Show Category Schedules will be available at the local August club meetings. If you are entering from out of town (or just desperate) and need either, contact John Martinez at [johnwm6425@gmail.com](mailto:johnwm6425@gmail.com) or, (805) 390-2139 and we will mail them to you. Entry tags and the Category Schedules will also be available at the Arboretum 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

Peter Walkowiak     858-382-1797

#### **Sales Chair**

Jim Hanna           562-920-3046

#### **Show Treasurer**

Evelynn Stevens    626-303-1239

***Your help is needed!***

Lots of help is needed for set-up on Wednesday morning, teardown on Sunday Afternoon and for clerking Friday evening, let your show chairperson know. The table rental company will do the set-up. We just need volunteers to push the tables into the right positions and add the tablecloths. All of the backbreaking work will be done by others. We also 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.

### ***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 volunteers and entrants. Get the first pick of the sale plants and pots.

### ***Show schedule***

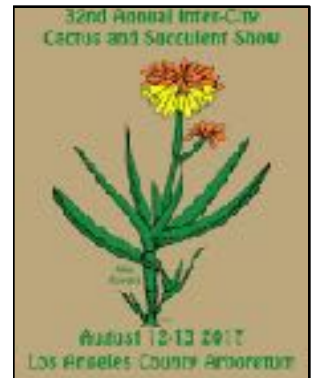
The show schedule can be found at: [http:// www.sgvcss.com](http://www.sgvcss.com).

### ***Shirts and artwork***

This year's T-Shirt design is Aloe fievettii 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 other plant enthusiasts.

A feature of each of the Banquets is the 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 or [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 will be limited.

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



## ***Rogers Weld***

***9/12/35 – 4/4/17***

Many of us have plants originating at Rogers Weld's Nursery in Topanga Canyon. As most of you know he hasn't been active for a few years and passed earlier this year.

We will reserve a table at the show this year for plants that originated at Rogers Weld's nursery. Some are plants he propagated, some are hybrids he produced. This will be an un-judged display table, so please bring whatever you have in remembrance of a great plantsman.

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## ***Walks and Talks Schedule***

### **Saturday August 12**

#### **11:00 AM Repotting & Propagation**

**Sandy Chase**, a long-time volunteer at the Huntington Botanical Gardens, will share her wealth of knowledge acquired on re-potting and vegetative propagation of cactus and succulent plants.

#### **12:00 PM Trophy Table Tour**

**Woody Minnich**, as a master grower of cactus and succulents, will provide an insightful discussion on what it takes for a plant to be selected for the trophy table. Learn why these plants were chosen over all the other wonderful plants in this show.

#### **1:00 PM Staging with Mini-Madusas**

**Peter Walkowiak**

If you have limited sunny space, like small plants, then the Mini-Medusa are for you. They are easy to grow, have few pests, take 20 degrees and winter

rainfall is no problem. They are very slow growing so once staged can remain in that pot for many years, with time. Peter will discuss their care, needs and what signs to look for if you are having trouble.

#### **2:00 PM Sound Cultivation Practices**

**Steve Frieze** is an experienced grower and a co-owner of a large cactus and succulent nursery in the LA area. During this presentation, he will lead a discussion on how to keep your plants alive and well through the use of sound cultivation practices.

#### **3:00 PM Propagation**

**Joe Stead**, one of California's master propagators, will show how to propagate common and rare succulents.

## Sunday August 13

**11:00 AM** TBD

Kyle Williams

**12: 00 PM** Aeoniums

**Marquita Ellais** has recently traveled to the Canary Island and will lead a discussion on the culture, care and propagation of the Aeoniums that grow there. The diversity of these interesting succulent plants may surprise you.

**1:00 PM** Staging

**Karen Ostler** is a master succulent plant grower and stager. During this demonstration, she will share her wealth of experience and insight into how to better display your treasured plants.

**2:00 PM** Plant Show Tour

**Manny Rivera** will lead a unique tour of plant show area. You may be surprised by what you may have missed.

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