

31st Inter-City Cactus and Succulent

Show and Sale

August 13 - 14, 2016

9:00 - 5:00

Los Angeles County

Arboretum



The Succulent Party

Although El Nino has come and gone and reservoirs are in better shape than previous years, the rainfall pretty much missed Southern California, giving us a fifth consecutive year of low water and dry garden soil. The plants we grow and show not only provide our personal enjoyment, but show others how exquisite succulent planters and arrangements can be. The Inter-City Show is one of the premier horticultural shows of the year, and provides an important educational component for both the Cactus and Succulent Societies of Southern California and the Los Angeles Arboretum.

The 31st Annual Inter-City Cactus and Succulent Show will continue the tradition of showcasing the best cacti and succulents the region has to offer for one incredible weekend. This is a party for our plants. Clean them up, dress them up, and let them mingle with the best in Los Angeles. The Show will accompany a sale of plants both rare and common, as well as beautiful pots and handy supplies.

This Show is always a success not only because of the plants, but also because of the wonderful volunteers, entrants, vendors and, not least, because of the assistance and support of the entire Los Angeles Arboretum staff. Over 100 people participate in one way or another to help put on this Show. We need the support of every one of them this year to make the Show spectacular.

The Inter-City Show is one of the easiest to enter with classes for novice growers, advanced growers, and an open class for 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 chapter. Bring your best plants; we will have people coming from all over to see them.

Plant entry hours go into the evening starting at noon on Wednesday, and 8 am on Thursday. Friday's entry hours are 8 in the morning to 4 pm. We need members from all levels and from all clubs.

When you show your plants with the best growers in Southern California there are benefits: you become a better grower, and, therefore, all your plants will look better!

Bring some friends to see the Show!

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 Artie Chavez at chavez.artie@yahoo.com or, (818) 201-7323 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
Artie Chavez	818-201-7323
Peter Walkowiak	858-382-1797

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, teardown on Sunday and for clerking Friday 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.

Show Photographer

Many thanks to Tommy Dodson who contributed most of the show photos in this newsletter.

Newsletter Editor

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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 1:00am to 6:00pm on Wednesday August 10, 8:00am to 9:00pm on Thursday August 11, and 9:00am to 4:00pm on Friday August 12. All plants must be in place before 5:00pm to allow the start of judging. Take-out starts at 5:00pm on Sunday August 14. All plants must be removed on Sunday evening.

Shirts and Artwork

This year's T-Shirt design is Dyckia 'California' 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 our Show Treasurer, Evelyn Stevens for further information 626-303-1239 or evelynns@prodigy.net. 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 Evelyn 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 2015 Trophy Winners

TROPHY	EXHIBITOR	PLANT
BEST ARIOCARPUS	Tony Marino	<i>A. kotschubeyanus</i>
BEST ASTROPHYTUM	Gene Josephs/Jane Evans	<i>A. caput-medusa (digitistigma)</i>
BEST ECHINOCEREUS	Alex Abrahamian	<i>E. pulchellus</i>
BEST GYMNOCALYCIUM	Charles & Joann Spotts	<i>G. pugens</i>
BEST MAMMILLARIA	Gene Josephs/Jane Evans	<i>M. crucigera</i>
BEST CEREUS	Karen & Martin Ostler	<i>Cephalocereus senili</i>
BEST OPUNTIA	Ron Harris	<i>Tephrocactus geometricus</i>
BEST REBUTIA/SULCOREBUTIA	Peter Walkowiak	<i>S. Mentosa</i>
BEST EPIPHYTIC CACTUS	Sharon Sedillo	<i>Rhipsalis boliviana</i>
BEST ARGENTINE CACTUS	Bill Munkacsy	<i>Gymnocalycium triancanthus</i>
BEST NATIVE U.S. CACTI	Charles & Joann Spotts	<i>Corryopuntia parishii</i>
BEST CHILEAN CACTUS	Alex Abrahamian	<i>Copiapoa cinerea ssp. longistemma</i>
BEST CRESTED CACTUS	John Sucui	<i>Myrtillocactus geometricans</i>
BEST VARIEGATED CACTUS	Tony Krock	<i>Ferocactus latispinus</i>
BEST NOVICE-CACTUS	Dick Hammer	<i>Mammillaria magnifica</i>
BEST CACTUS-ADV.	Alex Abrahamian	<i>Stenocactus albus</i>
BEST CACTUS-OPEN	Karen & Martin Ostler	<i>Leuchtenbergia principis</i>
BEST ROOKIE-CACTUS		
BEST AGAVE	Tony Krock	<i>A. macroacantha</i>
BEST ANACARDIACEAE	Petra Crist	<i>Pachycormis discolor</i>
BEST ALOE	Nilda Howard	<i>A. variegata</i>
BEST ALOE HYBRID MINI	Roger Lane	<i>A. 'Marsha Layhew'</i>
BEST ASCLEPIAD	Greg & Anna Cavanaugh	<i>Larryleachia marlothii</i>
BEST CRASSULA	Naomi Bloss	<i>A. alstonii</i>
BEST ECHEVERIA	Naomi Bloss	<i>E. agavoides</i>
BEST EUPHORBIA	Mike Hackett	<i>E. abdelkair</i>
BEST MADAGASCAR EUPHORBIA	Petra Crist	<i>E. francoisii ssp. Crassicaulis</i>
BEST FOUQUIERIA	Petra Crist	<i>F. fasciculata</i>
BEST GASTERIA	John Matthews	<i>Gasteraloe 'Shining Star'</i>
BEST HAWORTHIA	Barbara Hall	<i>H. bolusii</i>
BEST LITHOPS	Naomi Bloss	<i>L. dinteri ssp. Brevis</i>
BEST MESEMB	Naomi Bloss	<i>Caonophytum lithopsoides</i>
BEST PACHYPODIUM	Petra Crist	<i>P. rosulatum ssp. Gracilis</i>
BEST ROOKIE-SUCCULENT		

BEST SUCCULENT-NOV.	Mary Carrol	Fockea edulis
BEST SUCCULENT-ADV.	Gunnar Eisel	Operculicaria decarya
BEST SUCCULENT-OPEN	None	
BEST VARIEGATED SUCCULENT	None	
BEST CRESTED SUCCULENT	Cheryl White	Pachypodium rosulatum ssp. Gracilis
BEST BONSAI SUCCULENT	Minh Au	Portulacaria Afra
BEST CAUDICIFORM	Peter Walkowiak	Adenia Glauca
BEST MAD OTHER NOT		
EUPHORBIA	Kyle Robinson	Pachypodium Brevicaule
BEST DISPLAY	Karen & Martin Ostler	Turbinicarpus & Associated Genera
BEST STAGED	Tony Marino	Stenocereus Eruca
BEST MINIATURE	Jim Hanna	Operculicaria Decarya
BEST COLLECTION	Peter Walkowiak	Modeniums
RAREST PLANT IN SHOW	Alex Abrahamian	Euphorbia Horwoodii
BEST ALLIED INTEREST	Hillary Wooten	Agave Painting
ANY OTHER	Tony Marino	Cinta Knitzii (Rubutia Knitzii)



2015 Trophy Winners

Walks and Talks

Saturday August 13

11:00 AM

Basic Cultivation

Rob MacGregor will talk about and answer questions on keeping the plants you just bought alive and well. One of our most popular talks; **don't miss this one!**

12:00 PM

Trophy Table Tour

Woody Minnich will explain why plants on the trophy table won.

1:00 PM

Repotting your Succulents and Cacti

Sandy Chase will offer a workshop on how to repot your succulents and cacti. Included will be a discussion of the culture of these plants as well as some tips on how to propagate them.

2:00 PM

The Genera Pachypodium and Adenium

Peter Walkowiak, horticulturist, will talk about care, maintenance and cultural needs of Pachypodiums and Adeniums (Desert Rose). This will also include a walk through the Pachypodium and Adenium sections of the show to showcase those qualities that make for an excellent plant.

3:00 PM

Propagation

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

Sunday August 14

11:00 AM

Basic Cultivation

Steve Frieze offer guidance and suggestions on how to landscape your yard with drought tolerant succulents and cacti. Questions and comments will be welcomed – don't miss this one!

12: 00 PM

Staging Cacti and Succulents

Karen Ostler, Master Stager, will answer all of your questions about how to improve your specific entries (or other entries) in this Show. This talk will include a walk through the show.

1:00 PM

Care and Culture of Dyckias

John Martinez, will answer all of your questions about the care, maintenance and culture of Dyckias, a succulent found in Brazil. This talk will include a walk through the Dyckias entries found in the show.

2:00 PM

Educational Tour of Fantastic Plants

Not on the Trophy Table

Manny Rivera will lead you on a unique tour of show entries. You may be surprised by what you may have missed.

Note: Speakers, Times and Subjects are subject change.



**Spirit Award 2015
Mary and Rebecca**



Joe



Gregg, Louise



Carole



John, Karen, Horace



Kyle



Pablo, Erika



Time for Lunch



Tom