



# CACTUS CHRONICLE

## CSSA Affiliate

**Next Meeting  
Thursday**

**July 7th, 2016**

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

**Doors Open  
at 6:15 pm**

**Meeting begins  
at 7:00pm**

**Refreshments for  
July  
S-T**

## June New Members

**Patricia Bates  
Ronald Beinert  
Sheila Murphy**

**New Members  
Signed up at the  
Festival  
See Page 3**

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### Mission Statement:

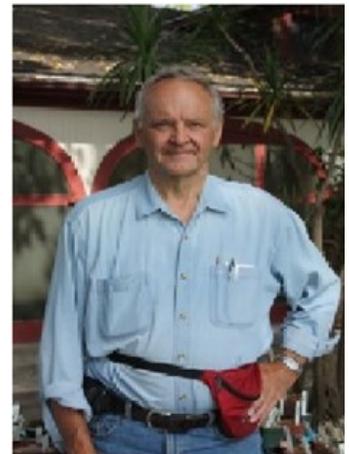
The Los Angeles Cactus and Succulent Society (LACSS) cultivates the study and enjoyment of cacti and succulent plants through educational programs and activities that promote the hobby within a community of fellow enthusiasts and among the greater public.

### July Program: "Landscaping and Micro-Climates for Small Yards

**Presented by Gary Duke**

Gary Duke will describe what questions should be considered when developing a plan to landscape your yard - sun angles, focal points, creating micro-climates for your special needs plants; as well as how to plan for maintenance with special emphasis for small yards. He will show numerous examples of various yards and gardens to demonstrate his points and broaden our thinking.

Gary has been collecting cacti and succulents since he was 10 years old. He is a retired Air Force officer with a doctoral degree in physics. During his military career, he moved his original and ever expanding collection of less than about 30 plants from Illinois, where he grew up, to Omaha, Nebraska, Dayton, Ohio (where he started their first Cactus & Succulent Society, which is now defunct), San Pedro, California, Montgomery, Alabama and Albuquerque, New Mexico where he had been show chairman. He has also been President of the South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society and the Long Beach Club in the southern California area. He was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Cactus & Succulent Society of America. Following his military career he worked as a program manager for Boeing for 16 years. He's an avid collector of cacti and also collects Tylecodons and Dudleyas. Gary has over 1000 different species in his private collection and enjoys propagating them. He frequently gives slide presentations throughout southern California.



## 2016 Officers

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### **Cactus Chronicle Distribution**

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John Matthews

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Chris Rogers

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Linda Holub

### **Publicity**

Kim Thorpe

### **Monthly Drawing**

Leah Imamura

Juana Williams

## Thanks to all the volunteers

## Festival, 2016

A really BIG THANKS to all listed below for all that you did to make the Festival successful!!! :

I have said it many times before and I will say it again: The Festival can be a success only if the member volunteers make it happen. And happen it did!! Every aspect of our Festival was bigger and better because we had the support of so many. I will start the thanks with the principals who headed the main areas and then recruited their own staffs. This was a different approach than the past few years and it worked very effectively.

**Jim Esterle** – Festival Chair, who then recruited **Cheryl White** for the outside activities which included vendors, speakers and a new lunch vendor. Jim brought in the community by asking the **Reseda High School ROTC** to assist us with parking and information, and invited the local **Kiwanis Club** to provide onsite meals. Next on Jim's list was **David Le** who designed the interior show and competition, recruited participants and turned **Rose Polito** loose with the Club sales. The next obvious choices were **Roxie Esterle** and **Danielle Duboff** at the Club hospitality table. To make sure the world knew about our Festival and how wonderful it is, **Kim Thorpe** worked her miracles again with Facebook, Website and even a blurb in *Westways Magazine*. **Barbara Hall** graciously arranged for our BBQ dinner, appetizers, and desserts. **Gretchen Davis** kept the books and finances straight. Last, but definitely not least, is **Kathleen Misko** at the Kid's Day tent, building cleverly on **Artie Chavez's** succulent educational program. Every year they add something new and this year it was the video presentation stations. I ask you – what other club has done anything like this??? All of the above worked tirelessly to bring everything together on time and under budget.

I must share a laugh – during the planning stages, each one always says "I definitely will **not** be doing this next year!" But by the end of Sunday, they are saying "Now, next year we will do this or that." I love the enthusiasm and ownership each one took for his or her area and the joy they received for a very successful event.

In the past, I have tried to name all the volunteers and usually omit one or two. But I feel each one of you deserves recognition and therefore will once again name names. If I fail to have you on the list, I apologize. If I list you and you were not able to join us, you owe us for next year.

**Ann Urich, Artie Chavez, Barbara Hall, Betty Chevillat, Bob Coleman, Charles Russell, Chris Rogers, Christine Patrick, Connie Ontiveros, Dana Mylar, Daryl Collision, Deborah Simpson, Diane Miller, Don & Kandie Soderstrom, Elliot David, Efren Flores, Elliott Davis, Eric Miller, Gail Bixby, Gerald Richert, Gisela Miller, Ilona Buratti, Janice Berru, Jay Kapac, Jennifer Bensi, John Martinez, Juana Williams, Ralph Massey, John Suci, Juana Williams, Kal Kaminer, Kim Greenblatt, Kimo Thorpe, Leah Imamura, Linda Hollub, Lisa Gailey, M.A. Bjarkman, Madelyn Gordon, Mary Chan, Mathew Gaskill, Matt Dunjai, Melinda Hines, Merkie Rowen, Myoko Stevens, Nancy Neymark, Nancy Pyne-Hapne, Natalie Welsh, Natalie Hall, Nicki & Peter Larsen, Phyllis Polakow, Ralph Massey, Raquel Smith, Richard Roosman, Roger Cohen, Ron Behar, Sandy Chase, Shawna Tripcic, Sonia, Silvana, & Pepe Villarroel, Sylvia Strehlo, Susan Lamprey, Tom McKenna, Veronica Tucker**

A special thanks to Ilona and Richard Buratti for allowing LACSS to store all the Festival supplies at their home.

We look forward to your participation next year. Joyce

## **“What Did I Miss?” or “I Didn’t Hear That” Memories of June, 2016 meeting**

We utilized an unusual format for this meeting. Some things were the same, but ... No speaker. So everyone spoke – about the Festival, of course.

We started by greeting our 77 attendees which included five visitors.

Jim Esterle gave an overview/update of the status of the Festival. One of the most important issues is the lunch arrangements for volunteers and vendors. Volunteers who give 4 hours will receive a voucher for lunch at the Kiwanis lunch tent. Then he answered questions regarding the operating hours of the Festival.

David Le explained the purpose of the mini competition and the plants required for entry.

John Martinez shared his experiences in the Educational Display program covering the parameters for choosing a subject, how to prepare a display, etc. with the hope of encouraging first timers to participate.

Kim Thorpe shared her enthusiasm for Kid’s Day and all the activities involved.

Cheryl White’s update of the number of vendors was very encouraging.

Barbara Hall called for everyone to sign up for the Saturday Dinner/auction. The dinner will be catered by Deering, as before. She also spoke about the CSSA Annual Show and Sale at the Huntington Botanical Gardens.

After break, Roger Cohen presented a brief video of past Festivals and a preview of the new Kid’s Day informational videos. Very cute and entertaining (and informational).

Last, but certainly not least, Roxie explained all the special services being handled at the Club Tent. Handouts, sign-ins, membership, plant sales, silent actions, plant holding, directions, and general cactus & succulent conversation are just some of the highlights of the day.

Throughout the evening was the reminder of what a joy it is to volunteer at the Festival.

The raffle was well stocked with some outstanding items thanks to several, very generous donors.

The meeting was adjourned.

# WELCOME June 2016 Festival New Members

Lini Apricano  
G. Bartwell  
Karla Cerros and Ron Alexander  
Jenn Chafin  
Brandi Clark  
Monica Germana  
Marie Gonzales  
Maria Eleana & Jose Gonzales  
Natalie Hall  
Sylvia Johnson  
Leslie Kushner  
Morris Litwack  
Nancy Litwack  
Gary Lyons  
Ian Marabe  
Anna Mayer  
Mariano Merino

Kathy Milbrand  
Daniel Miller  
Raul Nava  
Andrea Pinhey  
Jay Rakow  
Antonia, Adolfo & Lionel Ramirez  
Anika Russell  
Patricia Sartain  
Sarah Sterns  
Martin "Eddy" Smith  
Martha Smyser  
Jennifer Stussee  
Genevieve Tan  
Jay True  
Laura Walsh  
Maria Welsh  
Nicole Dembowitch Zahava & Nachum



Danielle Duboff at the Hospitality Table



Sandy Chase and Gretchen Davis at the Information Booth

## LACSS 2016 Festival - Interior Show Summary

By David Le

The June Festival Interior Show was an enormous success! Thousands of visitors continuously streamed through the two days of the show.

I am so grateful for the tremendous member participation with the indoor displays. The educational theme displays were magnificent once again! Club members poured extraordinary effort into creating such enlightening displays. Many guests commented on how impressive and outstanding the displays looked. Public voting was implemented again and what an incredible turnout with more than 2,900 total votes! Each visitor was given three votes and that resulted in nearly 1,000 voting participants. The attendance was estimated to be more than 2,000+ visitors just for the interior show. The winners of the Best Educational Display will be announced at the July club meeting.

The plant show included crested/monstrose and variegated in the Succulent and Cactus categories. I greatly appreciate our knowledgeable and reliable Judge Manny Rivera for arriving early and ranking nearly 80 plant submissions. The Best in Class winners included Artie Chavez & Kim Thorpe, Kathryn Boorer and Karen & Martin Ostler.

Thank you to our affiliate club the San Fernando Valley Bromeliad Society for joining us again in our annual festival. I'd also like to thank our dedicated volunteers Jennifer Bensi, Ralph Massey, Don & Kandie Soderstrom, Matthew Gaskill, Sean Barth, M.A. Bjarkman, Nicki & Peter Larsen, Janice Berru, Sandy Chase, Bob Coleman, and Martin Ostler for helping monitor the interior show.

It was an extraordinary amount of work but it was definitely a rewarding experience. I look forward to next year's Festival and hope it will surpass the success of this years!



## Let the Games Begin...by Kathleen Misko

Mary Chan and Phyllis Polakow lined the darlings up and initiated them into Kids Klub. Buttons on. Kids Klub bags in hand and off they went.

The educational maze was decidedly different this year. The message and plants were familiar, but the delivery was spectacular. Kim Thorpe and Roger Cohen combined their talents to bring a vision to life. Kim wrote and directed and Roger shot and edited Video Stations, starring Eric Miller and Veronica Gore, our youngest volunteers.

Each station reflecting the plants on the table. Telling the stories. Christine Patrick took the first shift through and guided them through the stations and onto the touchy feely table. Ilona Buratti, Ann Ulrich and Amanda Gore met them to begin their cork adventure. Tiny plants donated by John Matthews. Wild weeds gathered by Ilona glued into corks that have been drilled and sanded and magnetized by Richard Buratti. Our cork wizard.

By the way, a big shout out to all the members that have consumed wine and donated corks to the cause. Could not have done it without you.

Artie Chavez provides Kids Klub with cut out cactus that get painted and decorated. It's a hit, year to year. Connie Ontiveros "guided" all the little darlings in crafts. Parents crammed into those tiny chairs. Love those tables.

Beanbags, woo hoo!!!!!!!!!!!! Artie created giant cutouts to toss bean bags through. Challenging to cross the lawn but, full of fun and energy. This year we had Pot-A-Plant in a walk up station. Roger Cohen, Nancy Hapke-Pyne, Susan Lanfre, Gisela Miller, Raquel Smith, John Suci were the lucky ones. Each child had a 4" pot in their bag that they would bring to the table and with the guidance of the volunteers, learn to plant and take care of their succulents. This has always been a favorite station. Kids learn and have fun.

Quick story. A 4 yr. old boy had his mom go back to the festival and buy his "friend" a plant for teaching him to plant his succulents. Another quick story. A young man gave his volunteer the cork he made to thank her for teaching him.

Clay Table. We were so lucky to have a volunteer step up on the day. Debbie Simpson works with children so we put her on the clay table. She was great. We had a friend of Roger's show up and we put a yellow vest on her. Thank you Lisa Anderson. She jumped into that clay table that now was being manned by the one and only pied piper of clay, Gerald Richert.

Because of the generosity of the ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, we were able to offer free face painting and glitter tattoos. The children were so excited when they realized they didn't have to beg, but could stand in line and receive fantastic work by Rosemary May, LADY GLITTER. And Rachael Day from Big Brazos World Village. She brings all these wonderful instruments for the children to use and enjoy. Music..Thank you, Rachael.

That quiet set up was manned by Mike Patrick working with Dan, Clay and Darryl. Kim Greenblatt came in and did all those ridiculous last minute jobs. With a smile.

Kids Day is a production. It's a performance. Lucky that the committee, Kathleen Misko, Artie Chavez, Kim Thorpe and Roger Cohen all bring that sensibility. It's what we have done our whole lives. And what we know, you're only as good as your crew. What a crew. Thank you for being part of this production.

***Volunteer-a person who performs a service willingly and without pay.***

# Drought Tolerant Plant Festival—Kids Day Pictures



## LACSS Sales and Auction Table

Roxie Esterle

Our club table was extremely successful and busy this year. We sold hundreds of plants donated by our members, ran seven silent auctions of member plants and other donations, and operated a plant holding area for visitors while they did more shopping.

In addition to plants obtained from the trust of Victor Turecek, a huge thank you to Cheryl White for her magnificent plant donations. Walter and Maxine Wegner parted with some of their lifetime treasures, as did Ralph Massey. Other generous donations were made by Artie Chavez, John Martinez, Kathryn Boorer, Tim Harvey, Norma Lewis, John Suciu, and Jim and Roxie Esterle. Kyle Williams, Marquita Elias, Kim Hahn, June Wong, Natalie Hall, Joyce Schumann, and Diane Miller also donated items for the sale and silent auction. All this made for a wonderful and exciting sale.

The LACSS volunteers at our table were awesome and efficient, and it sure seemed like they were having a lot of fun! Many stayed to work for extra shifts or came back another day. We couldn't have done it without you! If I missed anyone on this list, tell me and I'll give you a free plant! A big thank you to:

|                 |                  |                 |                   |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Charles Russell | John Suciu       | Madelyn Gordon  | Ralph Massey      |
| Dana Myler      | Jose Villaroel   | Matthew Gaskill | Ron Behar         |
| Diane Miller    | Juana Williams   | Melinda Hines   | Silvana Villaroel |
| Efren Flores    | Kim Greenblatt   | Merkie Rowan    | Sylvia Strehlo    |
| Elliott David   | Linda Holub      | Myoko Stevens   | Tom McKenna       |
| Gisela Miller   | Lisa Gailey      | Natalie Walsh   | Veronica Tucker   |
| Jim Esterle     | Betty Chavillete | Raquel Smith    |                   |



## **2016 Drought Tolerant Plant Festival: The BEST EVER**

### **Jim Esterle, Show Chairperson**

This year's Drought Tolerant Plant Festival was a superlative event in every way. Here's what the Festival Coordinators accomplished:

- ◆ Highest Festival attendance ever!
- ◆ Best educational displays (Thank you, David Le)
- ◆ Most and happiest vendors (Thank you, Cheryl White)
- ◆ Most new member sign-ups (Thank you, Danielle Duboff)
- ◆ Best Kids' Day participation and attendance (Thank you Kathleen Misko, Kim Thorpe, Artie Chavez, and Roger Cohen)
- ◆ Best book and gadget interior sale (Thank you, Rose Polito)
- ◆ Most member plant sales and silent auction sales (Thank you, Roxie Esterle)
- ◆ Best logistics coordination (Thank you, Reseda High School ROTC)
- ◆ Easiest food service ever, including food for visitors (Thank you, Kiwanis Club)
- ◆ Most (and best) LACSS volunteers (Thank you, Joyce Schumann)
- ◆ Most sponsorships and best infrastructure (Thank you, Artie Chavez)
- ◆ First ever support grant from the Encino Neighborhood Council
- ◆ Most efficient financial management (Thank you, Gretchen Davis)

And this is just the surface of what the committee contributed. Our biggest success was the enthusiastic participation of so many LACSS volunteers who will be recognized in the paragraphs that follow written by each committee member. Hopefully, we haven't missed any-one.

### **New Membership Success Membership Chair**

**by Danielle Duboff**

What a fantastic show! Each year LACSS gets bigger and better. This year's Festival was a huge success and to prove it, 61 people signed up to join the LACSS. This task required the assistance of some wonderful members. I would like to thank the volunteers who helped man the Membership Hospitality booth. our fabulous treasurer Gretchen Davis. She was there every step of the way, always pleasant and helpful. Merkie Rowan and Natalie Welsh covered and maintained the activity at our satellite table at the west entrance. Thank you for your tireless efforts. Betty Chevillat made Sunday fun for all of us. Ron Behar and Diane Miller also put in many hours.

Because of their joint efforts and welcoming smiles we reached our membership goal! Thank you for your efforts and diligent work. Our visitors were delighted and eager to know more about the Club.

I look forward to our members making the rest of the year a fabulous one for LACSS!

# From Conception to Graduation

## By Kim Thorpe

It seems like yesterday I joined the LACSS and totally clueless about what these shows were about or the amount of work which went into them. Artie Chavez introduced me to the Club in 2009 and it was clear he had a vision of making the annual show and sale into something truly special. Although at the time I didn't fully comprehend the scope of his plans, I knew he was determined to make everything a reality. After recruiting Joyce Schumann and Sandy Chase for our team, we all began meeting regularly to brainstorm ideas and discuss plans for the future. Joyce, Rose Polito and Sandy were co-chairs for the Interior Show, I was given publicity and kitchen duty. Artie took the rest on his shoulders. Working without complaint, he negotiated with vendors, brought in respected speakers, and designed visually appealing displays. Another area where Artie worked his butt off was creating a new, improved version of the Club's Show and Sale. In 2010, the Club successfully pulled off the first Drought Resistant Plant Festival, which focused on educating the public; as well as attracting new members to the Club. Festival highlights included the SFV Bromeliad Society interior/exterior exhibits, Lili Singer and other speakers, as well as the first appearance of the now famous Cactus Couch.



In 2011, the event formally became known as The LACSS Drought Tolerant Plant Festival. Artie recruited John Martinez to join our growing committee. Starting even earlier than the year before, we got a head start on scheduling speakers, lining up vendors, and building on the festival's educational theme. It was this year Artie created a spectacular "Under the Sea" exterior display made entirely of succulents, and we were also blessed with a flattering article in the Daily News. Steve & Phyllis Frieze, and Gerald Richert all deserve big thanks for helping manage Desert Creations since all our time was invested in the festival.



In 2012, the increased number of attendees made it obvious word was getting out regarding our ever-growing festival. We continued to offer high quality speakers but moved them outside, a world-class vendor line-up, and engaging educational exhibits for the public. With another great write-up in the daily news, it was obvious we were doing something right. Behind the scenes, everyone made excellent contributions towards ensuring the festival's success. Our club president Roxie worked on developing ways to streamline the auction process, Joyce and John served as co-chairs of the interior, Joyce worked

French toast). This was also the year we introduced Kids' Day, with Artie creating a number of fun, educational exhibits so kids could learn about some wonderful succulent wreaths (as well as her famous French toast). This was also the year we introduced Kids' Day, with Artie creating a number of fun, educational exhibits so kids could learn about cacti and succulents. We were actually very lucky our friends and fellow Club members were on hand to help out with this portion of the festival.



2013 was a new year and, of course, time again for another Festival with Artie continuing to bring new ideas, vendors, and displays to the table. The San Sui Kai bonsai group joined us in the Interior Show and we also worked to expand on the Kids' Day experience. This was the year Roxie Esterle really stepped up her efforts to appoint new people to the Board as well as assisting with the festival. This year really demonstrated the willingness of everyone involved to explore new ideas.



We went into 2014 with the intention of making the Festival even better than the ones that came before. Kids Day was finding its footing, Brazo's music and facepainting were added, vendors and actively inquiring as to how they could be a part of the Festival. Many ideas were being floated around, and a large pool of volunteers were on hand to help out. Everyone involved in the process stepped up taking on key responsibilities and I think this gave Artie some welcome room to breathe. I kept myself busy right up to the last minute, promoting the Festival on social media and any other medium I could think of. My biggest fear was what if no one came? What if the event was a flop? Well, in the end our attendance was even greater than it had been in 2013 so my fears were for nothing!



In 2015 we celebrated our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and by this time Artie had found a number of reliable individuals he trusted to delegate more of the Festival's responsibilities to. Kathleen Misko did an amazing job of managing Kids' Day with Mary Chan and Phyllis Polakow helping check kids in. Ilona Buratti was on hand with her wonderful cork magnets, Gerald showed off his skills with crafting clay, I don't think Ron or Roger ever got a break at kids potting area, as well as Roxie and Jim heading up auctions and our club plant sales, Danielle assisted with hospitality services and new member registration, Rose managed the book sales, and Joyce kept busy directing our pool of volunteers. Also worth mentioning was David's Interior Show, Cheryl working with all of our vendors (and functioning as the event MC), as well as Barbara taking care of dinner arrangements. While Artie unfortunately had his hip replaced, the surgery gave him the opportunity to step back and see how his initial vision had grown into a thriving reality; however, it was time to turn the reins over.



Now here we are in 2016, another great year, another great show. We were honored to have Debra Lee Baldwin as a speaker and from her emails and social posts she really enjoyed being a part of the festival. Additional speakers included Lili Singer, Matt Maggio, and Sandy Chase, all of whom gave great talks. Kids' Day was bigger than ever thanks to Kathleen's vision, assistance from Roger, Eric and Veronica, as well as a very generous grant provided by The Encino Neighborhood Council. Ipads at every station! WOW we went high tech! It was incredible. Jim excelled as show chair and Kiwanis did a great job of feeding everyone, which took a lot of the load off the kitchen staff (me). 2016 also saw the most vendors we'd had yet, Westways magazine gave the festival a great plug, and good weather complemented the entire weekend. The LACSS Drought Tolerant Plant Festival is one of a kind.



This is truly been a fun ride seeing the improvements and watching the festival grow with every passing year. Just as it was Artie's time to turn over his reins, I'm ready to let go of mine and give someone else the opportunity to join this incredible festival team and someone to do publicity, and someone to run kitchen duty. We're looking for someone with creativity, bold new ideas, and the willingness to take the initiative. Hopefully that someone is you! With that said, it has been my pleasure to serve. Thank you. A very special thank you to Artie for including me on his vision!



**Plant of the Month  
2016**

**August**  
Astrophytum  
Adenium

**September**  
Turbinicarpus  
Gymnocactus  
Cyphostema  
Cissus

**October**  
Mammillaria with hooks  
Asclepiad

**November**  
Variegated

**December**  
Holiday Party

**Plant of the Month  
2017**

**January**  
Copiapoa  
Tylecodon

**February**  
Escobaria  
Acharragma  
Aloe Clusters  
(no larger than 6" pot)

**March**  
Echinopsis  
Euphorbia Caudiciform

**April**  
Mammillaria  
w/out hooks  
Bromeliad

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

**June**  
Favorite

**July**  
Stenocactus  
Echinofossulocactus  
Pachypodium/Africa

**August**  
Melocactus  
Euphorbia Caudiciform

**June Plant of the Month**

**Cactus -- Favorite**

**Rookie**

|        |                 |                          |
|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| First  | Gretchen Davis  | Tephrocactus aoracanthus |
| Second | Kim Greenblatt  | Parodia mairanana        |
| Second | Kim Greenblatt  | Blossfeldia liliputana   |
| Third  | Betty Chevillat | Rebutia                  |
| Third  | Kim Greenblatt  | Mammillaria plumosa      |

**Novice**

|        |                |                                      |
|--------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| First  | Kim Jacobi     | Ariocarpus fissuratus                |
| Second | Joyce Schumann | Melocactus                           |
| Third  | Kim Jacobi     | Echinobivia 'Rainbow Burst' cristata |

**Advanced**

|        |                |                               |
|--------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| First  | Kathryn Boorer | Astrophytum sp.               |
| Second | Kim Thorpe     | Ariocarpus kotschoubeyonus    |
| Third  | John Suci      | Tephrocactus geometricus      |
| Third  | John Suci      | Copiapoa tenuissima monstrose |
| HM     | Kim Thorpe     | Gymnocalycium friedrichii     |

**Succulent -- Favorites**

**Rookie**

|        |                  |                                   |
|--------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| First  | Lisa Gailey      | Euphorbia decaryi var spirosticha |
| Second | Sean Barth       | Graptopetalum superbum            |
| Second | Sonia Villarroel | Huernia ihuretii                  |
| Third  | Lisa Gailey      | Aloe brevifolia                   |
| Third  | Betty Chevillat  | Echeveria                         |

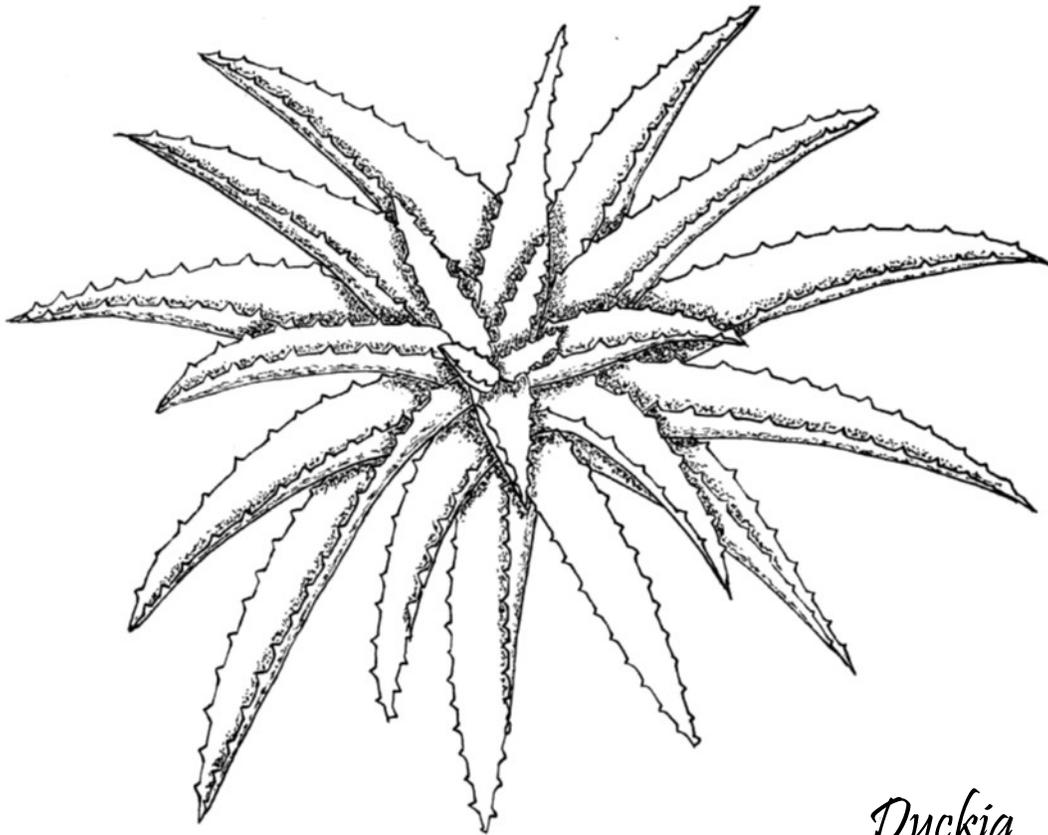
**Novice**

|        |               |                      |
|--------|---------------|----------------------|
| First  | Roxie Esterle | Plectranthus ernstii |
| Second | Kim Jacobi    | Ipomoea holubii      |
| Third  | Kim Jacobi    | Adenia glauca        |

**Advanced**

|        |                |                            |
|--------|----------------|----------------------------|
| First  | Kathryn Boorer | Pelargonium cotyledonis    |
| Second | Kathryn Boorer | Euphorbia squarrosa        |
| Second | John Suci      | Cyphostemma juttae         |
| Third  | Sandy Chase    | Pseudolithos caput-viperae |
| Third  | Kim Thorpe     | Haworthia sp.              |

# 31st Annual Inter-City Cactus and Succulent Show Schedule



*Dyckia  
'California'*

9 - 5 August 13 - 14 2016  
Los Angeles County Arboretum  
301 N Baldwin Ave Arcadia

## Cactus & Succulent - Calendar of Upcoming Events For 2016

- July 1-3** CSSA Annual Show & Sale –Huntington Botanical Gardens 1151 Oxford Road  
Sales Start July 1-July 3 Show Opens on July 2<sup>nd</sup> **INFO** 626-405-3504 or 626-405-2100
- July 22-23** Orange County Cactus & Succulent Society Summer Show & Sale **INFO** 949-212-8417  
Thursday, July 21 6pm-8pm, Friday, July 22 9am-7pm, Saturday July 23 9am-5pm,  
- 1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim
- August 13-14** 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Intercity Show & Sale LA County Arboretum, 9am-5pm Daily  
301 No. Baldwin Ave **INFO** Tom Glavich 626-798-2430 or Artie Chavez 818-482-8795
- September 3** Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium **All Day at the Huntington**  
**INFO** 626-405-3504
- September 10** Long Beach Cactus Club Annual Plant Auction -12pm-5pm  
Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach 90615 **INFO** 310 922-6090
- October 8-9** Bakersfield Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale **INFO** 661-831-8488  
Mall View Road, Bakersfield, Saturday 10/8 10am-5pm, Sunday 10/9 11am-4pm
- October 22-23** Palomar Show & Sale at San Diego Botanic Gardens **INFO** [hciservices@gmail.com](mailto:hciservices@gmail.com)  
Huntington Fall Sale
- November 5-6** San Gabriel Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale 9-4 Both Days  
LA County Arboretum 301 No. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia **INFO** Manny Rivera or John Matthews  
661-714-1052

### Exciting News

It was only a matter time. It's been 38 years or so since a new cactus and succulent society was formed in Southern California. Say hello to the Conejo Cactus and Succulent Society (CCSS) - a CSSA affiliated club meeting in Newbury Park, Ventura County, midway between the Santa Barbara Club and the Los Angeles club. We hope to see lots of members from those two clubs; as well as any other of the Cactus & Succulent Clubs. Of course we will attract most of our new members from the Ventura County area who may not have ever had a Cactus & Succulent Club so close to them. The focus of CCSS will be worked out as the interests of new members is surveyed.

There will be great presentations with perhaps some new speakers hiding in the area. Also a chance to catch a presentation possibly missed from your home club as we plan to have the out-of-town speakers making the rounds as well and a chance to meet a whole new group of cactus and succulent enthusiasts. This will be an opportunity for those who may be attending a club event for the first time. Field trips, home garden visits, plant sales and more.

Meetings will be the first Monday of every month. First meeting is planned for October 3, 2016. The Meeting place is the Borchard Community Center at 190 Reino Rd, Newbury Park CA 91320 it starts at 7:00pm.

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## July Program

### "Landscaping and Micro-Climates for Small Yards" Presented by Gary Duke

#### July Events

- July 1-3** CSSA Annual Show & Sale –Huntington Botanical Gardens 1151 Oxford Road  
Sales Start July 1-July 3 Show Opens on July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**INFO 626-405-3504 or 626-405-2100**
- July 22-23** Orange County Cactus & Succulent Society Summer Show & Sale  
**INFO 949-212-8417**  
Thursday, July 21 6pm-8pm, Friday, July 22 9am-7pm, Saturday July 23 9am-5pm,  
- 1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim