



# CACTUS CHRONICLE

**CSSA Affiliate**

**Next Meeting  
Thursday  
June 1, 2017**

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

**Doors Open  
at 6:15 pm**

**Meeting begins  
at 7:00pm**

**Refreshments for:  
June  
Last names  
starting with  
I - M**

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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.

## **June Program:**

**“The needs of Succulents, above & below, and in & out of containers”**

## **Presented by: Ernesto Sandoval**

While the basics apply to plants generally, his talk will emphasize our particular growing region. He will discuss the needs above ground as well as below ground, including topics such as the sunlight/temperature combination, the soil pH, as well as a comparison of requirements for potted and in-ground plants. Ernesto will also be bringing an assortment of rare and less common primarily succulent plants for sale. These plants will include the Socotran pachycauls *Dendrosicyos socotrana*, *Dorstenia gigas* as well as *D. foetida* ‘Taba Gorge’, an assortment of cold hardy Aloe species and some hybrids, Hoyas, and much more to benefit your collection and the UC Davis Botanical Conservatory as part of what Ernesto calls their “Green for Green program”!



Ernesto Sandoval has been wondering and seeking questions to why plants grow and look the way that they do for a long time. Now he explains and interprets the world of plants to a variety of ages and experiences from K-12 to professionals and Master Gardeners. He regularly lectures to a variety of western Garden Clubs throughout the year, particularly to Succulent Clubs throughout the State and elsewhere since that group of plants is his particular passion within his general passion for plants. He describes himself as a "Jose of All Plants, Master of None." Ernesto thoroughly enjoys helping others, gardeners in particular, to understand why and how plants do what they do.

When he was about 13 he asked his dad why one tree was pruned a particular way and another tree another way. His dad answered bluntly "because that's the way you do it." Since then he's been learning and teaching himself the answers to those and many other questions by getting a degree at UC Davis in Botany and working from student weeder/waterer to Director over the last 25 years at the UC Davis Botanical Conservatory.

He's long left the "mow blow and go" monoculture landscape gardening world and has immersed himself in the world of polyculture and biodiversity by growing several thousand types of plants at the UC Davis Botanical Conservatory, many of them succulents. Several of his favorite garden projects involved converting lawns and or water loving landscapes to drought tolerant and diversity filled gardens! He likes to promote plant liberation by encouraging gardeners of all sorts to grow more plants in the ground when possible. He loves the technical language of Botany but prefers to relate information in more understandable methods of communication! By helping people to understand the workings of plants he hopes to help us better understand how to and why our plants do what they do and how we can maximize their growth with less effort.



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### **Cactus Garden**

Chris Rogers

### **Meeting Refreshments**

OPEN

### **Monthly Drawing**

Leah Imamura

Juana Williams

## President's Message

June, 2017

*Ta rah rah boom de aa*

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Or something similar, to herald the nearing of our Festival. No clowns or crazy rides. Just us folks who have a love of cacti and succulents getting the message out to our community. Our Festival leaders have been hard at work tying up loose ends, confirming dates, space, and other important aspects of the Festival. Now it is time for the rest of us to get involved at some level. Each member of LACSS should offer some part of their time and energy to insure the success of the event of the year. This cannot be stated enough. Without member's involvement, the Festival will not succeed. Take a few seconds to sign up to volunteer for a couple of hours. There are several areas that will need lots of help. The volunteer roster for "customer service positions" will be posted on the white board as before.

Another fun way to participate is by entering a plant in the Interior Show Competition. You can't win if you don't participate! And the more entries, the more our visitors will learn about the judging process. And don't forget to donate a few plants for the Club Sales. They don't need to be staged, just clean and healthy. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Roxie or Jim Esterle.

For more details regarding the Festival, see the announcements and explanations included in this Chronicle.

In closing, I am asking for your help with a few minor issues.

**Please:** Place the empty plastic water bottles in the recycle bag at the west end of the refreshment counter.

### **Another Please:**

- ◆ No trash in the recycle bag.
- ◆ Return all items removed from the storage cabinets for set-up to their "assigned" space. It makes it easier to find them next month.
- ◆ Clean up around your area before you leave the meeting.
- ◆ Make sure you put your first and last name on the POM entry slips.

And now for another FAQ: What do we do after the Festival is over?

Stay tuned.....

See you soon.

Joyce

All attendees were welcomed. Two new members were recognized along with two visitors.

Manny Rivera (VP-POM) and interns started their evaluations while announcements were made.

- Cactus Garden clean-up crew removed “a ton” of leaf litter and weeds. Still more to do.
- Diane Miller (VP-Special Events) announced the upcoming garden tour scheduled for July 22 at Steve Bresnick’s home.
- Special Grants awardees were announced.
- M.A. Bjarkman(CSSA Liaison) gave an update of the CSSA Convention in Tempe, AZ on July 26-31.
- Barbara Hall(CSSA Show Chair) reminded us of the CSSA Show & Sale held at the Huntington on June 30- July 2. Volunteers are needed.
- Jim Esterle, Kal Kaminer, Kathleen Misko and Barbara Hall reported on the Festival activities.
- Reports included overview, Indoor Show, flyer distribution, Kid’s Day, and dinner/auction.

Following the announcement of POM winners and raffle plant descriptions, we enjoyed the down-to-earth program of Karen Ostler who gave us insights, hints, does and don’ts for staging plants. She emphasized the best way to utilize rocks, top dressing, placement of plant in pot, and use of color.

The raffle was a success as usual, clean up assistance was requested, and the meeting was adjourned.

Joyce

# Festival! Coming soon!

FREE  
EVENT



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
JUNE 10-11, 2017**

**Annual Drought Tolerant Plant Festival**

Sepulveda Garden Center  
16633 Magnolia Boulevard  
Encino, CA 91316

## LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY ANNUAL DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT FESTIVAL SHOW & SALE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017 - 9AM TO 4PM**

**Featured Speakers\***

Lili Singer      Sandy Chase      Kathleen Misko

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017 - 9AM TO 3PM**

**Kids' Day events start at 10:30AM**

**Featured Speakers\***

Matt Maggio      John Martinez

\*Check website and Facebook for times

FREE  
EVENT



### **Saturday & Sunday Activities**

- Plants, Pottery, and Craft Sales
- Educational Displays and Demonstration Gardens
- The San Fernando Valley Bromeliad Society Displays
- Silent Auctions • Potting Workshop • Refreshments for purchase

### **Activities for kids on Sunday**

- Games and Crafts • Pot-A-Plant • Kids' Displays • Turtle & Tortoise Club

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# Festival! Coming soon!

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## SIGN UP NOW!

# LACSS ANNUAL DROUGHT TOLERANT



# PLANT FESTIVAL

## DINNER

### DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

### TIME: 5:00PM

### COST: \$25.00

SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
JUNE 10-11, 2017

Annual Drought Tolerant Plant Festival

Dinner will include: Appetizers (donations are welcome), BBQ tri-tip & chicken, salad, beans, garlic bread, cake, water, soda, coffee. Bring your own wine or beer if desired.

Cash or check only; if paying by check, make it out to the LACSS  
Please contact Barbara Hall to make a reservation; pay me at the May or June meeting, by mail or at the latest Friday, June 9, 2017

Come and enjoy a delicious meal followed by the rare plant auction.  
Thank you,

Barbara Hall  
818-368-6914 (H)

LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
ANNUAL DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT FESTIVAL

SHOW & SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017 - 7AM TO 4PM

Featured Speakers\*

Debra Lee Brien Sandy Chase Kathleen Misko

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017 - 9AM TO 3PM

Kids' Day events start at 10:30AM

Featured Speakers\*

Matt Maggio John Martinez

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# 2017 Drought Tolerant Plant FESTIVAL!

## Get ready for the June 10 - 11 Show!

The Drought Tolerant Plant Festival is LACSS's biggest event of the year. LACSS is an all-volunteer organization and this is your chance to do something for the club! It's also a great opportunity to share our love of succulents and cacti, to support the vendors whose knowledge advances our club, and to earn funds to enrich and sustain our fabulous activities. The festival is highlighted by a delicious BBQ dinner on Saturday night, followed by a live auction of spectacular plants. We need your participation and guarantee you will find it fun, educational, and rewarding. Here are some ways you can help:

### Starting NOW...

#### Mark your calendar for the show

#### Create an educational display for the Interior Show.

- Guidelines will be provided at the MAY meeting or contact Kal Kaminer, Interior Chair

#### Bring your specimen plants for the Interior Show Competition, which is just like a Plant-of-the-Month Contest. Entry deadline is 9:00 am on Saturday morning. Judging will begin at 9:30 am.

- Cactus: Astrophytum, Mammillarias
- Succulent: Caudiciforms (4 categories): Cyphostemma, Pachypodium, Fockea, Raphionacme

#### Bring plant donations for the sales table, silent auctions, and dinner auction

- Bring rooted cuttings of plants from your own collection to sell at the Member Sales Table. 100% of sales go directly to our club.
- Select some special plants for the silent auctions that are held every few hours throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday.
- Bring your donations to the May or June meeting, or directly to the sale.
- Questions? Contact Jim Esterle, Show Chair

#### Sign up to work a 2-hour shift or more on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday

- **Friday, June 9 12:00 – 3:00** Set up, help vendors, Interior Show
- **Saturday, June 10 9:00 – 5:00** Support membership and sales tables, holding area, dinner set up and clean up, trouble shoot
- **Sunday, June 11 9:00 – 4:00** Help at Kids' Day, membership, sales table, holding area, help break down tables, tents, Interior Show

#### Reserve your place at the Saturday night BBQ. The evening is great fun and the auction is amazing.

## Interior Show Displays at the 2017 Festival By Kal Kaminer

The LACSS Drought Tolerant Plant Festival is a little over six weeks away, and we have been hard at work preparing all aspects of the event. While I know that many of you are eagerly awaiting all the plants and pots that will be for sale at the vendor tables and auctions, as well as our always-fantastic Kids Day, this year's Interior Show is shaping up to be one of our best!

For the uninitiated, the Interior Show takes place during the festival inside the meeting hall of the Sepulveda Garden Center. Inside, we have the Plant Show, Educational Displays, book sales, and a preview of the live auction plants.

The purpose of the member-provided plants and displays is to align the festival with one of our club's core missions, to promote awareness and education of cactus and succulent plants to the community at large.

### Plant Show

The plant show is a larger version of Plant of the Month, with some wonderful prizes: Special plants for the two Rookie/Novice winners (Best Cactus, Best Succulent), and Gerald Richert pots for two Advanced and two Open category winners. After a hiatus, Gerald is once again back working on his craft, and I know that many of our members will be eager to get their hands on these exquisite pots!

The plant genera for the festival are Astrophytum and Mammillarias for cactus, and Cyphostemma, Pachypodium, Fockea, and Raphionacme for succulents. Members may enter up to three plants in each genus, but with a maximum of six total cactus and six total succulents per member (for example, a member may enter two Astrophytum and four Mammillarias, which are six total cactus, plus three Fockea, one Raphionacme, and two Pachypodium, which are six total succulents). Plants will be judged on the same criteria as the Plant of the Month.



### Best in Class - Prize Categories

- Rookie/Novice - Best Cactus**
- Rookie/Novice - Best Succulent**
- Advanced - Best Cactus**
- Advanced - Best Succulent**
- Open - Best Cactus**
- Open - Best Succulent**

## Educational Displays

The displays have always been a hallmark of our festival. Members create them based on a specific category or genus of plant, or even on a topic that has an affinity toward our cactus and succulent world. Most displays typically feature a group of plants, with information regarding those plants displayed behind them on a wall or club-provided backdrop.

The displays are an opportunity for members to show off their passion for a particular area of our hobby, as well as educating the public (and other members) on the topic of their display.

Visitors to our festival are given three voting tickets and will be encouraged to vote for their favorite educational displays. The tickets will be collected and totaled for both days. The winners will be announced and awards will be presented at the July club meeting.

We still have a few slots still open for displays, so please call or email me for more information. Kal: 818-568-5172 or [kalmank@gmail.com](mailto:kalmank@gmail.com)

## Past Displays from the 2016 Festival



**Barbara Hall – Rebutias & Sulcorebutias**



**John Martinez – Dudleyas**



**Kim Thorpe – Sansevierias**



**Sandy Chase – Lithops**

## JUNE IS KID'S DAY

Kim Thorpe and Artie Chavez invented Kid's day as a way of enlightening little people to the excitement of cactus and succulents.

It's grown into a 5 hour live theatre experience. Once they are given their bag and pin. It's off to "Learn and have Fun"

The volunteers in the past have brought their knowledge and excitement to the event. I am offering you the opportunity to be part of that.

- Guiding the little darlings through the educational maze.
- Cutting open seed pods and helping them plant them
- Planting wine corks to create fridge magnets.
- Painting cactus cut outs
- Creating air dry clay pots
- Planting their own succulent planter
- Dodging bean bags
- It's non-stop fun, if you like kids.

Give me a shout out at the meeting or 818-402-6031 or email:  
[leenest@aol.com](mailto:leenest@aol.com)

Kathleen Misko

## Kid's Day

As you are reading this we are 10 days away from our big event. It's been a year in production. Growing plants for the little darlings to re-plant. Seed pods and teeny tiny succulents for the corks. Oh, and while I mention the corks, May I just say a huge thank you to all that went the extra bottle to accommodate our needs. Great job.



The clay and paint and brushes and cactus cut outs are lined up and ready for our little darlings. Artie and Kim have once again created plants to teach those willing to learn.

*YOU'RE NEVER TOO  
DAY*



*YOUNG FOR KID'S*

## Kid's Day

So now what we need are the kids. Bring yours and bring the neighbors along. They will have fun and learn. Make sure to send the flyers with the kids to school. Every principal has been so excited about it.



Thank you for everything you all have given to Kid's Day.

*P.S. We are going to have a photo booth for the cactus couch*



## 52nd ANNUAL SHOW and SALE

### CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA

### HUNTINGTON LIBRARY & BOTANICAL GARDENS

**Dates:** Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 30, and July 1-2, 2017

**Location:** The Huntington: 1151 Oxford Drive, San Marino, CA  
The Botanical Center, Contact: 626-405-3504

**Show & Sale Hours:** Sale: Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 10am– 5pm

**Show:** Saturday and Sunday: 10am– 5pm

**Show Set-up:** Thursday, June 29th from 9am - 1pm

**Enter Plants:** Thursday, June 29th from 1pm - 8pm, Friday, June 30th from 10am - 4pm

Judging starts Friday at 5:00pm

**Auction:** Items need to be registered by 3pm Saturday, July 1, 2017. 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.

**Dinner:** HBG's Bon Appetite: \$30 per person (\$35 after June 19). Mail checks made out to: CSSA, and mail them to: Bonnie Ikemura - 8400 Bleriot Ave., Los Angeles CA, 90045.

Reserve a spot by phone: 213-305-1421 or email Bonnie at: [bikemura@hotmail.com](mailto:bikemura@hotmail.com). Reservations must be made by June 19, 2017.

**Teardown:** Sunday, July 2, 5:00PM

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

All Cactus and Succulent Club Members, CSSA members, Vendors, Volunteers or Show Participants need to wear their badges 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 hours in the show-room or sale areas, hospitality (food area), information table, holding area, welcome table at the HBG entry & Setup/ Teardown. All participants will receive a show T-Shirt as a thank you.

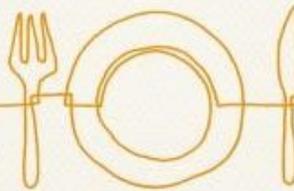
See you at the Show!

**Barbara Hall**

**CSSA Show Chair**

Email: [lbcjhall@aol.com](mailto:lbcjhall@aol.com)

Phone: 818-368-6914



*A Reminder, It's June – N, O, P, Q, and R*

*If your last name begins with the letters listed above, this means YOU.*

*It's your turn to bring the goodies that will sustain us during our meeting on Thursday, June 1. Help in setting up is appreciated too.*

*Some ideas: finger foods, fruit, veggies, Chips & Dip, cookies, brownies, sandwiches, burritos, pizza...you name it, we will heat & serve it. Yes, we have a microwave. It's nice to have real food at the start of the meeting, as well as during the break, drinks are also welcome.*

*Until we get a Hostess Chair,*

*Please pitch in setting up the refreshment table,  
and help with the cleanup.*

*Thanks, LACSS*

# ❧ LACSS Garden Tour ❧

Saturday, July 22, 2017

Please join us Saturday, July 22, 2017 for our next LACSS Garden Tour.

Place: Home of Steve & Tiffani Bresnick  
Time: 10:00 -12:00  
Address: (in Sherman Oaks)- to be provided after you RSVP

Steve's garden is a lushly planted, 3-acres hillside. In addition to cactus and succulents, this garden features rare cycads, palms, and other tropical plants. The property is studded with oak trees and the planting follows the occurring sun and shade. The cactus garden consists of about 100 cactus specimens and was inspired by the Huntington. There are 70 cycad species represented throughout the garden including African encephalartos, dioon, cycas, and macrozamia. Most are in pots as they do not do well in



the ground in this location. Five cycad species displayed are extinct in the wild. Succulents can be seen throughout the garden and in succulent-featured areas. A large koi pond and waterfall grace landscape and will add to the joy of this morning tour.



**Safety notes:** Please wear sturdy shoes as you would for a hike. This garden is on a hillside and there are about 100 steps from the top of the property to the cactus garden at the bottom. There is a long staircase at the top and a short one at the bottom as well as dirt and decomposed granite pathways. Please feel free to bring a walking stick, if you'd like.

## About Cycads

From: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/PlantNet/cycad/>

"The cycads are a small group of plants with many unique features, an ancient origin, and a very long history. Cycads are known to have lived in the Permian era, over 200 million years ago - even before the dinosaurs roamed the earth. Although once abundant across the globe, the cycads are now greatly reduced in both numbers and distribution...The Jurassic period is often referred to as the 'Age of Cycads'. During this time, cycad-like plants, along with the conifers and Ginkgoales, dominated the vegetation of the world."



Light refreshments will be available. Please wear your LACSS badge.

## Specimen Cactus For Sale

We have been collecting plants for over 40 years. We used to exhibit many of our cactus and succulents, among others, but stopped when we became cactus and succulent judges for the Ventura County Fair a number of years ago. We are former members of the LACSS.

We are going to be relocating out of the US in the next couple of years, and have decided to divest ourselves of most of our plants, particularly the cactus, succulents and cycads.

There are 4 photos attached to show examples of what we have. All are in containers, they range from the common to uncommon. There are several caudiciforms that will go now, too. At a rough count, we are looking at about 75 cactus and succulents. We are pricing them fairly, we think, with prices ranging from \$20 to \$50, with a few specimens higher. A few are in fancy pots, and if desired, they can be purchased or we'll repot in something else.

We are available by appointment, and live in the Oxnard area. Best contact is by e-mail. We'd love to have several people show up and want everything!

Hopefully this will be a winning situation for everyone.

Thanks,

**Jane Hogle and Ray Talley**



## Plant of the Month – May 2017

### Plant of the Month 2017

**June**  
Favorite

**July**  
Stenocactus  
Echinofossulocactus  
Pachypodium/Africa

**August**  
Melocactus  
Euphorbia Caudiciform

**September**  
Opuntia N. America  
Sansevieria

**October**  
Grafted Cactus  
Grafted Succulent

**November**  
Ariocarpus  
Agave

**December**  
Holiday Dinner Party

### Plant of the Month 2018

**January**  
Blossfeldia, Frailea  
Othonna & Senecio

**February**  
Coryphanta  
Pelargonium

**March**  
Discocactus  
Fouqueria

**April**  
Lobivia  
Gasteria

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

### Cactus – miniatures

#### Rookie

First	Harry Gasbayan	Astrophytum asterias
Second	Jose Villarroel	Epilantha micromeris
Third	Ron Behar	Gymnocalycium sp.
Third	Gretchen Davis	Neopoteria senillis

#### Novice

First	Kim Jacobi	Mammillaria boscana "Fred"
Second	Kim Jacobi	Ariocarpus retusus
Third	Jennifer Bensi	Mammillaria duwei miniature

#### Advanced

First	Barbara Hall	Escobaria askoettieriana
Second	Kathryn Boorer	Copiapoa hypogaea monstrose
Third	Kathryn Boorer	Astrophytum 'Super Kabuto'

#### Open

First	Bryan Cheng	Blossfeldia liliputana
Second	Karen Ostler	Pelecypora assiliformis
Third	Karen Ostler	Turbinicarpus momburgii

### Succulent -- miniatures

#### Rookie

First	Efren Flores	Delospema napiforme
Second	Gretchen Davis	Euphorbia genoudiana
Third	Diane Miller	Gerrardanthus macrorhizus

#### Novice

First	M A Bjarkman	Crassula cayitella thrysiflora
Second	Kim Jacobi	Euphorbia labatii
Third	Sonia Villarroel	Trichocaulon cactiforme
Third	Sonia Villarroel	Avonia quinaria

#### Advanced

First	Kathryn Boorer	Pseudolithos capit - medusae
Second	Kathryn Boorer	Larryleachia cactiformis
Second	Kathryn Boorer	Euphorbia ambouombensis crest
Third	Barbara Hall	Conephytum meyeri 'extraction'

#### Open

First	Karen Ostler	Cereria pygmaea
Second	Karen Ostler	Rhymbophyllum neelii
Third	Karen Ostler	Gasteria 'Ella's Joy' G. elliphae x G. armstrongii

**Note:** There were 82 entries across all categories!!

## 2017 CACTUS AND SUCCULENT CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

UPDATED 1/06/2017 ANY CHANGES please email: [aloeats1@aol.com](mailto:aloeats1@aol.com)

- JUNE 3-4      SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY—SUMMER SHOW & SALE  
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA INFO. 858-382-1797
- JUNE 10-11      LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY PLANT SHOW AND SALE  
JUNE 10th      9AM – 4PM and JUNE 11th 9AM - 3PM  
SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA.  
INFO. [www.lacss-show.com](http://www.lacss-show.com)
- JUN 30-JUL 2      CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE - HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS  
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. Info: 626-405-3504  
PLANTS SALES START JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> THRU JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> 10AM - 5PM  
SHOW OPENS JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> THRU JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> 10AM - 5PM
- JULY 20-22      ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
  
SUMMER SHOW AND SALE  
THURS. 20<sup>TH</sup> 6-8pm, FRI. JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> 9am-7pm, SAT. 22<sup>ND</sup> 9-5pm  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- JULY 26-31      CSSA CONVENTION, TEMPE, AZ.
- AUG. 12-13      32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE AT THE  
  
LA COUNTY ARBORETUM  
  
9am-5pm daily. 301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA  
INFO. CALL TOM GLAVICH 626-798-2430 or JOHN MARTINEZ 805-390-2139
- SEPT. 2      HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM  
  
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON 626-405-3504
- SEPT. 17      LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION  
  
12-5PM RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615  
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- Oct. 7-8      BAKERSFIELD CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE  
  
SAT. 10-5---SUN. 11-3 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 2216 17<sup>th</sup> STREET  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93304 FREE ADDMISSION & PARKING, INFO 661-831-8488
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**June Events**

**JUNE 3-4** SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY--  
SUMMERSHOW & SALE  
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA INFO. 858-382-1797

**JUNE 10-11** **LOS ANGELES CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY**  
**PLANT SHOW AND SALE**  
**JUNE 10th 9AM – 4PM and JUNE 11th 9AM - 3PM**  
**SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA.**  
**INFO. [www.lacss-show.com](http://www.lacss-show.com)**

**JUN 30-JUL 2** **CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE-**  
  
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS  
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. Info: 626-405-3504  
PLANTS SALES START JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> THRU JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> 10AM - 5PM  
SHOW OPENS JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> THRU JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> 10AM - 5PM