

28th Inter-City Cactus and Succulent Show and Sale

August 17 - 18 2013

9:00 - 5:00

Los Angeles County Arboretum



Dryland Visions

Nowhere else in the world is there a display of plants from the drier regions of the world grown as well as the plants in our show. Nowhere else is there a display with the quantity and variety of plants. Nowhere else can you see the visions of plants and habitats from distant places captured by the selection of pottery, backgrounds and staging. The Inter-City Show is unique, and being part of the experience of participating is something that no one ever forgets. Every year there are about 100 entrants, and about 1400 plants. The selection is never the same. Last year in brutal heat we had a room full of people who came just to experience the wonder of the show. Many visitors find it incredulous that all of the wonderful shapes, colors and textures are from plants grown on a single planet. Many of the plants really define exotic in a way that no other plant show can.

Pictures of the Inter-City Show now appear in every digital medium, allowing the show to be displayed and enjoyed around the world. A search on Facebook, Flickr and YouTube, will bring up past shows. The CSSA page on Facebook has a great selection of plant photos. Tours of the 2008 and 2011 shows are easily found on YouTube. We are occasionally on TV as well, appearing on episodes of The Desert Speaks. Although the show is only two days every August, it lives year-round in electronic media.

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 convince visitors to become members of their local Cactus and Succulent Society. The entry hours go into evening on Wednesday and Thursday, and start at 8 in the morning on Thursday and Friday. We need participation from members at all levels from all the clubs.

Exhibit this year. You will enjoy the experience, and become a better grower.

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 John Matthews at 661-714-1052 or jgmplants@aol.com, and we'll mail them to you. Tags and the schedules will also be available during the set-up days. If you are 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 Matthews	661-714-1052
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. There is shade cloth to attach, and tents that need to go up.

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 all of the show photos in this newsletter.

Newsletter Editor

Tom Glavich 626-798-2430 tglavich@sbcglobal.net.

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 2:00 (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. The show schedule can be found at: <http://www.sgvcss.com>

Plant Entry and Take-Out Times

Plant Entry times are from 1:00 to 7:00 on Wednesday August 14, 9:00 to 9:00 on Thursday August 15 and 9:00 to 5:00 on Friday August 16. All plants must be in place before 5 PM to allow the start of judging. Take-out starts at 5:00 on Sunday August 18. All plants must be removed on Sunday evening.



2012 Inter-City Trophy Winners



Paul Sternberg & John Trager



**Mary Carroll
Arnold Chaney Steve Ball**



Horace Birgh



Buck Hemenway



Peter Walkowiak



Roberta Hanna



Tom Howard

Saturday Night Banquet and Auction

T-Shirts and Artwork

This year's T-Shirt design is *Ficus petiolaris* by Tom Glavich. It would be wonderful to have a large display of these *Ficus*. We know they are out there.



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.

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 5:30 and dinner served at 6:30. The dinner will be the old favorite: Carved Beef and Chicken, with vegetables, salad, drinks and desert.

The cost of the meal is \$30.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children from 5 to 10 years, including tax and tip. Please contact our Show treasurer, Evelyn Stevens for further information 626-303-1239. Make checks payable to ICCSS c/o Evelyn Stevens 216 S. California Ave. Monrovia, CA 91016

Due to overwhelming numbers 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 numbers of plants.

Help your club!

Show your plants!

Bring Your Friends!



Sandy Chase & Miles Anderson



Beating the Heat



Manny Rivera & Petra Crist



Gunnar Eisel, Yvonne Hemenway, Rita & Bill Gerlach



Barbara Hall & Tricia Kangrga



**Greg & Anna
Cavanaugh**



Gerald Richert



Karen Ostler

Congratulations to the 2012 Trophy Winners

Best Ariocarpus	Bill Munkascy	Ariocarpus fissuratus
Best Astrophytum	Bill Munkascy	Astrophytum 'Onzuka'
Best Echinocereus	Carey Delzell	Echinocereus knippelianus
Best Gymnocalycium	Bill Munkascy	Gymnocalycium ochoteranae
Best Mammillaria	Bill Munkascy	Mammillaria perezdelarosae
Best Cereus	Woody Minnich	Haageocereus pseudomelanostele
Best Opuntia	Ron Harris	Tephrocactus geometricus
Best Rebutia/Sulcorebutia	Greg & Anna Cavanaugh	Sulcorebutia mentosa
Best Epiphytic Cactus	Jim Nones	Rhipsalis cereuscula
Best Argentine Cactus	K & M Ostler	Echinopsis formosa ssp riosaniensis
Best Native U.S. Cactus	K & M Ostler	Echinocactus polycephalus
Best Chilean Cactus	Alex Abramhamian	Copiapoa cinerea
Best Crested Cactus	Bill Munkascy	Ariocarpus retusus
Best Variegated Cactus	Ron Harris	Myrtillogymnocalycium chamelion 'Polyp'
Best Agave	Mary Brumbaugh	Agave victoriae reginae
Best Anacardiaceae	Petra Crist	Pachycormis discolor
Best Aloe	Woody Minnich	Aloe pearsonii
Best Miniature Aloe Hybrid	Tim Harvey	Aloe 'Inflamed'
Best Asclepiad	Gene Joseph/Jane Evans	Trichocaulon cactiforme
Best Caudiciform	Peter Walkowiak	Ipomoea platense
Best Bonsai Succulent	John Luhnnow	Ficus salicola
Best Crassula		Crassula 'Moonglow'
Best Echeveria	Nick Wilkinson	Echeveria cante
Best Euphorbia	Petra Crist	Euphorbia schoenlandii
Best Fouquieria	Petra Crist	Fouquieria fasciculata
Best Gasteria	Gunnar Eisel	Gasteria 'Silver Blue'
Best Haworthia	Arnold Chaney	Haworthia 'x Korizato'
Best Mesemb	Nick Wilkinson	Trichodiadema bulbosum
Best Madagascar Euphorbia	Kim Thorpe	Euphorbia guillauminiana
Best Madagascar o/t Euphorbia	Mark Muradian	Pachypodium brevicaula
Best Pachypodium	Tom Howard	Pachypodium namaquanum
Best Crested Succulent	Ron Harris	Agave titanota
Best Any Other Genus	M & J Buckner	Zamia furfuracea
Best Rookie Succulent		
Best Display	Jim Nones	Epiphyllum Lesson
Best Staged	M & J Buckner	Ficus socotrana
Best Miniature	Kyle Robinson	Blossfeldia liliputana
Best Collection	C. & D. Ball	Bursera collection
Rarest Plant in Show	Gregg DeChirico	Socotora aphylla
Best Allied Interest	Debbie Ball	Gasteria wood carving
Best Succulent Novice	Kim Thorpe	Sarcocaulon herrei
Best Succulent Advanced	Steve Ball	Dyckia 'Bill Paylen'
Best Succulent Open	C & D Ball	Cyphostemma uter
Best Cactus Novice	Kim Thorpe	Mammillaria schiedeana
Best Cactus Advanced	Ron Harris	Tephrocactus alexanderi v. geometricans
Best Cactus Open	Bill Munkascy	Glandulicactus uncinatus wrightii

Walks and Talks

Saturday August 17

11:00 AM
Basic Cultivation

Artie Chavez will answer question on how to keep 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 and **Michael Buckner** explain why these plants won a trophy.

1:00 PM
Growing Succulent Plants in Containers

Yvonne Hemenway will discuss how to successfully arrange and maintain succulents of different colors, textures, and sizes in containers.

2:00 PM
Staging Succulent Plants - a Demonstration and Discussion

Peter Walkowiak will borrow some blue-ribbon plants from the show and discuss what was done to display the plant in a way that enhances its form and beauty. He will also demonstrate staging of some new plants focusing on pot selection, top dressing, plant positioning, and rock placement.

3:00 PM
Propagation

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

Sunday August 18

11:00 AM
Basic Cultivation

Buck Hemenway will 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
Capturing the Beauty - A Photography Workshop

Steve Frieze will give a short workshop on photographing cactus and other succulent plants. After learning some basic tips, participants will have an opportunity to go into the show and produce their own photographs. Selected images may be reproduced in club newsletters or websites. Bring your camera.

1:00 PM
Cactus Care from the Ground Up

Pat Swain will discuss how to successfully plant and grow cactus. Topics will cover the basics including soil mix, watering, light requirements, pests and maintenance.

2:00 PM
Judge's Tour of Novice Entries

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 to change