**The San Gabriel Valley Cactus & Succulent Society**

presents

**The 22nd Annual Winter Show**

**November 7 & 8, 2015**

At the Los Angeles County Arboretum

301 N. Baldwin Avenue Arcadia, CA

**SHOW SCHEDULE**

**Set-up:** Thursday November 5th from 8:30 am till noon (set-up tables, show & sales area)

Exhibitors & sellers may bring in plants on Thursday from noon till 9:00 pm.

**Plant Entries:** Friday November 6th from 9:00 am till 4:00 pm.

**Judging:** Friday November 6th from 5:00 pm till 9:00 pm.

**Take-down:** Sunday, November 8th from 4:00 pm till close

**Pre-sale:** The sales area will be open for workers and participants from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm on Friday the 6th. Plants bought during pre-sale must be paid for and removed from the show no later than 9:00 pm Friday the 6th or they will be placed back in the sales area.

**Horticultural Classifications**

Competitive entries shall be as follows:

**NOVICE:** Exhibitor has won no more than 40 blue ribbons total in recognized C&S shows.

**Intermediate:** Exhibitor has won 41 or more blue ribbons. No commercial sellers.

**OPEN:** Exhibitor must have won 80 or more blue ribbons or be a commercial seller of C&S plants.

**All entrants must register their total entries in the show registrar prior to placement on tables.**

**DIVISION 1 INDIVIDUAL POTTED SPECIMENS, CACTI**

*1 Ariocarpus up to 5" 23 Mammillaria w/o hooks single up to 6"*

*2 Ariocarpus single over 5" 24 Mammillaria w/o hooks single over 6”*

*3 Ariocarpus cluster over 5" 25 Mammillaria w/o hooks cluster up to 5"*

*4 Astrophytum 26 Mammillaria w/o hooks cluster 5 to 10"*

*5 Aztekium, Geohintonia, Epithelantha, 27 Mammillaria w/o hooks cluster over 10"*

 *Pelecyphora, Encephalocarpus 28 Melocactus*

*6 Borzicactus, Matucana, Submatucana, Oroya 29 Parodia, Notocactus*

*7 Blossfeldia, Frailea, Yavia 30 Opuntia, North America*

*8 Buiningia, Uebelmannia 31 Opuntia, South America*

*9 Columnar - Ceroid types (N or S American) 32 Pediocactus, Sclerocactus, Echinomastus*

*10 Obregonia, Strombocactus, Ortegocactus 33 Turbinicarpus, Gymnocactus*

*11 Copiapoa 34 Rebutia*

*12 Coryphantha, Escobaria, Neobesseya, 35 Sulcorebutia, Weingartia*

 *Neolloydia, Acharragma 36 Stenocactus, Echinofossulocactus*

*13 Discocactus 37 Thelocactus, Hamatocactus*

*14 Echinocereus up to 5" 38 Epiphytic Cacti (Aporocactus, Hatiora, etc.)*

*15 Echinocereus over 5" 39 Any other genus*

*16 Echinopsis, Lobivia, Acanthocalycium, 40 Variegated Cacti*

 *Trichocereus 41 Monstrose (multiple, irregular, growth centers)*

*17 Echinocactus, Ferocactus, Leuchtenbergia 42 Crested Cacti (fan-shaped growth)*

*18 Eriosyce (Neoporteria, Neochilenia, 43 Seed grown by exhibitors up to 5 years*

 *Pyrrhocactus, Horridocactus) 44 Miniature Cacti (3" maximum pot size)*

*19 Gymnocalycium up to 5" 45 Cacti Collections of 5 - 12 plants*

*20 Gymnocalycium over 5"*

*21 Mammillaria hooked up to 6"*

*22 Mammillaria hooked over 6"*

**DIVISION 2 INDIVIDUAL POTTED SPECIMENS, SUCCULENTS**

***Aizoaceae*** *(Mesembranthemaceae)* family***Apocynaceae*** family

46 *Lithops* 69 *Adenium & Plumeria*

47 *Conophytum* 70 *Pachypodium -* African

48 Other genera - with prominent stems/roots: 71 *Pachypodium -* Madagascan

 *Aloinopsis, Faucaria, Mestoklema,* etc.

49 Other genera - without prominent stems/roots: ***Asclepiadaceae*** family

 *Dinteranthus, Lapidaria,* etc. 72 *Fockea, Raphionacme, Brachystelma*

73 *Caralluma, Hoodia, Huernia, Pseudolithos,*

***Asphodelaceae*** family *Stapelia, Trichocaulon*, etc.

50 *Aloe* under 6" 74 Other *Asclepiadaceae: Ceropegia,*

51 *Aloe* 6" and over *Sarcostemma, Hoya,* etc.

52 *Gasteria*

53 *Haworthia & Astroloba* under 5" **Succulents in Other Families**

54 *Haworthia & Astroloba* 5" and over 75 ***Agavaceae:*** *Agave, Yucca*

76 **Agavaceae:** Nolina, Calibanus, Beaucarnea

77 ***Asteraceae:*** *Senecio, Othonna*

***Crassulaceae*** family 78 ***Bromeliaceae:*** *Abromeitiella, Dyckia,* etc.

55 *Adromischus* 79 ***Burseraceae:*** *Bursera, Commiphora*

56 *Cotyledon, Tylecodon* 80 ***Didiereaceae:*** *Alluaudia, Decaryia, Didierea*

57 *Crassula, Kalanchoe* 81 ***Dracaenaceae:*** *Sansevieria* (may include

58 *Dudleya* variegates)

59 *Echeveria* 82 ***Moraceae:*** *Dorstenia, Ficus*

60 Other *Crassulaceae: Aeonium, Pachyphytum* 83 ***Passifloraceae:*** *Adenia*

 *Graptopetalum, Monanthes, Sedum,* 84 ***Portulacaceae:*** *Anacampseros, Avonia, Ceraria*

 *Tacitus, Orostachys,* etc. 85 ***Vitaceae:*** *Cissus, Cyphostemma*

***Euphorbiaceae*** Family ***Pachycauls, Caudiciforms & Geophytes***

*Euphorbia -* species endemic to Madagascar *Adansonia, Bombax, Chorisia,*

61 Caudiciform or Geophyte (*capsaintmariensis, Cucurbitaceae, Dioscorea, Fouquieria*

 *Cylindrifolia v. tubifera,* etc.) *Pachycormus,* etc.

62 Other Madagascan (*decaryi, milli,* etc.) 86 Pot size under 8"

*Euphorbia -* species not endemic to Madagascar 87 Pot size 8" and over

63 Caudiciform (*knuthii, squarrosa,* etc.)

64 Medusa type (*esculenta, gorgonis,* etc.) 88 Any other genus

65 Stem type (*abdelkuri, obesa, suzannae,* etc.) 89-A Bulbs under 6"

 89-B Bulbs 6" and over

Other genera of *Euphorbiaceae;* 90 Variegated Succulents

66 *Jatropha, Monadenium, Pedilanthus,* etc. 91 Crested Succulents (fan-shaped growth)

92 Monstrose (multiple, irregular, growth centers)

***Geraniaceae*** family 93 Seed grown by exhibitors up to 5 years

67 *Pelargonium* 94 Miniature (3" maximum pot size)

68 *Sarcocaulon* 95 Collection of 5 - 12 plants

**DIVISION 3 ARRANGEMENTS DIVISION 4 DISPLAYS**

96 Dish gardens (miniature scene) 100 Individual display

97 Planters (group of the same or assorted plants) 101 Commercial display

98 Bonsai (8” or taller) 102 Educational Display

99 Bonsai Miniature (less than 8“ tall)

**DIVISION 5 ALLIED INTERESTS**

103 Photography

104 Art Work & Handicrafts

**SHOW DINNER & AUCTION**

Saturday evening, November 7th at 5:30 pm in Ayers Hall. Dinner will be a special meal, prepared by Richard Jones Pit BBQ Catering. The menu will include three meats; Chicken Breast, Beef Brisket (cooked for 16 hours) and Pork Spare Ribs. It will be accompanied by 4 side dishes including BBQ Beans, Green Beans & Almonds, Mixed Green Salad and Seasonal Vegetable Medley. Also included are Rolls, Butter, BBQ Sauce, Beverage and Apple Cobbler for dessert. Total cost is $25 per person. There will be an awards presentation, auction and lots of fun! Please be sure to sign up at the October meeting! All reservations and payments must be in by Thursday, November 5th so the caterer will know how many to prepare for. Please pay Margie Wilson at the meeting.

**SHOW RULES**

1) Showers must be members of the SGVC&SS

2) Entries must be in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 6 months. Artificially propagated plant entries are encouraged. They must be clean (no weeds and debris), healthy (no insects, disease, and pesticide odor) and dry (to keep tables and table coverings from being ruined). Plant labels should be removed. Exhibitors are responsible for placing entry cards with exhibits prior to judging. The show committee may remove any entry which detracts from the show or jeopardizes the health of other entries.

3) Plants in Division 1 & 2 must be individually potted specimens. **Pot size** refers to the inside diameter of the pot at soil level (Irregular pots; the average diameter). **Variegates with 30% or more**, **Cristate & Monstrose** plants should appear only in their specific classes. **Miniature** refers to the intrinsic characteristic of the species; i.e., a small, mature plant; not an immature, or stunted plant. A collection should be of individually potted, identified plants of one genus or some unifying theme.

 Plants with stands are allowed only in Div. 1, 2, 3 & 4 where plant bodies hang past the bottom of the pot.

4) Depending on the number of entries, prior to the judging, the Show Committee may combine or divide categories and rearrange entries. The Show Room is open to authorized people only during judging. Entries must remain until the end of the show.

5) Entries are judged on: Condition, Size & Maturity & Difficulty of Culture (70%); Staging (25%); and Nomenclature (5%). Entries are judged against “perfection”; award are given only if the judges, whose decisions are final, believe they are merited.

6) The Society and Show Committee will take due care to safeguard entries but cannot be held responsible for damage to, or loss of, plants or other property.

**AWARDS**

First, second and third place ribbons may be awarded in each class in Divisions 1 through 5. In addition 18 rosettes will be awarded for outstanding entries in both Divisions 1 & 2. For Sweepstakes calculations

1st place = 6 pts, 2nd place = 3 pts and 3rd place = 1 pt. Rosettes will be tie-breakers.

**TROPHIES**

**Best Cactus** (all categories), donated by *Cactus Data Plants*

**Best Succulent** (all categories), donated by *Steve Crider*

**Sweepstakes** overall; **High Points Cacti** (all categories); **High Points Succulents** (all categories).

Other trophies awarded in perpetuity include:

**Best *Agave*** donated by *Darlene Osborn,* **Best *Ariocarpus***, **Best Collection**, The VIRGINIA SHAMBEAU trophy for **Best *Crassulaceae*** donated by the *SGVC&SS*, **Best *Dorstenia*** donated by *Tom & Carol Loehman*, The Peter Sharp Trophy for **Best Echinocereus** donated by SGVC&SS, **Best *Epiphytic Cacti*** donated by *Rainbow Gardens*, **Best *Euphorbia***, **Best *Gymnocalycium***, **Best *Haworthia***, **Best *Mammillaria*** donated by *Woody & Kathy Minnich*, **Best *Mutant*** - includes variegates, crests or monstrose donated by *Ken Felton*, **Best *Opuntia*** donated by *Jean Mullens*, **Best *Pelargonium-Sarcocaulon*** donated by *Arid Lands Greenhouses*, **Best *Rebutia-Sulcorebutia***, **Best *Winter Growing Succulent*** donated by *David & Eileen Tufenkian*, **Best *Pachypodium*** donated by *Bill Hagblom* and *Vince Basta,* The Dick Hulett trophy for **Best *Miniature,*** The Ellen Low trophy for **Best *Baja Plant,*** & The Virginia Martin trophy for **Best *Mexican Plant,*** all three donated by the *SGVC&SS*, The Larry Grammer trophy for **Best Staged Plant** donated by Jim and Roberta Hanna, **Best Mesemb**, **Best Madagascar** **Euphorbia, and Winter Theme.**

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