



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

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**The next meeting
of the San Gabriel
Valley Cactus and
Succulent Society
will be Thursday,
August 10th
at 7:30 pm
in the Palm Room at the
LA County Arboretum
in Arcadia.**

**Cactus and Succulent
Workshop
Wednesday, August 16th.
Topic: Member Photo Tour**
The C&S Workshop will meet on
in the Palm Room
at the Los Angeles Arboretum
on Wednesday, at 7:30 pm

**Mini –Show Plants
for
Cacti:
favorites

Succulents:
favorites**

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This Month's Presentation
Eunice Thompson
“The Islands of Baja California”

I became passionate about Cacti & Succulents 10 years ago after my first purchase of a euphorbia, that I killed within 30 days. Then I visited the Huntington. Soon after that I sought out like-minded hobbyists and experts to gain knowledge of these plants.

I participated in many club activities and eventually served as a president of the Long Beach Cactus Club. I was able to combine my passion for travel and photography with cacti and succulents in their native habitats.

My first opportunity presented itself to join an expedition to Baja California in 2008 to visit the native plants of that region. Since then my travels have taken me back to Baja and mainland Mexico as well as the many desert habitats across the globe. This has also given me an opportunity to observe the hobby first hand in the UK and mainland Europe.

Currently I am working on filming a travel documentary featuring the impact of cactus and succulents. I organize small tours mainly to Baja California, but also other plant habitats around the world.

I am co-author of “Tea at Gordon’s”: a self published tribute to Gordon Rowley

The Islands of Baja

I look forward to sharing the thrill of exploring the islands of Baja California Sur located in the Pacific Ocean and The Sea of Cortez. We observe the diversity of the cacti and succulent endemics and compare them to their cousins found on the mainland.

See photo of Eunice Thompson
on page three.



Eunice Thompson

**32nd Annual Inter-City
Cactus and Succulent Show and Sale**

**August 12 - 13 2017
9 AM - 5 PM**



**Aloe
fievettii**

**Los Angeles
County Arboretum
301 N Baldwin Ave
Arcadia**

Info: 626-821-3222

Set Up Times

Wednesday, August 9th from 8:30 am to noon

Set up tables, and show and sale areas

Thursday, August 10th from noon to 6:00 p.m.

Exhibitors and sellers may bring in plants

Friday, August 11th from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Exhibitors & sellers may bring in plants

PRE-SALE: Friday, August 11 from 2 pm to 4 pm

The sales area will be open for workers and participants

Plants bought during pre-sale must be paid for and removed from the show no later than 4 pm Friday the 11th or they will be placed back in the sales area.

Judging will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday August 11th

Saturday, August 12th from 9 am to 5 pm — Show and Sales are open

Sunday, August 13th from 9 am to 5 pm — Show and Sales are open

Take-out Time is Sunday the 13th from 5:00 p.m.

All Plants must be removed Sunday Evening

Show Chair: Tom Glavich (626) 798-2430

Show Chair: John Martinez (805) 390-2139

Show Chair: Peter Walkowiak (858) 382-1797

Sales Chair: Jim Hanna (562)920-3046

Show Treasurer: Evelyn Stevens (626) 303-1239

Show Events Schedule

Walks and Talks

Saturday, August 12th

Saturday 11:00 AM
Repotting and Propagation
Sandy Chase

Saturday 12 NOON
Trophy Table Tour
Woody Minnich

Saturday 1:00 PM
Staging With Mini-Medusas
Peter Walkowiak

Saturday 2:00 PM
Sound Cultivation Practices
Steve Frieze

Saturday 3:00 PM
Propagation
Joe Stead

Sunday, August 13th

Sunday 11:00 AM
Topic to be determined
Kyle Williams

Sunday 12 NOON
Aeoniums
Marquita Ellias

Sunday 1:00 PM
Staging
Karen Ostler

Sunday 2:00 PM
Plant Show Tour
Manny Rivera

AUGUST MINI-SHOW

Bring your favorite cactus and/or succulent

Thursday, August 10th

After the meeting take your mini-show plants

over to Ayres Hall

And enter it in the Inter-City Show

You must leave Ayres Hall by closing time (10 pm)

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 is an auction of spectacular plants (and most surprisingly affordable) from some of the best growers. These are often the plants 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 favorites: 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. The cost includes tax and tip. Please contact Rebecca Mallonee for further information: 714-299-1304 or res1kytd@gmail.com. Make checks payable to ICCSS c/o Evelyn Stevens 216 S. California Ave. Monrovia, CA 91016

Payment for dinner must be made no later than Friday, August 11th.

Auction Information

If you plan to attend the auction only, please register with Rebecca 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 for the auction.

We have a **two-plants per member** limit, and must limit the total number of plants.

Help your club!

Show your plants!

Bring plants for the auction!

Cactus and Succulent Workshop

Workshops are held on the third Wednesday of the month. The workshop is an informal, hands-on learning experience that is fun for the expert and novice alike. Come and learn from the experience of others. We are happy to share our knowledge.

Thursday, August 10th Meeting

We will meet in the Palm Room downstairs near the main entrance.

SGVC&SS LEADERSHIP TEAM - 2017

Tom Vermilion, President
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****Note **** Join the San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Society. Membership Dues are \$20 per year or \$30 if you request the newsletter (the Communique) by mail. Your 2017 Club member dues can be paid at the next meeting or mailed direct to Mary Brumbaugh, 2123 Pinehurst St., Glendora, CA 91741. Make checks to SGVCSS.

Board Meeting

There will be a board meeting Sunday August 13th about 2 pm. We will meet outside on the south side of Ayres Hall during the Inter-City Show.

August Refreshments

The first three club members who sign up and then bring refreshments for the meeting will receive a **free** plant.

Bringing Snacks:

Kandie Soderstrom

Judi Romine

Richard Salcedo

2017 Cactus and Succulent Workshops

Jan	Othonna and Senecio
Feb	Caudiciforms and Medusoid
Mar	Crests and Monstrose
Apr	Spring Seed Workshop
May	Vegetative Propagation
Jun	Staging Workshop
July	Echinopsis
Aug	Member Photo Tour
Sep	Astrophytum
Oct	Mesembryanthemum
Nov	Winter Seed Workshop
Dec	None

Plant of the Month: Cacti

Jan	Mammillaria clusters
Feb	Copiapoa and Eriosyce
Mar	Crests
Apr	Cephaliated Cacti
May	Miniatures
June	Echinopsis
July	Monotypic Cacti
Aug	Favorite cactus
Sept	Astrophytum
Oct	Columnar Cacti
Nov	Variegated Cacti

Plant of the Month: Succulent

Jan	Agave
Feb	Tylecodon and Cotyledon
Mar	Crests and Monstrose
Apr	Haworthia
May	Pachypodium
June	Miniatures
July	Adenium
Aug	Favorite succulent
Sept	Bursera and Commiphora
Oct	Mesembryanthemum
Nov	Variegated Succulents

Plant of the Month Mini Show Results for July 2017

Open Cactus

- 1st — John Matthews — Blossfeldia liliputana
2nd — John Matthews — Leuchtenbergia principis
3rd — Cindy Arakaki — Strombocactus disciformis

Open Succulent

- 1st — Manny Rivera — Adenium obesum

Intermediate Cactus

- 1st — Barbara Hall — Denmoza rhodacantha

Intermediate Succulent

- 1st — Dick Hammer — Adenium arabicum
2nd — Dick Hammer — Adenium somalense

Novice cactus

- 1st — Richard Salcedo — Leuchtenbergia principis
2nd — Richard Salcedo — Leuchtenbergia principis
3rd — Richard Salcedo — Leuchtenbergia principis

Novice succulent

- 1st — Richard Salcedo — Adenium
2nd — Richard Salcedo — Adenium
3rd — Richard Salcedo — Adenium
3rd — Una Yeh — Adenium “Violet”

Calendar of Upcoming Events

August 12 & 13 – Intercity Show and Sale.

Saturday and Sunday from 9 am to 5 pm. Los Angeles County Arboretum, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia.

Information Tom Glavich 626-798-2430 or
John Martinez 805-390-2139

September 2 – Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium.

All day Saturday at the Huntington. 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino.

September 17– Long Beach Cactus Club Annual Plant Auction.

Sunday from noon to 5 pm. Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach,. Information 562-631-5876

October 14& 15 Bakersfield Cactus & Succulent Society Show and Sale

Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday from 11 am to to 5 pm. St. Paul's Church, 2216 17th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93304 Free admission & parking,
Information 661-831-8488

October 28-29 Palomar Show and Sale

Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm and Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm.
San Diego Botanic Gardens, 230 Quail Gardens Road, Encinitas
Information: hciservices@gmail.com or call 858-382-1797

November 4-5 San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Society, from 9am to 4 pm both days show and sale ---

Los Angeles County Arboretum, 310 North Baldwin, Arcadia, CA .
Information: Manny Rivera 626-780-6957
or John Matthews 661-714-1052

Sunday, January 7, 2018 San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Society Annual Banquet at the Arboretum.

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If you have a cactus or succulent related event that you would like to have announced in the **COMMUNIQUE**, forward the information to the address below. Please verify the event date. Articles, Notices and Corrections can be sent via email to: richardinwalnutpark@msn.com or via mail to:

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