



*Gates Cactus
and
Succulent Society*

MAY 2006

NEXT MEETING: " WEDNESDAY " MAY 3rd

AT THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM

I- 10 AT CALIFORNIA STREET IN REDLANDS, CA.

PROGRAM

Are the years getting shorter? It's hard to imagine that our next meeting is May. I'm really looking forward to this meeting. We will all learn something I'm sure. There will be three different forms of propagation demonstrated. We will see seed propagation, cacti cutting and grafting and vegetative propagation of succulents. The plan is to divide the room in to three parts and have each presentation viewed by about 1/3 of the members attending. Each presentation will take about 20 minutes, then the groups will shift positions to see the next. Should be a lot of fun and very interesting.

SHOW TROPHIES

Please bring your winning trophy from the 2005 Show to the May Meeting

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our field trip schedule is filling up. Please note the schedule later in this Open Gates. I want to mention the August one in particular. We will go as a group to Lotus Land near Santa Barbara. We have made reservations for 18 people which is the capacity of two vans. The plan is to leave from the Museum at around 7:00 AM on Saturday August 4 and drive directly to Lotus Land. We will then participate in one of their wonderful guided tours with emphasis on cacti and succulents. Either before or after the tour, we'll have box lunches. The next stop will be the Seaside Gardens Nursery in Carpenteria which is a delightful place and has a succulent garden that will knock your eyes out. We are estimating the cost to be around \$60.00 per person. We will take \$25.00 deposits to hold your space.

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LEADERSHIP TEAM -- 2006

It is with heavy heart that I must tell all that **Lamar Welton** has passed away. Lamar was married to Harvey Welton for 53 years and they owned the Mexican Hat Cactus Nursery. Harvey plans to continue operating the Nursery for the foreseeable future.

A Memorial Service for Lamar will be held on Saturday, May 20 at 10:00 AM at The Church of the Nazarene, 1307 E. Citrus Ave. in Redlands, CA. Our condolence with Harvey and their family.

Are you ready for our June 10th, Annual Show and Sale? You should be in the final process of grooming, cutting and getting your plants ready now.

See you at the meeting. *Buck*


**MINI-SHOW RESULTS FOR APRIL 2006
 SUCCULENTPELARGONIUM SARCOCAULON**

Jim Higdem , Dennis Kucera judging

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| INTERMEDIATE | LARGE, over 6" pot |
| 1 st Judy Horne | Pelargonium laxum |
| ADVANCED | small, 6' pot or less |
| 1 st Joella Olsen | Sarcocaulon herrei |
| 2 nd Bob Laughlin | Pelargonium laxum |
| 2 nd Dennis Kucera | Pelargonium laxum |
| 3 rd Bob Laughlin | Sarcocaulon multifidum |
| 3 rd Bob Laughlin | Sarcocaulon vandereliae |
| 3 rd Bob Laughlin | Pelargonium carnosum |
| 3 rd Joella Olsen | Pelargonium klinghardtenae |

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| ADVANCED | LARGE, over 6" pot |
| 1 st Dennis Kucera | Pelargonium laxum |

**MINI-SHOW RESULTS FOR APRIL 2006
 CACTI EPIPHYLLUM,
 SCHLUMBERGERA**

Jim Higdem and Dennis Kucera judging

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| ADVANCED | small, 6" pot or less |
| 1 st Dennis Kucera | Schlumbergera cultivar |
| 2 nd Bob Laughlin | Schlumbergera cultivar |

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Our Very Best Birthday Wishes to each and every member on this long list:

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|------------------------|------|
| 5/01 Eva Dye | (65) |
| 5/01 Jodee Towar | (48) |
| 5/02 Cidni Griffith | (44) |
| 5/03 Marilyn Newcomer | (72) |
| 5/04 Betty Ann Kent | (69) |
| 5/13 Lillian Pickoff | (85) |
| 5/13 Bertie Lou Hazell | (77) |
| 5/21 Manny Michelson | (74) |
| 5/26 Valesa Dwyer | (52) |
| 5/27 Lyn Brooks | (73) |
| 5/31 Chris Roholt | (61) |

Happy Birthdays you all. We take special pride in these senior members who are still active in the Society. Especially Lillian Pickoff at 85, and Berty Lou Hazell at 77. Way to go! And look at all the other Senior Discounts this month!

MAY ANNIVERSARIES.

Many happy returns to these Members. Does membership increase happiness* and longevity?

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| 5/22 Shirley & Don Zeber | (47) |
| 5/26 Alice & Leon Beardsley | (42) |



Kitchen Duty for May 2006 -
 Manny Michelson, and Norm Navarre

 The field Trip schedule is:
 August 4. Lotus Land
 October 14. Home tour
 November 4. Huntington Library (pending).

"Of the four wars in my lifetime none came about because the U.S. was too strong."

- Ronald Reagan

**CACTUS and SUCCULENTS
OF THE MONTH FOR 2006**

MAY **Both succulents & cactus**
Variegated, **Monstrose, Crested**

JUNE Kalanchoe, Melocactus, Discocactus

JULY Stapeliads, Stapelia, Orbia, Hoodia
Huernia Caralluma etc.
Ferocactus, Echinocactus

AUGUST Ficus, Dorstenia, Didieria, Alluardia
Echinocereus

SEPTEMBER Pachypodium, AdeniumPlumeria
Rebutia

OCTOBER Portulacaria, Anacamperos
Copiapoa, Thelocactus, Coryphantha,
DEAD cactus

Leo Pickoff's "**THIS and THAT**" Page is still
rebuilding from a major CRASH.
Good Luck Leo!



Calendar of Garden Events - 2006

April 29th – 30th Riverside Flower Show and Garden
Tour, Riverside CA Elks Lodge, 6166 Brockton Ave,
Riverside CA

May 6th Moreno Valley Garden Club Show,
Westleyan Church, 13300 Indian Ave. Moreno
Valley, CA

May 6th - 7th Sunset C&SS Show and Sale, Veterans
Memorial Center, Garden Room,
4117 Overland Ave, Culver City, CA
(310) 822-1783

May 21st Huntington Botanical Gardens Plant Sale,
10-5, Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford
Road, San Marino, CA

May 21st Epiphyllum Society Show and Sale, LA
County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave, Arcadia,
CA. (310) 831-1209

June 3rd - 4th San Diego Cactus and Succulent
Society – Show and Sale Balboa Park, Room 101,
San Diego, CA. (619) 477-4779

June 10th Gates C&SS 29th Show and Sale.
Show 10-4 Sat, ; Sale 9-4 Sat, Jurupa Mountains
Cultural Center (JMCC), 7621 Granite Hill Dr,
Glen Avon, CA. (909) 360-8802.

June 10th Green Faire –Jurupa Mountains Cultural
Center (JMCC), Sat 9-4 (951) 685-5818

June ?? Los Angeles Cactus and Succulent Society
Show and Sale Sepulveda Garden Center, 16633
Magnolia Blvd., Encino, CA Show
Info call (818) 363-3432

Jun 30th- Jul 2nd CSSA Annual Show and Sale – Sale
(30th- 2nd)- Show (1st- 2nd) Huntington Botanical
Garden, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA (626)
405-2160 or 2277.

August 19th-20th 21st Annual Intercity Cactus and
Succulent Show and Sale, LA County Arboretum, 301
N. Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA . Info Call Tom
Glavich
(626) 798-2430 or Gene Oster (818) 998-9306.

September 2nd Huntington Botanical Gardens
Succulent Symposium All Day at the Huntington.

September 24th Long Beach C&SS Annual Auction,
Dominguez Adobe, 18127 So.
Alameda St., Compton (Dominguez Hills), CA.

October 14th-14th SGVC&SS Winter Show and Sale,
LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave, Arcadia
CA.

**For errors and omissions or
to add your Club / Society event to this list**

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