



*Gates Cactus  
and  
Succulent Society*

**AUGUST 2007**

**NEXT MEETING: " WEDNESDAY " AUGUST 1st**

**AT THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM**

**I- 10 AT CALIFORNIA STREET IN REDLANDS, CA.**

**PROGRAM**

Our next meeting will be a session on "How To" everything you want to know when working with Cactus and Other Succulents. Mel Parks, Frank Nudge and myself will give short presentations on the culture of our plants. We will each share our methods of making the plants grow at their best and how to keep them alive. I can guarantee some conflicting information in these lessons, but our members should come away with bits and pieces of techniques and knowledge to help their collections thrive. We plan to divide the room into three parts so you will have a chance to see and hear up close, what each has to offer.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Can you believe it? Summer's almost half over. I guess that real summer's coming soon, rain on July 10?

**\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\***

We've planned a meeting to re-cap the Show and Sale. It will be a pot-luck dinner at Buck & Yvonne's house on **Saturday July 28 at 5:00**. Everyone who participated in any way is invited. Come prepared to critique the event so we can make it even better next year.

How about our Show and Sale! Thanks to some great help from the local newspapers, we had record attendance and sales. The weather cooperated and all of the participating vendors were very happy with the event. Our membership has benefitted already and we look forward to welcoming more new members to The Gates Society in the coming months as a result of the S&S.

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**LEADERSHIP TEAM -- 2007**

I want to **thank everyone** who helped put the S & S event together. There are fewer hired helpers at the Cultural Center these days, but Thanks to the several members who pitched in, we got all set up and going fairly easily and quickly

Yvonne and I saw a lot of our members that the CSSA Show and Sale at The Huntington, June 29-July 1. It was a mad house on Saturday, but most people seemed to take the crowds in stride. We enjoyed participating and it was nice to see several of our Gates members enter plants in the show.

I can say that I really missed having a July meeting and am eagerly looking forward to seeing everyone on August 1.

We have set two important dates in October this year. **October 6, 2007 will be our annual BBQ** at the **Sims' Tree Learning Center**. Time 4:00pm, details in the coming months. The other date is our **Members Home Garden Tour**, scheduled for **Saturday October 13**. It will be a morning event, culminating with lunch at the McGrews'. More details later.

*Dan Griffith* put together a fantastic photo show for the June meeting. If you missed it, too bad!! It was wonderful. However, you can talk to him about a CD. *Buck*

### **.Member Spotlight-August 07**

**Helen Hughes** joined GCSS more than ten years ago. Her favorite cactus is the golden barrel. She is also a member of the Victorian Tea Society and she volunteers to do teas at nursing homes. Helen, a retired preschool owner/teacher, lives in a 110 year old house in Corona.

**Elisa Diehl**, who is retired, joined GCSS in 2006 because she wanted to learn more about cactus and succulents and how to grow them-especially what will fit on a small patio.

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Our long time Member, **Donna Bills**, now residing in Salt Lake City, Has suffered the loss of her husband.

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William Elmo Bills, Jr. 1943 ~ 2007 William Elmo Bills, Jr., age 63, passed away on June 21, 2007. Born November 30, 1943 in Salt Lake City, Utah to William Elmo and Ethelyn Peck Bills. Married Donna May Vroman on May 19, 2003. Survived by wife, Donna.

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Just when the lives of Donna and Bill were reaching that wonderful time of togetherness in peace and happiness, he was taken by illness. Bill was fighting cancer for many months. We are all saddened with Bills passing. However, it surely was a comfort for Bill to have Donna at his side during his long ordeal.

Very few Gates Members knew Bill, but I especially enjoyed meeting Bill when he and Donna were visiting in Southern California a couple of years ago. We had time to chat and reminiscence. It was like I had known Bill for all the years I've known Donna. We sure enjoyed that day.

Sadly the day is gone, and Bill is gone. But, we do have all those wonderful memories to support us till we meet again. May Peace be with you.

We , The Gates Society, send our condolence to Donna and Family. *Joe*

### **MINI-SHOW SUBJECTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2007**

#### **AUGUST 1**

DISH GARDENS, PLANTERS, mixed or combined in 1 pot, 1 each in 3 categories

#### **SEPTEMBER 5**

HAWORTHIA and GASTERIA  
ASTROPHYTUM and GYMNOCALYCIUM

#### **OCTOBER 3**

EUPHORBIA and OPUNTIA

## **Belated JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Our Very Best Belated Birthday Wishes to these members:

7/04	America	(***)
7/11	Francisco Perez	(53)
7/14	Sharlene Mauritz	(70)
7/18	Yvonne Hemenway	(58)
7/22	Eleanor Grecian	(80)
7/26	Edna Osborn	(??)
7/27	Peg Parks	(70)

Look at those seniors, all 58+!

## **JULY ANNIVERSARIES.**

Our congratulations and Best Wishes for the Future to both couples:

7/10	Gayle & Stewart Lease	(30)
7/25	Karen & Chris Roholt	(24)



## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Best Birthday Wishes to these members:

8/01	Bill Sanabria	(74)
8/07	Queenie Myers	(85)
8/10	Karl Lauck	(57)
8/17	John Zasadzinski	(86)
8/17	Neal Landrum	(63)
8/20	Betty Caldarelli	(74)
8/27	Ric Newcomer	(72)
8/29	William Dwyer	(57)

How about those Birthdays??? Carl and Bill are our junior seniors this August at 57!!

And this tells us that we need to recruit some younger members. Be alert for prospective new new recruits.

We are especially proud of all our seniors, many of whom still attend the meetings.

## **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES.**

8/03	Mike Maggai & Mike Nicholas	( 9)
8/13	Helen & Bernie Teunissen	(64)
8/24	Valesca & Bill Dwyer	( 7)
8/28	Susan & Gary Sims	(37)
8/30	Ann & John Reynolds	(47)

Our congratulations to all and Best Wishes for your Future.



### **MINI-SHOW SUBJECTS FOR AUGUST 2007**

**PLANTERS** several of one species in one pot.

**DISH GARDEN** Two or more species in one pot with/or without decoration.

### **Calendar of Garden Events - 2007**

**August 07-12 CRFG 2007 Festival of Fruit**, Southwestern College, 900 Otay Lakes Road, Chula Vista, CA 91910. *The Year of the Mango* More info is on the home page of the CRFG web site [www.crfg.org](http://www.crfg.org)

**August 18-19** Intercity Show & Plant Sale, LA Co. Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, CA. 626.798.2430

**September 2** Succulent Symposium, Huntington Botanical Gardens, San Mareno, CA.

**MINI-SHOW RESULTS FOR JUNE 2007  
YOUR FAVORITE OR BEST SUCCULENT**

*Jacque Schuk and Dennis Kucera judging*

**NOVICE** Small 6" pot or less  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Tony Marino Titanopsis calcarea  
 H.M. Marie Thrane Sempervivum calcareum  
 H.M. Betty Ann Kent Sansevieria ballysora  
 H.M. Marie Thrane Sempervivum species

**NOVICE** LARGE over 6" pot  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vivian Nightigale Haworthia species

**INTERMEDIATE** LARGE over 6" pot  
 1<sup>st</sup> Roholt Haworthia fasciata

**ADVANCED** LARGE over 6" pot  
 1<sup>st</sup> Buck & Yvonne H. Mammillaria  
 submammillaris  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Kucera Euphorbia polygona  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Bob Laughlin Cissus cirrhosa

**MINI-SHOW RESULTS FOR JUNE 2007  
YOUR FAVORITE OR BEST CACTUS**

*Jacque Schuk and Dennis Kucera judging*

**NOVICE** LARGE, over 6" pot  
 1<sup>st</sup> Tony Marino Pilocereus gounelle

**INTERMEDIATE** LARGE over 6" pot  
 1<sup>st</sup> Karen Roholt Mammillaria bombycina

**ADVANCED** small, 6" pot or less  
 1<sup>st</sup> Bob Laughlin Uebelmania pectinifera

**ADVANCED** LARGE, over 6" pot  
 1<sup>st</sup> Buck & Yvonne H. Hageocereus crest  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Kucera Echinocereus engelmannii

**Remember:**

Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered...not yelled.

Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.

Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.

Do not corner something that would normally run from you.

**MINI-SHOW RESULTS FOR JUNE 2007  
PHOTOS OF CACTUS & SUCCULENTS**

*Danny Griffith judging*

**NOVICE** LARGE over 4 by 6 inches  
 1<sup>st</sup> Karl D. Osborn Sr. Echinocereus longisetus

**ADVANCED** small 4 by 6 or less  
 1<sup>st</sup> Bertie Lou Hazell Epiphyllum flower  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Bertie Lou Hazell cactus  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Bertie Lou Hazell Epiphyllum  
 H.M. Bertie Lou Hazell Ephyllum

**ADVANCED** LARGE, over 4 by 6 inches  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Barry & Kim Urman Epiphyllum  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Bertie Lou Hazell Ehinopsis yellow flw.  
 H.M. Buck Hemenway Euphorbia  
 pseudocactus fruit  
 H.M. Buck Hemenway Hoya flowers

**OTHER TABLES**

Plant Sales, Discussion, and Refreshments Tables will be open for the August 2007 Meeting. Bring your Show and Tell plants to discuss or to get identified. A good picture will also do! Dan Griffith will love you!

If you can, bring some 'Goodies' to support our popular *Refreshment Table*.

**And a special thank you to those who frequently bring the goodies we enjoy so much.** You all out did yourselves again in June, Boy did we have the 'stuff' and we consumed most of it. Sam and I did get to take home a few cookies

**Welcome Our New Members**

Clifford & Linda Meng	Fullerton	Jun 07
Isabelle Moon	Claremont	Jun 07
Ann Lam	San Bernardino	Jun 07

**Save these dates.**

October 6<sup>th</sup> the Annual Gates BBQ at Sims TLC  
 October 13<sup>th</sup> the next Gates Home Garden Tour

# Trophy and Ribbon Awards 2007

Best Plant in Show:	Epithelantha micromeris crest Frank Nudge	Best Haworthia:	Haworthia arunea Barry & Kim Urman
		Best Lithops:	n/a
Best Cactus in Show:	Mammillaria apozolensis Manny Michelson	Best Mammillaria:	Mammillaria spinosissima Buck/Yvonne Hemenway
Best Succulent in Show:	Dyckia acante Barry & Kim Urman	Best Mexican Cactus:	Mammillaria hahniana ssp bravoae Judy Horne
Best Cactus in Advanced:	Echinocereus engelmannii Dennis Kucera	Best South American Cactus:	Parodia turecekianus Linda Meng
Best Succulent in Advanced:	Pachypodium succulentum Clifford Meng	Best Aloe:	Aloe sinkatana Dennis Kucera
Best Cactus in Intermediate:	Soherensia formosa Judy Horne	Odd-ball Plant:	Euphorbia obesa Ina Schweitzer
Best Succulent in Intermediate:	Pachypodium sandersii Judy Horne	Best Sanseveria	Sanseveria FKH 424 Bob Laughlin

Judge's Choice 1: Echinofossulocactus  
pentacanthus  
Eva Dye

Judge's Choice 2: Xerosicyos pubescens  
Clifford Meng

Best Cactus Novice: Echinocereus maritimus  
Don/Mary Alice McGrew

Best Succulent Novice: Echeveria 'morning light'  
Marie Thrame

Best Euphorbia: Euphorbia submammillaris  
Buck/Yvonne Hemenway

Best Ferocactus: Hamatocactus  
hamantacantas  
Barry & Kim Urman

## Other Awards & Statistics

Number of entries in Show: 381

Number of exhibitors: 25

High Points Cactus:  
Chris & Karen Roholt

High Points Succulent: Judy Horne

**SWEEPSTAKES:**  
Chris & Karen Roholt

Overall High Points