



*Gates Cactus  
and  
Succulent Society*

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**AUGUST 2009**

**NEXT MEETING: " WEDNESDAY " AUGUST 5th.**

**AT THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM**

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

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**PROGRAM**

Our speaker for August will be Stephen Ingram. His wonderful book, *Cacti, Agaves and Yuccas of California and Nevada* is a must-have for anyone with a succulent library. His talk illustrates those wonderful plants and is extremely informative as well as exquisite. The final montage of pictures put to music composed by a friend of his is a real show stopper.

A photographer by profession, Stephen's work in putting the book together has obviously enthused him for our hobby. He was a full-time attendee at the recent CSSA Convention. He will bring a supply of his book to sell.

Buck

**AUGUST POM** Dish Gardens and Planters, using cactus and/or succulent plants.

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**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

In case you hadn't noticed, it's HOT! Hopefully you are not burning up your prized collections by assuming that cactus and succulents never need water. Unless, of course, you are preparing for the October meeting's Dead Plant Show. Then, maybe, the microwave would come in handy.

August 15 and 16th is the Inter City Show and Sale held at the LA Arboretum. It actually IS the world's largest cactus and succulent show. Plant vendors from all over will be selling their wares. And the show plants are very interesting.. It's definitely worth a look.

Our own annual picnic and fall home tour is coming up soon. We can always use more gardens to tour, if not now, then how about next spring or even next fall? Never get anything

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**LEADERSHIP TEAM -- 2009**



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Best Birthday Wishes to these members:

8/01	Bill Sanabria	(76)
8/07	John Matthews	(51)
8/15	Cap Strano	(58)
8/17	John Zasadzinski	(88)
8/19	Rachel Watts	(55)
8/20	Betty Caldarelli	(77)
8/27	Ric Newcomer	(74)
8/30	Richard Schmitt	(??)

How about those Birthdays??? John Z. at 88. Happy Birthday John! And John Matthews is our junior senior this August at 51!! 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	(11)
8/08	Linda & Ron Lang	(45)
8/20	Danielle & Joe Milligan	(49)
8/28	Susan & Gary Sims	(39)
8/30	Ann & John Reynolds	(41)

Our congratulations to all and Best Wishes for your Future.



Visit the Gates Cactus & Succulent Society at

[www.gatescss.org](http://www.gatescss.org)

This Work Shop is open to the first twenty members, in good standing, who sign up. See Dan at regular meetings to sign up or call 909-649-5571 to reserve your seat.

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### HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY to GATES SOCIETY

At Our July Meeting we celebrated the 50 year Birthday of the Gates Cactus and Succulent Society. And what a Meeting it was.

We Thank **Joe Clements** for joining us and telling us what was going in our hobby over those years. As Buck wrote last month;

“Many of us know Joe, who has been intimately involved with the hobby for most of the past 50 years. He was the manager of the Cactus Collection at the Huntington Library for 25 years and has been the Curator of the Arboretum at Pitzer College for the last 10 or so years. He has served on the Board of Directors of the CSSA for many years and has been a member of the San Gabriel Valley C&SS since its inception and has served it's board in many capacities.” What a treasure he is.

Thanks, Joe, for being with us and relating those wonderful stories, on our special day.

And a **BIG THANK YOU** to all our members who brought in the “old memorabilia” displayed around the Fisk Auditorium.

Wasn't **Helen Hughes'** BD Cake beautiful? And Delicious! Thanks to Helen and to all who brought all that wonderful food for our 50<sup>th</sup> Party. It showed the real generosity of our Members. This was Helen's tenth year of making and donating our Birthday Cake.

We appreciate their effort and THANK all who created this wonderful memory for us. And Joe had to miss it. He'll just have to wait for the 60<sup>th</sup> BD Party.

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## HOSTESS DUTY THIS MONTH.

**Yvonne Hemenway** has graciously accepted the responsibility for the operation of the kitchen and refreshment tables for this Meeting. It is a lot of work so be sure to help and THANK her.

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And we need to THANK **Helen Hughes & Rachel Watts** and all their helpers for working the kitchen during the Birthday Party meeting. The great service and the foods were plentiful, Thanks Helen and all the other donors.

## Calendar of Garden Events - 2009

Aug. 15-16 24th Annual Intercity Show And Sale- Los Angeles County Arboretum, 301 No. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, Ca. Info Tom Glavich at 626-798-2430

Aug. 29 Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium. All day at the Huntington

Sept. 27 Long Beach Cactus Club Annual Plant Auction, 18127 South Alameda St., Rancho Dominguez, CA 12:00 p.m.

October 24th Photography Workshop with Dan Griffith at his photographic studio 991 E. Base Line St., San Bernardino

Nov. 7-8 San Gabriel Valley Cactus And Succulent Society Show And Sale LA County Arboretum Address Above.

Dec. 5-6 Orange County Show And Sale at the Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated Road, Fullerton, Ca 92831

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## OTHER TABLES

Plant Sales, Display, and Refreshments Tables will be opened for the August 2009 Meeting.

Bring your Show and Tell Stuff, Especially items to bring memories of past good times in our Society. Good pictures will be much appreciated.

If you can, bring some 'Goodies' to support our popular Refreshment Table. Here's a special thank you to those who frequently bring the goodies we enjoy so much. They have been especially plentiful so far this year.



## TO JOIN OR PAY DUES

If you wish to join or renew by mail, send your check to:

GCSS % Joe Casey  
307 Westwood Lane  
Redlands, CA 92373

Include your name, address, phone number, eMail address. Include your birthday and anniversary dates and we will honor you in our newsletter.

If you take our newsletter, the "Open Gates," by PO surface mail, the dues are \$20 Bucks. By email, the dues are \$15 Bucks.

Our Membership runs from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

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## YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS HUGE SHOW IN AUGUST!

Aug. 15-16 24th Annual Intercity Show And Sale- Los Angeles County Arboretum,

## 2009 MINI-SHOW PLANTS

- JANUARY Aloe, Pilosocereus, Cliestocactus  
Cephalocereus
- FEBRUARY Crassula, Cotyledon, Tylecodon,  
Echinopsis, includes Trichocereus  
And Lobivia
- MARCH Aeonium. hooked spined Mammillaria
- APRIL Haworthia, Gasteria, Ferocactus,  
Echinocactus
- MAY Succulents and cacti, crested,  
variegated, monstrose or oddball
- JUNE Portulacaria, Anacampseros,  
Echinocereus..
- JULY PHOTOS of cacti and or succulents,  
4 each, And Your favorite or best  
cactus or succulent, well staged, 1 ea.
- AUGUST** Dish Gardens and Planters, cactus  
and or succulents.
- SEPTEMBER Agaves and relatives, **Monotypic  
Cacti\***, - one species per genus. See list
- OCTOBER Euphorbia, Opuntia, Dead cactus or  
Dead succulent.

### \*MONOTYPIC GENERA OF CACTI

Bergerocactus emoryi, Blossfeldia liliputana, Brachycereus nesioticus, Calymmanthium substerile, Caregia gigantea, Clintia knizeii, Denmoza rhodacantha, Escontria chiotilla, Estopstopsis dybowski, was Austrocephalocereus, Geohintonia mexicana, Isolatocereus dulmortieri, Jasminocereus thouarsii, Leocereus bahiensis, Leuchenbergia princiis, Mammilloidya candida, Mila caespitosa,

Miqueliopuntia miquelii, Obregonia denegrii, Ortegocactus macdougallii, Rauhocereus riosaniensis was Browningia riosaniensis, Samaipaticereus corroanus, Stetsonia coryne, Strombocactus disciformis, and Yungasocereus inquisivensis, originally Samaipaticereus inquisivensis.

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## FROM THE PAST October 95 Open Gates

### Honorary Membership.

**Sylvia Gould has been awarded Honorary Membership** in the Gates Cactus and Succulent Society. She has devoted many hours and much physical labor to the society activities, rarely missing any activity, outing or show since becoming a **Charter Member in 1959**. Most importantly, she has been our **Program Chairman for over 15 years**. And during all of this time she raised nine children! The Board of Directors recognized Sylvia's contributions and at a special meeting in September 1995 voted on the award. The honor of announcing the Boards decision to Sylvia and the membership went to Joe C. The notification was a surprise to Sylvia

### CONGRATULATIONS SYLVIA

### CHARTER MEMBER HARRY TATE

During early September, Harry's heart began to *slow down* and after consulting his doctor, he was fitted with a **pace maker**. As you might imagine, this boosted Harry's pulse rate but slowed his activity rate to near zero. His physical movement was reduced so much that he could no longer live alone. That left him with few options for his future. Actually, there were two and both meant **relocating with family** members in the east. So, on Wednesday, **September 27th, he flew back** to be with his granddaughter, Cathy and her family in Tennessee. Before leaving he authorized the Society to remove the five large specimen aloes (grown from seed), for replanting in the SB Co. Museum Garden. CRT members **Joe B, and Joe C** have moved the aloes to the museum and will plant them next week. *Harry bids a fond farewell to all his friends.*