



# Open Gates

A publication of the  
**Gates Cactus & Succulent Society**  
 January 2020



**NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, NO JANUARY MEETING**  
**AT THE REDLANDS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
**1307 E CITRUS AVE, IN REDLANDS, CA**

**Plants of the Month**

**Cactus –**

**No mini show**

**Succulent –**

**No mini show**

**Next Month**

**NO JANUARY MEETING!!!!**

**From Our President:**

Welcome to 2020 and to our first newsletter edition for the New Year. I hope that you will have a chance to read this reminder before thinking of coming to this month's general meeting. Because Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> being a holiday, the monthly meeting is CANCELLED! Don't come; stay home; do something else! Watch the Rose Parade encore.

For those who attended our holiday potluck party last month, thank you for bringing your delicious food item and thank you for sharing the holiday spirit with each other. The turkey and ham from Famous Dave's provided plenty of yummy sustenance –thanks Niki. Thank you again to Judy Horne for providing the lovely holiday table decors and to the army of member elves who were there to help with the setup and cleanup afterwards. The evening entertainment climaxed with an amazing live performance by Tommy Dodson...wow! Did you get his CD?

The first cactus and succulent show and sale of 2020 will start on January 11-12<sup>th</sup> with the San Gabriel CSS event. This will be at the L.A. County Arboretum. The Huntington Botanical Gardens will host its annual Desert Forum on January 18 and the CSSA affiliates and members are invited to attend. Admission is free to affiliate members with proof of their club ID badge. With this admission you will have access to many of the Huntington's gardens, galleries, and exhibits, so visit the cactus garden. There will also be a sale of cactus and succulent plants at their nursery. Details for both events are included in this newsletter.

Winter season has finally arrived so be sure not to neglect your plants. Be mindful of the cold weather and the continuing amount of rainfall. Protect the plants however you can, as best as you can, from these winter extreme conditions. Please renew your club membership and we will meet up again in February.

- Phuc

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**Leadership Team 2020**

# **Our Program This Month**

## **Happy New Year!**

### **Note from the Editor**

Please Note! THE JANUARY MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELED. Due the th fact that the first wednesday for Jan 2020 is New Years day, we have decided to cancel the January meeting. So there will be no meeting for January 2020. We will resume our meetings on Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 2020.

### **2020 Mini Show List**

Please take note of this list because this list will only appear in full for a short time.

<b>Cactus</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>White Spined Mammillaria</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Rebutia, Sulco, Weingartia</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>CA, NV, AZ Natives</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Gymnocalycium</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Best Staged Cacti</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Photograph</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Echinopsis</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>North American Columnars</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Crested, Monstrose, Variegates</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Opuntiadeae</b>
	<b>Dead Plant</b>

<b>Succulent</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>Aeonium, Sedum, Sempervivum</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Rosette (smaller than 10" diam)</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Pelargonium, Monsonia</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Succulent Bromeliad</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Best Staged Succulent</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Photograph</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Stem Succulent Euphorbias</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Lithops</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Crested, Monstrose, Variegates</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Stapelia, Huernia</b>
	<b>Dead Plant</b>

### **2019 Mini Show Results**

1. Ann Platzer - 66
2. Frank Nudge - 39
3. Mike Madrigal - 22
4. Ann Reynolds - 16
5. Karen Roholt - 15
6. Judy Horne - 13
7. Greg and Anna - 9
8. Sandy Wall - 9
9. Sally Stout - 9
10. Sue Cameron - 7
11. Trisha Davis - 6

## **Newman Achievement Award**

### **The Hazelle and Davis Newman Award**

is given annually to a person or couple who have served the society with contributions of time and talent and have not been so honored before.

The nominations must be in writing (none from the floor) and be presented or emailed to the President or the Newsletter Editor prior to the beginning of the January meeting. We will vote on the winner in the February meeting.

#### Previous Recipients (\* deceased)

1976 Col. J.W. Dennison\*  
1977 Davis Newman\*  
1978 Helen Herman\*  
1979 Joyce Tate\*  
1980 Marian Bell\*  
1981 Gonah Schreckengast\*  
1982 Brig. Will Mollet\*  
1983 Sylvia Gould\*  
1984 Mel Parks\*  
1985 Joe Casey\*  
1986 Leo & Lillian Pickoff  
1987 Eleanore Pounds\*  
1988 Edith Crinklaw\*  
1989 Joe Casey\*  
1990 Dagmar Hert\*  
1991 Doris Lutz\*  
1992 Peggy Parks  
1993 Joe Gardner\*  
1994 Diane Park  
1995 Howard Craig\*  
1996 Ric & Marilyn Newcomer  
1997 Helen Hughes  
1998 Amber Jones  
1999 Kimberly & Barry Urman  
2000 Janet Burnham & Judy Horne  
2001 Dennis Kucera  
2002 Lois Utter\*  
2003 Helen & Bernie Teunissen\*  
2004 Buck Hemenway  
2005 Eva Dye  
2006 Chris & Karen Roholt  
2007 Bob Laughlin  
2008 Frank Nudge  
2009 Joella Olson  
2010 Mike Green  
2011 Yvonne Hemenway  
2012 Don & Mary Alice McGrew  
2013 Tony Marino  
2016 Phuc Huynh

## **Newman Nominations**

I would like to nominate Greg and Anna Cavanaugh for the Newman Award this year. I have seen them encourage and help numerous members of Gates with Show participation, staging and grow advice. I feel their efforts to help their fellow members and time spent volunteering makes them well deserving of recognition and the honorable Newman Award.

– Trisha Davis

I nominate John and Ann Reynolds for the Hazel Newman award. They have unselfishly support the club for over ten years through their many volunteer commitments. Collectively, they have served on the Board of Director as either treasurer or board director, as co-sales chairperson for the annual show and sale, as rescue cactus support personnel, and with any other activities to vital to the function and operation of our club. Their energy level and sense of pride and accomplishment help generate the enthusiasm and fun of being a succulent fanatic.

- Phuc

### **Membership Renewal**

Dont Forget! It's time to renew your memberships. The dues for **mail** membership are \$35 dollars and **email** membership renewal is \$20 dollars for the year. A membership renewal form is on the last page of this newsletter for your convenience.

You can renew your membership with Jo Ann Crabtree at our next meeting or you can mail in your renewal. Starting jan 1<sup>st</sup>, you will not be able to participate in member events, mini show or attend field trips if you do not renew. Don't miss out!



## Our Holiday Party



Thank you to all who decorated, set up, cleaned up and brought food.



## 2020 Upcoming Events

- JAN. 11-12**      **SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE**  
SAT. 9AM TO 4PM AND SUN. 9AM TO 3PM  
LA COUNTY ARBORETUM, 310 N. BALDWIN, ARCADIA, CA  
MANNY RIVERA 626-780-6957 or JOHN MATTHEWS 6617141052  
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA  
INFORMATION CALL 657-549-0702
- APR. 4-5**                      **SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE**  
9-4PM, SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN, 26300 CRENSHAW BLVD.,  
PALOS VERDES, CA INFO: <http://www.southcoastcss.org>
- APR 19**                      **CONEJO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY PLANT SALE** 9am TO 4pm  
558 N. VENTU PARK ROAD, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320  
INFO: [www.conejocss.com](http://www.conejocss.com) OR [conejocss@hotmail.com](mailto:conejocss@hotmail.com)
- APR. 26**      **HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE** 10 to 5pm HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL  
GARDENS, 1151                      OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-  
405-3504
- MAY 2-3**                      **SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE**  
VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM 2<sup>ND</sup> 10-5, 3<sup>RD</sup> 10-4  
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 3**                      **SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---9am to**  
4pm  
SOUTH COAST BONTANICAL GARDENS, INFO. 310-833-6823
- MAY 8-9**                      **GATES CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY- SHOW AND SALE**  
FRI & SAT 9-4:00 pm, REDLANDS CHURCH OF NAZARENE--1307 E. CITRUS AVE.  
REDLANDS, CA  
INFO: 909-910-9195 or [www.gatesscss.com](http://www.gatesscss.com)
- MAY ?**                      **LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB PLANT SHOW AND SALE**  
INFO. 310-647-7300
- MAY 25-26**      **CENTRAL COAST CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY**  
ANNUAL SHOW & SALE (10-4pm), LUDWICK CENTER, 864 SANTA ROSA  
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – INFO. 805-237-2054, [www.centralcoastcactus.org](http://www.centralcoastcactus.org)
- JUNE 13-14**      **LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY- DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT**  
**FESTIVAL**  
SHOW AND SALE, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> 9-4pm, JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> 9-3pm SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER,  
16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA. INFO. [www.lacactus.com](http://www.lacactus.com)
- JUNE 27-28**                      **CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE**  
HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA.  
PLANTS SALES START JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> THRU JUN. 30<sup>TH</sup> 10am to 5pm  
SHOW OPENS JUNE 29<sup>th</sup> THUR JUNE, 30<sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm INFO. 626-405-3504

- JULY 26-27 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW AND SALE.**  
**FRI. JULY 26<sup>th</sup> Noon to 8pm, SAT. 27<sup>TH</sup> 9-7pm**  
**1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA**  
**INFORMATIONCALL 949-212-8417**
- AUG. 15-16 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE, 9am-5pm daily.**  
**LA COUNTY ARBORETUM 301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA.**  
**INFO. CALL TOM GLAVICH 626-798-2430 or JOHN MARTINEZ 805-390-2139**
- SEPT. 5 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM**  
**ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON 626-405-3504**
- SEPT 12 LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY—FALL SALE, 9-4pm**  
**INFO. [www.lacactus.com](http://www.lacactus.com)**
- SEPT ? LONG BEACH CACTUS CLUB ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION, 11-1pm**  
**RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA 90615**  
**INFO. 562-631-5876**
- Oct. 10-11 BAKERSFIELD CACTUS and SUCCULENT SOCIETY, SHOW & SALE**  
**SAT. 10-5pm-SUN. 11-3pm,**  
**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 2216 17<sup>th</sup> STREET, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93304**  
**FREE ADDMISSION & PARKING, INFO 661-831-8488**
- OCT. 26-27 PALOMAR CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY FALL SHOW AND SALE**  
**SAT 9-5pm, SUN 10-3pm, SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDEN**  
**230 QUAIL GARDENS DRIVE, ENCINITAS, CA**  
**INFO [EventCoordinator@PalomarCactus.org](mailto:EventCoordinator@PalomarCactus.org)**
- NOV. 6-8 HUNTINGTON FALL PLANT SALE, HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL**  
**GARDENS**  
**1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA INFO 626-405-3504**

## The Huntington Botanical Gardens

Desert Forum will take place on Saturday, January 18. Entry begins at 9:00 AM. The cut-off time for free entry is 9:45 AM. Entry after that time will require that the club member pay the entry fee.

There will be coffee and donuts in the lower end of the Desert Garden for visitors from the clubs.

The Desert Conservatory is not currently open due to repairs being made to the building. The upper garden is under construction, so we'll try to have an overlook area available for visitors to see the progress.

Beginning at 11:00 am, there will be a sale in the cactus/succulent nursery. No early birds. We accept cash, checks or credit cards for payment.

There are 4 venues for meals (The Red Car - grab and go, 1919 Cafe - wide range of options, The Tea Room - high tea {might want to consider having a reservation as weekends are usually busy}, and Freshwater Pavilion Noodle House - Chinese foods in the Chinese Garden).

The grounds and buildings are open until 5:00 PM.

# *GATES Cactus & Succulent Society*

## *Membership - 2020*



Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: NEW or RENEWAL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ *Interested in volunteering?* YES or No

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Annual Dues:*  \$20.00 – Yearly Membership / Newsletter by Email – January to December

\$35.00 - Newsletter by US Post Office (*Grandfathered members ONLY*)

\$10.00 – Badge, each

Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ *Cash or Check*

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

**Please mail your completed membership form and check to:**

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