



# Open Gates

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**Gates Cactus & Succulent Society**  
**December 2018**



**NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, December 5th at 6:00 PM**  
**AT THE REDLANDS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
**1307 E CITRUS AVE, IN REDLANDS, CA**

**Plants of the Month**

**Cactus –**

**Holiday Party**

**Succulent –**

**Holiday Party**

**Save the Date!**

New dates coming soon!

**From Our President:**

Thank you everyone who participated with our auction event last month. There were thirty-five bidders trying to outbid each other for the forty-seven coveted plants/items. To everyone who had donated plants and cactus-related items, your generosity was paramount to the successful auction. Perhaps our most exciting bidding moment came with Rene and Rico still vowing to remain friends despite one of them being the winner after a hard-fought bidding match. A special appreciation goes to Vince Basta for assisting as our auctioneer.

One of the positions for Director on the Board has become vacant. Andrew Gould is no longer able to serve in the capacity of Director for the Gates CSS Board and the club needs your help. The Board encourages all interested members to consider joining the leadership team. Please contact me, Trisha Davis or any of the current Board members for further information.

December is finally upon us once again and that marks the ending to another wonderful year for our club. We have accomplished and experienced many challenging, exciting and memorable moments during the preceding eleven months. Each of you undoubtedly has had your own special moments with the club and I do hope you will share and enjoy many more into the New Year. Needless the say, each of us when we collectively come together help make Gates CSS the unique club that we are today. I cannot thank enough each of you for being a part of this amazing effort. As the holiday season and a new year approach, remember to find peace and comfort; always be gracious to one another; and be grateful to have your health and thankful for 2019. I leave you with some final thoughts:

Buon Natale, Chuc Mung Giang Sinh, Feliz Navidad, Frohliche Weihnachten, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa, Joyeux Noel, Maligayang Pasko, Mele Kalikimaka, Merii Kurisumasu, Merry Christmas, Milad Mubarak

-Phuc

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**Leadership Team 2018**

## Our Program This Month

### HOLIDAY PARTY

The Gates C&SS has had another fantastic year and we plan to close it out with a terrific Great Big Party. The annual event provides that perfect evening to relax, enjoy fabulous food and have a chance to schmooze with old and new friends in the club. Very little business, just a good social evening.



Take note of the time. We start the evening early, so we can enjoy it at our leisure. Plan to **arrive by 6:00**. We like to start serving no later than 6:30.

Here are the details:

Tables are set and decorated by our committee, they can use your help around 5:45 pm.

At November's meeting, a food list was passed around. Please bring the dish you signed up to for. If you signed up to bring a turkey, or ham, please carve the meat before bringing it our dinner. There won't be any space or time to carve once the meeting begins.

The club also provides all of the necessary plates, cutlery, cups etc. We have plenty of serving utensils (lots left from previous pot-lucks), so don't bother to bring yours, just the dish to serve it from.

Again, the **party will begin at 6:00!**

### Ask the Experts

Have a mystery plant? would you like to know the species name of your plants? Well the experts are here to help! Bring in your plant, or a good picture, to our next meeting and we will call on our expert members to help solve your mystery

## Mini Show Plants for 2019

Please remember to CLEARLY and completely fill out the Mini show entry forms. **Incomplete or illegible forms will be disqualified.** Please note, we will no longer have the Large and Small categories.

Cactus	
	2019
January	Hooked Spined Mammillaria
February	Chilean Cacti
March	Coryphantha, Escobaria
April	Echinocereus
May	Best Staged Cacti
June	Thelocactus, Stenocactus
July	Photograph
August	South American Columnars
September	Epiphytic Cacti
October	Matucana, Oroya, Submatucana
	Dead Plant

Succulent	
	2019
January	African Aloe Species
February	Othonna, Senecio
March	Echeveria
April	Miniature Aloes (less than 10" dia)
May	Best Staged Succulent
June	Euphorbia
July	Photograph
August	Agave
September	Sansevieria
October	Aizoaceae
	Dead Plant

## Photos from Our November Auction

### **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.

### **Note from the Vice President/Editor**

If you are planning to renew your membership and pay your dues in December, please renew through the mail. You can mail a check to Jo Ann or pay your dues in person in the month of January. We want everyone to enjoy the holiday party at the up coming meeting, so please refrain from paying membership dues in person, just at this months holiday meeting.

Also, as our President mentioned in his message above, the board needs a director seat filled. Our beloved club thrives and exists on volunteers, so please consider volunteering for our board. It might sound intimidating, but it's a very simple seat. A Director helps by voting on board motions, gives their input on important matters, helps brainstorm and plan future events for the club etc.

As a director, you get to give your input and help the board shape the year ahead for the club. It's a very rewarding experience and a great way to get involved. If you haven't already, Give it a try!

Happy Holidays and Wonderful New Year!  
-Trisha Davis



Thank you to everyone who donated and helped out during our auction!

# 2019 Upcoming Events

Please save these dates as this entire list will not be in future newsletters. Events will be announced month by month in the next newsletters.

- Jan. 12-13**     **SAN GABRIEL CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY 9am-4pm BOTH DAYS**  
SHOW AND SALE---LA COUNTY ARBORETUM 310 NO. BALDWIN, ARCADIA, CA MANNY RIVERA 626-780-6957 or JOHN MATTHEWS 661-714-1052
- FEB. 9            SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY, WINTER SHOW AND SALE, BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA INFO 619-990-2051
- MAR 21-23        ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY,  
SPRING SHOW AND SALE, THURS. 21<sup>ST</sup> 6-9pm, FRI. 22<sup>ND</sup> 9-7pm, SAT.23<sup>RD</sup> 9-5pm. 1000 STATE COLLEGE BL (Anaheim United Methodist Church) ANAHEIM, CA INFO 562-587-3357
- APR 13            CONEJO CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY PLANT SALE 9am TO 3pm  
ELKS LODGE, 158 N. CONEJO SCHOOL ROAD, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362  
INFO: conejocss@hotmail.com
- APR. 13-14        SOUTH COAST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW & SALE  
9-4 pm SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN  
26300 CRENSHAW BLVD., PALOS VERDES, CA  
<http://www.southcoastcss.org>
- APR. 28            HUNTINGTON PLANT SALE 10 to 5pm HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS, 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. 626-405-3504
- MAY 4-5            SUNSET CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM  
4117 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 5             SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE---9am to 4pm  
SOUTH COAST BONTANICAL GARDENS, INFO. 310-833-6823
- MAY 10-11        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 ROSAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – INFO. 805-237-2054, [www.centralcoastcactus.org](http://www.centralcoastcactus.org)
- JUNE 1-2          SAN DIEGO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY—SUMMER SHOW & SALE  
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA INFO. 858-382-1797

- JUNE 8-9 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)
- JUN 28-30 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 17-20 CSSA CONVENTION INFO [gunnar.eisel@gmail.com](mailto:gunnar.eisel@gmail.com)
- 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  
 INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- AUG. 10-11 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
- Aug. 31 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM  
 ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON 626-405-3504
- SEPT 14 LOS ANGELES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY—FALL SALE, 9-4pm  
 SEPULVEDA GARDEN CENTER, 16633 MAGNOLIA BLVD., ENCINO, CA.  
 INFO. [www.lacactus.com](http://www.lacactus.com)
- SEPT 15 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. 12-13 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 661-8318488
- OCT. 25-27 HUNTINGTON FALL PLANT SALE, HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS  
 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA INFO 626-405-3504
- 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)



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BOTANICAL GARDENS

## DESERT FORUM *Saturday, 19 January 2019*

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:00 – 9:45      **Registration**  
Please bring your CSSA or affiliated club badge or membership card for admission. In order to receive free admission, you must arrive by 9:45. Late arrivers will need to pay for Huntington admission.
- 9:00 – 10:00      Coffee and doughnuts will be available in the lower section of the Desert Garden
- 9:00 – 11:00      **Desert Garden**
- Knowledgeable staff and docents will be stationed throughout the Desert Garden and Desert Conservatory
  - Aloes will be flowering
- 11:00 – 1:00      **Plant Sales – (exclusively for CSSA and club members)**  
Gate opens by the Teaching Greenhouse at 11:00 for plant sales - *please, no early bird shopping, and no shopping after 1:00.*  
Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted
- 1:00 – 5:00      **Free Time**  
Participants are welcome to tour the gardens and galleries from 10:00 to 5:00.

#### **Lunch:**

- Café 1919 in the visitor center features a variety of sandwiches, salads, and grilled items
- The tea room at Liu Fang Yuan is a nice option for Asian food
- Red Car (coffee shop), located near the Store, offers a small selection of pre-made options



**GATES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY**  
**New Member / Renewal**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse, S/O: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Annual Dues:

\$20       Newsletter delivered by Email

\$35       Newsletter delivered by Mail

\$10       Name Badge

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid

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