



Open Gates

A publication of the
**Gates Cactus & Succulent
 Society**
December 2019



NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, December 4th at 6:00 PM
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:

Here it is again, the final month of another year gone by too quick or we are so busy we didn't realize its already December. Whatever the reason, hopefully the year 2019 was another memorable year for you and your succulents. For our club, 2019 was certainly filled with many wonderful speakers who shared with us the finer points of succulent plants. The club continues to welcome new members throughout the year with continued hopes of seeing previous members return. It has been three years since he club has hosted a field trip and many members took advantage of this event last month to experience some new succulent gardens/nurseries. Everyone, especially, relished the tour and lunch gathering held at the Moorten's Botanical Garden. Thank you to Clarke and Carol Moorten for being such kind and warm hosts.

Last month's auction was another big, successful fundraiser for the club. I can't thank you enough to each individual who donated plant(s) for the club auction and to all the bidders and winners who participated. There were 56 plants/items that now have a new home cared for by members of our club. Thank you to Woody for your auctioneer expertise.

It is also time to renew your club membership and you can do so by completing the renewal form included in this newsletter. This month's meeting will be mainly a celebratory evening so you should not have to think about renewing membership. You can renew it in the New Year.

The only constant thing in life is that change will continue. Through optimal nurturing, your plant will grow and change; change into a bigger and more mature, blooming plant. Sometimes the plant may change differently; it may crest or variegate and we want that even more. So don't be afraid of change because change is not necessarily negative. Remind yourself of the other important constants in your life-family, friends, health, and happiness. And with that thought, I am humbled to have each of you as a friend and as a member of this beautiful club.

I send you my warmest and dearest holiday greetings. Be well and safe.

- Phuc

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Leadership Team 2019

Our Program This Month

Holiday Party

Gates had another fantastic year and we plan to close it out with a terrific gathering.

The annual event provides the 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.
- The club also provides the Turkey and Ham, along with 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!**

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 5th 2020.

2020 Mini Show List

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

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

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

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

Palm Springs Field trip



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 1st, 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!

November's Auction – A great big Thank You to everyone who donated and Participated in the auction.



Our Auction was a success because of you!



Thank you Woody, you did a fabulous job as our Auctioneer!



Barry and Kim won some beautiful plants.

2019 Upcoming Events

2020 events list coming soon.

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*

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