



Sweepstakes Winner

Plants of the Month

Cactus – Best Staged Cacti

Succulent - Best Staged Succulent

Save the Date!

MAY 6-7 Sunset Cactus and Succulent Society show and sale

MAY 7 South Bay Epiphyllum society show and sale

MAY 12-13 Gates Cactus and Succulent Society 35th Show and Sale

MAY 20-21 Long Beach Cactus Club Plant show and sale

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NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, May 3rd at 7:00 PM

AT THE REDLANDS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 1307 E CITRUS AVE, IN REDLANDS, CA

From the President:

It's May again and that can only mean one thing- time for the 42nd Gates CSS Annual Show and Sale. This is our once a year hosting opportunity of the biggest Inland Empire succulent and cactus event. Many familiar plant and pottery vendors we all know will be selling their bountiful succulents and art pieces.

There will be three new vendors to our sale area who will add more varieties for your shopping fulfillment. The big tent plant show will also host a huge selection of members' succulent collection. This is where all that meticulous plant staging preparation will come to fruition. Members, this is your moment to spotlight your masterpiece. While you are helping with the set-up on Thursday, club members will have the benefit of being the first to shop around and purchase plants, pots, etc. Here is your chance to beat the Friday opening crowd at those great plant picks. Set up will start around Thursday 8-9 AM and all help from you will be gladly accepted.

As a reminder to all 2016 plant show winners please return the trophies/plaques if they are still in your possession. Bring trophies to the next general meeting or contact me to make further arrangements.

Here is an announcement of some update to the Board of Directors. Director Andrew Gould has requested to temporary step down from his duties until June 30, 2017.

The Board has accepted this request and has approved Jeffrey Loews to serve on the Board as a Director until June 30, 2017. I will continue to update the club on this matter as it becomes pertinent. Please address any comments, concerns, or suggestions to any of your Board officers.

Start counting down to our big event Show & Sale event and let the excitement begin...

- Phuc

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Leadership Team 2017

Our Speaker This Month

Kelly Griffin

“Gasterias, Haworthias and Aloes....and so much more....”

This will not be a typical travel log as this was not a typical South African tour.

The plan was to go to places that are not the usual “go to” places.



I traveled to South Africa on a choreographed expedition specifically to see many special succulent plants. The big bucket list objective for me was to study Aloes, specifically Aloe glauca complex in habitat and to see them in flower. Success all around and so much more! I spent over three weeks seeing Gasterias, Haworthias and Aloes in the Cape and even ventured into the little Karoo as well. We managed to see a newly described gasteria, Gasteria barbae along with another brand new one that has yet to be described. I saw Haworthias badia, bobeei and minima among many others. This program has ~ too many new plants! Forget that, you can't have too many plants! Can you?

BIO

I am currently working as a Plant Development Manager for Altman Plants headquartered in Vista Ca. I have been working on creating new cultivars and introducing succulent plants for some 20 years, the last 12 professionally. Some introductions include Aloes Delta Dawn, Christmas sleigh, Pink Thing, Christmas Carol, Viper, Sunrise and Pink blush etc, Agaves blue glow, Black and blue, snow glow, cubic, creme brulee and moto sierra among others. Additionally, I have



introduced a number species that were not so much in cultivation including Agave albopilosa, Aloe castilloniae and Echeveria cante to name a few.

Mini Show Results

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

Cactus

Novice

1st Gymnocalycium mihanovichii friedrichii – Mike Madrigal

2nd Gymnocalycium vatteri - Mike Madrigal

3rd Gymnocalycium baldianum - Mike Madrigal

Intermediate

1st Gymnocalycium saglione – Karen Roholt

2nd Gymnocalycium bruschi – Diana Roman

3rd Gymnocalycium saglioni - Judy Horne

3rd Gymnocalycium pflanzii – Diana Roman

Advanced

1st Gymnocalycium schatzlionum – Greg and Anna Cavanaugh

2nd Gymnocalycium vatteri – David Hawks

2nd Gymnocalycium saglione – David Hawks

3rd Gymnocalycium horsti - Greg and Anna Cavanaugh

Succulent

Novice

1st Dyckia dawsonii - Mike Madrigal

Intermediate

1st Dyckia black gold – Karen Roholt

2nd Tillandsia ionantha – Karl Trisler

2nd Bromeliad Dyckia silver – No Name

3rd Dyckia – Ann Reynolds

Advanced

1st ambromeitiella brevifolia deuterocohnia - Greg and Anna Cavanaugh

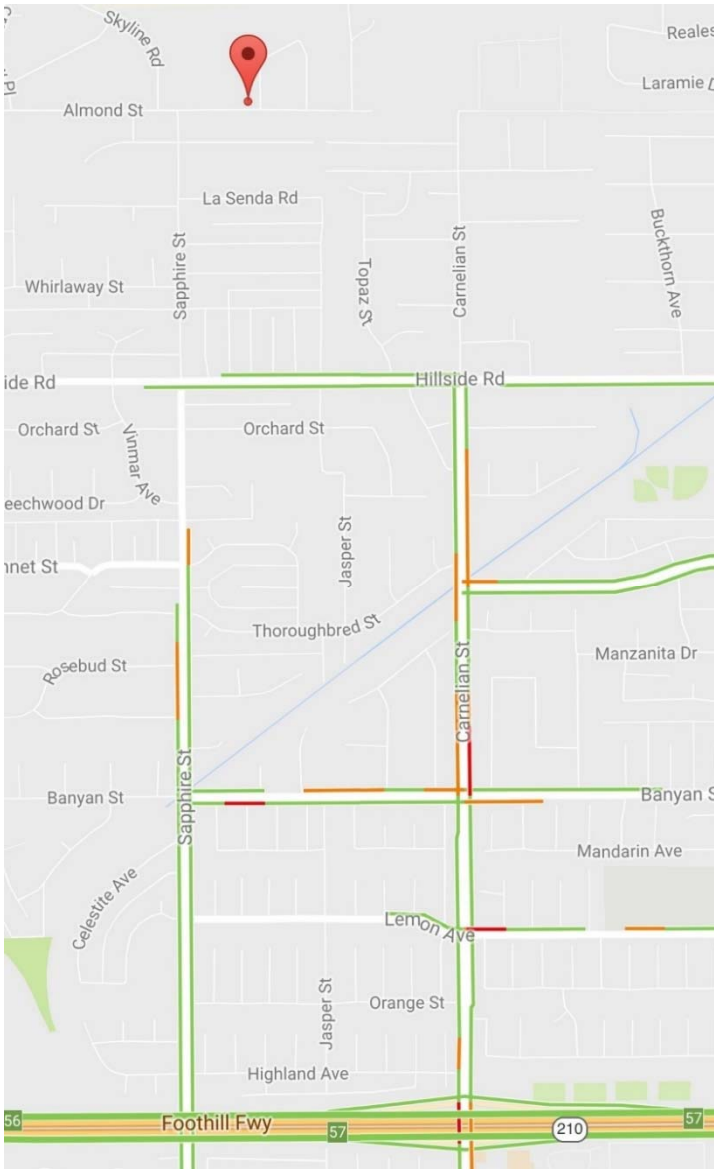
2nd ambromeitiella brevifolia deuterocohnia - Greg and Anna Cavanaugh

Show and Sale Wrap-up Party

We are having a potluck wrap up party at John and Ann Reynolds house on Saturday May 20, 2017 at 4PM. Bring your favorite dish/entree and come share your thoughts, suggestions and concerns about this year's show and sale. All members are welcome.

Please rsvp with Phuc or The Reynolds.

The Reynold's address is **5086 Via Serena Alta Loma, Ca.** Use map for reference.



**Isabelle and Rene,
teaching Succulent
Propagation at the
Riverside Flower
Show**

2017 Upcoming Events

- MAY 6-7 Sunset Cactus and Succulent Society show and sale Veteran's Memorial Center, garden room 4117 Overland ave, Culver City, CA. INFO. 310-822-1783
- MAY 7 South Bay Epiphyllum society show and sale EPIPHYLLUM ---9am to 4pm South Coast Botanical Gardens INFO. 310-833-6823
- MAY 12-13 Gates Cactus and Succulent Society 35th Show and Sale
FRI & SAT 9-4:30 pm, at Land Scapes Southern California Style 450 E. ALESSANDRO BLVD., RIVERSIDE, CA
- MAY 20-21 Long Beach Cactus Club Plant show and sale 10-4 pm RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, 6400 BIXBY HILL ROAD, LONG BEACH, CA
INFO. 562-631-5876
- MAY 27-28 Central Coast Cactus and Succulent Society Annual show and sale (10-4PM), LUDWICK CENTER, 864 SANTA ROSA
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – INFO. 805-237-2054, www.centralcoastcactus.org
- JUNE 3-4 San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society Summer show and sale
BALBOA PARK, ROOM 101, SAN DIEGO, CA INFO. 858-382-1797

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!

Too many plant cuttings? Extra pots?

Clean them up and Donate them!

Our club is always accepting donations, just drop them off at the monthly meeting ticket table. All funds for donations go directly into the club and are used towards future events.



42nd Annual Show & Sale Gates Cactus & Succulent Society



May 12 & 13, 2017
From 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Landscapes Southern California Style

450 E. Alessandro Blvd.

Riverside, CA

(909) 626-4197 for Information

www.gatescss.com

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cut off 3:30 PM

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Friday & Saturday May 12 & 13

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