



Open Gates

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Gates Cactus & Succulent Society
November 2017



NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, November 1st at 6:30 PM
AT THE REDLANDS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1307 E CITRUS AVE, IN REDLANDS, CA

Plants of the Month

Cactus – Auction Time!

Succulent – Auction Time!

Save the Date!

OCT. 28-29 PALOMAR SHOW AND SALE

NOV. 4-5

San Gabriel Show

And Sale

From the President:

November will be a jammed-pack, busy and hopefully fun month with numerous activities for our members. But before I go further, the club would like to once again thank Judy Horne for her gracious hospitality with hosting our recent BBQ/Cactus Cook-off. It was another beautiful evening to enjoy each other's cooking and to soak in the camaraderie. The cook-off result is included in this newsletter. Congratulations to the cook-off winners. This month we will have a garden tour at three of our club members' private succulent/cactus collection. Mark the calendar for Saturday, November 11 starting at around 9 AM. First, we will visit Helen Hughes historical home which sits on over half an acre of pure gardening wonders. Then we will journey onto the McGrews and the Romans for some more cactus ecstasy. Light refreshment and food and drinks will be provided at the homes. Everyone is invited to come and relax your day.

This month's meeting will include the club's officer election so everyone's attendance is requested to cast your vote. No proxy voting allowed! We will also accept nomination from the floor at the meeting. Please do come! The club's annual plant auction will follow which will feature donated plants from our member or from a cactus rescue acquisition. Once again, this is an opportunity to acquire some high-value plant at possibly "bargain" price. Please consider donating a worthy plant for auction so be sure to bring the plant promptly prior to the auction for consideration. Cash, check or credit payment will be accepted for your purchase. This shortened auction will be followed by a presentation by our guest speaker Woody Minnich. Please no member plant sale this month due to the auction.

Please pick up a membership application and complete your renewal before the busy holiday approaches where you will be much busier. We will also discuss plans for the upcoming club holiday party. Don't miss this month's meeting- such fun.

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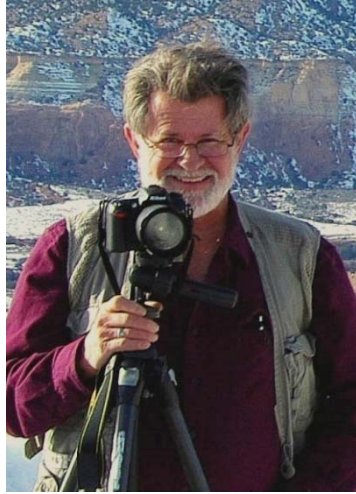
Leadership Team 2017

Our Speaker This Month

Woody Minnich

"It's All about the People."

This presentation will feature many of the wonderful people involved in our hobby. We will see many of the famous names you have read about but have never seen their faces. Be prepared to see cactus and succulent people from all over the world as well as C&S club's people from all over the United States. Many of the photos will go way back in time and thus you may not recognize some of your friends and fellow hobbyists. As the title implies, our hobby really is, all about the people.



BIO

Woody, as he is commonly known, has been in the cactus hobby for some 47 years and has become well known for his participation and contributions. He has been awarded honorary life membership to ten clubs, as well as, a life member and Friend award with the CSSA (Cactus & Succulent Society of America.) His many leadership roles include: National Show Chairman, Convention Sales Chairman, Convention Speaker coordinator, 2016 Mid-States Conference Co-chair, accredited C & S judge and writer -photographer. He has also served in almost all positions of leadership for many regional clubs and is currently the president of the new Santa Fe C & S club.

His involvement in the cactus and succulent world is well represented by his 45 years of field work in regions including: Africa, Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Madagascar, Mexico, Namibia, New Zealand, Peru, Socotra, the United States and Yemen. He often goes to remote places where few, if anyone, have ever explored and as a result of this field work, he has introduced many new

taxa. Also, being a recognized grower, Cactus Data Plants since 1975, Woody has developed strong interests in both succulent plant taxonomy and the many cultivation secrets that help us to grow these unique plants

Mini Show Results

Please remember to CLEARLY 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

Novice

2nd *Opuntia azurea* – Luisa Serrano

3rd *Paroda maghlficus* – Robin Sands

Intermediate

2nd *Opuntia piliferea* – Ann Reynolds

Advanced

1st *Opuntia invicta* – Greg and Anna Cavanaugh

2nd *Opuntia vulgasis* – Greg and Anna Cavanaugh

3rd *Cylindropuntia echinocarpa crest* – Tommy Dodson

Succulent

Novice

1st *Euphorbia crested coerilescenus* – Karen Fleisher

Intermediate

1st *Portulacaria afra varigated* – Rene Hernandez

2nd *Haworthia sp variegated* – Rene Hernandez

3rd *Aloe Saponaria variegated* – Rene Hernandez

Advanced

2nd *Euphorbia lacteal cristata* – Greg and Anna Cavanaugh

3rd *Euphorbia sp* – Joella Olson

****November Auction****

Its Auction time! Our meeting will start at 6:30 pm sharp. The fun begins just after a brief meeting and board elections.

If you want to bid, make sure you pick up a number card from Karen and the helpers. Only members with a bidding number will be allowed to place a bid.

The auction will be conducted according to established rules. The auctioneer will call the final bid 3 times, and call sold. Make sure your bid is heard, and seen when placing a bid.

Bids will be in \$1.00 increments. All plant donations must be on the table by 6:30pm!

All Plants are donations to the club. Cash, check and credit cards will be accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact a board member.

Enjoy!

Auction Tips!

- Arrive early, plan to arrive by 6:30 pm
- Get your bidding number!!
- Be sure to bid loud
- Donate plants you would want to buy
- Please clean up after yourself
- Help out in the kitchen if you can
- HAVE FUN!

Membership Renewal

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 Ann Reynolds at our next meeting or you can mail in your renewal.

*****If you plan to pay your dues on auction night, please bring two checks. One for Dues and one for the auction items that you purchase. It makes bookkeeping a lot easier. Thank You!**

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.

November Garden Tour

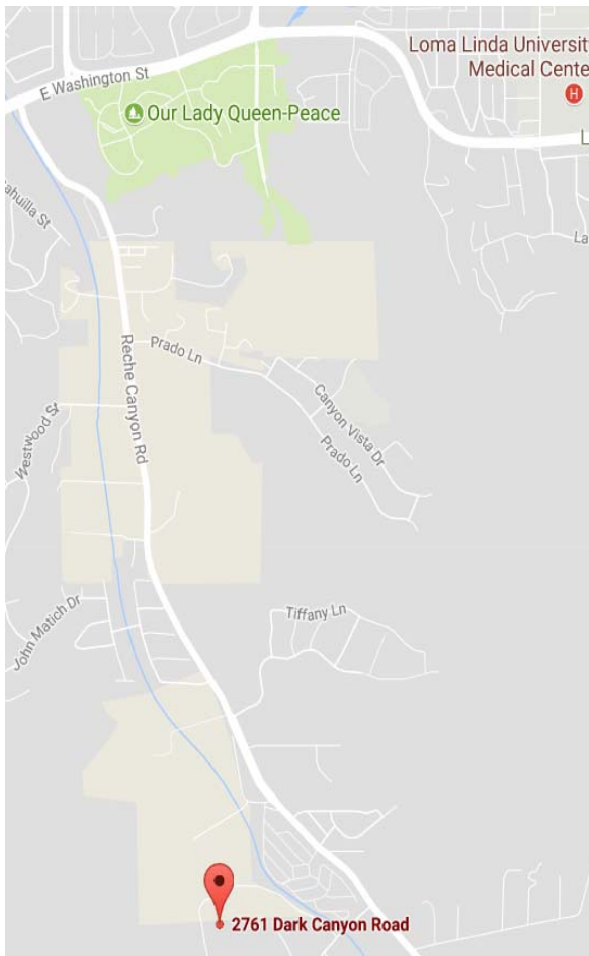
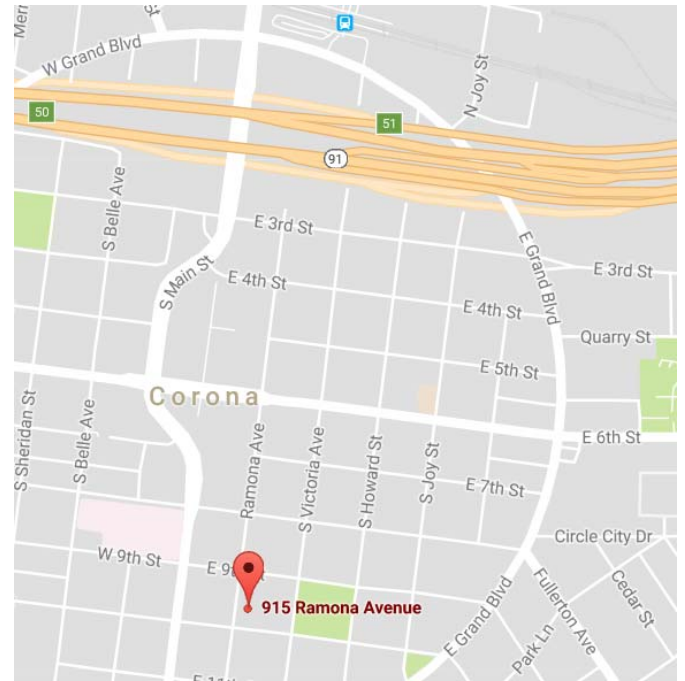
Our Garden Tour will take place on November 11

We will begin at Helen Huges home, in Corona. At 9am. Her address is 915 Romana Ave Corona, CA.
(see maps for guidance)

Next we will visit the Roman's home. Their address is 2761 Dark Canyon rd. Colton.

We will then visit the Mcgrew's garden 2782 Dark Canyon rd Colton, just a hop, skip and a jump away from the Roman's.

Light Refreshments and snacks will be served



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 myster

2017 Upcoming Events

- OCT. 28-29 PALOMAR SHOW AND SALE SAT 9-5, SUN 10-3, SAN DIEGO BOTANIC
GARDENS
230 QUAIL GARDENS ROAD, ENCINITAS, CA
INFO brita_miller@yahoo.com ph.858-776-7216
- NOV. 4-5 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-
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GATES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY
New Member / Renewal

Date: _____

Renewal Year: _____

Name: _____

Spouse, S/O: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Annual Dues:

\$20 Newsletter delivered by Email

\$35 Newsletter delivered by Mail

\$10 Name Badge

\$_____ Total Paid

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