



Open Gates

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**Gates Cactus & Succulent
 Society**
November 2019



NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, November 6th at 7:00 PM
AT THE REDLANDS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1307 E CITRUS AVE, IN REDLANDS, CA

Plants of the Month

Cactus –

Auction – No mini show

Succulent –

Auction -No mini show

Next Month

Holiday party

From Our President:

This month we will be having lots of fun during our general meeting. No, there won't be a mini-show so you don't have to worry about preparing and bringing in your show plant. Vendor members won't need to bring in their flats of plants for sale. Instead, we will be having a grand time enjoying our annual plant auction. The level of fun will depend on you, each member. There's no telling how many or what sort of plant that will be up for auction, but there should be a whole variety of succulents ready for your bidding.

This brings us to the next topic of how you can help the club. The auction success is because of your caring support and generosity. Traditionally, it is individual members who donate one or more of their succulent plant (or succulent/cactus-related item) to the auction. Another successful part of the auction will come from your bidding participation. Each bidder will get their bidding number through registration prior to the auction. Come early not just to donate your plant but also to have time to familiarize yourself with all of the auction items. You can pay for your winning bid with cash, check or credit charge..

Depending on the number of plants available for auction, we may have a short speaker presentation following the auction. Woody Minnich, who will be the auctioneer for the event, has a succulent plant conservation program for us.

Our other moment of fun this month will be the election for club officers and board directors. Please come to engage in this yearly club civic duty and elect your club leadership team. Be sure to confirm your RSVP for the Palm Spring field trip on Saturday, November 2nd.

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Leadership Team 2019

Our Program This Month

Woody Minnich

Auctioneer

Woody will be our Auctioneer for November's meeting.

Bio

Woody, as he is commonly known, grew up in the Mojave Desert and has had an attraction to desert plants and animals since the early 1950's. He has been involved with the cactus and succulent world as a grower, field explorer, club and organization leader, writer, photographer, lecturer and presenter.

Having been a speaker all over the world, Woody is most often associated with giving presentations on his field work from the places he has traveled, such as: Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Madagascar, Mexico, Namibia, New Zealand, Peru, Socotra, South Africa, the United States and Yemen.

He is also recognized for having operated the nursery Cactus Data Plants since 1975. Woody's show quality plants are often considered one of the standards for staging and horticultural achievement.

His favorite genera include: Adenium, Ariocarpus, Astrophytum, Copiapoa, Cyphostemma, Fouquieria, Gymnocalycium, Lithops, Mammillaria, Melocactus, Pachypodium, Turbinicarpus, Uebelmannia, and Pachycauls in general.

He has published numerous articles and reviews in various journals (CSSA) and his photography is featured in many books including; "The Copiapoa" by Schulz, "The Mammillaria Handbook" by Pilbeam, "The Cactus Lexicon" By Hunt and Charles, as well as many others. As of November 2017, he is featured as the primary photographer in the new book "The Xerophile." This book specializes in what the authors call, The Obsessed Field workers from around the world. He is also featured in electronic articles about conservation from "MNN Mother Nature Network" and "The Guardian Newspaper."

Woody and his wife, Kathy, live in Cedar Grove, New Mexico. He is a retired secondary school teacher of 32 years where he taught Graphics, Art and Architecture.

Mini Show Results

Please remember to **CLEARLY** fill out the Mini show entry forms. Incomplete or illegible forms will be disqualified.

Cactus

Novice

1st – Cephalocereus senilis – Lizzi vockeroth
2nd – Alluaudia sp – Robyn K

Intermediate

1st – Matucana paucicostata – Ann Platzer
2nd Oroya peruviana – Ann Platzer
3rd – Matucana sp. – Mike Madrigal
HM – Matucana aurantiaca – Ann Platzer

Advanced

1st – Matucana paucicostata – Frank Nudge
2nd – Oroya peruviana – Frank Nudge

Succulents

Novice

1st – Aloinopsis schooneesii – Sally Stout

Intermediate

Advanced

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. *****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!**

****November Auction****

Its Auction time! Our meeting will start at 6:30 pm. The fun begins just after a brief meeting and board elections. We will not have a potluck break this meeting, so please do not bring food. **NO food.**

If you want to bid, make sure you pick up a number card from Jo Ann 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 7pm.

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
- Cash, check and cards accepted
- **HAVE FUN!**

2019 **Dead Plant Winner**

Congrats to our 2019 Dead Plant Winner
Tommy Dodson



2019 Upcoming Events

New year events list coming soon.



News Release

ALL ABOUT SUCCULENTS EDUCATIONAL EVENT & SALE

Glendora Gardens
1132 S. Grand Ave.
Glendora, CA 91740



Sponsored by Jane Allen
Group Administrator

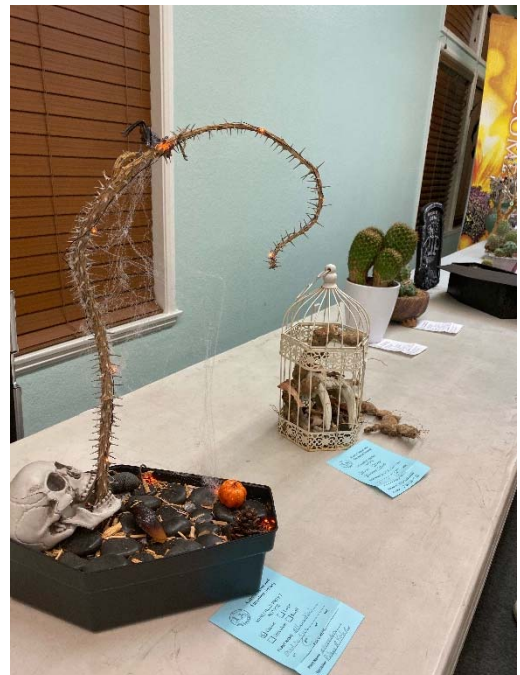
Event Coordination by
Isabelle Moon

Hosted by owner
Melina Ferrandino

Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Information contact: Isabelle Moon (909) 626-4197 ismoon398@yahoo.com

More Dead Plants from Last Month...



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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