



Sweepstakes Winner

# Open Gates

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

NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM

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

## Plants of the Month

**Auction time!**

## Save the Date!

Sign Up for our  
 December holiday  
 dinner party! Check  
 in with Ann and John  
 Reynolds for a list of  
 what we need!

### **From the President:**

October was a busy but fun month for club members who enjoyed some wonderful and relaxing events. Some 40 people attended the annual BBQ potluck/cactus cook-off and tasted some fine cactus delicatessen. The cook-off winners/results are posted in this newsletter. A big thank you goes to Ann and Kimberly for providing the plant prizes and to Sue Simms and Helen Hughes for hosting us. The field trip to Encinitas was also a big success with over 40 people as well attending the nurseries. I know many of you couldn't attend either of these functions but you still have the Christmas party to look forward.

November will have some fun-filled cub activities as well. It is time for our annual plant auction this month. Second only to the annual show and sale in the spring, the auction is our other big fund-raising event for the year. This will be your opportunity to help the club not only with participating as a bidder but also by donating auction items. The club welcomes your donation of plants (preferably potted and disease-free) and any other garden-related item of interest to succulent gardeners. Bare-rooted plants will be considered on an individual basis. One hundred percent of the proceeds go directly to the club's treasury. We will start the auction at 6:00 PM (one hour earlier than the usual meeting time) so please plan accordingly to bring in your donated plants. Bring some dinner, food, and snacks and join the peaceful bidding war. Cash, check or credit payments will be accepted.

November is also time for the club's election of two vacant Board of Director positions. Nominees will be accepted on the floor the night of our meeting. The term is for two years effective 2017-2018. If you have an interest in joining the board or would like to nominate another individual member, please contact Greg Cavanaugh, the Nominating Committee Chairperson. This is a very important duty for the club as we select volunteer leaders to guide the club in its future mission and agendas.

It is also that time of the year to renew your club membership. There are no changes to the renewal dues- it is the same as this year. Renewal application is available in the newsletter and you can also renew at the meeting.

Hope to see many of you at the auction.  
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**Leadership Team 2016**

## Annual Barbeque Wrap-up

Thank you, everyone who participated in our Annual bbq!

Our cactus cook off had 5 entrees, and they were all so wonderful! Here are the results of the competition.

### Cactus Cook-Off 2016

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Isabelle Moon – Nopales & Carnitos  
Ingredient: tomatillos, jalapeno peppers, onions, salt, pepper
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Diane Roman – Chile Verde (New Mexico)  
Ingredient: NM green chile, squash, potatoes, onion, tomato, ground beef, garlic, salt
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Helen Hughes – Cactus Jello  
Ingredient: cereus fruit, sugar, gelatin
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Jerri Palmer – Cactus Salad  
Ingredient: please see Jerri
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Anne Reynolds – Cactus Cheese Dip  
Ingredient: cactus, cheese, chorizo, sour cream



## Mini Show Results

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

### Cactus

#### Novice

##### Small

##### Large

#### Intermediate

##### small

##### Large

#### Advanced

##### Small

##### Large

1<sup>st</sup> Matucana madisoniorum – Greg & Anna Cavanaugh

2<sup>nd</sup> Matucana paucicostata – Greg & Anna Cavanaugh

3<sup>rd</sup> Oroya peruviana - Greg & Anna Cavanaugh

### Succulents

#### Novice

##### Small

1<sup>st</sup> Titanopsis schwantesii – Mike Madrigal

2<sup>nd</sup> Euphorbia clandestina – Mike Madrigal

2<sup>nd</sup> Cheiridopsis species – Mike Madrigal

##### Large

#### Intermediate

##### Small

1<sup>st</sup> Fenestraria rhopalophylla - Karl Trisler

##### Large

1<sup>st</sup> Leptospermum – Judy Horne

#### Advanced

##### Small

##### Large

## **\*\*November Auction\*\***

Its Auction time! Our meeting will start at 6 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 one of 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 up to \$10 will be accepted in \$0.50 increments, bids above \$10 will be in \$1.00 increments. All plant donations must be on the table before 6 pm!

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 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!
- Bring boxes to carry your winnings!

## **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 by printing a copy of the form from this letter and filling it out completely before you arrive. Please print legibly and bring the correct amount of payment with you to 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!**

## **2016 Dead Plant Winner** **Diana Roman**



## FREE GARDEN WORKSHOP!



## CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS FOR YOUR LANDSCAPE

Drought tolerant, pest resistant, easy care and beautiful...the description of a California native plant! Susan Jett of the California Native Plant Society will suggest some of the best California native plants for the Inland Empire region

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 12, 2016, at 11 a.m.

**WHERE:** WMWD *Landscapes Southern California Style* Garden  
450 E. Alessandro Boulevard (Alessandro & Mission Grove Parkway), Riverside, CA 92508



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**New Member / Renewal**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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\$10       Name Badge

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