
July 2021

Open Gates

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NEXT MEETING: No July 2021 Meeting

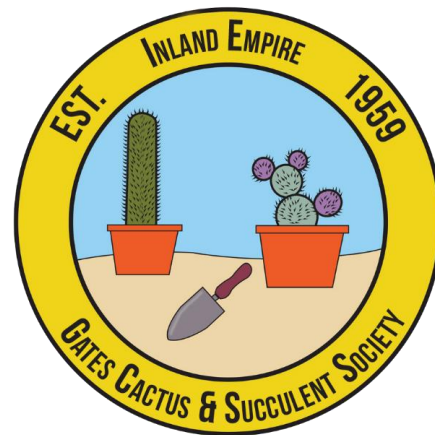
In Person Meetings Resume August 4th, 2021

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A Word From Our President:

It's official! We are back with a live, in-person general monthly meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 7 PM. With many state and local health guidelines revised and updated, the club is now able to actively plan for resuming all of our live meetings for the remaining months of the year. Woody Minnich, the club's program chair, is busy working on confirming speakers for August, September, and October. All program schedules at this point are subject to change based on many factors such as the shorter duration of planning than usual and the fact that individuals will likely have varying opinions of how they want to proceed forward with attending a live meeting. As such, be mindful that the covid virus still remains in the community amongst us but being fully vaccinated will greatly protect you.

In line with the state's covid-19 continuing safety measures, "Vaccinated people are able to come together without masks in most circumstances". "Wear a mask if you're unvaccinated, especially in crowded, indoor spaces. People who are unvaccinated must continue to wear a mask indoors in public settings to protect themselves and others." The club will not ask or request proof of vaccination from anyone of their covid-19 vaccination status. We will all be on an honor system! Should you need further clarification of all the guideline, please review <https://covid19.ca.gov/safely-reopening/> for details. The final decision to attend any in-person meeting will be yours and yours alone; fully acknowledging any risk inherent with being at the meeting



Plants of the Month

Cactus -

Echinopsis

Succulent -

Stem Succulent Euphorbias

Next Month: August

Cactus -

North American

Columanars

Succulent -

Lithops

Mini Shows Resume 8/4

Gates Annual Show Highest Points

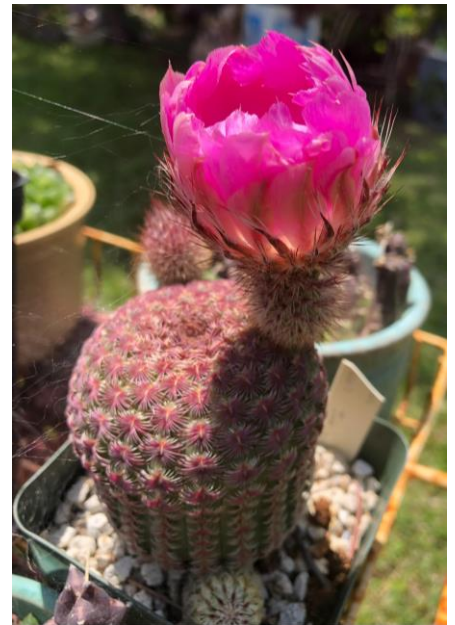


and releasing any liability from the club and its Board of Directors.

The annual plant sale at the end of August is quickly approaching and once again the club needs your help. We will need to collect hundreds of cardboard boxes for the sale. Start saving those cardboard boxes that you have cluttering the garage or after shopping at Costco, Sam's Club, etc. Contact me to arrange for drop off or pick up of the boxes. We have lots and lots of flyers announcing the sale event and we need your help to distribute them. You can print them directly from the email announcement of the monthly newsletter or we have copies ready for you to take along your journey. Once again, you can contact me for the flyers as well. Your help will be much appreciated on sale day so consider volunteering your time for the club. Lunch will be provided to our volunteer members.

Stay cool and safe until August 4th!!

-Phuc Huynh
President



2021 Mini Show List

As we resume in person meetings in August, we will also be resuming with our monthly mini shows. Please refer to the following schedule to plan for the remainder of the year.

2021	CACTUS	SUCCULENT
AUGUST	North American Columnars	Lithops
SEPTEMBER	Crested/Monstrose/Variiegates	
OCTOBER	Opuntiadeae	Stapelia/Huernia
OCTOBER	Dead Plant	

Thank you once again to Teresa Wassaman for providing photos of her Echinocereus Rubispinis in bloom, which can be viewed on the right.

Cactus & Succulent Society of America Webinar Series

Program: *Illegal Poaching of Succulents in Namaqualand*
Since its inception in 1929, and throughout the years, Cactus

Upcoming Events

Cactus & Succulent Society Webinar Series

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Illegal Poaching of Succulents in Namaqualand

Saturday, July 10^h
10:00AM PDT

[Click here to Register](#)
or visit
cactusandsucculentsociety.org



and Succulent Society of America has advocated and promoted the conservation and habitat protection of cactus and succulents.

The popularity of cacti and succulents, their availability online, and their increased monetary value have critically endangered their populations in the wild. The conservation of these unique plants and their habitats is of critical concern. Please join us as Karel Di Toit, a noted expert, explores the problems and possible solutions of poaching that affect our hobby, our community, and the global environment.

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Things To Do:

Skillin Open Greenhouse Day July 24th – 9:00AM

Ariocarpus Astrophytum Turbinicarpus Adenia Adenium Pterodiscus Zygosicyos Euphorbia Fockea Crassula Cissus
Chenidopsis Conophytum Ohhoma Cyphostemma Haworthia Gasteria Aloe Kedrostis Ledebouria Sesamothamnus Sansevieria Bowiea Raphionacme etc. etc.



Monsadenium Dorstenia Ptilosocereus Pachypodium Welwitschia Jarrophia Bauhinia Zehneria Pyrenacantha Melocactus Pseudolithos Agave Gerrardanthus Avonia

**Rob & Terry invite you to the Skillin ranch for
*OPEN GREENHOUSE DAY***

A day of fun, food, friends and PLANTS, on **July 24**
Greenhouse opens for tours starting at 9:00
Plant sales at 10:00
Raffle at 12:30

- **Free Raffle Plants!**
- "Terry's Famous" **Complimentary Taco Bar** and **Free Refreshments!**
- **Silent Auction** of larger specimen plants (I need to make room for the new!)
- A wide variety of **Sales Plants** – everything from smaller to very large – all interesting, rare, well-grown and affordable!
- And of course – **Greenhouse & Botanical Garden Tours!**

A great chance to meet up with friends, have an enjoyable day and go home with something new!

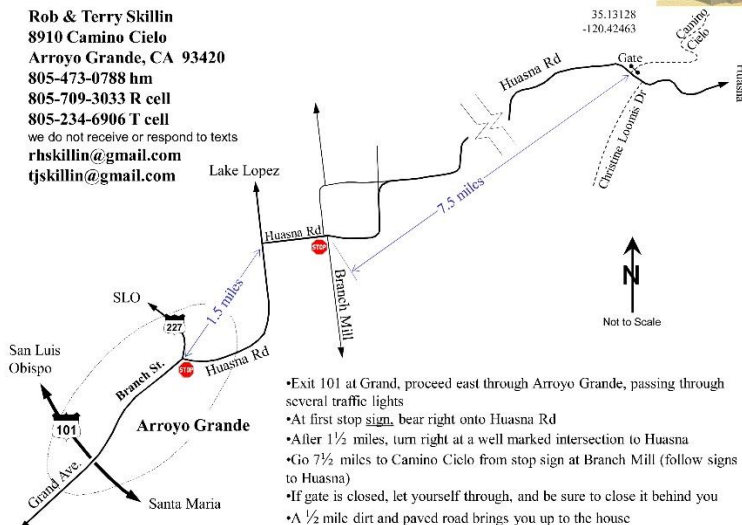
We will have boxes available, but thanks if you can bring your own
Cash and Checks only – sorry – no credit cards
Contact: (805)709-3033 (no texts, please) rskillin@gmail.com

Raffle Plants – free ticket for everyone in attendance, no purchase necessary

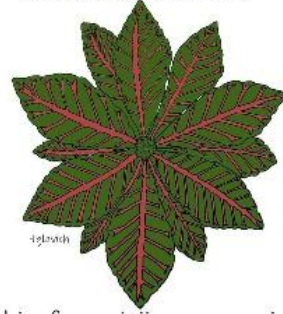
- 1) Agave cv Japan – highly ornamental, suitable for pot culture
- 2) Rauhia peruviana – summer-grower w/ interesting flowers
- 3) Sansevieria cylindrica var. patula dwarf 'Boncel'
- 4) Adenium somalense – caudex attains huge proportions



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**35th Annual
Inter-City Cactus and Succulent
Show and Sale**



Euphorbia francoisii var crassicaulis

Inter-City Show & Sale Updates

The Inter-City Show and Sale has been moved forward to August 6-8th, 2021. Advance tickets are now on sale and may be purchased at the following site:

[Inter-City Show and Sale Tickets](#)

**Tickets: Advanced Purchase Required Online
Limited Tickets Available
Buy Now at Arboretum.org
Arboretum Members are Free
Hours 11 AM - 5 PM
Sale August 6 - 8
Show August 7 - 8
Los Angeles County Arboretum
301 N Baldwin, Arcadia
www.intercityshow.com**

Editor's Note:

Due to circumstances outside of the control of the board of directors, we are no longer able to update the existing GatesCSS.com website or Facebook page.

Our new website can be found at:

<http://www.gatescactusandsucculentsociety.org>

And we can now be found on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/gatescactusandsucculentsociety>

-Victoria Bugé
Editor

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