



LOS ANGELES
CACTUS
AND
SUCCULENT
SOCIETY

CACTUS CHRONICLE

December, 2006

Dec 2nd 1804:
Napoleon crowned
emperor. 1899: Brit-
ish speedster born
1902: V-8 engine
patented.

President: Douglas George
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HOLIDAY PARTY: Dec. 2nd



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December Meeting will be our Annual Holiday Party on Dec. 2nd!

**IF YOU DID NOT SIGN UP TO ATTEND OR BRING A DISH
AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING,
PLEASE CALL AND LET US KNOW!!!**

**Liz Tungate (818) 970-0405
or Tom Thompson (805) 493-2021**

Full flyer with details in this newsletter.

ELECTIONS

WERE HELD AT THE NOVEMBER 2nd MEETING!

- Vice President of Programs** - Currently held by Tom Thompson, elected for 2007 - Matthew Maggio
- Plant of the Month** - Currently held by Walt Wegner, elected for 2007 - Walt Wegner
- Secretary** - Currently held by Helen Frank, elected for 2007 - Helen Frank
- Director II** - Currently held by Norma Lewis, elected for 2007 - Barbara Hall.

Thank you to Tom and Norma for their many contributions to our club and for serving as Board Members!
Congratulations to Walt and Helen for being re-elected and continuing in their Board positions!
Congratulations and welcome to Matthew and Barbara, our newest Board Members!

DON'T FORGET— Orange County Cactus & Succulent Society

Cactus & Succulent Show & Sale on December 2nd and December 3rd

Fullerton Arboretum 10:am—4:pm each day. There will be hourly talks and lots of plants for sale.

Admission is FREE!! Call 714-278-3579 or visit www.arboretum.fullerton.edu for further information.

OCTOBER PLANT OF THE MONTH WINNERS

Cacti

Your Favorite

Succulents

Your Favorite

Succulents: Caudiciform

Your Favorite

NOVICE:

Cacti: 1st Bill Dall Cereus species, 2nd Bill Dall Cereus species,

Succulents: 1st Bill Dall Euphorbia milii 2nd Bill Dall Crassula maritima 3rd Terry Brant Gasteria glomerata

Caudiciform: None.

ADVANCED:

Cacti: 1st Walt & Maxine Weegner Ferocactus species-variegate. 2nd Tom Thompson Opuntia clavaoides.
3rd Barbara Nolan Ariocarpus retusa.

Succulents: 1st Walt & Maxine Weegner Euphorbia milii-variegate.

1st Tom Thompson Adromischus marianiae. 2nd Tom Thompson Echiveria agavoides.

Caudiciform: 1st Walt & Maxine Weegner Haemanthus albaflous. 2nd Barbara Nolan Sarcocaulon cuassiale.
3rd Barbara Nolan Euphorbia species.

OPEN:

Cacti: 1st John Matthews Ariocarpus retusa. 2nd John Matthews Ariocarpus fissuratus.

Succulents: 1st John Matthews Haworthia pygmaea. 2nd John Matthews Haworthia magnifica.

Caudiciform: None

Prizes:

In each of the three entry classes, the top three scorers in cacti and the top three scorers in other succulents will be awarded prizes at the LACSS Holiday party on December 2nd.

LACSS MEMBERSHIP FORM 2006

If your contact info has changed during 2005, please include the updated info with your renewal. Thanks!!

Yes I would like to be a member of the Los Angeles Cactus & Succulent Society!

Membership choice: **Single** membership \$15/yr \$7.50 1/2 yr. **Family** membership \$20/yr \$10 1/2 yr

Name: _____ Names of the additional members: _____

Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email: _____

Birth Day _____ Anniversary Date _____

Please make check out to "LACSS" and *send this form along with check or money order to:*

LACSS, P.O. Box 280581, Northridge, CA 91328

Half Year Memberships Available after June 2006. Check here for Engraved Name Badge \$8.00 extra

CACTUS RAMBLINGS

by Walt. Wegner

Do our meetings just get better or what? Little did I know that our November meeting would turn out to be a plant sale in addition to a super program presented by Michael Buckner. He always brings lots of excitement where ever he is. Well, it seems that the date/time of our Holiday Party has been settled & we will ALL TURN OUT on Saturday the 2nd of December from 5-9 PM for a great time. Things do get a little complicated for us all & it sure does for Maxine & I since we will be in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico from the 24th of November until the 1st of December. We will make the Holiday Party, so have no fear. I have purchased the PLANT OF THE MONTH winners plants & they are very nice. I have tabulated the POM scores for the year 2006 & I am looking forward to making the awards. I encourage all of our members who showed plants in the POM for 2006 to be at the meeting. I also invite all of our members to review the POM plants for 2007 & start getting them ready, let's make 2007 a banner year for showing our plants. Now with that said, let's all make a special effort to be at the Holiday Party & please sign up to bring some goodies for all to enjoy. You are also encouraged to bring a show type plant or two to donate to the SUPER RAFFLE that will be held at this meeting. We will have a couple of new Officers/Directors for year 2007 & I encourage all of our members to give all of our Officers & Directors your full support in every way that you can, remember, this is your club. Now finally, back to CACTUS RAMBLINGS. We moved into our home 39 years ago which at that time was brand new with nothing but dirt in the yard. Over the years, we have had to take out every tree that we originally planted since they were too close to the house, too big, shed too many leaves, etc. Now we have found that our remaining trees & the neighbor's trees are causing too much shade for our plants. Sooooo a few days ago I had a crew come in & take out three trees & give a haircut to two others. Now the fun begins relocating our plants. This is a good time of the year for that purpose with the cooler weather, so wish us luck. Since we have had no rain so far this year, I find that it is difficult to determine the watering schedule that I should use. I usually kill more plants by over watering them than under watering so I have to be careful, how about you? Maxine & I were very happy to celebrate our 61st Wedding Anniversary on 15 November, we are very blessed. With that said we find that we are still very busy with some four clubs & our church activities. I am a VP in two clubs, put our two club bulletins a month, write an article for one club, give a monthly horticultural program for one club & so it goes, keeps me out of trouble which is no problem at my age. As a matter of information, Maxine & I always attend all of our meetings together, we are a close team. Well I guess you are about worn out reading this edition of CACTUS RAMBLINGS so I will close with two comments: be at the 2 December Holiday Party & always DOUBLE TAG your plants.

LACSS Board Meetings

All LACSS members are welcome at our Board Meetings. We are trying to be timely in scheduling the meetings ahead of time so we can inform members in order that members may attend. We discuss many important items of business and always welcome members input in determining items progression through the coming months. We have tentatively scheduled the next Board Meeting for January 9, 2007 at 7 p.m. at Norma Lewis' home.

It was suggested that we make plastic name tags available free for those who sign up to receive the *Cactus Chronicle* by email. What are your thoughts on this? We want to encourage everyone to wear nametags at the meetings.

PLANTS FOR THE YEAR 2007
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Month	Cacti	Succulents	Succulents (Caudiciform)
January	Mammillaria over 6" pots	Cotyledon, Tylecodon	Your Favorite
February	Notocactus, Parodia	Aloe & Aloe Hybrids	Sarcocaulon, Pelargonium, Begonia
March	Thelocactus, Corypantha, Rebutia	Gasteria & Gasteria hybrids	Bursera, Pachycormus
April	Ferocactus, Echinocactus	Sansevieria & Sansevieria hybrids	Ficus
May	Echinocereus	Fouquieria, Idria	Adenia, Adenium
June	Echinopsis, Lobivia, Mediolobivia	Agave, Yucca, Nolina	Pachypodium, Pachycormus
July	Opuntia & related species	Jatropha, Monadenium, Pedilanthus, Synadenium	Uncarina, Pterodiscus
August	Melocactus	Euphorbia Madagascar	Euphorbia caudiciform, non-Madagascar
September	Pediocactus, Uebelmannia, Turbinicarpus	Hoyas, Dischidia	Bombax, Calibanus
October	Copiapoa, Matucana, Oroya	Echeveria, Dudleya	Ipomea, Fockea
November	Crests, Monstrose, Variegate	Crests, Montrose, Variegate	Crests, Monstrose, Variegate
December	Annual Holiday Party		

Entry Classes: A new member may show as novice. Any novice who has achieved 20 first place awards or 40 total awards must move to the Advanced Class at the beginning of the following year. Owner of commercial nurseries must show in the open class; however, all members are free to show in open class.

Prizes: In each of the three entry classes, the top three scorers in cacti and the top three scorers in other succulents will be awarded prizes at the LACSS Holiday party in December.

Entry Requirements: All entrants must be LACSS members. We would like plant entries to be on the judging table no later than 7:15pm. No more than two cacti and two other succulents per entrant per month. Advanced and open class entries must have been in member's possession at least six months. Minimum possession for novice class has been waived. All entries must be succulent plants. If there is a tie between plants the following three guidelines will determine the winner of the tie breakers: Plants in flower, the rarity of the plant, and the public appeal.

Judging Scale		Points Awarded	
Condition	70%	First	15
Size and Maturity	15%	Second	10
Staging	10%	Third	5
Nomenclature	5%	Others	2

CACTUS CHRONICLE : FOR YOUR READING ENJOYMENT

We would love to publish your cactus/succulent pictures! Any information, stories, upcoming calendar events or general information about cacti and succulents that might interest our members **ARE NEEDED!**

Please send them in or call me! Your comments, suggestions, **AND PICTURES** are always welcome!

DO YOU FIND THIS NEWSLETTER BORING? REMEMBER... THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER! My address is:
Liz P. Tungate, 10108 Noble Avenue, Mission Hills, CA 91345 : 818.891.0330

Any information to be included in the Cactus Chronicle must be received on time or the newsletter will be published *INCOMPLETE*.

→ → **Submit Editorial Changes by 22nd of Each Month to liz@toadtownracing.com** ←

Los Angeles
Cactus & Succulent Society

Cordially Invites You

To the Annual Holiday Party
Potluck - Plant Auction – Gift Exchange
December 2nd, 5 PM
At the Sepulveda Garden Center
16633 Magnolia Blvd

Eat Drink Be Merry

We encourage members to sign-up and bring
Side Dishes, Salads and Desserts -
Sign-Up Sheet at Nov. Meeting

The party will include:

1. Potluck dinner, dessert
2. Plant of the month points winners
3. Rare plant auction
4. Gift exchange – gifts must be in a box & may be any garden related item under \$12. Tickets will be issued to gift exchangers.

***If you are unable to attend the November meeting and
will be joining us at the party and/or bringing food,
please RSVP to Liz Tungate (818) 970-0405
or Tom Thompson (805) 493-2021***

General Meeting Information

Our general meeting starts at 7:30 PM on the **first Thursday** of the month at the **NEW MEETING PLACE:** Sepulveda Garden Center, located at 16633 Magnolia Blvd. in Encino between Hayvenhurst and Balboa.

Set-up and social hour starts at 6:30 PM.

Bring a smile! Make new friends! **GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

First Class Mail

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December 2nd, 2006

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
10108 Noble Ave.
Mission Hills, CA 91345

