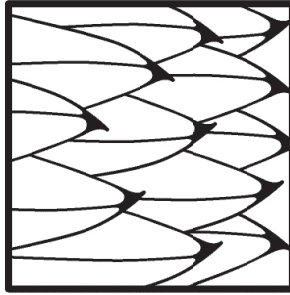


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On the Dry Side

January 2011

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•Upcoming Speakers Happy New Year 2011!!

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Thanks to all the members who helped with our annual Christmas Potluck & Auction.

•Pot-Luck

- A few potluck pictures

For all of you that helped organize, set-up, clean-up, brought food and donated plants, it's very much appreciated. Nick and Gene did a fun job with the live auction and there were some good deals to be had. The quality of the silent auction has definitely stepped up. To all that scored some awesome plants, I hope they are surviving all this great rain we are getting. I'm sure like myself, many of you are frantically moving plants in and out of the rain. I love the rain but am already looking forward to the Spring!

With the New Year I hope our club will grow and prosper. Our club has many dedicated and knowledgeable members who we all appreciate very much.

We learn such valuable information from you and you keep us all inspired with your passion. So to Gene, Rob, Charles, Nick, Markus, Maggie, Lee, Eddy & Larry (Bud n' Ev's Cacti and Succulents) and all the other members who share their knowledge; we thank you.

Our club could not exist without Pat, Edie, Mary, Jeanne, Martin, Terry and Wayne. Thanks for all you do for our club.

So here's to a great New Year and great growing season for all of us plant nuts!

~Jan Moon

Speakers of the Month: **Bob Field**

Darwin in the Garden

Cal Poly research scholar in residence Bob Field will talk about relationships between plants, animals, algae, fungi, and bacteria.

Darwin traveled the world before he understood the origin of species, but all we have to do is visit Mediterranean gardens to illustrate how the Earth and its biosphere have been evolving for billions of years.

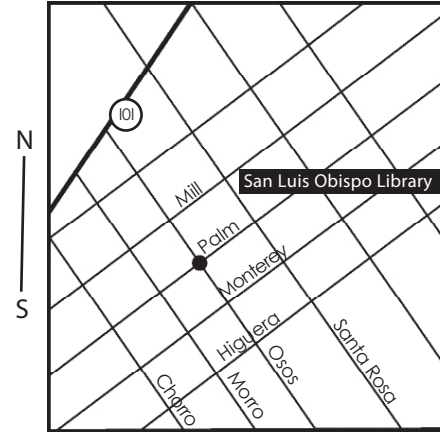


NEXT meeting:

Sun, Jan. 9th at 2:00 pm

San Luis Obispo Public Library

995 Palm Street
San Luis Obispo

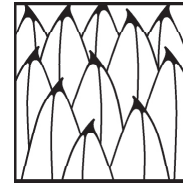


NEWS FROM THE NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING:

- Nick proposed new T-shirts with our club logo.
- Nick proposed the club purchase of a digital projector.
- Nick (V.P.) and Jeannie (Librarian) would like to step down, new candidates are encouraged.
- Markus is looking to pass on his job as newsletter editor but we need to stay with the current format to preserve the present look of the newsletter.

BOARD—MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be held on November 14th right after our General Meeting. As always all members are welcome.



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All submissions to the CCCSS newsletter must be submitted two weeks prior to the monthly meeting.

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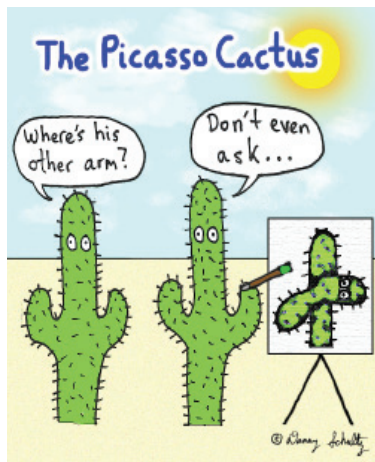
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CSSA Corner January 2011

Don't look now, but the biennial Convention of the CSSA is just four months away. You should have your reservations now. Don't miss the best presenters anywhere and the fun of a World-Wide C&S gathering.

The Huntington Botanical Gardens, in continuing cooperation with the CSSA and their affiliate clubs, once again offers the Desert Forum, a Free Day for CSSA members and members of affiliate clubs on **January 15, 2011. Arrive at 9:30AM for a full day of the Huntington.**

Upcoming Events

January 15
Huntington Botanical Gardens Desert Forum
 Huntington Botanical Gardens
 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA. 626-405-2160

February 12
San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society Winter Show and Sale
 Balboa Park Visitors Center
 1549 El Prado, Room 101, San Diego, CA. 858-382-1797

April 8 - 9
South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale
 South Coast Botanic Gardens
 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes, CA. 310-832-2262

April 24 - 29
Cactus and Succulent Society of America's 34th Biennial Convention
 Mission Valley Marriot Hotel
 8757 Rio San Diego Drive, San Diego, CA. www.cssainc.org

May 1
South Bay Epiphyllum Society Show and Sale
 South Coast Botanical Gardens - 9:00am to 4:00pm
 26300 Crenshaw Boulevard, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA. 310-833-6823

May 7 - 8
Sacramento Cactus & Succulent Society 51st Annual Show & Sale
 Sacramento Garden and Art Center
 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento CA. 530-753-7011 nedmar@aol.com

May 14 - 15
Central Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Annual Show & Sale
 Ludwick Center - 10:00am to 4:00pm
 864 Santa Rosa San Luis Obispo, CA 805-237-2054

Hospitality News

Sign up to bring refreshments and get a 4 inch plant!! You must sign the **Hospitality Sign-Up sheet** and bring refreshments to get a plant. We need refreshments for each monthly meeting and we need to know who is bringing them. Thanks to everyone who has been contributing to the refreshment fund; donations can be made at the refreshment table.

~Pat

Christmas Potluck & Auction Pictures



Our live auctioneers Gene and Nick.



Pot-Luckers.



Silent auction.

HISTORIC JOURNALS AND MAGAZINES:

Reid Moran, 1916 - 2010, passed away last January. He was an accomplished man in the world of succulents and researched and travelled often in Baja California, Mexico. Here is a biography about him from [Desert Plant Life](#), February, 1957.

SANTA BARBARA BOTANIC GARDEN

Reid Moran has been appointed botanist of the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, according to an announcement made by the director, Maunsell Van Rensselaer, his duties beginning February first.

At Stanford University where he majored in botany, Mr. Moran did a year of graduate work in botany, followed by a semester at the University of California at Berkeley and one year at Cornell. His teaching experience includes two years at Stanford and two summers at Yosemite National Park where he was ranger-naturalist, lecturing on botany, zoology and geology. He was a member of the Channel Islands Biological Survey conducted by the Los Angeles Museum.

As descriptive writer on succulents and book reviewer, Mr. Moran's name is familiar to readers of current botanical literature. During the last years of the war he was technical adviser in the preparation of a manual on air navigation. At present he is a captain in the Air Corps Reserve.

From a Santa Barbara daily have been excerpted the following paragraphs:

"While returning from a bombing mission over Steyr, Austria, Moran was shot down and reported as missing in action. It was later learned that he had parachuted to safety at Delnice, Yugoslavia, and with the aid of Tito's Partisans traveled on foot for 200 miles, partly through German controlled territory, into western Bosnia where he was picked up at night by an American C-47 and returned to Italy.

"Though confronted with constant danger of capture by the Germans, Moran's training as a field botanist led him to collect plants as he plodded along through Yugoslavia, some of which he was able to bring back to the United States."

He was awarded the D.F.C. (Distinguished Flying Cross).



REID V. MORAN

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Carol and Joe Wujcik have very generously donated past issues of [Desert Plant Life](#) and [Desert Magazine](#) to the CCCSS.