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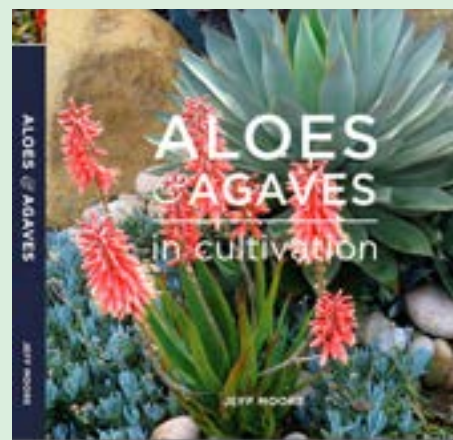
APRIL 2016

SPEAKER OF THE MONTH:

Jeff Moore: Aloes and Agaves in Cultivation

Jeff Moore has owned and operated Solana Succulents in Solana Beach (north San Diego) for 23 years. His nursery offers both common and rare succulents, including collector caudiciforms, crests and variegates, along with a wide variety of aloes, agaves, echeverias, cacti, etc... Jeff also creates succulent landscapes, and gained notoriety some time ago for his 'undersea' succulent gardens. His talk and PowerPoint show will cover the topic of his brand new book, *Aloes and Agaves in Cultivation*. In particular, he will be covering plants as they are grown in California, not in their native habitats. Jeff's presentation will include images of aloes, agaves and their relatives, showcased in Southern California gardens. Jeff will be bringing several boxes of various succulents, including some small aloes and agaves. He will also have copies of his first highly successful book, *Under the Spell of Succulents*, available as well. You can visit his website, www.solanasucculents.com, to see images of his nursery, undersea gardens, and see more information about his first book.

Jeff and his wife Lori are both Cal Poly grads (early 80s), and their oldest son is currently a sophomore at Cal Poly. They love visiting their home from their formative years, and look forward to meeting some new succulent enthusiasts along with those of you he knows from his nursery.



OUR NEXT MEETING SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2PM

THE ODDFELLOWS HALL 520 DANA ST. (OFF NIPOMO ST.) *mark your calendar!*

CCCSS: LAST MEETING RECAP

The meeting convened with President **Ken Byrne** welcoming the first-time visitors and the people who brought treats for the break by giving them a succulent in thanks. [Sign up with **Pat Gilson** and have first choice of a nice succulent.] Announcements were as follows: **Wayne Mills**: The recent Garden Tour was a success and Wayne thanked the members who opened their gardens and homes to us.

The officers of the Board of Directors will be elected at the May meeting. Members of CCCSS for at least six months are encouraged to enter their name as a candidate in any of the elected positions. Several current officers would like to take a break, but keep serving when no one offers to take a job.

Carol Mortensen: 2016 shirts will be for sale at the May meeting for \$15; signups were taken for long-sleeved shirts (\$25) or shirts with a pocket (\$20). **Terry Skillin**: there will be a sign-up sheet at the May meeting for the volunteer thank-you trip. Volunteers who work at least one two-hour shift will be charged \$10 and will have the first chance to sign up for the trip on June 25, which includes entrance to Lotusland and a simple complimentary lunch and other activities. Any remaining seats will be offered to members at \$35; non-members will be charged full price, to be determined. Depending upon demand, a second, different trip will be planned for volunteers who are unable to go on the June 25 trip.

Show and sale announcements: Set-up is Friday, May 27, and volunteers are needed to move and set up tables. Volunteers can sign up with Pat Gilson. Volunteers are requested to wear a CCCSS t-shirt, the 2016 version, if possible. There is also a need for boxes and newspapers. There is no way to handle boxes prior to the S&S, so please bring them Friday ... you will be bringing your show plants then, so just add some boxes! Every member is encouraged to enter their three favorite plants, or more, to generate more interest and for a sense of pride in ownership. If someone has never entered a plant, they are classified as a Rookie, and they compete only with other Rookies. It's really fun to participate, so volunteer and enter plants ... you will be glad! To make it even better, everyone who enters at least one plant in the show will receive five raffle tickets at the June meeting, and we will have a sign-in sheet for entrants on Friday. Entries will not be accepted after 6:30pm Friday – no exceptions. The Show Schedule was available at the meeting and will be on our website. It contains all the categories, awards, and rules for entering plants. The new category for plants in pots three inches or less in diameter was a big hit, and that category will appear this year as well, along with an expanded category for larger Mammillaria.

Following the announcements, the group took a break. **Rob Skillin** then discussed some of the rules regarding entries in the show, including the requirement that the entrant must have had the entered plant in their possession for at least six months. Entry cards, announcement cards, show schedules and other materials were available and/or will be available at the May meeting. Rob discussed the raffle plants, which included notocactus and pachypodium collections. Ann Byrne showed off a geranium/pelargonium. Vice-President **Kathie Matsuyama** then introduced our featured speaker, **Keith Taylor**, in a repeat performance. Last time he spoke to us, he caused some consternation ... gasping and jaw dropping ... when he was repotting some plants and proceeded to chop off most of their roots. His main objective in potting succulents seems to be staging for immediate effect. Last month's newsletter has some very good staging principles. His main consideration in staging is to choose a pot with correct proportions that does not overshadow the plant. The plant is the focus of the presentation. Some of his plants are in pots without soil, which forces the plant to grow more slowly. He does not feed his plants, although he admits to adding vinegar to the water, which he distributes sparingly. There may be red lava cinders or rocks in place of soil, and he likes to add accent rocks in back of the plant so it doesn't detract from the plant. He waters more frequently if he's preparing for a show, but he generally waters once a month, even in summer. He learned to make pottery from YouTube when he couldn't find the large but shallow pots he prefers. He recommends turning pots towards the sun to control the direction of growth. He uses 2mm bonsai aluminum wire for shaping bonsai-type arrangements – copper wire holds the kinks. He noted that shallow containers hold water longer, but using cinders allows water to drain straight through.

Following the raffles and plant exchange, the meeting adjourned with everyone replacing their chair. Thank you! Help with the tables would also be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Harlow Moss, Secretary

PLANT OF THE MONTH: SULCO/ REBUTIA

by Doug Snell

The genus *Rebutia* was established in 1895 by Karl M. Schumann (1851-1904). Schumann was a German botanist at the Botanical Museum of Berlin. The name *Rebutia* honors P. Rebut, a 19th century French cactus expert and dealer.

As with many South American cacti genera, there is much discussion and dispute about the makeup of the genus *Rebutia*. It really depends on your position as either a splitter or a lumpers. The CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species) checklist recognizes 29 accepted species and 9 provisional ones (it appears that there might be a couple more which were left out by mistake). In reaching these figures, five previously recognized genera—*Aylostera*, *Digitorebutia* (sometimes called *Mediolobivia*), *Rebutia*, *Sulcorebutia*, and *Weingartia* have been merged to form the presently recognized genus of *Rebutia*. I am sure that the battle of names will continue but for this article all of the aforementioned genera will be regarded as *Rebutia*. From a collector's point of view, they are all very similar and originate from the same general geographic area and have similar cultivation requirements. The plants come from Bolivia and Northern Argentina, growing in mountainous country on the eastern side of the Andes Mountains at altitudes of between 4,500 -12,000 feet, a situation which subjects the plants to a wide diurnal temperature range and fierce sunlight high in ultra-violet rays.

Plants are described as small globular cacti, many of which form large clusters. It would appear that in cultivation they grow larger and cluster more vigorously than in habitat. There is a variety of body forms and spination. Plant body characteristics can be from densely spined to the less densely spined to warty and tubercled. The crowns tend to be devoid of spines and wool. The spines are usually soft to the touch—not your classical vicious cactus. The sap is never milky. As with many other genera, subdivisions have been established within the main classification but even here there are disagreements between various authors. Those who are interested in this aspect should refer to the appropriate texts.

Rebutias across the board have flowers which are relatively large in relation to their bodies. Flowers are born low down on the body and are in the brilliant red, orange, or yellow range. However, there are some which are white or near-white (*R.leucahtema* and *R.heloisa* var *narvaecensis* [syn *espinosae*]). Flower width is in the 1.5-4 cm range. According to most writers, cultivation is easy and the genus is recommended for beginners.



Rebutia heliosa



Rebutia albipectinata (*Aylostera albipectinata*)



Rebutia albiflora hybrid



Sulcorebutia tarabucoensis
calle-callensis

PLANT OF THE MONTH (CONTINUED)

Recommended growing conditions call for a gritty, porous mix with a pH slightly on the acidic side. Strong light is essential. Plants will accept heavy watering during warm weather but do allow the pot to dry out between waterings. Remember that the most common cause of trouble with growing Rebutia is overwatering. In habitat they grow on steeply sloping ground where water rarely stands for any length of time. Rebutia will take low temperatures when dry and do require a winter rest period.

Although Rebutias will survive infrequent repotting, it is better that they are repotted regularly (particularly when the plants are young). Repotting will increase the number and size of stems and will increase the number of flowers produced. Half pots (where the width is greater than the depth) are recommended, even for the thick-rooted species which rarely push their roots down more than 100mm or so. Repot yearly until reaching about 100mm in size, then every two or three years will suffice. Be guided by the size of the plant in relation to the pot. Repotting is best done at the end of winter but can be done at other times. Do not water for a couple of weeks after repotting to reduce the risk of root rot via broken roots.

Propagation is by seed or vegetative methods. Seeds germinate readily but be aware that viability drops rapidly when the seeds are more than 12 months old. Rebutias hybridize readily so it is possible that your treasured plant may not be true to the name on the label. This has been noted in wild populations and has given rise to a great many names for plants which are essentially the same species.

Rebutias are subject to the same range of pests and diseases as other cacti; mealy-bug in particular, and fungus and rot problems brought about by overwatering and high humidity.

The Cactus File Handbook 2: Rebutia by John Pilbeam confines itself to the pre-CITES Checklist. The book is recommended as a first class reference for that group of plants which made up the old genera. The illustrations are very good and Pilbeam brings together the many new plants found over the past thirty odd years.



Rebutia pulvinosa perplexa



Rebutia aff. Flavistyla



Rebutia torquata



Rebutia deminuta

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 7 - 8 Sacramento Cactus and Succulent Society 2015 Show & Sale, Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd Sacramento, CA. Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday 9am - 4pm

May 27 CCCSS Show and Sale: Setup, incoming exhibition plants, and Judging.

May 28 & 29 CCCSS Show and Sale

May 28 No-Host dinner at AJ Spurs in Grover Beach. Only 48 spaces available.

June 11 - 12 San Francisco Succulent & Cactus Society 2015 SALE & SHOW, San Francisco County Fair Building, 1199 9th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94122 - Saturday & Sunday 9am - 5pm

June 12 CCCSS meeting!

June 25 Lotusland Volunteer Appreciation trip

July 1 - 3 CSSA Annual Show & Sale, Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA

July 23 Arroyo Grande Plant Exchange, Elm Street Park at the Gazebo, Noon - 4pm

August 13 - 14 Inter-City Cactus Show & Sale, Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden, 301 North Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA 91007. Saturday & Sunday, 9am - 5 pm

Dates TBA Cactus and Succulent Society of San Jose Fall Show & Sale, Peterson Middle School, 1380 Rosalia Way, Sunnyvale, CA. Saturday 9am - 5pm & Sunday 10am - 4pm

October 1-2, 2016 Monterey Bay Area Cactus & Succulent Society Spring Show & Sale, San Juan Batista Community Hall, 10 San Jose Street, San Juan Batista. Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday 9am - 4pm



SCCST 2016

BY WAYNE MILLS

The most recent succulent tour is on the books. It was attended by 90 folks who visited 7 residences between San Luis Obispo and Huasna. Well, not all the folks made it out of San Luis Obispo. It seems that the gardens in SLO REALLY held their interest.

After the tour was over (4:00 pm), folks started gathering at my home in Arroyo Grande. Twenty nine of them participated in the plant exchange and (I think) were all satisfied with their trades. No fights, no hassles. It was a good day.

I want to thank all the tour hosts again for opening their homes for this fun event, as several people described it to me. The hosts were: Linda Drake, Mary Perraca, Leisa Swanson, and José Toll in San Luis Obispo, Bill Findley in Arroyo Grande, Charles Varni in Oceano, and Rob Skillin in Huasna.



ARROYO GRANDE PLANT EXCHANGE

WHEN: SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016 TIME: NOON TO 4:00 PM COST: FREE

WHERE: ELM STREET PARK AT THE GAZEBO. ENTRANCE IS AT 1221 ASH ST. ARROYO GRANDE

All types of healthy plants welcome, from succulent cuttings to full size plants, including vegetables, seeds, bulbs, succulents, house plants, bromeliads, tillandsias, flowers, etc.

Also we need volunteers!!!! There will be a number of tasks including, monitoring trade tables, unloading vehicles and getting plants to trade area and of course set-up and clean-up. Bonus – you will get to see what you can trade your plants for first :).

E-mail: Terrie Leivers at terrieleivers@gmail.com or Terry Skillin at tjskillin@gmail.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - MARCH 2016

The following members assembled for a meeting of the CCCSS Board of Directors at 5:00pm on April 10, 2016, following the general membership meeting: Barbara Brooks, Ann Byrne, Ken Byrne, Pat Gilson, Terrie Leivers, Kathie Matsuyama, Wayne Mills, Carol Moss, Markus Mumper, Claudette Rettig, Rob Skillin, Terry Skillin, Charles Varni, Maggie Wagner and David Westberg.

Maggie gave the Treasurer's report and said that because of technicalities, we won't use bar codes at this year's S&S. Each cashier's iPad would require a special stand, costing ~\$100 each, with total costs approaching \$1,000. A motion was made, seconded and approved authorizing Maggie to purchase one stand for research purposes. José Toll will purchase this year's ribbons and awards. She will start from "scratch" and any unused awards will be used in future years. Books for the S&S were discussed. Our May speaker, Jeff Moore, has written a new book about agaves and aloes, but it will not be ready in time for the S&S. He is bringing *Under the Spell of Succulents* to the May meeting and will leave us with boxes of those books to sell. Other authors were discussed, including Debra Lee Baldwin and Kapitany & Schulz. No final decision was made, but Ken and Kathie continue to research this.

The Nominations Committee reported that no one has volunteered to run for a position on the Board. Each officer indicated he or she would continue in their current position. Splitting up the Vice President's duties was discussed, but Kathie said she is comfortable with what she does [a lot]. We discussed ways to get more members involved in running the club. We would love to have members come to a Board meeting to see what goes on.

Terrie Leivers discussed the July 23 plant exchange in Arroyo Grande, including the possibility of having a food vendor. We don't need to have a city permit, per Terrie. She is hoping for ten volunteers to assist with the exchange.

Show and sale parking at Morgan Stanley is OK. Terry will have a sign made to attach to the rental truck that references the Morgan Stanley additional free parking. One of the sandwich boards will be placed on the corner about the additional parking.

Ideas for future workshops were discussed. Possibilities include making a simple clay pot during a general meeting, making a succulent pumpkin, an Ann Erb bonsai workshop. Terry will put a notice in the newsletter requesting volunteers to run workshops.

Some members aren't able to go on the June 25 bus trip, so Terry is tentatively planning a separate trip to the Santa Barbara Botanical Gardens/ Terra Sol/ Gregg De Chirico. Volunteers could choose one trip or the other. Insurance considerations require CCCSS to obtain waivers for club events, so Carol Moss will design a new Membership Application that will include a general waiver to be signed by all members when renewing their membership. It was also suggested that all membership benefits, including the newsletter, are stopped after three months' delinquency.

Today's video arrangement worked well. It was decided that we need a wireless microphone. Kathie is researching. We also need an inventory of all the club's possessions, including equipment, books, tablecloths, office supplies, etc. David Westberg was welcomed back from his extended absence by being volunteered to do the inventory.

There were several comments in the Suggestion Box: one suggested a trip to The Ruth Bancroft Garden in Walnut Creek; one praised the garden tour, and one asked Ken and other speakers to ask people to stop talking when there is business or a presentation going on. There should be an announcement at the end to wait for the plant exchange until the meeting room and tables are cleared and stored. Also remind folks to turn off their phones. It was noted that non-members are not allowed to check out the club's books from the library. It was also noted that there are quite a few books that have been overdue for a very long time. Publishing their names was vetoed, but please ... return the books! The Board had discussed buying some expensive books for the library, but Gene Schroeder says that expensive books won't be returned (!!) and that beginners tend to check out basic books. Gene said he will be happy to review a list of recommended purchases. The meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Harlow Moss, Secretary

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHOW AND SALE VOLUNTEER REWARD TRIP

We are planning our Volunteer Thank You for Saturday, June 25th to Lotusland in Santa Barbara. It will be a 'do not miss' bus trip for members who volunteer at our May Show and Sale. The trip, an \$80 value, will be on a first-come, first-served signup at the May Meeting. If you are a volunteer, complete your hours and have signed up, the trip is yours for a small \$10 reservation fee. The trip will be leaving two locations, the Madonna Plaza parking lot around 8:00am, at the Pismo Outlets a bit later, arriving for a 10:00 two hour tour of Lotusland, a lunch provided by the club, and two additional stops. A complete flyer will be at the May meeting.

For those who sign up to volunteer but can't make this trip, we hope to offer you another opportunity at a later date. Hope to see you on the bus!

SHOW AND SALE DINNER

WHEN: SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016 TIME: 6:00 PM COST: VARIES

WHERE: A.J. SPURS, 1760 EL CAMINO REAL, GROVER BEACH, CA 93433

Unwind after the first day of our Show and Sale by joining vendors and other club members at the casual, local flavor, traditional dining of AJ Spurs in Pismo Beach. There are 48 dining spaces reserved at Pismo's famous steakhouse. This location will allow us to order off the menu and give us separate checks for everyone. Prices vary and side dishes are included. Look at their menu to see if you are interested in attending.

<http://www.ajspurs.com/#!/menu/wz6pz>

Sign-ups are at the May Meeting and during the show and sale if there is still spaces available.

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SHOW AND SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTER THE SHOW!

Our Show and Sale is Just Around the Corner!

I would like to encourage everybody to bring at least one plant to the show. We had a great turnout last year, but I know there are more of you with nice plants to bring. Especially, I would like to see more novices get involved - it's fun! There are some special rosettes which are dedicated to the Novice category, including Best Rookie Cactus and Best Rookie Succulent. What is a rookie? Someone who hasn't shown before. Give it a try - you'll like it!

If you can't make it to this month's meeting, but would like to volunteer to help out, give Pat Gilson a call at 481-5596. Volunteers get special pricing on our next field trip (Lotusland and elsewhere)!

Plant set-up for the show is Friday afternoon, from 3:00 to 6:30. Please, that means you are finished setting up by 6:30, not just arriving at 6:30. The judging will start at 7:00 and runs for a couple of hours, so they don't have time to be delayed by late arrivers.

There will be entry cards at the monthly meeting, and at the show Friday afternoon. The show schedule will be available too, and I'll also get it posted on our website.

I hope to see each of you there; call me with questions or suggestions.

Rob Skillin
Show Co-Chair
709-3033

WINNERS OF PERMANENT TROPHIES

Did you win a permanent trophy at the 2015 Show & Sale? If you have the trophy for Best Novice Succulent, Best Advanced Succulent, Best Open Succulent, Best Novice Cactus, Best Advanced Cactus or Best Open Cactus please return your trophy at our monthly meeting. We're preparing for the 2016 Show & Sale!

URGENT!! BOXES NEEDED!

Please help collect boxes for the 2016 Show & Sale coming up May 28-29, 2016. We need hundreds of boxes for shoppers at the Sale. Please help!!


Please start saving boxes now. The perfect time to bring them is the Friday evening before the Show, when you will be bringing your Show entries.

Costco is a great source for free boxes.

S&S VOLUNTEERS

Please wear your CCCSS t-shirt during your shift and bring your name tag if it is not in the bin. Volunteers please contact Pat Gilson to get their starting times at CCCSS Show & Sale. 805-481-5596 or hupt74@yahoo.com.

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A CALL FOR AUCTION PLANTS:

Once again this year we will have be having an auction during the Memorial Day weekend show and sale. Some of these plants will be provided by our vendors and some will be provided by club members, like you. If you have a nice show worthy specimen that has a retail value of \$40 or more and would like to sell it at the auction, please send an email to Bill Findley at coolcactuskid805@gmail.com. In the email include at least two photos (one that includes something to show size, maybe a soda can, or a pencil), the plant name (if you don't know we will find out), and a reserve price (the lowest you would be willing to sell it). The sale will be Sunday afternoon and club retains 25% of the sale price. Please send your submissions in by May 18th. The auction committee will contact you by May 20th to let you know if your plants are accepted for the auction. If you have any questions contact Bill!

SHOW AND SALE SHIRTS



S&S T-Shirts will be available at the next meeting for \$15. The remainder of the shirts will be for sale on May 28 at the CCCSS Show and Sale.

Thanks,
Carol Mortensen

SHOW AND SALE VOLUNTEERS

Some points of information to help facilitate your time working at the Show & Sale.

1. You will be working a minimum of 2 hours. Please arrive 10 minutes ahead of your assigned starting time.
2. We have arranged for additional parking on the south side of Santa Rosa at the Morgan Stanley building. All workers will please park there. If at all possible, please car-pool. I do have a list of all members by geographical locations to help you connect with some who might live near by and are working the same time as you are. Parking, in any case, is very limited.
3. The S&S committee would like you to wear this year's T-shirt and your name tag while working.
4. Volunteers please report to Pat Gilson in the kitchen. Pat will have name tags with her. However, if volunteers have your name tags at home, bring your name tags with you. Those of you who may have taken your name tags home and then lost them, please do not fret, just contact Carol Moss to have one made.
5. Volunteers not wishing to buy this year's T-Shirt can wear one from a previous year.

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CATEGORY SPONSORS

Best Baja Native: Grow Nursery

Best Caudiciform: Kathie Matsuyama

Best Collection: McElhinney + McElhinney

Best Miniature: Barbara Brooks

Best Madagascan Plant: Richard Rowe, Rowe Clay Works

Best Crested Entry: David Einung Custom Home Design

Best Chihuahuan Desert Cactus: Rob Skillin

Best Euphorbiaceae: Wayne Mills

Best Mesemb: Toni Krall

Best Crassulaceae: Charles Varni

Best Aloeaceae: Brandon Nelson Botanica

Best Rookie Entry - Cactus: Leisa Swanson

Best Rookie Entry - Succulent: Walter Moore

Best Agavaceae: Carol Moss

Best Staged Entry - Novice: SLO Farm Supply Co.

Best Staged Entry - Advanced: Pat Gilson

Best Staged Entry - Open: Grow Nursery

Rarest Plant in Show: José Toll

Best Dish Garden: Mary Harlow

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

2016 15th Biennial Mid States Cactus & Succulent Conference

Hosted by the Colorado Cactus and Succulent Society

Information for general distribution

Scheduled dates of Conference: **June 9, 10 and 11 2016 and June 12th optional.**

Conference registration before May 1st \$85.00, after May 1st \$100.00

Venue for Conference: **Double Tree by Hilton, 13696 E. Iliff Place, Aurora, CO 80014**

Mention "Colorado Cactus" when booking at the Double Tree. A listing of other adjacent hotels and restaurants is available in the Colorado CSS web site. (coloradocactus.org).

Schedule of events:

Thursday June 9th from noon till 10:00pm

Registration, noon till 10:00pm

Social gathering at Double Tree lobby: 5:30pm till late (hors-d'oeuvres, drinks, etc.)

Plant and Pottery pre-sale tickets sold from 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Plant and Pottery pre-sale ticket winners, (10) enter sale at 6:30pm to 7:00pm

Plant and Pottery sale from 7:00pm till 10:00pm open to all MSC registrants

Friday June 10th from 8:00am to 5:00pm

Registration: all morning till noon. (full conference or single day)

Plant and Pottery sales open all day from 8:00am to 5:00pm

8:30am – 9:00am, **Conference Opening and Welcome**

9:00am – 10:00am **Panayoti Kelaidis, "C & S from Botanical Gardens around the World"**

10:15am – 11:00am **Bob Barth, "The Canary Island Succulents"**

11:00am – 1:00pm Lunch on your own

1:00pm – 2:00pm **Woody Minnich, "The Hidden Treasures of Coahuila, Mexico"**

2:15pm – 3:00pm **Dave Ferguson, "The World of Opuntias"**

3:15pm – 5:00pm **Kelly Grummons, Propagation of Cacti and Succulents" hands on demo**

5:00pm – On your own for Dinner and Social time

Saturday June 11th from 8:00am to 5:00pm and 7:00pm to 10:00pm Banquet

Registration; all morning till noon (single day registration only)

Plant and Pottery sales; 8:00am to 4:00pm, registers close at 5:00pm

9:00am – 9:45am **Marcia Tatroe, "Rocking with Cacti and Succulents"**

10:00am – 11:00am **Steve Lovecky, "The Cacti and Succulents of Texas"**

11:00am – 1:00pm Lunch on your own

1:00pm – 2:00pm **Kelly Griffin, "Rare and Seldom seen Agaves and Aloes"**

2:15pm – 3:00pm **Leo Chance, "Cold Hardies for the Mid States"**

3:15pm – 5:00pm **Peter Walkowiak, "Staging Cacti & Succulents for the Show" demo**

6:30pm – 7:00pm Banquet Social, Banquet Dinner from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

8:30pm – 9:00pm **Woody Minnich, "It's all About the People"**

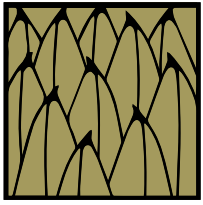
9:00pm – 10:00pm **Plant, Pottery and Art Auction, All quality items**

Sunday June 12th, Field Trips or on your own all day, or travel day.

8:00am till 5:00pm Field trips to various local gardens & Colorado Springs. See Colorado CSS web site for more info, (coloradocactus.org).

The Double Tree will provide shuttle service to and from Denver International Airport. Please check the CCSS web site for possible Thursday, Sunday and Monday field trips. For more information: please contact Randy Tatroe rtatroe@q.com 303-699-8958 or Woody Minnich cactusdata@msn.com 661-406-9816

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Pottery by local artists designed for succulents
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