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NOVEMBER 2016

TOPIC OF THE MONTH:

Exceptional Succulent Plants in Habitat, both Near and Exotic

Jeremy Spath began his plant career nearly ten years ago at the San Diego Botanic Gardens in Encinitas, Ca. While at the gardens, he was exposed to many different plant groups but was most attracted to succulents, cycads, bromeliads, palms and bamboos – which, amusingly, one docent at the gardens once referred to as man plants.

While at the garden, Jeremy felt an urge to travel into the field to study the plants he loved to grow and has been hooked since the first trip. Seeing plants in the wild felt like meeting old friends for the first time.



ABOUT JEREMY SPATH

Jeremy left the botanic gardens to launch his landscape design company, Spath Landscape Design. Additionally, Jeremy works part time for Rancho Soledad Nursery in Rancho Santa Fe, California, overseeing seed propagation and succulent hybridization.

Jeremy spends most of his days working with plants, but is happiest in the field, since to him, nature is truly the best landscaper.

Jeremy will be bringing plants to sell at the meeting.

OUR NEXT MEETING: SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2PM

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

CCCSS: LAST MEETING RECAP

Shortly after 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 9, 2016, President **Ken Byrne** called to order the monthly general membership meeting of the Central Coast Cactus and Succulent Society. After the folks who contributed snacks for the break selected their succulent in thanks, the half-dozen or so first-time visitors introduced themselves and selected a succulent in welcome.

Announcements:

- **Ann Erb's** recent bonsai workshop received rave reviews.
- Members were asked to sign up for the holiday party at the back table. If anyone reading this wants to attend the party, they should contact **Pat Gilson** at their first opportunity. There will probably be a limit on the number of people who can attend because of space limitations.
- **Barbara Brooks** said that some members still seem to have a problem receiving their newsletter by email. Please make sure your inbox is not full and that you have added **Erin Ferree Stratton** to your list of contacts. If you still do not receive your newsletter and have paid your current membership, please contact Barbara.
- **Kathie Matsuyama** announced the plant sale at **Gene Schroeder's** home on October 15. Kathie also described our club's support of Penny Pines, a project to reforest national forests destroyed by wildfire and requested donations.
- Membership cards to California Garden Clubs Inc. (CGCI) were available. Please consult CGCI's website for businesses that give discounts to members. CCCSS is a member of the Montaña de Oro District of CGCI.
- **Terrie Leivers** announced that there were openings for a hypertuffa workshop at the Skillins' home on October 29.
- **Ken Byrne** is preparing a member survey requesting input about how members feel about meetings and club activities. The Board of Directors is hoping for a significant and honest response with suggestions about how we can make our club more enjoyable for all.

BREAK – The break room was decorated in a Halloween theme, complete with a carved pumpkin that included the initials CCCSS. We always appreciate and are thankful for the people who host our break, and this time they went to great lengths to make our break festive.

Following the break, Kathie Matsuyama described the Plant-of-the-Month, Stenocactus, with assistance from **Markus Mumper, Mike Bush** and **Ann Byrne**. An interesting fact from the discussion is that all cactus are exclusively from the New World! Kathie then introduced our featured speaker, **Nick Wilkinson**, a long-time CCCSS member and owner of *Grow Nursery* in Cambria and *Left Field Gallery* in San Luis Obispo. In addition to these businesses, for twelve years Nick has designed and installed succulent gardens. He shared pictures of some of his favorite drought-tolerant installations. Photographs of the gardens Nick presented are included in the most recent edition of the CSSA Journal. *Gardens by Gabriel* in Morro Bay contributed to some of the gardens we saw.

Following Nick's presentation, the raffles were conducted and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Harlow Moss, Secretary

PLANT OF THE MONTH: COTYLEDON AND TYLECODON

by Tom Glavich

Reprinted from *San Gabriel Valley Cactus and Succulent Society Newsletter*
February 2003

Cotyledon and *Tylecodon* are genera in the *Crassulaceae* Family. Both are winter growers and generally look their best from late fall through early spring. New growth starts as early as October, but really takes off during the first warmer days of spring. By July 4th all of the plants are going dormant.

Tylecodon is a relatively new genus first published in 1978. In books published before this date most plants that we know today as *Tylecodon* will appear as *Cotyledon*. Both genera are closely related to *Adromischus* (another South African genus) and *Kalanchoe* (which is widespread and centered in tropical Africa). Both genera are full of wonderful and interesting plants. Virtually every species is worth growing.

Cotyledon is a genus of mostly shrubby plants with showy leaves. The genus is centered in Africa, stretching from South Africa to Saudi Arabia. The plants described here, and most available, are all from South Africa.

In habitat, *Tylecodon* are generally deciduous, losing their leaves in summer while *Cotyledon* are usually evergreen. As with all members of the *Crassulaceae* family they are poisonous and farmers in Africa will remove and destroy many *Tylecodon* in order to keep cattle from eating them.

Cultivation of both genera is easy. They are winter growers, dormant in the summer. During dormancy, *Tylecodon* prefer little or no water, depending on size, while *Cotyledon* do better with some water even while dormant. Many of the smaller species are under-shrubs and do best with some shade in the summer. *Cotyledon* get leggy with time and do much better with pruning during the growing period to keep the plants compact and tight. They can be cut back severely and will quickly recover when growth starts in the spring.

Collectable Cotyledons

Cotyledon cuneata is a low growing shrub with bright green leaves. It has bright yellow flowers during the summer, just as the plant enters dormancy. From Namaqualand, it, as most of the *Cotyledon*, prefers some shade.

Cotyledon ladismithiensis is about as easy a plant as there is to grow. Native to Cape Province, South Africa, and named after the town Ladismith, it is readily available. It needs bright light to stay compact. A variegated form is also available.

Cotyledon orbiculata is native to areas stretching from South Africa to Angola. Oval leaves, often accented with red make for an interesting plant.

Cotyledon undulata is glaucous, and has wavy or fringed leaf ends. Keep this pruned and in bright light to bring out the blue while keeping it tight.



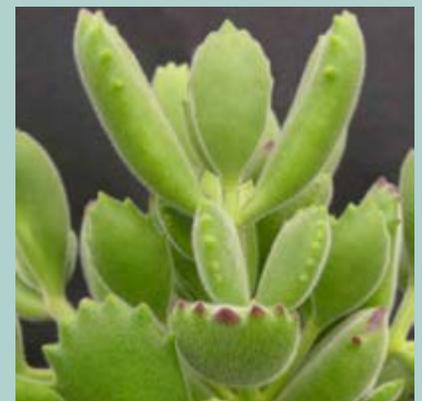
Tylecodon pearsonii



Tylecodon schaeferianus in 2" pot
by Keith Kitoi Taylor



Tylecodon reticulata in pot by Keith
Kitoi Taylor



Cotyledon ladismithiensis

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Terrific Tylecodon

Tylecodon buchholzianus is one of the stranger smaller Tylecodon. It can grow through photosynthesis in the stem, and only rarely bothers to set leaves at all.

Tylecodon grandiflora is similar to *Tylecodon paniculatus*, described below. It is smaller, but makes up for its size by a brilliant display of red and yellow flowers on very long stalks. It is easy to grow.

Tylecodon paniculatus is a very quickly growing pachycaul. It forms a shrub a few feet high in just a few years. It needs hard pruning to make it form a thick trunk. It loses all its leaves in July, flowers in August, and starts showing winter leaves in October. Very easy to grow, and takes some frost.

Tylecodon pearsonii is a small shrub. As leaves dry and fall, in early summer, they leave scars on the stems that persist for several years, leaving an interesting pattern of the growth of years past.

Tylecodon reticulatus is one of the shrub species, generally smaller than *Tylecodon paniculatus*. After flowering, it keeps a dense covering of dried floral stems and seed heads that give it some protection from the summer sun.

Tylecodon schaeferianus is one of many small Tylecodon with tuberous roots. These send up a few small stems, each with a few to a few dozen leaves. These are the under shrubs species, hidden for the most part by larger xerophytes in habitat, but wonderful for a miniature display or a bonsai display in a show pot.

Tylecodon similis is another miniature species, with tuberous roots. It puts out only a few leaves each year, and grows slowly. It is an interesting miniature form of Tylecodon.

Tylecodon wallichii is the scourge of South African cattle farmers, and the delight of pachycaul growers the world around. This species is very toxic to cattle (and humans too if eaten!), It has persistent stems for each leaf which give it a heavily armored appearance. It is a beautiful species, and as easy to grow as any.



Cotyledon undulata



Cotyledon "White Sprite"



Cotyledon pendens

References

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13 Central Coast Cactus and Succulent Society meeting

December 11 Holiday Potluck and Plant Auction. Sign up to attend with Pat Gilson (hupt74@yahoo.com) by November 13.

A CALL FOR AUCTION PLANTS

From Bill Findley: We will be having a live auction during our holiday potluck on December 11th. 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 25% of the sale price is donated to the club. Our auctioneer will be none other than the entertaining Nick Wilkinson!

Please send your submissions in by December 4th for consideration. The auction committee will contact you by December 7th to let you know if your plants are accepted for the auction. If you have any questions contact Bill at coolcactuskid805@gmail.com !



T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

T-shirts from the Show & Sale will be available for sale at the Nov. meeting.

GRAPEVINE WREATH WORKSHOP

Saturday November 19th at 10 am.

Sign-up at November's Succulent and Cactus Meeting.

These are a good, free base for succulent wreaths or other wreaths. Now is the time to take advantage of the vines, ripe for the shaping and FREE!

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Sun hat

Work Clothes

Snacks to share

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Rain probably cancels.



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Cactus & Succulent Society of America

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - NOVEMBER 2016

After the conclusion of the general membership meeting, the following officers met for a meeting of the Board of Directors: President Ken Byrne, Vice-President Kathie Matsuyama, Secretary Carol Moss, Hospitality Chair Pat Gilson, Publicity Chair Wayne Mills and Member-at-Large David Westberg. Officers not present were Treasurer Maggie Wagner, Editor Erin Stratton, Member-at-Large Terry Skillin and Past-President Charles Varni. Also in attendance were Membership Chair Barbara Brooks and Librarian Ann Byrne.

- Pat Gilson gave an abbreviated Treasurer's Report.
- Barbara Brooks reported that we enrolled eight new members and had eleven membership renewals. She mentioned that some people are not receiving newsletters, and the Board agreed that Barbara should get a list of all the newsletters mailed by Erin so that Barbara can figure out why this is happening. Barbara reported that four previous business members who have not renewed their membership will have their business cards deleted from the newsletter.
- Book sales were \$178.
- Ken will prepare a survey to be included in the newsletter to solicit members' views about the general meeting and club activities.
- Nine members have volunteered to assist with the CGCI convention. Ken is in charge of the reception desk for that event.
- The Standing Rules were approved as amended. Carol will send the amended Standing Rules to Board members. (This was done.)
- Ken will highlight details of items that pertain to us in the document previously distributed regarding the CSSA convention. A committee will be established to investigate our participation, but will wait for the return of our CSSA Representative, Rob Skillin.
- Turkey, ham, gravy and stuffing have been ordered for the holiday party. Eighty-six people have already signed up. Nick Wilkinson has agreed to conduct the live auction.
- Carol will assemble and distribute a form to be used for the live auction entries. Bill Findley will vet live auction entries.
- A notice regarding auction donations will be put in the newsletter.
- It was suggested that a separate, off-site meeting should be held for Board matters that require lengthy discussion.
- Appointment of a CGCI representative was deferred. Ken will attend convention meetings.
- Purchase of a wireless mic was deferred.
- It was suggested that the club institute monthly get-togethers at members' homes to facilitate social interactions. The host will determine the number of guests and the club will subsidize light refreshments. Kathie will prepare an announcement for the newsletter for signups of members who are interested in hosting. Guests will be limited to **members only**.
- Participating in a community service project (a demonstration garden) at the Dana Adobe in Nipomo was discussed. Wayne and Kathie are members of their association and will form a committee to explore our possible participation.
- A new Standing Rule regarding meetings will be prepared by Kathie.

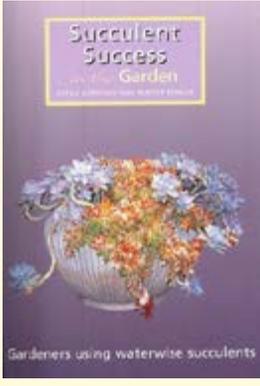
The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Harlow Moss, Secretary

BOOKS FOR SALE

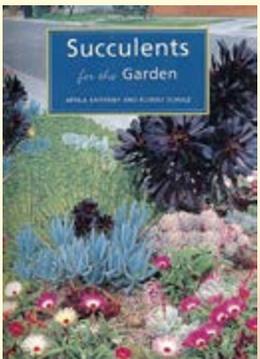
FANTASTIC HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR YOUR FAVORITE SUCCULENT LOVER!!

The following books (some in very limited quantities) will be available for purchase with Cash or Check only (no credit cards) at the November meeting:



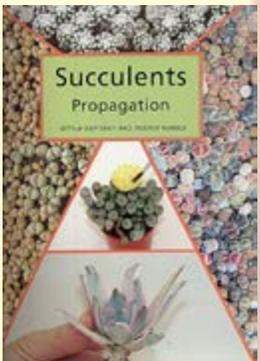
Succulent Success in the Garden by Attila Kapitany and Rudolf Schulz

Authors show how succulents can be used in the most amazing ways in garden environments: seaside gardens, hillside country, farmlets, and inland gardens, plus city courtyards, suburban nature strips and more. Recommended plantings of different species are given, showing flower color, shade tolerance, pot suitability, indoor/outdoor situations, and height, spread, more. Echeverias, sedums, crassulas, senecios, yuccas, aloes and many more are detailed and described. 303 color photos, 103 pages, 7-1/4" x 9-3/4", softbound w/heavy color cover. This book is out of print and will not be reprinted. **Price is \$26.00.**



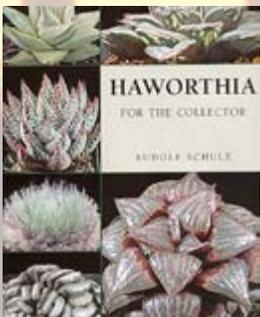
Succulents for the Garden by Attila Kapitany and Rudolf Schulz

The authors show amateur gardeners what type of succulents can be used in the most amazing different types of garden environments. Areas covered are: seaside gardens, hillside country farmlets, arid inland gardens, hillside country gardens city courtyards, suburban nature strips, nature's garden and more. Recommended plantings of different species are given, giving flower color, shade tolerance, pot suitability, indoor, plus outdoor planting in warmer climates, height, spread, more. Echeverias, sedums, crassulas, senecios, yuccas, aloes and many more are detailed. 189 color photos, 95 pages, 7-1/4" x 9-3/4", softbound, w/heavy color cover. This book is out of print and will not be reprinted. **Price is \$26.00.**



Succulent Propagation by Attila Kapitany and Rudolf Schulz

Fifth in a series of books written about succulents for your garden and succulent care. Includes step-by-step information on how to propagate, utilizing bulbils, offsets, divisions, head cuttings, leaf propagation, seed raising, grafting and more. Includes propagation tips for 41 specific groups of succulents (including cactus) in alphabetical order. Both for the beginner and experienced succulent grower. 259 color photos. 109 pages. 7-1/4" x 9-3/4". Softbound. **This book was highly recommended by both Rob Skillin and Kathie Matsuyama at the June meeting.** This book is out of print and will not be reprinted. **Price is \$26.00.**



Haworthia for the Collector by Rudolf Schulz (only one book left!)

Written by the prolific author Rudolf Schulz, this new book focuses on the needs of the collector: identification, care, health and propagation. Written in an easy style with 560 large magnificent color photos, it will appeal to the succulent collector, the botanist, the armchair traveler and all those interested in knowing more about this variable and beautiful genus of plants. 240 pages, 8-1/2" x 11", hardbound with color dustjacket. **Price is \$43.00.**



Under the Spell of Succulents by Jeff Moore

A brand new book with exquisite color photos – covering the full spectrum of cultivated succulents and how we engage with them—collectors, growers, landscapers, container gardening and more! Over 800 color photos, 230 pages, 8" x 10", softbound with a glossy color cover. A beautiful book at an extremely affordable price, this book is currently out of print. **Price is \$32.00.**

CCCSS SUPPORTS US NATIONAL FOREST REFORESTATION PROGRAM

The Central Coast Cactus and Succulent Society are supporting the US National Forest "Penny Pines Reforestation Project" to help restore the 175,000+ acres of the Los Padres National Forest that have burned this year. Since 1941, Penny Pines tree seedling plantations have been sponsored by California organizations that have contributed more than \$1,000,000. These donations have grown more than 2 million pine fir, redwood, and giant sequoia seedlings on 88,000 acres of California National Forest.

California's National Forests cover about 20 million acres, or about 1/5 of our state, from the Mexican border to Oregon. The forests' great beauty have been decimated by the increased frequency and size of tremendous wildfires that seem to start earlier and last longer each year. It takes thousands of firefighters and hundreds of pieces of specialized equipment working long, hard, hot hours in extreme terrain to control these blazing infernos. Fires leave total destruction in their wake.

Our club's Penny Pines donations will support our local Los Padres National Forest where more than 175,000 acres have burned in horrific fires this year. Our contributions of \$68 (the amount requested by the National Forest) will support the cost of planting an acre of seedlings.

But we need your help!

Please donate to our Penny Pines collection jar located at the membership table every month. Your spare change, literally pennies, nickels and dimes (or a dollar or two or five!); will help us restore another fire scorched acre in the Los Padres National Forest.

Where does the \$68.00 per acre go? It goes to:

- Prepare sites for new trees or planting seedlings.
- Grow seedlings from local seeds and acorns; which are replanted near collection sites.
- Maintain existing trees, improve wildlife habitat, or replant burned forests.
- Provide watershed protection, soil stabilization and recreational area shade.

The Penny Pines Reforestation Program plays a vital role for renewing California's national forests. Trees help the ground store precious water, protect against soil erosion, and add to the national forest's scenic beauty.

Thank you for your support of the United States National Forest Penny Pines Reforestation Program.



HOLIDAY POTLUCK!

We have about 50 spaces left for our Holiday Potluck.

Each year the Potluck and Auction has been open to our members & their families with no restrictions. This year however, due to capacity constraints and the growth of our club, we need to limit attendance to members with a maximum of 1 guest per member, for a total participation of 150. Once 150 reservations are reached, that will be it.

Please complete the attached form and return it to Pat NO LATER than the November meeting. Or you can call Pat Gilson @ 805-481-5596 or e-mail hupt74@yahoo.com. Also, no later than the November meeting.

As always, the CCCSS will supply ham, turkey, stuffing and gravy for the potluck.

Holiday Potluck Sign Up

12/11/16

Required Personal Info:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of People Attending: _____

Club will supply ham and turkey

What will you bring? Appetizer, salad, side dish, beverage, bread and butter, main dish or dessert?

Would you like to volunteer for set up and/or clean up? _____



To ALL CCCSS Members,

Looking to get your "input" for our CCCSS 2017 meetings, so please read/consider this Questionnaire and either print and bring to the November meeting - OR there will be printed sheets to be filled out at the meeting.

Thank you, in advance...
Ken Byrne, President - CCCSS

CCCSS Members Questionnaire for November, 2016:

.01. Overall, what is your satisfaction with our monthly meetings? (1 low – 10 excellent) _____

.02. What do you think about specific "parts" to normal meetings in the future: Circle answer below:

GOOD As-Is; **S**horten if possible; **E**liminate; **O**ther (please explain at bottom/over, if needed)

2a. First-time visitor introductions: **G S E O** _____

2b. Announcements: **G S E O** _____

2c. Plant-Of-Month (with projection) **G S E O** _____

2d. Brag-Table (with projection) **G S E O** _____

2e. Drawing Table Review (w/proj.) **G S E O** _____

2f. Refreshments (apx. 15-20 min.) **G S E O** _____

2g. Speaker/Presentation: **G S E O** _____

2h. Drawing/Opportunity Table: **G S E O** _____

2i. Plant Exchange: **G S E O** _____

.03. Any Newsletter comments/suggestions? _____

.04. Any Workshop/Trip comments/suggestions? _____

.05. ANY OTHER comments/suggestions??? _____

_____ (use other side if needed.)

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNIARE in Suggestion-Box or with Membership Chair at our November meeting.)

THANK YOU, in advance!!!

DORMANCY TABLE

WINTER DORMANT

This group is generally regarded as the "summer growers". They have adapted to our northern hemisphere cycle and are dormant from November through February. Many of these will also enter a pseudo rest period for a few weeks during the hottest part of the summer before putting on a final burst of growth in September and October.

Adenia
Adenium
Agave
Alluaudia
Brachystelma
Bursera
Calibanus
Ceropegia
Cissus
Cyphostemma
Didleria
Dorstenia
Echeveria
Encephalartos
Euphorbia
Ficus
Fockea
Huernia
Ibervillea

Ipomoea
Jathropha
Lithops
Monadenium
Moringa
Operculicarya
Pachypodium
Pedilanthus
Plumeria
Pseudolithos
Pterodiscus
Raphionacme
Sinningia
Stapelianthus
Synadenium
Tillandsia
Trichocaulon
Trichodidema
Xerosicyos

SUMMER DORMANT

Usually referred to as the "winter growers", these genera are dormant during the warmer months of May through August. Their primary growth actually occurs during autumn and spring while slowing considerably during true winter. Many will exhibit marginal growth during the summer months as well especially in the Lily and Crassulaceae families.

Adromischus
Aeonium
Aloe
Anacampseros
Astroloba
Avonia
Bowlea
Bulbine
Ceraria
Conophytum
Cotyledon
Crassula
Dioscorea
Dudleya
Fouqueria
Gasteria
Gibbaeum
Graptopetalum
Graptoveria

Haemanthus
Haworthia
Kalanchoe
Neohenricia
Othonna
Pachycormus
Pachyphytum
Pachyveria
Pelargonium
Peperomia
Portulacaria
Sansevieria
Sarcocaulon
Sedeveria
Sedum
Senecio
Stomatium
Talinum
Tylecodo

NEW CCCSS SOCIAL GATHERING OPPORTUNITY

At the October CCCSS Board Meeting, a new program was unanimously approved for club members to meet once a month in a casual, social setting in a CCCSS member's garden. As CCCSS continues to grow, it's hard to get to know many members. This will be an opportunity to do so with fellow succulent fanatics.

The purpose of the gathering will be to exchange information about the homeowner's cactus and succulent collection such as: help with specific advice about plant care or identification; possible in-ground planting suggestions; ideas about specific plant palates; or other special requests by the homeowner. At least one member of the CCCSS Board will attend to help facilitate discussion. The host will determine the appropriate number of guests to be accommodated at their home. Sign-up sheets to participate will be available at the CCCSS meetings 1-2 months in advance.

Our first CCCSS Social Gathering is proposed for mid-January to early February. Thank you **Bill Findley** for agreeing to be the first host!! Hosts of the gatherings will be supported by a CCCSS contribution of approximately \$5.00 per guest to cover the cost of refreshments purchased by the host. Receipts for refreshments will be provided to the CCCSS Board for reimbursement.

There will only be 12 CCCSS Social Gatherings in 2017. If you are interested in having your home included on the 2017 CCCSS Social Gathering calendar, please contact Kathie Matsuyama at luvbigdogs@earthlink.net or call 805-929-4692.

This is going to be fun!!

(And a big THANKS to Past CCCSS President **Charles Varni** for his great idea for this new program!)



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