



# *Espinas y Flores*

*The Newsletter of the San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society*

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**Program Speaker: Kelly Griffin**

“Aloe Flowers”

**Plant of the Month: Phyllis Flechsig**

“Succulent Senecios”

Saturday January 8, 2011, 1:00pm

Casa Del Prado, Room 101

Balboa Park

Plant Sales Begin at 10:00am

**Announcing the Annual Winter Show and Sale**

February 12, 2011

Enlarged, Judged Show Held in the Patio Area

A Whole Room Full of Vendors!

**Announcing the CSSA Convention**

April 24-29, 2011

Hosted by SDCSS

Speakers, Banquets, Tours, Sales and More

Full Details for Both Within



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are ready to kick in and have a great 2011. We have a busy six months ahead of us, with the February Show and Sale, the CSSA Convention in April and the June Show and Sale. Think how happy we will be in July! I'm just happy that I got to spend four hours outside yesterday in the sunshine. I cleaned up the greenhouse and pulled some weeds on the hill. Now it's time to go to work, but I may sneak back outside today for a little bit.

Our Holiday Party was a great success. We had a record number of attendees. Decorations were created by **Jean O'Daniel, Diana Wilson,**



**Linda Stewart, Sara Clayton, and Don Patterson. Herb Stern** provided wine and merriment as the **Cork Dork. Lee Badger** gathered the gift plants. **Ken Blackford** and **Katya DeMerritt** greeted people at the door. **Ruth Hendricks** and her crew provided a wonderful lunch. **Pam Badger** as the **Dessert Queen** organized the potluck desserts that we all



The Dessert Queen, **Pam Badger**



Auctioneer **Ed DeLollis**

**Cover:** Past Presidents of the SDCSS. From the left: **Tom DeMerritt, Chris Miller, Tom Knapic, Joey Betzler, Elibet Marshall** (wasn't a President, but an old and honored member), **Warren Buckner, Joyce Buckner, Michael Buckner, Pam Badger** and **Mark Fryer.**

pigged out on. **Ed DeLollis** and **Kelly Griffin** worked with our Auctioneer to provide a great auction. Thanks to Western Cactus and **Ed DeLollis** for donating the bare root plants for the auction. Thanks also to **Vanessa Nelson, Mark Fryer, Ken Kelly, Diana Wilson** and others for donating items to be auctioned. Any event is impossible to put on without lots of people working to make it happen. Thank you all for making this a great party!

At the Holiday Party we announce the 2010 Volunteer of the Year. Much to his surprise it was **Jim DeForest**. Jim has been a regular volunteer at the Park formerly known as Wild Animal for several years, working in the Old World Succulent Garden, pulling weeds, hacking at *Euphorbias*, planting whatever I find, and just being a solid workmate. He also headed our cashier team at the June sale - through some interesting difficulties - and works the cashier team at our regular meetings. He also participates in activities, brings in show plants, baking, bringing in boxes and being available for whatever need arises. Thanks for all your hard work Jim!



**Jim DeForest**

Our Winter Show and Sale is scheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup> of February. We are going to try something different this year. The Show will be outside under a canopy. This leaves the entire Room 101 for Sales. We hope that it makes a better experience for everyone. At the January meeting there will be sign up sheets for volunteers. We will need additional security in the Show area and we need cashier teams for three registers. We will also need people to sign up members. We will have our usual members only shopping from 9 to 10. At last look only about 1/4 of the membership has renewed their dues. If you want to get in before 10 and not stand in a long line to do so, you need to renew your membership in January. You can do that by paying at the January meeting or sending your membership to **Collette Parr**. The information is at the end of the newsletter.

The Convention is just around the corner and Convention Chair **Buck Hemenway** has swung into overdrive for the final preparations. Chair and volunteers please plan on attending a meeting before the regular Convention meeting at 11am on January 8<sup>th</sup>. If there is time afterwards you can break into your teams for further discussion before the Society meeting starts at 1pm.

One of our responsibilities for the convention is the centerpieces. For the closing banquet we are going to make succulent centerpieces. This will take the form of wreathes, arrangements, dish gardens and whatever else we think of to plant. I believe the theme is "Anything Goes". Be sure to see the article in this newsletter.

For those of you interested in signing up for the convention, the information is available on our website and was in the last issue of the CSSA Journal.

The CSSA Affiliate Day at the Huntington is January 15<sup>th</sup>. We are organizing a bus to haul us up there. Please see the info in this newsletter. If you are going to attend, but not riding the bus, let me know so I can put you on a list to send to them. This is another reason to pay your dues. An up-to-date membership card will work as ID to get you in.

We are looking for a treasurer for the new board. The outgoing treasurer is willing to do a multiple month turn over so you don't have to do everything at once and it will be a great learning relationship. If you are interested in knowing what the job entails please contact me.

The web page is coming along nicely. We are looking for member nurseries and landscapers that would like their information on our web page. If you have input or recommendations for our web page please let **Candy Garner** know at [cgarner1@yahoo.com](mailto:cgarner1@yahoo.com). Please use "web page" on the subject line of the e-mail.

Today is the 40<sup>th</sup> birthday of my oldest child. What a change that was for me when she joined the family. Anniversaries of events are a great way of looking back and looking forward. 2011 will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year for the San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society. **Michael Buckner** has agreed to write up an early history of our organization. We will work the anniversary theme into the activities for the year.

Keep dry and warm and enjoy your gardens!

28 December 2010

**Chris Miller**

## Program speaker

**Kelly Griffin**

**"Aloe Flowers"**

**Kelly Griffin**, our Program Chairman and also the Co-Program Chair for the CSSA Convention, is stepping in at the last moment to replace the intended speaker who was unable to make the date. He has prepared a new program on the flowers of the Aloe plants, his specialties at the Rancho Soledad Nurseries where he works as Curator of xerophytes and is also charged with finding and creating new and different plants that can be utilized in garden settings .



## Volunteers Needed To Prepare the Gardens for Convention tour in April

SDCSS has maintained the Old World Succulent Garden and the Baja Garden at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park (formerly know as the Wild Animal Park) for many years. We have a merry band of 'regulars' who were



Volunteers **Jim DeForest**, **Janet Svoboda**, **Chris Miller** and **Juergen Menzel** were honored at the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch.



**Juergen** sporting his gift hat in a self-portrait. Photos supplied by **Chris Miller**.

recognized at a December Volunteer Appreciation Brunch at the Park. Not include in the above picture, but attending, were **Vanessa Nelson** and **Cathy Clark**.

The gardens are in pretty good shape, but the winter rains have impacted drainage and encouraged the weeds to do a berzerker on us. We are going to need all the help we can get over the next few months to get them pulled, fix some drainage issues and do trimming and other actions to put forth a show place when the Convention arrives. One of those actions will be labeling plants in the Old World Garden.

As of 1 January the Park is initiating their long awaited security program and our 'regulars' list will become extinct. So if you are interested in volunteering on a regular basis, we will need to submit your name to the park and there is a two hour training they put you through where you learn what is going on in the park and they take your picture for ID. With this formalized program comes some benefits we haven't had in the past so it can be worth your while. We can also arrange for some clean-up events where a one time access can be set up. Let me know what you are interested in doing to support the gardens.

**Chris Miller**

## THE HUNTINGTON DESERT FORUM

The SDCSS is considering a bus trip to the Desert Forum (see below for a complete description). This popular event is your opportunity to visit the magnificent grounds and library of the Huntington Botanical Gardens (see <http://www.huntington.org/>). Cost per person will be about \$35. This is partially offset by the entrance fee of \$20, which is waived for Club members. Attendees are advised to provide their own sack lunches and must present proof of Club membership.

If you are interested in taking the bus trip, contact **Chris Miller** at **c.miller@cox.net** or **(619) 258-9810**. Complete details will be presented at the January 8<sup>th</sup> Club meeting where a sign-up sheet will be available.

## DESERT FORUM

*Saturday, 15 January 2011*

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. **Registration**  
Leave your sack lunch (with your name written on the bag) to be transported to the Botanical Center
- 9:30 – 12:00 Noon **Desert Garden**  
Knowledgeable staff will be stationed throughout the Desert Garden and Desert Conservatory  
Aloes will be flowering
- 12:00 – 1:00 P.M. **Welcome Comments & Lunch** – Banta Hall  
Pick up sack lunch (if you dropped it off at registration)  
Light snacks and beverages will be served  
Welcome comments – Jim Folsom  
CSSA Table – Laurel Woodley  
Note: Visitors have two other lunch options:  
- Huntington Café  
- Tea Room (reservations suggested: 626-683-8131)
- 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. **Plant Sales**  
Desert Nursery opens for sales and browsing at 1:00 P.M.  
Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted
- 1:00 – 4:30 P.M. **Free Time**  
Attendees are free to tour the gardens and galleries

### Don't miss:

“Beautiful Science: Ideas that Changed the World” in Dibner Hall (Library building)  
*Liu Fang Yuan*, the Garden of Flowing Fragrance (Chinese Garden)

## WINTER SHOW SCHEDULE, AWARDS, AND RULES

### New This Year

The Show Will Be Held in the PATIO AREA Outside of Room 101

### SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2011

8:00am to 10:00am	Set up, BRING IN YOUR PLANTS!
9:00am to 10:00am	Sales open to members only
10:00am	Sales open to public
10:00am to 11:00am	Judging (show area closed to all except the judges)
11:00am	Show Opens
4:00pm	Show and Sales Close

### AWARDS

#### NOVICE

Best Cactus tables)	25 PB's (Plant Bucks redeemable at SDCSS sales tables)
Best Succulent	25 PB's
Best Winter Grower	25 PB's

#### ADVANCED

Best Cactus	25 PB's
Best Succulent	25 PB's
Best Winter Grower	25 PB's

BEST OF SHOW (Novice or Advanced) 50 PB's

First, Second, and Third Place Ribbons will be awarded in all categories for both Novice and Advanced entrants.

### RULES

- 1) Participants must be members of the SDCSS.
- 2) Entries must be in the possession of exhibitors for at least six months. Plants must be clean, (no weeds or debris), healthy (no insects, disease or pesticide odor) and dry. Plant labels should be removed or hidden. Exhibitors are responsible for placing entry cards with plants prior to judging. The show committee may remove any entry that distracts from or jeopardizes the health of other entries.
- 3) Plants must be individually potted specimens except category #63, Dish Gardens.
- 4) Depending on number of entries, prior to judging, the show committee may combine or divide categories and rearrange entries. The show area will be closed during judging. Plants must remain until end of show.
- 5) Entries are judged on:
  - a) Condition, size, maturity and difficulty of culture: 70%
  - b) Staging - pot, top dressing, arrangement, cleanliness: 25%
  - c) Nomenclature: 5%

Awards are given only if the judges believe they are merited, and all decisions are final.

- 6) The SDCSS and show committee will take due care to safeguard entries but cannot be held responsible for damage to, or loss of, plants and property.

## WINTER SHOW PLANT LIST

### DIVISION 1: CACTACEAE

#### North American Cacti

- 1) *Ariocarpus, Astrophytum*
- 2) *Aztekium, Pelecyphora, Epithelantha, Strombocactus, Obregonia, Encephalocarpus, Ortegocactus*
- 3) *Coryphantha, Escobaria, Neobesseya, Neolloydia, Leuchtenbergia*
- 4) *Gymnocactus, Turbinocarpus, Stenocactus*
- 5) *Echinocereus*
- 6) *Echinocactus, Ferocactus, Hamatocactus*
- 7) *Mammillaria*; hooked spines
- 8) *Mammillaria*; straight spines
- 9) *Thelocactus, Sclerocactus, Pediocactus*

#### South American Cacti

- 10) *Blossfeldia, Frailea, Uebelmannia*
- 11) *Buiningia, Discocactus, Melocactus*
- 12) *Copiapoa*
- 13) *Echinopsis, Lobivia*
- 14) *Eriosyce, Neochilenia, Neoporteria, Pyrrhocactus, Horridocactus*
- 15) *Gymnocalycium*
- 16) *Notocactus, Parodia, Acanthocalycium*
- 17) *Rebutia, Sulcorebutia, Weingartia*
- 18) *Matucana, Submatucana, Oroya, Borzicactus*

#### Other cacti

- 19) Ceroids, columnar types
- 20) Opuntioides
- 21) Epiphytic cacti
- 22) Variegates, crests and monstrose
- 23) Seed grown by exhibitor

### DIVISION 2: NON-CACTUS SUCCULENTS

#### Aizoaceae

- 24) *Lithops, Conophytum*
- 25) *Pleiospilos, Titanopsis, Dinteranthus, Faucaria*
- 26) *Mestoklema, Aloinopsis, Trichodiadema*

#### Asphodelaceae

- 27) *Aloe*
- 28) *Gasteria*
- 29) *Haworthia, Astroloba*

#### Crassulaceae

- 30) *Cotyledon, Tylecodon*
- 31) *Crassula, Kalanchoe*
- 32) *Dudleya*
- 33) *Echeveria*
- 34) *Pachyphytum, Graptopetalum, Tacitus*
- 35) *Aeonium, Sedum*

#### Euphorbiaceae

- 36) Leaves, no spines: *decaryi, capsaintemariensis, bupleurifolia*
- 37) Leaves and spines: *milii, gottlebei, viguieri, unispina*
- 38) No leaves or spines: *caput-medusa, inermis, esculenta, obesa*
- 39) Spines, no leaves: *stellispina, horrida, ferox, stellata, clavigera*
- 40) *Monadenium, Jatropha, Pedilanthus*

#### Geraniaceae

- 41) *Pelargonium*
- 42) *Sarcocaulon*

#### Apocynaceae

- 43) *Adenium*
- 44) *Pachypodium*

#### Asclepiadaceae

- 45) *Fockea, Petopentia, Raphionacme*
- 46) *Caralluma, Hoodia, Huernia, Stapelia*

#### Agavaceae

- 47) *Agave*
- 48) *Nolina, Yucca, Beaucarnea, Calibanus*

#### Asteraceae

- 49) *Senecio*
- 50) *Othonna*

#### Bromeliaceae

- 51) *Abromeitiella, Dyckia*

#### Burseraceae

- 52) *Bursera, Commiphora*

#### Didiereaceae

- 53) *Alluaudia, Didierea*

#### Dracaenaceae

- 54) *Sansevieria*

#### Moraceae

- 55) *Ficus, Dorstenia*

#### Passifloraceae

- 56) *Adenia*

#### Portulacaceae

- 57) *Avonia, Anacampseros, Ceraria*

#### Caudiciforms, Pachycauls, Geophytes

- 58) *Bombax, Cucurbits, Fouquieria, Dioscorea, Pachycormus*

#### Other

- 59) Bulbs
- 60) Variegates, crests and monstrose
- 61) Succulent bonsai
- 62) Seed grown by exhibitor
- 63) Dish Gardens

# plant of the Month

## “Succulent Senecios”

Phyllis Flechsig



*Senecio* is an enormous genus, of which “only” about 80 are counted as succulent—that is, fleshy enough to live successfully in dry regions. They are members of the huge family Asteraceae (also known as Compositae), whose defining characters are their composite flower heads made up of a group of tiny florets that appear to be one single flower—it is called a capitulum—and that may or may not be surrounded by a group of petal-like ray flowers—in short, these are daisies. Composites form the largest of all plant families—Rowley says there are over 21,000 species—but most of them are not considered to be succulent, so we can ignore the sunflowers, the asters, the, well, daisies, and concentrate on those that we succulent collectors favor. Most of the succulent senecios are native to Africa, particularly the Cape region; a few are from Madagascar or Arabia, and one, *Senecio kleinia*, is native to the Canary Islands. There is one borderline succulent species from Mexico, a small tree called *S. praecox*, but it is not common in cultivation in this country.



Capitulum of *S. pendulus*

There are succulent senecios for a wide variety of tastes and uses. The larger ones, such as *S. talinoides* ssp. *cylindricus*, with fine, narrow blue leaves, are good as sprawling shrubs in the landscape. If you prefer upright growth, try *S. kleinia*, like many of the others a winter grower, which grows in a candelabrum shape and whose yellowish-white flowers in late summer are particularly handsome against a dark background. Then there are the ground-cover types, substitutes for ice plants—*S. serpens*, with blue leaves and the somewhat similar *S. talinoides* ssp. *mandraliscae* (formerly *S. mandraliscae*).



*S. talinoides mandraliscae* framing *Echinocactus grusonii* in the editor's yard

Next, there are the long, dangling types

that look good in a hanging basket, such as *S. radicans* and *S. pendulus*. Some species stay small and cute: *S. citrifolmis*, with little leaves shaped like lemons, as the name implies; or the string-of-pearls type, *S. rowleyanus* (another candidate for a hanging basket). *S. articulatus* will give you a little too much of a good thing by abjectly falling apart if you bump it, and every piece will become a new plant. One of my favorites is *S. crassissimus*, which is a shrublet with purplish leaves borne vertically on the stems. Then there is the one with the unpronounceable name, *S. oxyriifolius*, which looks a lot like a nasturtium until it puts out its little flower.



*S. pendulus* in the editor's garden

Many of the succulent senecios have a stripe or a window on one side of each leaf. Most of their flowers are not especially showy, but *S. fulgens* is a fine specimen with a caudex and bright red flowers.

The reference book that is a necessity for anyone who grows these plants is Gordon Rowley's “Succulent Compositae,” which covers each species with a written description and small but clear photographs. The book also covers the related genus *Othonna*; if you have seen a small “ice plant” with bluish leaves and yellow daisies, you have seen *O. capensis*.

## Volunteers for the Winter Show and Sale



The Winter Show and Sale are upon us. Your volunteer efforts are needed to ensure its success. Volunteers are needed for the following jobs. Set up on Friday evening, show and sales area set up on Saturday morning, pre-sale security from 9 to 10 on Saturday morning, sales area and **show area security** during the day Saturday, manning the information table, helping with the luncheon by bringing in a dish and helping with the cleanup afterward. Another very important job is sales assistant. We will also need judge's clerks. The most important job is to stay after the show closes to clean up and restore order to the area.

All of these jobs are vital to the success of the show. Please sign up at the January meeting.

**Susan Hopkins**  
Volunteer Coordinator

## Help with Centerpieces for the CSSA 2011 Convention April 24 – April 29

We are actively seeking donations of items and plants to help us create centerpieces for the closing banquet. "Anything goes" is the theme so start thinking "outside the box" and finding objects that can be planted up with cacti and succulents such as **bowls, dishes, pots, teapots, small boxes or crates, shells, baskets, tins, old children's shoes (especially boots), Tonka trucks, urns, bonsai containers, miniature pots etc.**



We will also need **topdressing, marbles, beads, pebbles, sphagnum moss, coir, ornaments and decorations** to adorn the creations.



We will happily take cuttings of small plants like sedums, crassulas, and aeoniums. The do not have to be rooted.

Please bring items to the January meeting.

Please contact **Linda Stewart**, 858-488-8234, [lbs@san.rr.com](mailto:lbs@san.rr.com) or **Sarah Clayton**, 858-705-1475, [sclayton@san.rr.com](mailto:sclayton@san.rr.com) with any questions or suggestions – we'd love to hear from you.



## Electronic Espinas Y Flores

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## SDCSS HELP Wanted ADS

If you are looking for a way to help, here are some ideas:

<b>Show Co-Chairs</b> for the Winter and Summer Shows to assist <b>Peter Walkowiak</b> with planning, setup, etc	<b>Ride Coordinator:</b> Point of contact for those members who need a ride to meetings and those willing to give rides.	<b>Trophy Sponsorship:</b> We are in the process of updating trophies and are looking for donations to support the process.
<b>Education Chair</b> for Summer Show: Put together a program for education during the summer show	<b>Membership Committee members</b> to support the membership chair in providing membership services.	<b>Trip Coordinator</b> to coordinate trips, arrange bus contracts, destination requirements, etc.

Contact **Chris Miller** at [c.miller@cox.net](mailto:c.miller@cox.net) if you would like to volunteer or for more information on what the job entails. There isn't a better way to get to know other club members than volunteering!

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 \* CSSA Corner January 2011 \*  
 \* Don't look now, but the biennial Convention of the CSSA is just 4 months away. You should have your reservations in by now. Don't miss the best presenters anywhere and the social fun of a World-Wide C&S gathering. \*  
 \* **Buck Hemenway**, Convention Chair \*  
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**Snacks for the Break:**  
 Those with last names beginning with N through Z, please bring a snack to share at the break.

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 \* Elsie Taylor's Corner \*  
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## holiday party photos



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Feb. 12:** San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society Winter Show and Sale at Balboa Park, Casa del Prado, Room 101, San Diego, CA. See included announcement..

**Apr. 9-10:** South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society Show and Sale at South Coast Botanic Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw Bl., Palos Verdes, CA. Info: 310-832-2262.

**Apr. 16-17:** Green Scene Plant Sale at The Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated Road, Fullerton, CA.

**Apr. 24-29:** Cactus and Succulent Society of America Convention, San Diego, CA. Mission Valley Marriott Hotel. See included announcement, or go to [www.cssainc.org](http://www.cssainc.org)

*Mark your calendar now!*

## CSSA 2011 CONVENTION



**April 24 - April 29, 2011**  
 Marriott Hotel - Mission Valley  
 San Diego, California  
 Watch for future updates  
[www.cssainc.org](http://www.cssainc.org)

**Hosted by the San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society**

### Confirmed Convention Speakers

Myron Kinnach – Banquet	Tom Knapik	Jackie Poole
Debra Baldwin	Julia Etter/Martin Kristen	Guillermo Rivera
Tom Glavich	Marlon Machado	Karen Zimmerman
Andrew Hankey	Todd Masilko	

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## SDC&SS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Dues are \$15.00 per calendar year per individual, and \$5.00 per year for each additional household member. Newsletter is E-mailed. Mailed paper copies of the newsletter are available for an additional \$5 a year. *Each member has all the rights and benefits of the organization.*

Annual Dues – (E-mail Newsletter) \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
First class delivery USPS (Paper Newsletter) \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual Dues – International (Paper) \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Household Member(s) \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Member Information: (Please PRINT to fill in ALL blanks below!!!)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip + 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Household Members:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to receive E-mail notifications of Club events and issues?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form or a copy, along with a check or money order payable in US Funds to SDCSS to:**

**SDCSS Membership Department  
c/o Collette Parr  
7924 Grape Street  
La Mesa Ca 91941-6323**

If joining in months other than January, use the following to calculate your Annual Dues at \$1.25 a month: Feb - \$13.75, Mar—\$12.50, Apr - \$11.25, May— \$10, Jun—\$8.75, Jul—\$7.50, Aug—\$6.25, Sep—\$5, Oct—\$3.75, Nov—\$2.50, Dec—\$1.25. For First Class mail, use \$1.66 a month.  
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## San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society

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President: **Chris Miller**  
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Treasurer: **Ken Blackford**

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**Susan Hopkins**  
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**Steve Harris**  
**Don Hunt**  
**Jerry Garner**  
**Cathy Clark**  
**Mark Fryer** (ex-President)

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#### Education, Conservation & Exhibits

Conservation: **Joe Kraatz & Herb Stern**

Brag Table: **Candy Garner**

Plants of the Month: **Don Hunt**

Summer Show: **Peter Walkowiak**

Winter Show: **Peter Walkowiak**

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Hospitality: **Sara Schell**

#### Liaison

Balboa Park Desert Garden: **Susan Hopkins**

CSSA Affiliate Rep: **Peter Walkowiak**

SD Botanic Garden: **Phyllis Flechsig**

SD Botanical Garden Foundation: **George Plaisted**

SD Floral Association: **Jeanette Dutton**

SD Wild Animal Park Baja & Old World Gardens: **Chris Miller**

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