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ANNUAL WINTER SHOW AND SALE

Saturday February 11

10am to 4pm

In Room 101 and Adjacent Patio

Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park

Members Only Shopping 9am to 10am



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

30 January 2012



Wow, what a warm January we have had. Lots of sunshine and my plants are lovin' it. The days are getting longer and I see summer around the corner. Can you tell I am not a big fan of winter?

Last month's meeting was wonderful. It is always good to see friends again, there were lots of plants and pots for sale, and the weather was great. **George Plaisted** gave a talk on Geraniums, **Phyllis Flechsig** and **Mark Muradian** judged the brag table and **Mark** gave us a wonderful trip to Peru. Instead of slides it was a movie, complete with background music. It helped us experience the culture and plants of that country. Before the meeting started, **Peter Walkowiak** gave a workshop on staging plants.



After the Workshop

Our usual band of volunteers helped us have a successful meeting. **Lynn Elliott, Joe Kraatz, Jim DeForest** and **Cathy Clark** on the sales team, **Collette & Terry Parr** held the Benefit Drawing, **Michelle Heckathorn** and **Sara Schell** handled the Exchange Table, **Ken Blackford** was wherever he was needed and more, **Cathy Clark** managed the snacks, **George Plaisted** sold supplies, and **Don Hunt** manned the library. We can always use more help in setting up, running things, and breaking down the meeting. If you would like to help, let me know.

Don Hunt started setting up for his latest project at the meeting, which is a system to share your pictures at the meeting. If you have a picture of a plant that is too big to bring in for the brag table or something growing in your yard, bring it in on a disc or USB thumb drive and give it to **Don**. We will set some time aside at the next meeting to share your pictures with the entire group.

Cover: Previous Winter Show Winners, from upper left clockwise: Best In 2010 Show (**Steve Frieze's** *Echinocereus viridiflorus*), Best Novice Cactus in 2010 Show (**Judy Walkowiak's** *Uebelmannia pectinifera*), Best in 2011 Show (**Carol & Paul Maker's** *Tylecodon reticulatus*), Best Novice Cactus in 2011 Show (**Brian Shepherd's** *Echinocereus coccineus*).

Our Winter Show and Sale is scheduled for the 11th of February. The Show will be outside under a canopy; this leaves the entire room 101 for sales. At the January meeting there were sign up sheets for volunteers. We still have openings that need to be filled - sales clerks, security, kitchen help, and cleanup. We will also need more people to sign up members.

We have 28 plant and pottery vendors set up for the sale and **Chuck Everson** will be there selling books. So, lots of choices for how to spend you money and lots of opportunities to take home new plant friends and the pots to put them in.

We will have our usual members-only shopping from 9 to 10. If you want to get in before 10 and not stand in a long line to do so, you need your membership card. Those of you that have renewed in the last two months should have received your card in the mail. If you have not renewed this year, bring your membership application filled out, with payment to shorten the process. We will have forms on site, but any thing we can do to shorten the process would be appreciated. We will have a current membership list on hand and will hand out passes to members who don't have their cards.

The Old World Succulent Garden and the Baja Garden at the Zoo's Safari Park need volunteers as we head into the weed growing season. If you are interested in donating some of your time, let me know. Sad news - we are loosing a signature plant in the Old World Garden. The *Aloe bainsii* by the bench and umbrella is in the process of dying at the base. So we will be looking for something to put in its place soon.

Now is the time to start working in your gardens before more rain and the weeds think they have the right to coexist with your plants! Have a happy Valentine's Day!

Chris Miller



Sara Schell manning the exchange table

2012 winter show Schedule Saturday February 11

Peter Walkowiak
Winter Show Chair



The show area should be set up and ready for your show plants by 3:00pm on Friday, the 10th of February. I will be there to give assistance to those who need it until they close the gates around 9:00pm. I recommend that you bring your plants in on Friday to avoid the mad rush Saturday morning. On Saturday morning you may bring in your plants starting at 8:00am when the gates open till 10:30am. This will give me half an hour to do final adjustments. The show will be in the courtyard, same as last year. Judging will begin at 11:00am and should take about an hour or so to complete. The judging will be an open forum where you can listen to the judges comments. This is a great way to learn about how and why the judges make their decisions. This is very informative. The judges will be **Mark Fryer** and **Kelly Griffin**. Pots will be given for the three novice awards in addition to the rosettes. Plaques will be presented to all winners at the next meeting in March. The plaques will have your name, the name of previous winners and a picture of your winning plant. The show ends at 4:00pm, please be there to retrieve your plants at that time. If you need to call, please do not hesitate, 858-382-1797.

Thanks in advance for your participation.

Plants repotted at the workshop



Recipe For Watering your Plants Chris Miller and Ric Newcomer



Last June I attended an event at **Ric & Marilyn Newcomer's** home (which all of you will be invited to this June in our Coffee in the Garden Program). At that event I learned that **Ric** had his own watering system. I have been using the same system since the end of June 2011 and have really seen positive results. So here is the recipe for successful watering.

Ingredients:

- A 35 gallon trash can ("Brute" brand is best)
- A set of wheels for trash can (optional, but necessary if you plan to move it)
- A ¼ hp sump pump (submersible, with float)
- Two 25 foot lengths of ½ inch Water Works hose
- A watering wand (with shut off and adjustable settings)

All these supplies are available at Home Depot or Lowes. Make sure the sump pump has a connection for ½ inch hose or you will be back buying PVC piping to make it fit.

Put the sump pump in the bottom of the trash can. Attach the hose and wand. Fill the trash can with water.

Warning: Do not plug in the sump pump until you are ready to water.

Once the trash can is full of water add any of the following:

- vinegar: 1 teaspoon of white distilled vinegar per gallon of water. This is for bringing the PH of the water to an agreeable level for the plants
- fertilizer: 1 teaspoon of liquidnox Grow 10-10-10 or Bloom 0-10-10, per gallon of water (Ric's recommendation)
- anti bug treatment (per directions on box)

Plug in the pump, wait for the line to fill, adjust the wand to the setting of your choice, open the valve on the wand and start watering, Ric goes through 8 barrels to do his "complete" yard. I use about 6.

Ric has been using this system for at least 20 years with great success, he uses it on ALL the plants in his yard. I use it on all the plants except the ones on the upper hill

Your plants will love you for pampering them and it will show.



Library Report Don Hunt



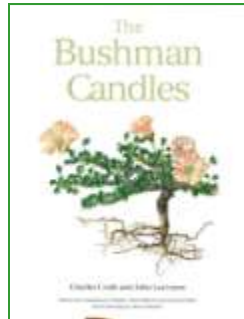
In the spirit of something for everyone, our new book selections are surely worth a look. First up, "The Bushman Candles" by **Charles Craib** and **John Lavranos**. As our programs to Namibia tell us, these are highly adapted plants referred to as both Monsonia and Sarcocaulon. They are called bushman candles because their adaptation has the living tissue of the stem surrounded by a resinous layer that burns green right out of the ground.

This book is everything I look for in a botanical reference for my own collection. First it's on a narrow enough subject to be considered complete. At least for now! It's on a sufficiently obscure topic that the information isn't going to be presented anywhere else. There are habitat photos, range maps and culture information. The book also has information and pictures of plants that grow in association with Sarcocaulon. Best of all, some really beautiful artwork by some of the best botanical artists today. Reading a book like this is really helpful in attempting to keep alive plants that naturally grow in such hostile environments.

Second up is a good general information book, "The Timber Press Guide to Succulent Plants of the World" by **Fred Dortort**. While not strictly a picture book like the old standard Succulent Illustrated Dictionary, there are lots of pictures and the chapters are in layman's language and full of useful and interesting information. Fred gives us 30 chapters of succulent groupings, a good overview and especially recommended to neophytes. I suspect this book will get frequent use.

Also new to our collection is the "Succulent Plants of the Canary Islands." It's bulkier than you'd think because it's all in four languages. Absolutely essential if you're planning a trip to the Canary Islands or have a freak on for aeoniums. A generally interesting book, well written and again comprehensive of its topic.

Be sure and stop by the library table and take a look!



San diego cactus & succulent Society A Bit of History

The San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society was founded on May 6, 1961. Cleovis Hardin was our founding member. Our newsletter first appeared in August 1965 under the name **Cactus y Succulentas**. **Shirley & Jack Ward** initiated the effort. Under the direction of **Chuck** and **Dana Adams** the society became a non-profit corporation in 1990.

OUR PRESIDENTS:

1961-62 **Cleovis Hardin**
 1963 **Harry Caulk**
 1964 **William Hoffman**
 1965 **William Nelson**
 1966-68 **Dr. Reuben Vaughan**
 1969 **Walter Greenwood**
 1970 **Jim Stalsonburg**
 1971 **Ione Hubner**
 1972 **Augie Pfeiffer**
 1973 **William Nelson**
 1974 **Loyal J. Bebbey**
 1975-76 **Martin Mooney**
 1977-78 **Warren Buckner**
 1979-80 **Tom Hamecher**
 1981-82 **Rick Latimer**
 1983-84 **Frank Thrombley**
 1985-86 **Dr. Leroy Phelps**
 1987-88 **Martin Mooney**
 1989-90 **Chuck Adams**
 1991-92 **Michael Buckner**
 1993-96 **Joey Betzler**
 1997 **Thomas Knapik**
 1998-00 **Tom De Merritt**
 2001-04 **Pam Badger**
 2005-08 **Mark Fryer**
 2009-?? **Chris Miller**

OUR EDITORS:

Cactus y Succulentas:
 1965-66 **Shirley & Jack Ward**
Espinas y Flores:
 1967 **Jim Stalsonburg**
 1968-69 **Michael Buckner**
 1969-70 **Nobby Kleinfelter**
 1971-74 **Walter Scott**
 1975-77 **Augie Pfeiffer**
 1977-78 **Audrey Johnson**
 1979 **Jim Dice**
 1980 **Rick Latimer**
 1981-91 **Mary Aubuchon**
 1992-98 **Michael & Joyce Buckner**
 1999-02 **Tom Knapic**
 2002-06 **Paul Steward**
 2006 **Chris Miller**
 2006-09 **Steve & Cathy Harris**
 2009-?? **Paul & Carol Maker**

Data prior to 1997 taken from **Espinas y Flores** Volume 32 No 1.
 Data after 1997 provided by **Sharon Wirth**

An effort is underway to digitize all of the back issues of *Espinas y Flores*, and to build a data base listing past Plant of the Month articles, Speakers and their topics, and club officers together with the issue in which they appeared. This information will all be available online. Together, these will provide a powerful and valuable reference tool for club members researching many, many plant species and the activities of our club .

El ibet's corner



To keep your little bod' fit, elastic and young, a daily hour of vigorous exercise is recommended.



Unrealistic? I agree. Cut it down to one hour three times weekly.



Still doesn't grab you? How about twenty minutes upon rising? Still too much to expect from you? Are you lazy or something? Will you compromise for 5 minutes of stretchies? Whazzat? Like when you get up you stretch to throw the covers off. And then again to reach for your slippers.



Number 3 exercise is when you bend over the sink to splash your face. Number 4 comes when you reach up to comb your hair, pull up your slacks, and tie your shoes.



No laces? You have velcro! Give up. Go back to square one!



Eat Your Weedies

CHEF SEAN BAKER of GATHER, a restaurant in Berkeley, California, provided this recipe for purslane, an invasive succulent that grows wild throughout most of the United States. If you can't find any in your yard, check out specialty-food stores and Latino markets. —K.B.

Purslane Salad With Roasted Root Vegetables

(serves four)

Start with 3 cups of celery root and 3 cups of peeled sunchokes, chopped into 3/4" pieces. Toss with salt and olive oil and roast in a 325-degree oven for 30 to 45 minutes until soft, rotating as needed. Cool to room temperature and dump into a big bowl with 3 cups of washed, chopped purslane. Toss in 3 table-spoons of toasted pine nuts, 1 table-spoon of chopped fresh thyme, and 1 1/2 table-spoons of chopped fresh parsley. Flavor with a mix of 3 table-spoons of lemon juice and 6 table-spoons of olive oil. Add salt and fresh ground pepper to taste, grate pecorino cheese on top, and serve.

More invasive-species recipes at motherjones.com/invasive-recipes

From MOTHER JONES, November/December 2011

Provided by Janet Svoboda



Many memberships have expired

Many of you have memberships that expired December 31, 2011! Members are strongly urged to forego the mailed, hard-copy version of *Espinas Y Flores*, and accept only the e-mailed version. The cost of membership remains \$15 per year for E-mail, \$20 for mailed hard copies. New/Renew membership forms are on the back of the hard copy cover sheet and can be found in the electronic version. Your renewal payment should be accompanied by the properly filled out form and should be submitted as soon as possible

WINTER SHOW SCHEDULE, AWARDS, AND RULES

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 and observers)
11:00am	Show Opens
4:00pm	Show and Sales Close

AWARDS

NOVICE (Fewer than 10 Blue Ribbons won in judged competition. Use GREEN entry cards)
BEST CACTUS BEST SUCCULENT BEST WINTER GROWER

ADVANCED (More than 10 Blue Ribbons won in judged competition. Use YELLOW entry cards)
BEST CACTUS BEST SUCCULENT BEST WINTER GROWER

NOVICE OR ADVANCED
BEST OF SHOW

Certificates showing past winners and a picture of the winning plant will be presented to the winner of each award. In addition, NOVICE winners receive pots.

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

RULES

- Participants must be members of the SDCSS.
- 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.
- Plants must be individually potted specimens except category #63, Dish Gardens.
- Depending on number of entries, prior to judging, the show committee may combine or divide categories and rearrange entries. The show area will be open to observers during judging. Plants must remain until end of show.
- Entries are judged on:
 - Condition, size, maturity and difficulty of culture: 70%
 - Staging - pot, top dressing, arrangement, cleanliness: 25%
 - Nomenclature: 5%
 Awards are given only if the judges believe they are merited, and all decisions are final.
- 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 CLASSES

DIVISION 1: CACTACEAE

North American Cacti

- Ariocarpus, Astrophytum*
- Aztekium, Pelecyphora, Epithelantha, Strombocactus, Obregonia, Encephalocarpus, Ortegocactus*
- Coryphantha, Escobaria, Neobesseya, Neolloydia, Leuchtenbergia*
- Gymnocactus, Turbinocarpus, Stenocactus*
- Echinocereus*
- Echinocactus, Ferocactus, Hamatocactus*
- Mammillaria*; hooked spines
- Mammillaria*; straight spines
- Thelocactus, Sclerocactus, Pediocactus*

South American Cacti

- Blossfeldia, Frailea, Uebelmannia*
- Buiningia, Discocactus, Melocactus*

- Copiapoa*
- Echinopsis, Lobivia*
- Eriosyce, Neochilenia, Neoporteria, Pyrrhocactus, Horridocactus*
- Gymnocalycium*
- Notocactus, Parodia, Acanthocalycium*
- Rebutia, Sulcorebutia, Weingartia*
- Matucana, Submatucana, Oroya, Borzicactus*

Other cacti

- Ceroids, columnar types
- Opuntioides
- Epiphytic cacti
- Variegates, crests and monstrose
- Seed grown by exhibitor

DIVISION 2: NON-CACTUS SUCCULENTS

Aizoaceae

- Lithops, Conophytum*
- Pleiospilos, Titanopsis, Dinteranthus, Faucaria*
- Mestoklema, Aloinopsis, Trichodiadema*

Asphodelaceae

- Aloe*
- Gasteria*
- Haworthia, Astroloba*

Crassulaceae

- Cotyledon, Tylecodon*
- Crassula, Kalanchoe*
- Dudleya*
- Echeveria*
- Pachyphytum, Graptopetalum, Tacitus*
- Aeonium, Sedum*

Euphorbiaceae

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

Geraniaceae

- Pelargonium*
- Sarcocaulon*

Apocynaceae

- Adenium*
- Pachypodium*

Asclepiadaceae

- Fockea, Petopentia, Raphionacme*
- Caralluma, Hoodia, Huernia, Stapelia*
- Agave*
- Nolina, Yucca, Beaucarnea, Calibanus*

Asteraceae

- Senecio*
- Othonna*

Bromeliaceae

- Abromeitiella, Dyckia*

Burseraceae

- Bursera, Commiphora*

Didiereaceae

- Alluaudia, Didierea*

Dracaenaceae

- Sansevieria*

Moraceae

- Ficus, Dorstenia*

Passifloraceae

- Adenia*

Portulacaceae

- Avonia, Anacampseros, Ceraria*
- Caudiciforms, Pachycauls, Geophytes**
- Bombax, Cucurbits, Fouquieria, Dioscorea, Pachycormus*

Other

- Bulbs
- Variegates, crests and monstrose
- Succulent bonsai
- Seed grown by exhibitor
- Dish Gardens

January Brag Table winners



Judged by Phyllis Flechsig
and Mark Muradian



CACTUS

Novice

- 1st Place, **Jennifer Harris** - ???
- 2nd Place, ??? - *Echinofossulocactus*
- 3rd Place, **Bev Grant** - "Old Man"

Intermediate

- 3rd Place, **Don Hunt** - *Turbinicarpus krainzianus* & friends

Advanced

- 1st Place, **Peter Walkowiak** – *Mammillaria spinosissima*
- 2nd Place, **Peter Walkowiak** – *Mammillaria camptotricha*
- 3rd Place, **Peter Walkowiak** – *Mammillaria riteriana*



SUCCULENTS

Novice

- 1st Place, **Bev Grant** – *Dudleya brittonii*
- 2nd Place, **Jennifer Harris** – *Haworthia fasciata* variegata
- 3rd Place, **Bev Grant** – *Pelargonium cordifolium*



Intermediate

- 1st Place, **Don Hunt** – *Euphorbia pentops*
- 2nd Place, **Jerry & Candy Garner** – *Euphorbia fasciculata*
- 3rd Place, **Don Hunt** – *Monadenium elegans*

Advanced

- 1st Place, **Peter Walkowiak** - *Titanopsis calcarea*
- 2nd Place, **Rudy Lime** - *Pelargonium alternans*
- 3rd Place, **Peter Walkowiak** - *Marlothistella thyrisifolia*

If an award was missed please let me know.

Submitted by **Candy Garner**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 11: San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society-Winter Show & Sale Balboa Park, Room 101, San Diego, CA. Info: www.SDCSS.net.

Mar 10: SDCSS Monthly Meeting.

Mar 23 & 24: Orange County Cactus & Succulent Spring Show and Sale, 9am-5pm, 1000 S. State College Bl. (Anaheim United Methodist Church), Anaheim, CA. Info: Vince Basta 714-267-4329

Apr 7 & 8: South Coast Cactus & Succulent Society Show & Sale, South Coast Botanic Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw Bl., Palos Verdes, CA. Info: 310-832-2262

Apr 14: SDCSS Monthly Meeting.

Apr 14 & 15: Green Scene Plant Sale, The Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated Road, Fullerton, CA.

May 5 & 6: Sunset Cactus & Succulent Society Show and Sale, Veterans Memorial Center, Garden Room, 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City, CA. Info: 310-822-1783

May 6: South Bay Epiphyllum Society Show and Sale, 9am To 4pm, South Coast Botanical Gardens. Info: 310-833-6823

May 12: SDCSS Monthly Meeting.

May 13: Huntington Plant Sale, 10 To 5, Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA. Info: 626-405-2160

May 18-19: Gates Cactus & Succulent Society 31st Sale 9-4:30 Fri & Sat, Show Sat 9-4:30, Jurupa Mountains Cultural Center, 7621 Granite Hill Drive, Glen Avon, CA. Info: 951-360-8802

May 26-27: Central Coast Cactus & Succulent Society, Annual Show & Sale 10-4, Ludwick Center, 864 Santa Rosa, San Luis Obispo, CA. Info: 805-237-2054, www.centralcoastcactus.org

June 2 & 3: San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society Summer Show & Sale, Balboa Park, Room 101, San Diego, CA. Info: www.sdcss.net

June 9-10: Los Angeles Cactus And Succulent Plant Show & Sale Sat 9 -5, Sun 9-3:30, Sepulveda Garden Center, 16633 Magnolia Blvd., Encino, CA. Info: lacss.contact@gmail.com

June 29-July 1: CSSA Annual Show & Sale, Sales Fri Thru Sun, Show Sat & Sun. Free To The Public. Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA. Info: 626-405-2160 Or 2277

July 27-28: Orange County Cactus & Succulent Society Summer Show & Sale. Friday July 27th Noon Until 7, Saturday July 28th 9 To 5 1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA. Info: Vince Basta 714-267-4329

Extra pics



The 2011 Xmas tree at the La Paloma Hotel in Tucson. Site of the 2009 CSSA Convention. Pictures from Bill Gerlach, SGVCS.



Rudy Lime's *Pelargonium alternans*



Loaded turtle



The Pots of Mark Muradian

Electronic Espinas Y Flores

The newsletter is available for viewing and downloading at the Club website, www.sdcss.net. Take a look! All members are urged to accept the e-mailed version of the newsletter in lieu of a bulk-mailed hard-copy. Each month, you will be notified by e-mail of the availability of your next issue, the speakers and events at the next meeting, and other significant announcements. **The electronic version contains extra color images not found in the hardcopy**, and a high resolution version, from which fully detailed images can be downloaded, is also available. Further, updates and errors found in the hardcopy are corrected in the electronic version. To cancel your hard copy, contact the membership chairperson **Collette Parr** at collette.parr@cox.net.

SDCSS WANT ADS

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

Strategic Team Members to support the Strategy Owners in initiating changes in SDCSS	Ride coordinator: Point of contact for those members who need a ride to meetings and those willing to give rides.	Trophy Sponsorship: We are in the process of updating trophies and are looking for donations to support the process.
Tour Chair to arrange Coffee in the Garden tours on a monthly basis	Workshop Chair to run workshop program, set up speakers and topics	Trophy Chair to maintain trophies and oversee their refurbishment
Volunteers for WAP Gardens: For garden maintenance, new area development, plant identification and to work in the greenhouse. Our next project will be to build a greenhouse and we hope to start later this fall	Holiday Party Decorating Committee Members: to help decorate for the Holiday Party.	

Contact **Chris Miller** if you are interested.

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The due date for submission of all material to be published in EyF will be the second-to-last Saturday of the month preceding the next monthly meeting. All submissions are to be made to the Editors. Please e-mail your articles to **Paul & Carol Maker** at pdmaker@roadrunner.com.

Otherwise unaccredited photos are the handiwork of the Editors.

SDC&SS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Dues are \$15.00 per year per individual, and \$5.00 per year for each additional household member. Newsletter is E-mailed. **Mailed paper copies 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 \$ _____

Check **ONE** for type of membership: **NEW** _____ **RENEWAL** _____

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 wish 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
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 La Mesa Ca 91941-6323**

San Diego Cactus & Succulent Society

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Don Hunt
Jerry Garner
Cathy Clark
Kelly Griffin
Vanessa Nelson
Mark Fryer (ex-President)

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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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 Library: **Don Hunt, Chris Miller, Jeanette Dutton, Steve & Kathy Harris**
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 Monthly Supply Sales: **George & Jerry Plaisted**
 Benefit Drawing Table: **Collette & Terry Parr**
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