



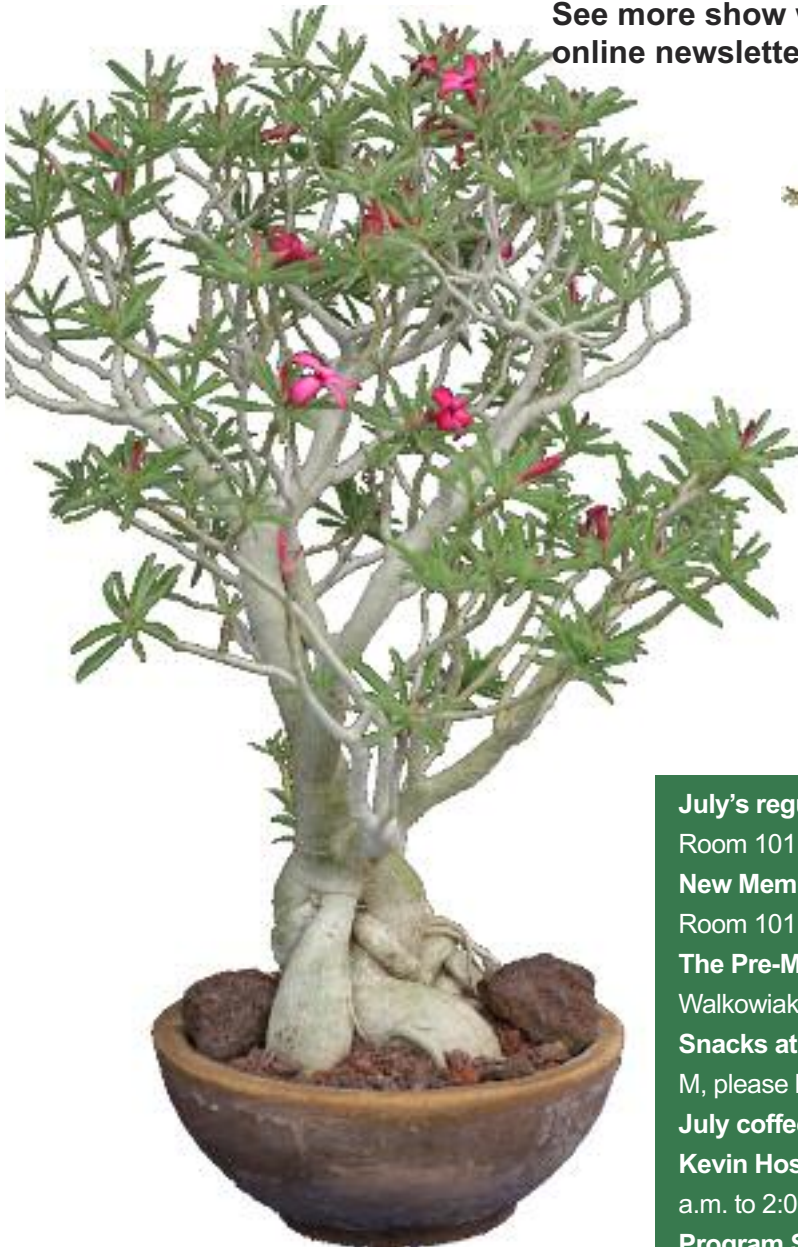
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# Espinas y Flores

The newsletter of the San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society  
Affiliated with the Cactus and Succulent Society of America

## SDCSS Summer Show winners!

See more show winners on page 5 and even more in the online newsletter!



Steve Salley's  
*Adenium 'Crimson Star'*  
**People's Choice Award**  
— Paul Maker photos except where noted otherwise



— Collette Parr photo

Steve Salley's  
*Adenium arabicum*  
**Best succulent**



Juergen Menzel's  
*Digitostigma caput-medusae*  
**Best cactus**

**July's regular meeting will be the second Sat., July 11, 1:00 p.m.**

Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park.

**New Member Orientation:** 12:30 p.m. just before the meeting, in Room 101.

**The Pre-Meeting Workshop is at 11:00 a.m. on the patio:** Peter Walkowiak on growing from seed.

**Snacks at the July meeting:** If your last name begins with A through M, please bring a snack to the meeting!

**July coffee in the garden is being hosted by Rick Bjorklund and Kevin Hosmer** at their home in Allied Garden, Saturday, July 18, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. See the preview on page 3 for more information.

**Program Speaker:** Nan Sterman, garden journalist, speaker, gardening coach, garden designer, and horticulture consultant will speak about combining succulents with non-succulents for a visually appealing garden! See the story on page 4.

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Kelly Griffin



## President's message



Kelly Griffin  
SDCSS President



Candy Garner



Kathy Harris



Jeanette Dutton



Michelle Heckathorn

Another great summer show is in the books, and we somehow made it through it all! This was a record breaker for sales for California, not just for our club. We started out down one register. For all of you that had to wait in such long

lines, my sincerest apologies and thanks. We will address some of the issues, and see how we can make it better. I would just say, as a matter of a reminder, that if everyone comes at once, lines are going to happen. You do not make freeways 50 lanes wide for the one time of day that everyone decides to get on them. Traffic jams happen, and that is what we experienced.

Still, we can make it better. Collette Parr (see photo, page 7) is looking for people who would like to be on a committee to take care of the line at our big sales. This will include giving growing information. Talk to her if you are interested

Our Summer Show is larger than life, and I continue to marvel at how it all comes together. I wish to thank so many who helped in the set up and running of this event. The always-friendly greeting duties handled by Candy Garner, Kathy Harris, Wendy Goldman (photo on page 7), Jeannette Dutton, Donna Couchman, Penny Somerville, Susan Hopkins, Jay, and Maria Becker.

I want to thank Show Chair, Peter Walkowiak, for all the hours organizing



Susan Hopkins



Peter Walkowiak



Paul Maker



Carol Maker



Sara Schell

and directing the Show. The trophy stage looked terrific this year! Thank you.

Show coordination ~ Susan Hopkins, and Paul and Carol Maker for their help in making the judging go smoothly. A shout out to our Show clerks too...Sara Schell, Suzy Perkins, Steve Harris, Bill O'Daniel, Jean, O'Daniel, Jennifer Harris, Denise Griffin, and Wendy Goldman (photo on page 7).

The tough crew that handled the register duties... what a difficult job that can be when you have record sales to boot! Thanks to Jim DeForest (photo on page 7) and his crew Linda Stewart, Michele Heckathorn, Beth Dargan, Denise Griffin, Lynn Elliott, Melanie Howe, Sarah Clayton, Pat Bryan, Diane Richards, Cindy Stephens, Ken Brown, Diane Tigner, Brita Miller and Suzy Perkins. This is such an important part of our event, and you did so well keeping the lines moving.

A big thank you to all those that helped with Security. Brian Sheppard, (thank you for leaving your Agave home so that I had a chance at the best Agave! Finally!), for managing the process, John Williams (photo on page 7), Rich Ryan, Jared Kooiker, Ron Chism, Mike Fernandes, Luis Uras, Jim Chadborn, Herb Stern, Sam Armenise, Don Isreae, John Williams (photo on page 7), Chris Dawson, Penny Somerville and Sandy W-Smith for maintaining your positions and watching out for our interests. Bev Grant (photo on page 7) and Art

**See President, page 3**



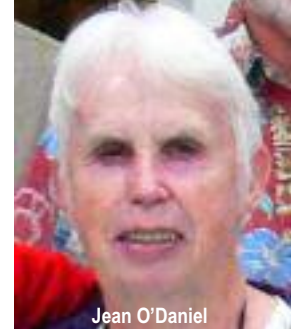
Suzy Perkins



Steve Harris



Bill O'Daniel



Jean O'Daniel



Denise Griffin

**Have you been hankering for a special cactus or succulent? Advertise in EyF's new Classified Ads feature. Got one to sell? Do it here! Contact Meg Ryan, Editor, at [valleywomenmagazine@roadrunner.com](mailto:valleywomenmagazine@roadrunner.com).**



**President  
continued from page 2**

Cooley (photo on page 7) for their extra effort on Saturday working the line and for the awesome television appearance Bev made on Channel 6 on our behalf. Special thanks to Christine Vargas for getting us not one but two TV channels to wave our flag!

Thank you ~ Plant Guards, Sheldon Lisker and Chuck Ramey.

The kitchen crew...Pam Badger, lovin' the chili still! and Sandy W-Smith. Judges dinner thank you to Kienan Parr and Jennifer Harris

Thank you Paul Maker for all you do in programing and overseeing some really difficult tasks in both the registers and the show stat tabulation. Your help is way beyond all possible expectations! We are so lucky to have you and Carol in our club.

Also, thanks Paul for taking the photos of the trophy winners.

To George Plaisted for help-



Brian Shepherd



Rich Ryan



Ron Chism



Herb Stern



Christine Vargas



Pam Badger

ing out in so many areas...THANK YOU!

Finally, Chris Miller (photo on page 7) for yet another great sale event! You always come through!

I know for certain I am missing people. If I overlooked your volunteer service...it is all on me. You are much appreciated ~ just let me know OK? Also if you did not get your script for your volunteer effort, see me at the next meeting and we will surely fix that!

At our July meeting we will have Nan Sterman from KPBS' *A Growing Passion* to present a program on companion plants that work well in succulent gardens, and how to mix succulents into our gardens to achieve great appearance and most importantly use less water. Please see the write up on page 4 and be sure to attend. Tell your friends and be sure to mark the calendar for July 11th.

See you all soon!

*Kelly*



Kienan Parr



George Plaisted

You're invited!

**4728 Allied Rd, San Diego, CA 92120  
(near Friars and Mission Gorge by  
Kaiser Hospital)**

# Coffee in Rick Bjorklund and Kevin Hosmer's garden

Saturday, July 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### By Rick Bjorklund

We enjoy attending SDCSS Coffee in the Garden events, and we encourage potential new hosts. You know who you are – several of you allowed us to visit your wonderful gardens repeatedly. It's great to re-visit gardens to see how they evolve and how they change with the seasons.

Being unable to convince new hosts to volunteer, we decided to host again in July. We last hosted in mid-January when aloes are predictably going bezerk. Past garden photos indicate an assortment of aloes, cacti, and miscellaneous may be blooming in July. Lots of aloe and agave seeds have recently sprouted for which we have great hopes.

The plant collection, in addition to the pot col-

lection and the rock collection, has grown large and varied, and something is always putting on a show. It's a great excuse for Rick to exercise his cooking and baking skills to excess, and an equally good excuse for Kevin to much less excessively exercise — cleaning! There will be lots of plants available to adopt — we're always rooting garden trimmings.

See you July 18th!



Rick Bjorklund



Kevin Hosmer



— Photo courtesy of Rick Bjorklund and Kevin Hosmer

July program speaker

## ▶ Perfect pairings! A sampler of tasty succulent and non-succulent garden combinations

Featuring Nan Sterman

Garden Journalist • Speaker • Gardening Coach  
Garden Designer • Horticulture Consultant

Succulents are the rage and for good reason. They are beautiful, sculptural, they work in nearly any style garden and are extremely waterwise. While succulents are beautiful on their own, they are even more striking when paired with non-succulent plants. Together, they offer color, texture, height, and contrast: layers of broad fleshy leaves against feathery leaves, strappy leaves, purple leaves, chartreuse leaves, and more. In this illustrated presentation, Nan will present tasty combinations of succulents with non-succulents as she discusses the infrastructure and garden practices that keep “blended” gardens healthy and thriving

Bio

California native Nan Sterman is host, co-producer, and co-writer of the award winning TV show, *A Growing Passion*, which celebrates the “growing” world, from farms and nurseries to backyards and schoolyards, to native habitats and more.

Nan is a garden designer, author, botanist, and award-winning garden communicator. She is dedicated to the transformation of planted landscapes from overly thirsty and resource intensive to climate appropriate and sustainable. Her efforts combine age-old techniques with modern technologies.

Nan has worked towards this goal since the 1970s when she was involved in the first wave of the sustainability movement. Her initial training was at the Integral Urban House, a demonstration retrofit Victorian home in Berkeley, California. She went on to earn a botany degree from Duke University, a Masters in biology from UC Santa Barbara, and a Masters in instructional design from San Diego State University.

Nan parlayed her early experiences in sustainability to address modern day issues. She is author of *California Gardener's Guide vol II*, the only book about low water, Mediterranean climate gardens written specifically for California home gardeners. In 2010, she added *Waterwise Plants for the Southwest* to her publication list. Her next book, *Hot Colors, Dry Garden*, illustrates how colorful low water gardens can be. Watch for *Hot Colors, Dry Garden* from Timber Press.

Nan Sterman's articles appear in the, *Sunset*, *Better Homes*

and *Gardens*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Organic Gardening* and other major publications. She has a monthly water-wise garden column in the *San Diego Union Tribune* and is the gardening expert for *San Diego public radio's MIDDAY Edition* talk show.

Nan speaks, teaches, and writes about low water, sustainable and edible gardening, all of which she designs for client's homes and school gardens. She seeks out plants, methods, and technologies that ensure client gardens are as water-efficient, low maintenance, and beautiful as possible.

Before delving into the professional gardening world, Nan created curricula, training programs, and educational materials for Fortune 500 companies, zoos, aquaria, and not-for-profit organizations. Her ability to take complex information and create effective educational programs is one of her greatest strengths, and a major source of her successes. Nan lives in Encinitas, California, where she has served as an advisor to the Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College, San Diego County Water Authority and was a member of the Invasive Plant Committee for the City of Encinitas. She co-founded a 5,000 square foot school garden and founded the annual Encinitas Garden Festival & Tour. Nan is a board member of the Garden Writer's Association and a founding board member of the Association of Professional Landscape Designers, San Diego District.



Nan Sterman

**George Plaisted will not be at the July meeting to sell supplies due to a family reunion.**

July plant of the month

## Agaves — like you haven't seen them!

By Kelly Griffin  
SDCSS President

The very brief mini talk this month will be on the subject of smaller *Agaves*, and more specifically the variations that make these plants so attractive and oh so very collectable.

I have been fascinated by succulent plants forever, but in part this continued obsession is fueled by the newness afforded by growing things from seed. The seed variation can be absolutely incredible. Growing hundreds or thousands of seedlings and then selecting the nicest, pretti-

est, thorniest and sometimes the oddest of odd balls can be quite entertaining — believe me.

I often look for the odd characters instead of the norm when I am out in the field. This, by the way, is not the best for typifying and getting a clear understanding about a particular species, but it is none the less a wonderful diversion. I often will try to gather pollen or seed from unusual and interesting forms for use in current or future hybridizing projects, and it is in fact how I have come up with some special, strange and beautiful plants.



*Agave utahensis nevadensis*



*Agave utahensis eborespina*

— Kelly Griffin photos



# ▶ June show winners!

Judged by Terry Parr, Tom Knapik, Juergen Menzel, Buck Hemenway, Mark Fryer, Peter Walkowiak, Woody Minnich, and Kelly Griffin

— All photos by Paul Maker



**Best Agave:** Kelly Griffin's  
*Agave victoriae reginae*



**Best Aloe in Show:** Kelly Griffin's  
*Aloe 'Christmas Sleigh'*



**Most Artistic Display:**  
Kevin Hosmer's succulent quilt



**Best Baja Plant:** Terry & Collette  
Parr's *Cochemia setispina*



**Best Bursera:** Candy & Jerry  
Garner's *Bursera simplicifolia*



**Best Cactus:** Juergen Menzel's  
*Digitostigma caput-medusae*



**Best Echeveria:** Tina Zucker's  
*Echeveria 'Dick Wright'*



**Best Epiphytic Cactus:** Terry & Col-  
lette Parr's *Rhipsalis pachyptera*



**Best Euphorbia:** Don Hunt's  
*Euphorbia waringiae*



**Best Graft:** Juergen Menzel's  
*Digitostigma caput-medusae*



**Best Mammillaria:** Peter  
Walkowiak's *Mammillaria baumii*



**Best Mesembryanthemum:**  
John Matthew's *Lithops hookeri*



**Best Mexican Plant:** Juergen Men-  
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*Lithops fulviceps aurea*



**Best Novice Cactus:** Denise Griffin's  
*Mammillaria elongata crest*



**Best Novice Succulent:** Michael  
Fernandes' *Ceraria namaquensis*



**Best Opuntia:** Jurgen Menzel's  
*Tephrocactus incahuasi*



**Best Pachycaul or Caudiciform:** Peter  
Walkowiak's *Pachypodium horombense*



**Best Sarcocaulon or Pelargonium:** Peter  
Walkowiak's *Pelargonium cotyledonis*



**Best San Diego County Succulent:**  
Peter Walkowiak's *Dudleya edulis*



**Best Sansevieria:** Jean O'Daniel's  
*Sansevieria pearsonii*



**Best Plant Grown from Seed by Exhibitor:**  
Kelly Griffin's *Operculicarya decaryi*



**Best Succulent:** Steve Salley's  
*Adenium arabicum*



**Best Succulent Bonsai:** Rudy  
Lime's *Operculicarya decaryi*



**People's Choice Award:** Steve Salley's  
*Adenium 'Crimson Star'*

# Want to have some fun?

You can practice to enter the show next year by participating in the monthly Brag Table competition! Just bring in a plant and see what happens!





— Paul Maker photo

## ▶ More winners!

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High Point (< 50 entries): Candy & Jerry Garner 49 plants, 141 points

Sweepstakes Trophy: Peter Walkowiak 45 plants 147 points



Juergen Menzel



Candy Garner



Jerry Garner



Peter Walkowiak

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Judge's Choice, Woody Minnich: Peter Walkowiak's *Mammillaria theresae*

Judge's Choice, Terry Parr: Peter Walkowiak's *Matucana aureispina*

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Judge's Choice, Tom Knapilk: Don Hunt's *Euphorbia abdelkuri*

Judge's Choice, Terry Parr: Don Patterson's *Haemanthus deformis*

Judge's Choice, Rick Bjorklund: Arnold Chaney's *Stapelia leendertziae*

Judge's Choice, Rick Bjorklund: Chris Miller's *Gasteria* cv 'Gold Mine'

Judge's Choice, Tom Knapilk: Lee Badger's *Cyphostemma hardyi*

Judge's Choice, Kelly Griffin: Peter Walkowiak's *Monadenium kimberlyana*

Judge's Choice, Kelly Griffin: Juergen Menzel's *Cleistocactus monstrose*

Judge's Choice, Kelly Griffin: Juergen Menzel's *Astrophytum niveum nudum*

Judge's Choice, Kelly Griffin: Carol & Paul Maker's *Copiapoia cinerea*

Judge's Choice, Kelly Griffin: Chris Miller's *Haworthia korizato*

Judge's Choice, Peter Walkowiak: Phyllis Flechsig's *Ceraria namaquensis*



— Paul Maker photo



— Meg Ryan photos



# ▶ A stupendous sale!

**By Chris Miller**  
**SDCSS Vice President**  
**Sale Chair**

A sale of the scope we had this year can only happen when incredible volunteers are involved. We had record sales on both Saturday and Sunday. The Cashier Team headed by Jim Deforest was incredible. They are an experienced team and work well together, assimilating the new volunteers in and successfully executing their duties even down one register. The pressure must have been painful when around 11:30 a.m. they could see the end of the line to their right and the start of the line to their left. The line stayed all the way around the sales area for quite a while. We didn't close off the wrap around line until after 3:00 p.m..



Chris Miller



Jim DeForest



Wendy Goldman



Kelly Griffin

The line was worked by several of us. I walked it several times; Wendy Goldman and Kelly Griffin made a trip or two. Collette Parr brought 9 boxes of cookies and several cases of water which were passed out by Collette, Bev Grant and Art Cooley. Again we don't have a successful sale without customers, so we need to take very good care of them. Collette would like to form a team to work the lines at our sales and Jim Deforest has recommended that we add giving plant advice to the skill set of

the team so that fewer questions are asked at the register. That way we can optimize the checkout process.

Our vendors were incredible. They brought a wide variety of plants and pots to offer our members and customers. Without vendors we don't have any way to gain funds to run our organization, so thanks to the 33 vendors who supported us. The tent this year offered us the opportunity to change the layout of the sales area, and I think it enhanced the shopping experience.

When we opened to members only at 9:00 a.m., the area filled up and one vendor asked if I had let the public in early. Nope, we just have a lot of members, and we sold over 60 memberships that morning. At 10:00 a.m. when we let the public in, it took ten minutes for the line to come in. Can you say "Rock Star Lines?"

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Collette Parr



— Meg Ryan photos



Bev Grant



Art Cooley



Mark Mauradian

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Our unsold holding area was manned wonderfully by Chuck Ramey both Saturday and Sunday. He did an excellent job, got yelled at a few times, but kept the smile on his face and took good care of our plants.

The Box Brigade came through with great participation and management by Brita Miller and those wonderful fruit flats brought down by Mark Mauradian. Julie Dixon did a great job cleanup the boxes on Sunday.

Others helped during set up and breakdown: Chris Dawson, John Williams, Mike Fernandes, and Rick Plant, to name a few.

*Volunteers, Vendors and Customers, I thank you all for a wonderful sale.*



John Williams



Chuck Ramey



## Cactus and succulent calendar of upcoming events for 2015

**Jul 24-26: Orange County Cactus and Succulent Society Summer Show and Sale.** Fri. Jul 24, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. Jul 25, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun 26, noon to 4 p.m., 1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA. Info: 949-212-8417.

**Aug. 8-9: 30th Annual Intercity Show and Sale** at the L.A. County Arboretum, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA. Info: Call Tom Glavich 626-798-2430 or John Matthews 661-714-1052.

**Sep 5: Huntington Botanical Gardens Succulent Symposium.** All day at the Huntington.

**Sep 6: Long Beach Cactus Club Annual Plant Auction,** Noon to 5 p.m., Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road, Long Beach, CA 90615. Info: 310-922-6090.

**Oct 24-25: Palomar Show and Sale,** Sat. 9 a.m. to 5p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., San Diego Botanic Gardens, 230 Quail Gardens RD, Encinitas CA, Info: 858-382-1797 hciservices@gmail.com.

**Nov 7-8: San Gabriel Cactus and Succulent Society Show and Sale,** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days, LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA.

## Speaker and event schedule for SDCSS in 2015

**July 11:** Nan Sterman, Succulent Plant Garden Design

**August 8:** Matthew Maggio, Cultivation/TBD

**Sept. 12:** Annual Picnic Location TBD

**October 10:** Tom Glavich, Succulent Plant Cultivation/TBD

**Nov. 7\*\*\*:** Irwin Lightstone, Succulent Plant Photography Exposition/TBD

**Dec. 12:** Holiday Gathering!

\*\*\* Please note, this date is on the **FIRST** Saturday of the month due to an unavoidable room scheduling change.



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*Tina & Joe*



## SDCSS 2015 Summer Show Winners

Trophy	2015 Winner	Plant
Best Agave	Kelly Griffin	<i>A. victoriae-reginae</i>
Best Aloe	Kelly Griffin	<i>A. cv 'Christmas Sleigh'</i>
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Judge's Choice, Peter Walkowiak	Phyllis Flechsig	<i>Ceraria namaquensis</i>



## SDCSS 2015 Summer Show Results

2015 Summer Show Results	Participants	Total			Ribbons Won			
		Plants	Score	Trophys	Judges	1st's	2nd's	3rd's
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1678</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>74</b>

NOVICE CLASS	25	116	312	3	0	68	28	13
Aach, Susan		5	9			1	3	0
Becker, Maria		13	35			6	6	1
Braslaiski, Irene		2	12			1	1	
Cloud, Cody		3	6			2		
Couchman, Donna		5	14			4	1	
Crowley, Jay		11	23			5	2	4
Dickson, Julie		2	6			2		
Fernandes, Mike		3	19	1		3		
Froess, Steven		5	13			3	2	
Glessoow, Quinn		6	15			6		
Giessow, Jason		1	3			1		
Giessow, Jesse		1	3			1		
Griffin, Denise		3	18	1		2	1	
Hosmer, Kevin		2	13	1		2		
Hurd, Edwin		3	4			1		1
James, Kerry		3	6			1	1	1
Juarez, Charlene		13	27			6	3	3
MGL Designs		8	17			5	1	
Perkins, Suyz		2	6			2		
Ramey, Chuck		5	15			5		
Ryan, Rich		4	8			2	1	
Sheridan, Leslie		2	3				1	1
Siegel, Sandy		1	2				1	
Singer, Marcy		1	3			1	0	
Titus, Debra		12	32			6	4	2

INTERMEDIATE CLASS	21	256	668	14	8	115	68	33
Badger, Lee		12	37		1	4	7	1
Badger, Pam		4	8			2	1	
Baldwin, Alison		9	14			2	2	4
Bjorklund, Rick		13	17			2	4	3
Dawson, Chris		10	10			3		1
Garner, Candy & Jerry		49	141	2		30	14	3
Goldman, Wendy		4	5			1		2
Harris, Jennifer		12	48	1		5	4	2
Hopkins, Susan		5	4				1	2
Hunt, Don		11	41	1	1	4	4	1
Maker, Carol & Paul		10	59		3	9	1	
Miller, Brita		7	13			3	1	2
Miller, Chris		18	49		2	6	2	3
Nehme, Linda		4	10			2	2	
O'Daniel, Jean		11	26	1		3	2	3
Patterson, Don		21	64		1	13	7	1
Schell, Sara		6	6			2		
Shepherd, Brian		12	27			8	3	
Stern, Herb		7	13			1	5	
Williams, John		12	22			4	3	4
Zucker, Tina		19	54	1		11	5	1

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## SDCSS 2015 Summer Show Results (continued from previous page)

OPEN CLASS	17	218	698	27	8	90	65	28
Anderson, Miles		11	17			3	3	2
Biggart, Tom		8	12			0	6	
Chaney, Arnold		13	37		1	6	3	3
Flechsigg, Phyllis		10	23		1	0	6	1
Fryer, Mark		11	13			2	3	1
Griffin, Kelly		23	74	3		8	8	4
Lime, Rudy		1	13	1		1		
Matthews, John		11	30	2		2	1	2
Menzel, Juergen		25	130	4	3	14	8	2
Noel, Bobbie		7	12			2	2	2
Parr, Kienan		3	8			2	1	
Parr, Terry & Collette		16	60	2		10	5	
Plant, Rick		8	13			1	4	2
Reiser, Jim & Mary		13	26			6	3	2
Salley, Steve		6	31	2		2	2	1
Walkowiak, Peter		45	186	5	3	28	9	4
Williams, Jerry		7	13			3	1	2

## SDCSS 2015 Summer Show Trophy Winners

Best Agave	Kelly Griffin	Best Succulent	Steve Salley
Best Aloe	Kelly Griffin	Best Succulent Bonsai	Rudy Lime
Best Baja Plant	Terry & Collette Parr	Most Artistic Display	Kevin Hosmer
Best Bursera	Candy & Jerry Garner	People's Choice	Steve Salley
Best Cactus	Juergen Menzel	High Point (< 25 entries)	Juergen Menzel
Best Echeveria	Tina Zucker	High Point (< 50 entries)	Candy & Jerry Garner
Best Educational Display		Sweepstakes Trophy	Peter Walkowiak
Best Epiphytic Cactus	Terry & Collette Parr	Judge's Choice, Terry Parr	Juergen Menzel
Best Euphorbia	Don Hunt	Judge's Choice, Terry Parr	Carol & Paul Maker
Best Exhibit	Jennifer Harris	Judge's Choice, Tom Knapik	Peter Walkowiak
Best Graft	Juergen Menzel	Judge's Choice, Tom Knapik	Peter Walkowiak
Best Mammillaria	Peter Walkowiak	Judge's Choice, Juergen Menzel	Carol & Paul Maker
Best Mesembryanthemum	John Matthews	Judge's Choice, Juergen Menzel	Don Hunt
Best Mexican Plant	Juergen Menzel	Judge's Choice, Buck Hemenway	Don Patterson
Best Miniature	John Matthews	Judge's Choice, Buck Hemenway	Arnold Chaney
Best Novice Cactus	Denise Griffin	Judge's Choice, Mark Fryer	Chris Miller
Best Novice Succulent	Michael Fernandes	Judge's Choice, Mark Fryer	Lee Badger
Best Opuntiaeae	Juergen Menzel	Judge's Choice, Peter Walkowiak	Peter Walkowiak
Best Pachycaul or Caudiciform	Peter Walkowiak	Judge's Choice, Peter Walkowiak	Juergen Menzel
Best Pelargonium or Sarcocaulon	Peter Walkowiak	Judge's Choice, Woody Minnich	Juergen Menzel
Best San Diego Succulent	Peter Walkowiak	Judge's Choice, Woody Minnich	Carol & Paul Maker
Best Sansevieria	Jean O'Daniel	Judge's Choice, Kelly Griffin	Chris Miller
Best Seed Grown Plant	Kelly Griffin	Judge's Choice, Kelly Griffin	Phyllis Flechsigg



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  - Create, print, and cut entry forms
  - Create, print, and cut coupons for winners
  - Encourage participation;
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