

# On The Dry Side

Happy November!

We had 28 members attend our October meeting. Our President, Mary Cross, reported that the Fall Show and Sale was a big success. Thank you to all the volunteers for their hard work. Nineteen new members joined at the show and many others took information home. The nominating committee contacted all in attendance to ask them to run for an elected position in the club. Our October speaker, Tom Glavich, presented a very interesting talk about winter growing succulents. Many people participated in the Mini-Show featuring Capiopoa cactus and Haworthia succulents. The raffle took place after the speaker with plants provided by Naomi Bloss.

Our November speaker Brian Kemble who will present South African Garden Route. The Mini-Show plants are Mammalria, Senecio and Othonna. During the meeting, we will have election of officers. There is still time to get on the ballot. There will be a plant raffle at the end of the meeting.

Our December meeting will be our annual Holiday Party. We need several volunteers to help from planning to clean-up and everything in-between.

It is also time to renew memberships. There is a dues form in the newsletter. Dues can be paid in person at meetings or by check in the mail.

The Membership meetings begin at 11:30 with an hour of lunch and socializing. During the November meeting, we will also vote for Board of Directors. The official meeting begins at 12:30 and is over at 2:30.



# APPROVED MINUTES

Board of Directors Zoom Meeting Approved Minutes - October 3, 2021 —11:00 – 12:00

**Call to Order** - Mary Cross called the zoom meeting to order.

Board Members present: Naomi Bloss, Roger Lane, Mary Cross, Stan Verkler, Tom Karwin, Nancy Thomsen, Jorge Quinonez,

Member Visitors present: Mel Foster, David Kurtz

**Minutes of August 29, 2021** – Were approved as written. There was a decision to put a recap of the membership meeting and program in the Newsletter rather than recording minutes.

## Chairperson's Reports

**Treasury** - Roger Lane reported that the gross income from the Fall sale was \$80K and after paying vendors and other expenses, about \$12K went into our treasury.

**Membership** - Lyn MacDonald was not present but had reported we gained 19 new members at the Fall sale.

**Sunshine** - Cheryl Albert was not present but had reported earlier that no members were sick that she knew of.

**Program for Membership Meetings** - Annie Wolf was not present but the Board discussed the Programs for October, November and December.

**October 17** – the speaker for October will be Tom Glavich who will discuss Winter growing succulents. There will be a Mini Show featuring Capiopoa cactus and Haworthia succulents. Naomi will provide the plants for the Raffle. It will be a "bring your own lunch" for lunch with the Society providing coffee, water and sodas.

**November 21** – Annie will get a speaker. After asking for additional nominees for the Board we will have an Election of all positions for the Board. As usual there will be a Mini-show and a raffle after the speaker.

**December 19** – after installation of our new Board Member/Officers our annual Christmas Party and plant Auction will take place. Some details were discussed, such as members can provide bigger plants for the auction as donations or for 25% for the Society and 75% to the member. Volunteers are needed to help with the auction as tabulators, at the door, decorations, etc. Stan and Naomi will work to organize this. The possibility of doing a catered lunch was discussed.

**CSSA** – Jorge Quiñonez had no report

## Old Business

\*Fall Sale and Show – Mary reported she sent an official thank you letter for the 3 lights donated by the Manager of Ace Hardware for use at our sales.

\*Application for Bulk Mailing Permit will be postponed until January.

\*VFW Screen – arrangements to remove the screen still have not been able to be finalized.

## New Business

\*Spring Sale and Show – will be April 22,23,24, 2022 at the Portuguese Hall.

\*Progress on relocating the library is being made by the co-librarians and the purchase of a cabinet that can be locked was discussed.

## Adjournment

# NOVEMBER MEETING

## November Guest Speaker

**Brian Kemble**

## South Africa Garden Route

Brian Kemble is the VP of the San Francisco Succulent & Cactus Society, as well as a board member of the CSSA. He is the curator at the Ruth Bancroft Garden in Walnut Creek, and has worked there for over 40 years. He has written many articles on succulents and cacti, and has contributed photos to numerous books, including the Timber Press Guide to Succulent Plants of the World. Brian's presentation will be on South Africa's Garden Route, which extends eastward from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth along the country's southern coast. This is an area with lots of retuse Haworthias, as well as Aloes, Gasterias, Euphorbias and other succulents.

## November Mini-Show

Mammalaria

Senecio

Othonna

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SUCCULENT SOCIETY  
PLEASE PRINT

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(required to receive newsletter)

Type of Membership:  
Single \$15 per year

Couple \$20 per year

Membership Dues are payable by January 1 of each year. Members paid by the annual Christmas Party will be entered in a special plant drawing.

Members renew your membership by mailing a check to:

Roger Lane, Treasurer  
551 Hawthorne Crt.  
Los Altos, CA 94024

New Members may bring dues to the first meeting they attend and give them to:  
Lyn MacDonald, Membership Chair or Roger Lane, Treasurer

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MBACSS

FALL SALE



## UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Here are the nominations for the upcoming election for  
2022-2024 Board of Directors for the  
Monterey Bay Area Cactus and Succulent Society

President  
Mary Louise Cross

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Vice President  
Nancy Thomsen

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Secretary  
Sarah Gandara

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Treasurer  
Roger Lane

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Membership  
Lyn MacDonald

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Sunshine  
Cheryl Albert

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Directors at Large  
Arnulfo Figueroa  
Mel Foster  
John Guzik  
David Kurtz

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Should we change the by-laws to create a  
permanent board position of Club Founder  
and name Naomi Bloss to the position?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### New Meeting Venue

Our next in person membership meeting will be **Sunday, November 21** at our new location - the **Corralitos Grange**. It is in Corralitos east of Watsonville/ Freedom. **The address is 165 Little Corral Way, Corralitos**. It is a little tricky to find the first time. From Highway 1, head out Freedom Blvd. past the fairgrounds, turn right at Corralitos Road and left at Aldridge Lane, then turn right at Little Corral Way. There will be signs to help you find your way from Corralitos Road. There is plenty of parking near the hall and the building is ADA accessible.

**At our last meeting, we discussed Winter Growers. Our Past President Tom Karwin compiled these lists of winter growers and summer growers . Thanks Tom!**

**WINTER DORMANT (SUMMER GROWERS)** These dormant from November through February.

<b>Genus</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Origin</b>
Adenia	Passifloraceae	South Africa
Adenium	Apocynaceae	Africa
Agave	Asparagaceae	Mexico
Alluaudia	Didiereaceae	Madagascar
Brachystelma	Apocynaceae	South Africa
Bursera	Burseraceae	North & South America
Calibanus	Asparagaceae	Mexico
Ceropegia	Apocynaceae	Africa
Cissus	Vitaceae	Tropics
Cyphostemma	Vitaceae	Madagascar
Didieria	Didiereaceae	Madagascar
Dorstenia	Moraceae	Africa
Echeveria	Crassulaceae	Central America
Encephalartos	Zamiaceae	Africa
Euphorbia	Euphorbiaceae	South Africa, Madagascar
Ficus	Moraceae	Tropics
Fockea	Apocynaceae	South Africa
Huernia	Apocynaceae	East & South Africa
Ibervillea	Acanthaceae	Mexico, Baja California
Ipomoea	Convolvulaceae	Tropics
Jatropha	Euphorbiaceae	North & South America
Lithops	Aizoaceae	South Africa
Monadenium	Euphorbiaceae	Africa, Madagascar
Moringa	Moringaceae	NW India (Himalayas)
Operculicarya	Anacardiaceae	Tropics
Pachypodium	Apocynaceae	Madagascar and Africa
Pedilanthus	Euphorbiaceae	Mexico
Plumeria	Apocynaceae	Central America, Mexico
Pseudolithos	Apocynaceae	NE Africa
Pterodiscus	Pedaliaceae	South Africa
Raphionacme	Apocynaceae	Africa
Sinningia	Gesneriaceae	Central & South America
Stapelianthus	Apocynaceae	Madagascar
Synadenium	Euphorbiaceae	East Africa
Tillandsia	Bromeliaceae	South America
Trichocaulon	Asclepiadaceae	Madagascar
Trichodiadema	Aizoaceae	South Africa
Xerosicyos	Cucurbitaceae	Madagascar

**SUMMER DORMANT (WINTER GROWERS)** these are dormant during May through August

Genus	Family	Origin
Adromischus	Crassulaceae	South Africa
Aeonium	Crassulaceae	Canary Islands
Aloe	Asphodelaceae	South Africa
Anacampseros	Anacampserotaceae	South Africa
Astroloba	Asphodelaceae	South Africa
Avonia ( <i>Anacampseros</i> )	Anacampserotaceae	South Africa
Bowiea	Asparagaceae	South Africa
Bulbine	Asphodelaceae	South Africa
Ceraria ( <i>Portulacaria</i> )	Didiereaceae	South Africa
Conophytum	Aizoaceae	South Africa
Cotyledon	Crassulaceae	South Africa
Crassula	Crassulaceae	South Africa
Dioscorea	Dioscoreaceae	Tropical regions
Dudleya	Crassulaceae	SW North America
Fouquiera	Fouquieriaceae	Mexico
Gasteria	Asphodelaceae	South Africa
Gibbaeum	Aizoaceae	South Africa
Graptopetalum	Crassulaceae	Mexico
Graptoveria	Graptopetalum x Echeveria	Mexico
Haemanthus	Amaryllidaceae	South Africa
Haworthia	Asphodeloideae	South Africa
Kalanchoe	Crassulaceae	South Africa, Madagascar
Neohenricia	Aizoaceae	South Africa
Othonna	Asteraceae	South Africa
Pachycormus	Anacardiaceae	Baja California
Pachyphytum	Crassulaceae	Mexico
Pachyveria	Pachyphytum x Echeveria	Mexico
Pelargonium	Geraniaceae	South Africa +
Peperomia	Piperaceae	Central America
Portulacaria	Didiereaceae	South Africa
Sansevieria	Asparagaceae	South Africa, Madagascar
Sarcocaulon	Geraniaceae	South Africa
Sedeveria	Sedum x Echeveria.	Mexico
Sedum	Crassulaceae	numerous
Senecio	Asteraceae	Numerous
Stomatium	Mesembryanthemaceae	South Africa
Talinum	Talinaceae	Tropical Regions
Tylecodon	Crassulaceae	South Africa

# LEADERSHIP

## Officers and Chairpersons for 2020 - 2021

### Officers

President - Joseph Hidalgo  
Acting President - Mary Cross  
Vice President - Naomi Bloss  
Secretary - Stan Verkler  
Treasurer - Roger Lane  
Membership - Lyn MacDonald  
Sunshine Committee - Cheryl Albert  
Affiliate Representative - Jorge Quiñónez  
Directors at Large  
    Gary Stubblefield  
    Sarah Martin-Segal  
    Nancy Thomsen  
Immediate Past President - Tom Karwin

### Chairpersons

Librarians - Jonelle Verdugo and Mel Foster  
Mini-Show - Stan Verkler  
Newsletter Editor - Nancy Thomsen  
Photography - Paul Albert and Fred Valentine  
Programs - Annie Wolf  
Publicity - Sharon Lucchesi  
Raffles - Gary Stubblefield  
Sale Floor Manager/Liaison - Peter Beiersdorfer  
Show Managers - Naomi Bloss & Janet Sparks  
Webmaster - Anita Crawley