

On The Dry Side



The Spring Show and Sale was a big success. The new venue, the Portuguese Hall in Watsonville, is a great space for us. We had a Members Only sale for all of the NorCal clubs on Friday afternoon for the first time. The Friday sale was very successful with over 75 customers. We will continue to have the members only Friday sales in the future. The Spring Show is judged and we had hundreds of entries. Photos of some of the winners are in this newsletter. A very big THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered. If you missed out on volunteering, there is always the Fall Show and Sale September 16 - 18, 2022.

Our membership meeting is this weekend at the Corralitos Grange. The speaker is Doug Dawson who will talk about his trip to Africa. More information about Doug is in this newsletter. There will be a sign up sheet for members who are interested in going to the San Francisco show/sale on Sunday June 19 instead of the regular meeting. It will be from 9-1 on Sunday instead of the regular 11-2 so members can shop early. We plan to rent a bus if there is enough interest. The club will provide a bagged lunch and drinks. We will also ask San Jose if they are interested to join so we can share bus and cost. If you are interested but will not be at the meeting you can email Annie <humanbeingannie@gmail.com>

Nancy Thomsen, Editor



APPROVED MINUTES

April 2022

Board of Directors Approved Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2022, 11:00 – 12:00

Call to Order: Mary Cross called the meeting to order at 11:04am.

Board Members present: Tom Karwin, Roger Lane, Lyn MacDonald, Nancy Thomsen, David Kurtz, Jorge Quiñonez, Mary Cross

Committee Chairs present: Stan Verkler, Peter Beiersdorfer, Jonelle Verdugo

Minutes of February 6 & March 6, 2022 were approved as presented. John Guzik was absent.

Treasurer's Report: Roger Lane reported the combined February and March report was: Income - \$155 from dues paid, \$110 from February Raffle, \$1,730.50 from auctioning off Mel Foster's succulent collection (\$850 in cash was given directly to Terri Foster).

Expenses: \$530 for USPS bulk mail permit, \$67.50 Raffle Plants (Jorge), \$300 February and March Grange Hall rent, \$35 Garden Club Insurance for Spring Sale, \$500 deposit on Portuguese Hall, \$75 for Friday use of the Hall, \$1200 for the balance due for the Hall, \$164 to Terri Foster for plants not sold at raffle plus \$1,730.50 for plants purchased by members at auction.

Investment Account – No progress has been made in establishing the investment account. Roger will look into Wells Fargo's policies regarding two signatures on checks and to explore who is on our signature card now.

There was a mix-up regarding the taxes for the Fall Show which Roger will research and take care of.

Membership - Lyn MacDonald reminded the Board of the policy decision made in March to have all new members be directed to Lyn rather than Roger and Lyn will notify Roger of the incoming dues. The info will be fixed by Anita on our website which provides a link for new members on which to pay their dues directly using the "square" process.

Chairpersons' Reports

Program – Annie Wolf was not present, but it was reported that Doug Dawson, from Phoenix, will be our speaker for May. Jorge was thanked for providing the list of raffle plant providers which was produced with Stan Verkler's list of Mini-Show plants for the rest of the year.

Sunshine Committee - Cheryl Albert was absent.

Spring Show - Naomi Bloss reported that she has 3 judges for our show still needs volunteers to help with set up. Copies of the "Schedule" will be made available and the "rule page" will be published in the monthly newsletter. The show tables need to be all set up by 11am.

Spring Sale - Nancy Thomsen and Peter Beiersdorfer reported that the doors will be open at 10am on Friday and vendors can sell to "members only" starting at 2pm to 6pm. Clubs from the San Francisco, San Jose Sacramento, San Luis Obispo, Fresno as well as Santa Cruz will be invited to attend. Members will be asked to wear their member badges or Lyn will provide them with temporary ones.

CSSA - Jorge Quiñonez indicated there was nothing new to report.

Old Business

Membership Meeting Reports – The auction for Mel Foster's collection of succulents was very successful and fun for the members.

Web-site and Facebook information – it was reported that the society's information needs to be corrected and updated

Member-at-large – Jonelle Verdugo was nominated and was willing to replace Mel Foster as a "Member-at-Large" and the Board unanimously agreed.

New Business

Sale/Show dates for 2023 – All the Board members agreed to request the third weekends of April and September, (April 21,22,23, and September 15,16,17, 2023) as dates for our Spring and Fall Sales. Mary will ask the Portuguese Hall to reserve those dates for us.

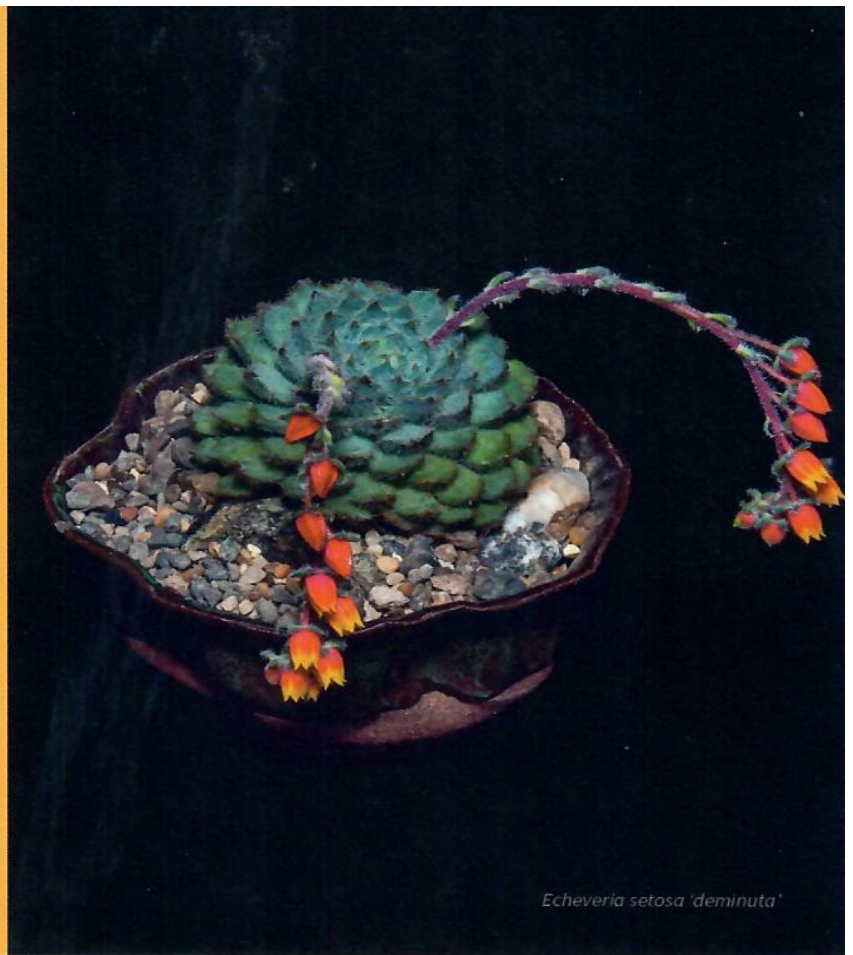
Adjournment – was about 12:05pm

CENTRAL COAST CACTUS
& SUCCULENT SOCIETY

2022 SHOW & SALE

NEW LOCATION

MAY
28&29



Echeveria setosa 'deminuta'

14TH ANNUAL SHOW & SALE

**NEW
LOCATION**


Nipomo High School
525 N Thompson Ave

Saturday, May 28 — 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, May 29 — 10 am to 4 pm

Free admission & parking on-site
Experts available for questions
Rare plants & handmade pottery sale
Cash/check/credit cards accepted

For more details visit:

www.CentralCoastCactus.org

 Central Coast Cactus
& Succulent Society

STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH GUIDELINES WILL BE OBSERVED OR EXCEEDED

MAY MEETING

Doug Dawson



Doug is a retired math professor who does extensive botanical travels to areas of the world where succulents grow, including Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Yemen, Socotra, Africa, and his own state of Arizona. He has organized 18 botanical exploratory trips to South Africa and Namibia, camping on local farms and public areas for three weeks and exploring the surrounding mountains and hills by day. His next trip to South Africa will be Sept 17, 2022.

Doug has a passionate interest for growing cacti and succulents from seed. Other interests include photography and PowerPoints with succulent content. He has delivered many workshops and speaking engagements in Arizona and other states.

Doug's private plant collection emphasizes seedlings, Lithops, other Mesembs, Northern Cape Crassulas, and Arizona natives. He is a member of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America, the Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society, and the Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society which he has been an active member of since 1989.



May Mini-Show

Melocactus

Mangave

June Mini-Show

Thelocactus

Echeveria

Raffle plants supplied by:
May -- Peter Beiersdorfer

June -- Daisy Szeto & Gloria Buxton

SPRING SHOW AND SALE

Award Winning Show Plants



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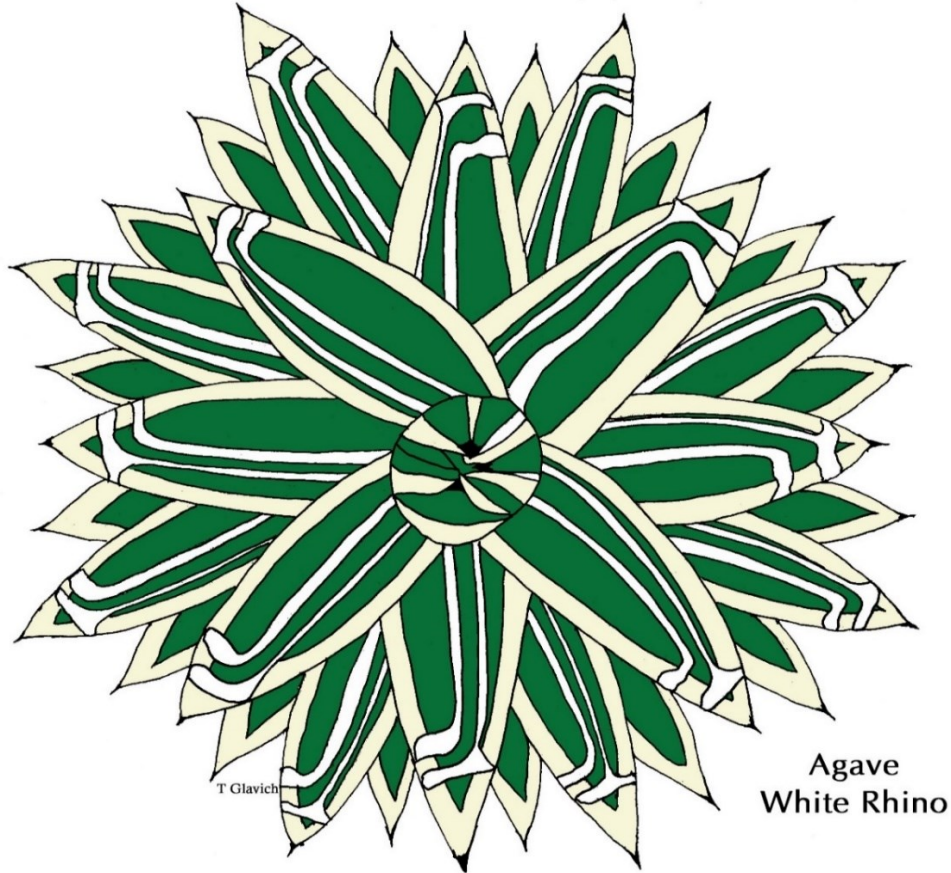


SPRING SHOW AND SALE

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Cactus and Succulent Society of America
55th Annual Cactus and Succulent
Show and Sale



Agave
White Rhino

July 1 - 3, 2022

The Huntington

Huntington Hours 10 AM to 5 PM

1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA

INFORMATION 626-405-3504

Open to the public with paid admission or Huntington membership
Advance online timed entry reservations are now required ONLY on weekends for both visitors
& Members.NO WALK-INS. Limited daily capacity. Friday sale reservations strongly
recommended.

Go to the huntington.org website for tickets

See www.cssashow.com for further details.

WELCOME BACK!
55th ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE
CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA
AT THE HUNTINGTON

Dates: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 1-3, 2022

Location: The Huntington: 1151 Oxford Drive, San Marino, CA
The Botanical Center. Contact 626-405-3504

Sale: Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm

Show: Saturday & Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm

Show set-up: Thurs. June 30, 9am-1pm

Enter plants: Thurs., June 30th 1pm-6pm & Friday, July 1, 8:00am-4:00pm.
Judging starts at 5:00pm Friday

Auction: Saturday, July 2 at 7:00pm. Items need to be registered by 2PM
There will be a Silent Auction during dinner and a Live Auction (35 items max.) after
dinner. Auctioneers will decide placement of items: 2 items per person/business
marked as donation or split (70/30)

Dinner: Saturday, July 2, at 6:00pm, \$25 dinner. Menu: Dearmore BBQ with
vegetarian options.

Reserve a spot by Phone: 213-305-1421 or email Bonnie at bikemura@hotmail.com.
Reservations must be made by June 27th, 2022

Mail checks, made out to CSSA, to Bonnie Ikemura – 8400 Bleriot Ave. Los Angeles,
CA, 90045;

Tear down: Sunday, July 3, 5:00pm

As of March 9, 2022, following the latest CDC recommendations, the HBG will no
longer require masks indoors or outdoors at the HBG. For indoor events, attendees
are encouraged to still wear a mask but it is now optional. The public will not be
checked for vaccination status.

CSSA Club Affiliates need to pass this information on to their club members. Show
Schedules & Indexes will be available online through your Club newsletter or website
& www.cssashow.com. Entry tags will be available at many of the local clubs & at the
show. I can mail entry tags upon request.

All Vendors, Volunteers or Show participants need to wear their club badges (if
you have one) and a HBG wrist band each day they participate. These will be distrib-
uted by the Show Chair each day. Please go directly to the Botanical Center not thru
the front entrance.

For those NOT participating, special passes for this event will no longer be distrib-
uted ahead of time. Information regarding comped entry for CSSA & CSS Club Mem-
bers will be forthcoming in May or June. At this time, entry to the HBG is by advance
online reservation on Weekends , no walk-ins & recommended for the Friday sale,
even for HBG members. Stay tuned for updates!

There are opportunities to participate/volunteer in this year's show, in the show-
room or sales areas, information table, holding area, welcome table at the HBG entry
and for setup/teardown. All participants receive a show T-Shirt as a thank you. See
you at the Show!

Barbara Hall Phone: 818-429-6914 (cell)
CSSA Annual Show Chair Email: Lbcjhall@aol.com

LEADERSHIP

Officers and Chairpersons for 2020 - 2021

Officers

President - Mary Cross
Vice President - Nancy Thomsen
Secretary - John Guzik
Treasurer - Roger Lane
Membership - Lyn MacDonald
Affiliate Representative - Jorge Quiñónez
Directors at Large
 Arnulfo Figueroa
 David Kurtz
 Jonelle Verdugo
Immediate Past President - Tom Karwin
Founding Member - Naomi Bloss

Chairpersons

Librarians - Jonelle Verdugo
Mini-Show - Stan Verkler
Newsletter Editor - Nancy Thomsen
Photography - Paul Albert
Programs - Annie Wolf
Publicity - Sarah Grandara (Social Media)
Raffles - Arnie Figueroa
Sale Floor Manager - Peter Beiersdorfer
Show Managers - Naomi Bloss & Janet Sparks
Sunshine Committee - Cheryl Albert
Webmaster - Anita Crawley

Cactus and Succulent Society of America

MBACSS is an affiliate member of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America. The CSSA distributes their electronic newsletter, "To the Point," to all affiliate club members at no charge. To get your free copy, use the link below and fill out the appropriate information. You will get information about Cactus and Succulents as well as about other events and activities in the Succulent world.

Use this link to sign up for the CSSA newsletter
> <https://mailchi.mp/eef901b778cf/z8k1tpng1v>

Our next membership meeting will be:

Sunday, May 15
Corralitos Grange
165 Little Corral Way, Corralitos.

There is plenty of parking near the hall and the building is ADA accessible.

We will meet at 12:00 noon for our lunch but come at 11:30 to help set up the room and catch up with other members. We will have a short meeting during our lunch to keep you informed about what is happening in the club. Our program will be from 12:30 to 1:30 or so followed by the mini-show and raffle.