

Show Special Awards & Trophies — May 2004

Chairman's Special Rosettes for Outstanding Achievement:

Cecilia Phelan ~ Volunteer Coordinator

Ingrid Swenson ~ Publicity

Sweepstakes Trophy for Most Points Overall, sponsored by Rod & Lisa Northrup:

Richard Greenberg, 99

Charles E. Mieg Memorial Trophy for Most Blue Ribbons: **Richard Greenberg, 30**

Arizona Cactus Sales Trophy for Most Blue Ribbons in Cactus Divisions:

Richard Greenberg, 13

Most Points Scored by a Novice Entrant, sponsored by Lee Brownson: **Richard Greenberg, 99**

Best Cactus of Show: **Michael McNulty**, *ECHINOCEREUS FASCICULATUS*

BEST SUCCULENT OF SHOW: **Lisa Northrop**, *ALLUAUDIA PROCERA*

BEST CACTUS FROM SECTION I, INDIVIDUAL SPECIMENS: **Leo Martin**, *ECHINOCEREUS VIRIDIFLORUS*

Best Succulent from Section II, Individual Specimens: **Alison King**, *Huernia pilansii*

Best Cactus Collection, sponsored by Elaine Chapman in memory of Jack C. Taylor:

Sundee Helm, *MAMMILLARIA*

Best Aizoaceae, sponsored by Fran Tolleson and Bud Terrell in memory of Vikkie Bone:

Lisa Northrop, *LAPIDARIA MARGARETAE*

Dr. Alan Rinstone Memorial Trophy for Best Aloe: **Cecilia Phelan**, *ALOE POLYPHYLLA*

Best Ariocarpus, sponsored by Jo Davis & David Balemi in memory of Donald Holland:

Michael McNulty, *ARIOCARPUS KOTSCHOUBEYANUS*

Best Euphorbiaceae, sponsored by Elaine Chapman in memory of Lewis R. Steichman:

Richard Greenberg, *EUPHORBIA UNISPINA*

Best Ferocactus, sponsored by Scott McMahan in memory of his grandfather James A. Beaman:

Lisa Northrop, *FEROCACTUS CHRYSACANTHUS*

Best Arizona Native Plant, sponsored by the Board of the CACSS:

Laurence Garvie, *ESCOBARIA MISSOURIENSIS*

Best Crested or Monstrose Plant, sponsored by Rod and Lisa Northrup:

Michael McNulty, *CYLINDROPUNTIA FULGIDA*

Best Seedling: **Laurence Garvie**, *PENIOCEREUS VIPERINUS*

BEST DECORATIVE PLANTER: **Leo Martin**, *OPERCULINA TUBEROSA*

Best Specimen Planter: **Maury Clapp**, *MAMMILLARIA SPECIES*

Frank & Philomena Hennessy Memorial Trophy for Best Novice Cactus:

Dave Dundas, *ECHINOCEREUS ENGELMANNII* VAR. *NICHOLII*

Frank & Philomena Hennessy Memorial Trophy for Best Novice Succulent:

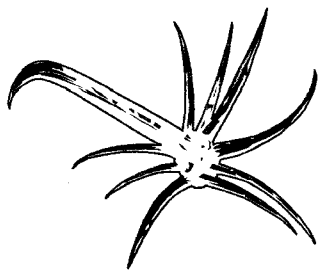
Gay Hendricks, *LUECKHOFFIA BUECKMANNII* crest

Junior Novice Awards:

Most Points: **Sean Dundas, 20**

Best Junior Novice Cactus: **Sean Dundas**, *MAMMILLARIA* 'COPPER KING'

Best Junior Novice Succulent: **Sean Dundas**, *AGAVE PARRYI* V. *TRUNCATA*



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Calendar

May 23, 2004 2:00 PM (Sunday)

CACSS: Show Awards Presented; Kelly Griffin, manager of Rancho Soledad Nursery in Oceanside, California. Kelly will talk about cacti & succulents of Chile and Mexico. Please don't forget to bring plants for our monthly silent auction.

NOTE! DUE TO THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY, THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL NOT BE ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

JUNE 27, 2004 2:00 PM (SUNDAY)

CACSS: Brian Kimble, botanist at Ruth Bancroft Garden located in Walnut Creek, CA. Brian's presentation will be on Aloes and the 80+ species of Aloes in cultivation at the garden.

July 1-3, 2004 All day (Thursday - Sunday)

CACSS: Cactomaniac's Buying Rampage to Los Angeles and Visit to Lotusland. CACSS Members Only.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN THE SOUTHWEST AREA

JUNE 3, 2004 7:00 PM (TUESDAY)

TCSS: Cory Martin of the the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum will do a presentation on the Pinacate (a region in Mexico just south of the Organ Pipe park)

June 5-6, 2004 (Saturday & Sunday)

SDCSS: Show and Sale: The San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society is hosting one of the largest exhibits of Cactus and Succulents in the United States. This show features spectacular specimens of cactus and other succulents from around the world. Exhibitors will be on hand to answer your questions concerning culture of these plants. The show is free to the public.

July 2-3, 2004 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM (Friday & Saturday)

CSSA: Hundreds of award-winning plants will be on view as the Cactus and Succulent Society of America presents its annual show and sale. This prestigious event will feature "the best of the best" from prize-winning growers nationwide. Stop by the sale area and pick up some unusual specimens to add to your own succulent collection, or tour The Huntington's 10-acre Desert Garden. General admission. Friends' Hall

September 14, 2004 7:00 PM (Tuesday)

ARIZONA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY: Wendy Hardy & Daryl Workman
The first meeting after our Summer break will be an interesting presentation from the City of Scottsdale regarding the native plant salvage program. Please mark you calendar to join us, and invite a friend or two!

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2004 Annual Show Results

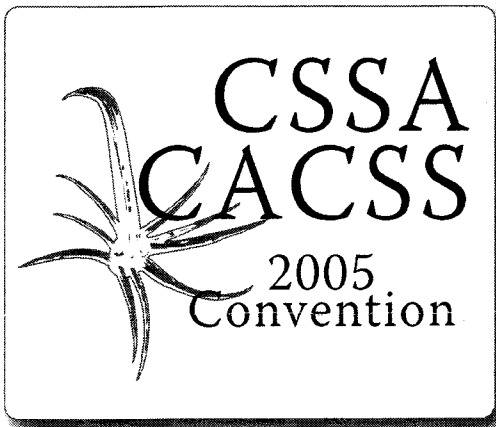
<i>Name</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Red</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>	<i>Trophies</i>	<i>Cactus Blue Ribbons</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
<i>Richard Greenberg</i>	N	20	3	1	0	2	13	99
<i>Leo Martin</i>	M	14	6	0	0	2	6	82
<i>Lisa Northrop</i>	M	12	4	5	0	3	7	82
<i>Michael Gallagher</i>	M	7	15	4	0	0	3	81
<i>Cecilia Phelan</i>	N	10	6	3	0	2	1	72
<i>Michael McNulty</i>	A	9	5	0	0	3	5	63
<i>Alison King</i>	A	5	8	2	0	1	2	52
<i>Jane Schlosberg</i>	A	10	2	0	0	0	1	46
<i>Carol Clapp</i>	A	10	1	1	0	0	4	45
<i>Sundee Helm</i>	N	8	2	1	0	1	5	44
<i>Celeste Gornick</i>	N	8	2	1	3	0	6	43
<i>Lin Leivian</i>	A	6	6	0	0	0	5	42
<i>Lawrence Garvie</i>	N	5	3	0	0	1	2	33
<i>Dave Dundas</i>	N	4	0	1	0	1	3	22
<i>Tom Ballen</i>	N	0	6	2	0	0	0	22
<i>Doug Dawson</i>	N	4	1	1	0	0	0	21
<i>Gay Hendricks</i>	N	2	3	0	0	1	0	21
<i>Janet Karasz</i>	N	3	2	1	0	0	2	20
<i>Sean Dundas</i>	JN	2	0	0	0	3	1	20
<i>Tom Steuber</i>	N	4	0	1	0	0	3	18
<i>Elaine Tressler</i>	N	2	2	1	1	0	0	17
<i>Ingrid Swenson</i>	N	1	1	2	1	0	0	12
<i>Chris Herrington</i>								
<i>Maury Clapp</i>	N	1	0	0	0	1	0	8
<i>Jo Davis</i>	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
<i>Penny Pugh</i>	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	4

FOR PURPOSES OF POINTS, RIBBONS COUNT AS FOLLOWS: BLUE, 4; RED, 3; GREEN, 2; HONORABLE MENTION, 1. EACH TROPHY COUNTS AS ONE EXTRA BLUE RIBBON. POINT TOTALS ARE DOUBLED IN SEEDLING AND EDUCATIONAL CATEGORIES.

2005 Convention

People ask me how I learned about plants. It's the usual story: reading, going to lectures, trying new growing techniques. People ask me where I get such unusual plants. Again, it's the usual story: Not at Home Depot nor Wal-Mart. People ask me how I get invited to visit well-known plant explorers all over the world. The usual story: I met them at a CSSA Convention and chatted them up, which resulted in an invitation to visit.

Soon, members of the CACSS will have an opportunity to do all of the above right here in town! The next Convention of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America will be hosted by the CACSS, August 5-10, 2005, at the Scottsdale Plaza Resort. You can read more about the Convention here: www.cssainc.org/convent.html.



Twenty-six different lectures will be given of the course of the 5-day Convention, divided between cactus lectures and non-cactus lectures. Workshops are planned. There is one day of field trips. There is an enormous plant sale with top-notch vendors. There is an evening auction to raise money for CSSA research grants.

I am program chair and I am scheduling speakers. I can speak from experience that all of the speakers love talking about plants and don't mind being approached by strange plant people, which certainly includes me.

CACSS is hosting the Convention. We have done the leg-work necessary for the CSSA to select a hotel. Next we will have the opportunity to help run the show.

CACSS members do not need to be members of the CSSA to volunteer. Most of the Convention work is done by CSSA Board members. Local host society members help with: the registration desk; information and directions for guests; one tour leader per bus for field trips; moving plants and assisting at the CSSA Auction one evening; publishing the program and lecture notes at CSSA expense; and finding advertisers for the program.

In the coming months I will write more about the Convention. Plan now to help - set aside some time from your work schedule. Even if you can't volunteer for the whole Convention, an afternoon or a morning at the registration desk would be a big help. Or, if you can take off Monday, August 8, 2005, to lead a field trip, that would be wonderful, too. The Auction will begin about 5 pm on Sunday, August 7, 2005.

Talk to CACSS members who have been to past Conventions. You'll find out why I'm so excited about this.

LEO MARTIN,
CSSA CONVENTION PROGRAM CHAIR



Interested in one of the name badges you see other members wearing? You can have one also. Send check in the amount of \$7.50 (payable to CACSS) to:

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NEW BOOKS/JOURNALS:

Cactus and Succulent Journal, Vol. 76, No. 2, March-April, 2004. Articles of Interest:

- A new garden at Lotusland, The Merritt Dunlap Cactus Collection. By Virginia Hayes and Paul Mills.
- The Huntington Botanical Gardens presents the 2004 offering of International Succulent Introductions. By John N Trager.
- Illustrated Handbook of Succulent Plants: Crassulaceae. Book review by Charles H Uhl.
- *Pilosocereus mollispinus* P.J. Braun & Esteves – A new species of Cactaceae from the state of Goias and comments on other *Pilosocereus* species from Central Brazil. By Pierre J Braun and Eddie Esteves Pereira.
- Bradleya 21. Book Review by D Russell Wagner.
- *Pachypodium makayense*, A New Species From Madagascar. By John J Lavranos.
- Haseltonia 9. Book Review by Colin Walker.
- Superb Succulents. By Duke Benadom.
- Succulents on Stamps *Adansonia digitata*. By Peg Spaete.
- *Echeveria unguiculata*, A new species from northeastern Mexico. By Myron Kimmach.
- Flora of Pakistan, No. 209 Crassulaceae. Book Review by Reid Moran.
- Bromeliads for the Contemporary garden. Book Review by D Russell Wagner.
- Three large-flowered ceropegias and their hybrids. By Gordon Rowley.

Other Society Newsletters

British Cactus and Succulent Journal, Vol. 22, No. 1, March 2004. Articles of Interest:

- Balsas, Peru – a dream come true. By Graham Charles.
- *Sansevieria ballyi* – a name at last for a long-cultivated plant. By Leonard E. Newton.
- 2003 – a good year for *Ariocarpus*. By David Quail.
- *Cereus estevesii* P.J. Braun – a new species of Cactaceae from northern Minas Gerais, Brazil. By Pierre Braun.
- The identification of the *Copiapoa* species from Quebrada Botija, Chile. By Graham Charles.
- Some notes on *Copiapoa humilis* and the description of a new subspecies. By Paul Hoxey.
- Mammillaries in reverse, Part I. By John Pilbeam.

How Do I Check Out Cactus Books?

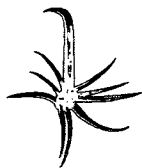
To see a list of the books we have please see our catalog. Paul Schueneman, the CACSS librarian, can email you a copy of the catalog (see contact information at the end of this article). Or, you can pick up a catalog from him at a CACSS meeting. Or, there's a copy of the catalog on the CACSS website: www.centralarizonacactus.org/liblist.htm. When you would like to check out books or journals, contact Paul at least a couple of days before the CACSS meeting and he will give the books to you there or he will go with you to Webster Auditorium (our books are shelved there) after the meeting and you can browse/check out books.

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About The Show & Sale

Leo Martin

This year's Show and Sale was another great success. Many new exhibitors brought in plants. The public, as always, was dazzled by the wide variety of succulent plants they never knew existed. The Sale brought in 50% more in sales than last year's; the amount will be announced at the May 23 meeting.

I would like to thank the Desert Botanical Garden for allowing us to stage our Show and Sale in Dorrance Hall, and for giving us a tremendous publicity push in *Sonoran Quarterly*.

Congratulations to the winners, who are listed elsewhere in this issue.

I would like to thank these team leaders for their crucial help in our Show and Sale 2004:

Judy Brody - Cash registers and checkout; **Jo Davis** ~ *Volunteers*
Nick Diomede ~ *Graphic Design, leaflets, posters*; **Electra & Jim Elliott** ~ *Awards*
Chris Herrington ~ *Publicity*; **Scott McMahon** ~ *Judging*
Thomas Park ~ *Show setup*; **Cecilia Phelan** ~ *Volunteers*;
Gard Roper ~ *Vendors*; **Ingrid Swenson** ~ *Publicity*

Congratulations and thanks to our volunteers, who made this Show a success:

Tom Ballen ~ Pam Bass ~ Judy Brody ~ Lee Brownson
Carol & Maury Clapp ~ Sue & Ray Daley ~ Jo Davis ~ Doug Dawson ~ Nick Diomede
Electra & Jim Elliott ~ Michael Gallagher ~ Celeste Gornick ~ Richard Greenberg
Janet Hazlett ~ Sundee Helm ~ Gay & Scott Hendricks ~ Chris Herrington ~ Dana Hiser
Galyn Jensen ~ Ken Jones ~ Janet Karasz ~ Lin Leivian ~ Leo Martin ~ Scott McMahon
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