

CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER, 1994

This month

Our program this month will be presented by the Desert Botanical Garden's Dr. Joseph McAuliffe, who will speak on a recent collecting trip in Peru. The program will be held after the regular business meeting at 2pm in Webster Auditorium, on September 25. We often request that our annual gift to the DBG be directed toward collecting trips, so this program helps us to see the results of our gifts.

A regular board meeting will be held at 1pm in Archer House. All members are invited to attend. Major discussion will be on the proposed new bylaws.

Last Month

What a great program! Gard Roper gave an audio-visual extravaganza on his favorite topic, Agaves. Thank you Gard, for so much enthusiasm, great information, *free plants*, informative slides. Even in advance people knew this would be great--we had a full house for an August program!

Stan Skirvin has volunteered to be editor of the Spine. Thanks, Stan. We're looking forward to your efforts.

Next Month

IMPORTANT: THERE IS A CHANGE OF DATE AND PLACE FOR THE REGULAR OCTOBER MEETING. We have two activities in October.

Our regular meeting will be held on October 23 at **MARICOPA COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE AT 2PM.** The Extension is located at 4341 E. Broadway Road, Phoenix. **Take 48th Street to Broadway Road. Go west 1 mile. The Extension Service is a red brick building on the south side of the road. No other buildings are around it.**

Our guest speaker at this meeting is Mrs. Meena Singh, from India. She will present "An Overview of Indian Succulents." We had a good show of hands at the August meeting regarding interest on this topic so we hope to see a lot of the membership at this meeting. A board meeting will be held at 1pm at the Extension Service as well.

Our other activity for October is a buying trip to Tucson on October 30. See the attached flyer for details.

Coming up

The DBG needs volunteers the weekend of October 21-23 to work during a plant sale to give plant growing advice to the public. Contact Edra Drake, 955-2531 if you can help.

The Men's Garden Club will have a plant show November 19 and 20. If we provide 2 judges and 2 clerks, the Club will follow our show rules (which we would really like). People who participated last year enjoyed this. It will likely be held at the Valley West

Mall at 59th and Northern. If you'd like to volunteer to clerk or judge, contact Edra Drake. To register your plants, contact Richard Franklin, 992-5324. Start getting your plants ready today!

Other stuff

The Tucson club would like our help at the 1995 convention. They need people to ride buses going from Tucson to the DBG and to the Arboretum to provide color commentary. Especially needed will be people who speak foreign languages to help visitors enjoy the scenery. This is advanced notice, and we will keep you posted as time approaches. Contact Jim and Electra to volunteer.

The Society's PO Box number has been changed by the post office. The PO box is used primarily for new memberships, but just in case, here is the new address: PO Box 8774, Scottsdale, AZ 85252.

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