

CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY

Meeting: Sunday, November 19, 1995

2:00 p.m. Webster Auditorium

Board of Directors: 1: 00 p.m.

Archer House

SILENT AUCTION Come early and set out your contributions: plants, pots, books, bags of top dressing, labels, seeds, and miscellaneous you have extras of which another member might wish to bid on. Please have small sheets of paper with the name of the item and room for people to write their name and bids on. A separate sheet will be needed for each item as they will be scattered on different tables. Also remember to bring a box to carry home your winning bids. This is a fun event which benefits our depleted year end treasury.

Bring a friend or neighbor. Pass around the enclosed invitations which were designed by Debra Korobkin.

Our Treasurer reports a balance through October 24, 1995 of \$1973.99. Pat also wishes to remind us that dues are payable NOW. \$12.00 per member, associate at the same address is an additional \$2.50. Send to : Pat Korach, Box 249, Cave Creek, AZ 85331. Or bring to the next meeting.

State Fair News: Edra Drake won a second prize for her sansevierias and Jo Davis took home a first prize (\$100.00) for her atrium display. Congratulations to both!

For future thought--We will participate in the Home and Garden Show January 12, 13, 14, 1996 at the State Fair Grounds. This is a really good money maker for our Society, one where we meet potential members and make money for our organization.

We had seven guests and more than 22 members present at the last meeting. Not everyone signed our attendance sheet.

Kirti Mathura, on behalf of the Desert Botanical Garden, thanked our members who volunteered at the Garden's October sale. She said the sale was not quite a record, but close.

Jim Elliott gave the program on desert landscaping using many slides of local gardens, both desirable and not so good. He suggested for the smaller lots many developers are using these days, alternatives to saguaros, such as Mexican organ pipe, *Stetsonia coryne*, *Stenocereus marginatus*, *Cereus peruvianus* and *peruvianus monstrosus*. He advised us to BE PATIENT, use something else as a temporary filler which you can remove when your main center of interest is larger.

OPEN GARDEN Doyt and Rosemary Gallaway have invited us to their open garden on Sunday, December 3, 1995, Hours 1 to 4 p.m. The address is: 13749 Summerstar, Sun City West. Telephone number is 584-8828 in case you get lost. **DIRECTIONS:** Grand

Avenue to Meeker, right on Meeker, next right is Summerstar. This is a beautiful, thoughtfully planned garden.

Next Meeting--Please note date: DECEMBER 10 Christmas Party. We will have election on officers. At present it looks like we will need more casseroles, plus whatever else you would like to share. More next newsletter.