

Newsletter of

## **CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY**

P. O. Box 8774, Scottsdale, Arizona 85252

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 17, 1996, 2:00 p.m.  
Webster Auditorium, Desert Botanical Garden,  
Board of Directors: 1: 00 p.m. Archer House

**Please note the November meeting is a week early because of Thanksgiving.**

Our speaker for November is Edward F. "Ted" Anderson, Ph.D., Senior Research Botanist at the Desert Botanical Garden. Dr. Anderson's topic is Cactus of Peru, Recent Discoveries. The Sonoran Quarterly, September 1996 bulletin for members and friends of the D.B.G., had a fascinating story and photographs by Dr. Anderson about this recent trip. Some of the cactus they were looking for were Copiapoa, Erioseye and Eulychnia. In the story he tells of finding eight species of cacti in seven different genera in the Chillon Valley northeast of Lima, Peru. Most of us will never get to explore for cacti in habitat, so come and enjoy the experience vicariously.

Dr. Anderson has a new book just out. Peyote: The Divine Cactus, University of Arizona Press. The book review in the Arizona Republic-Gazette, November 2, 1996, by Thomas Ropp states, "This second edition covers peyote ceremonies and the peyote user's experience, plus the medicinal uses, history, chemistry and legal aspects of peyote."

Our Silent Auction last month was very successful, bringing in \$608.25 for our Society. I noticed some very spirited bidding on plants. Thank you to all who donated material for the auction, and to all who found things to buy.

Our treasurer, Pat Korach, reported our check book balance, before the auction, of \$2267.54.

Jo Davis reported that at the State Fair this year her atrium exhibit of succulent plants won second place and Edra Drake won third on her entry. Somebody else, not of our Society, won first. Humpf!

Cathy Babcock announced that the Desert Botanical Garden has a position open for a horticulturist and that first preference would be given to a member of our Society. Please write (Not phone) or go in person to get details at the Garden if you are interested.

Librarian Frances Volz ( phone: 895-9639) reports: Good News: Our book \$ account has grown thanks to the purchase of the C & S Journals at the Auction. Better News: There are 107 more duplicate journals yet to be auctioned. Best News: The **Birthday Box** will be circulated at our November meeting. Bring \$s for any and all birthdays in 1996; double your \$s if your candidate won in this election; do penance and triple your \$s if not elected.

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Enclosed is my check for \$12.00 (plus \$2.50 for associate) for dues for 1997 for CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY. (If paid before Jan. 1, 1997.)

After January 1, 1997 \$15.00 (plus \$3.00 for associate).

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