

CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

Meeting - Sunday 2:00 p.m., August 25, 1996

Webster Auditorium - Desert Botanical Garden

Board of Directors - 1:00 p.m., Archer House

**AUGUST PROGRAM:** Carolyn O'Malley, Executive Director of the Desert Botanical Garden, will provide an overview of future development plans and master plan for the Garden. Because the fast development of the past 10 years is continuing, keeping a balance on this development requires not only her leadership but our understanding of the general community's interest in the Garden. Carolyn is an honorary member of our Society and has been generously supportive in our association with DBG.

As you can see, our Desert Botanical Garden is gaining world class status and attracts many visitors from outside the United States. The functions of the Garden are many: research, conservation, education, environmental awareness as well as direct services such as cultural events, plant sales, organized classes and library services.

As an extra for the August meeting, Scott McMahon will make a short presentation on some of his favorite plants with useful comments on becoming a good grower. Questions are welcome since the most important function of our Society is not advanced terminology but practical knowledge on how to grow cactus and succulents.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Pat Korach, treasurer, reports balance as of July \$2,500.37.

**LIBRARIAN, Frances Volz says:** Check it Out: Au-gust! Books in Au'-gust!

**COLORFUL CACTI OF THE AMERICAN DESERTS**

Fellow travelers take note. State maps and specific locations pinpoint areas in each of the 140 color plates.

**THE FLOWERING PLANTS OF AFRICA**

*Pelargonium crithmifolium*, *Hoodia pillansii*, *Echidnopsis bavazzani* are among the many outlined with meticulous descriptions and beautiful art work.

**HOW PLANTS GET THEIR NAMES**

118 pages of how and 62 pages of lists. List I gives generic names, indicates accent and whether the vowel is long or short. List II has "adjectives" or the "specific or trivial Latin name" and suggestion of botanical application, e.g., albus= white.

**LITHOPS FOR THE CURIOUS, THE COLLECTOR AND THE CULTIST**

Need I say more?

**CALENDAR: NEXT MEETING--** Please note date and place--this is different.  
September 15, 1996--Mustang Library, 10101 N. 90th Street, Scottsdale.

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