

Newsletter of

CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY

P. O. Box 8832, Scottsdale, Arizona 85252

Next Meeting: Sunday, October 27, 1996, 2:00 p.m.
Webster Auditorium, Desert Botanical Garden,
Board of Directors: 1:00 p.m. Archer House

Program: Silent Auction Bring your plants, pots, labels, books, seeds, supplies, etc. (and/or money) for a fun event. It's always a challenge to see if you can put your name and bid on the bottom of the list before the timer goes off! Please have small pieces of paper with the name (genus and species, if possible) of the plant and starting price, plus space for the ensuing bids. We usually ask for a minimum of 25 cents for the subsequent bids. You will find it helpful to bring boxes or paper bags to carry home your prizes. This is a busy meeting, so come early to set out your contributions and have time to look around at what you might hope to win.

LIBRARIAN Frances Volz has a Library Statistics Update: Subtract one book from our collection. Stover's Sansivieria which was ordered in August is no longer in print. We did get the spanking new and sparkling Guide to the Aloes of South Africa - a fantastic field guide to 125 species.

Available at our Silent Auction: Cactus and Succulent Journal, selected numbers from 1994, 1995, 1996. Some covers are pretty enough to frame, e.g. Pelecypora aselliformis.

Only special telephone request books will be brought to the October meeting. If you need a Book List or have a particular need, please call me at 895-9639.

We had a nice attendance at the September meeting at Mustang Library for Dr. Alfred Lau. He showed slides of various areas of Mexico and described the terrain, climate, and plants, both cactus and other succulents. Dr. Lau has resided 39 years in Mexico. He has explored and collected plants from Mexico, South America, and Southeast Asia. He established a school for native young people and has been pleased that several of the older boys are continuing the work he started. In addition there are teachers, doctors and engineers among his former students.

Our President, Henry Triesler, welcomed members, some of whom we hadn't seen in a long time, visitors and guests. He thanked Fritz Hasenpusch who now lives in San Francisco, for his donation to our Society, of his plants, magazines, books, etc., when he moved. Henry also thanked Jo Davis who called all our members to remind them of the change of date for our meeting in September.

The following are changes of address and new members to add to your 1996 directory:

Recent Discoveries: In addition to the 107 journals cited, 11 seed catalogs (Abbey Garden), one Haseltonia (No. 1, 1993) and some unrelated miscellany came to me via another carton from my predecessors. The seed catalogs (en toto), Haseltonia (Yearbook of the Cactus and Succulent Society of American) and two issues of Excelsa (Journal of the Aloe, Cactus and Succulent Society of Zimbabwe) will be available at the November Meeting.

All items checked out prior to the October meeting are due in November and at the latest at our December meeting.

Please add to your directory a new member:

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And a renewed member:

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