

October, 1997

**CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY**

**\*\*THERE WILL BE NO BOARD MEETING OR GENERAL MEETING DUE TO THE TUCSON BUS TRIP**

What an outstanding silent auction! We outdid ourselves this time - over \$700 raised for the club! Members scurried around the tables to place their bids on the plants they desired, hoping they would be the last one on the list when the timers went off. I got the one plant I wanted - sorry, Karen, better luck next time. A great big thank you to all the members who brought in plants, pots, rocks, jewelry, etc.

Now, everybody please pay attention to this next part: if you bring in cuttings as freebies or a large number of cuttings for sale for the auction - **PLEASE TAKE THE LEFTOVERS HOME!** The pieces are left overnight in Webster and Garden staff ends up having to throw them away. Please note that Kirti a.k.a plant sales/public horticulture can no longer take these cuttings.

The bus trip for the October Tucson trip is full. Gard has the name of a member who is willing to drive down if any other members would like to go. Call Gard Roper for more information.

As was mentioned in the September newsletter, Woody Minnich from Cactus Data Plants nursery will be our featured speaker at the November meeting. His topic will be "A Triple-A Guide to Mexico (Ariocarpus, Astrophytum, Aztekium)".

Any members who have moved or changed their phone numbers, please let me know so I can update our membership directory.

Please welcome new members:

Winnie & Andre Loo  
1868 E. Chilton Dr.  
Tempe, AZ 85283  
602/777-9348

Marybeth Holliday  
7810 North 14th Pl., #1008  
Phoenix, AZ 85020  
997-0791

Jim Smith  
15407 W. Heritage Dr.  
Sun City West, AZ 85375  
546-2461

New address/phone #  
Scott McMahan  
9469 E. Paradise Dr.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
657-7786

New phone #:  
Stan & Faye Carpenter  
668-0206

See you all at the November meeting!  
Jo Davis - Secretary

## SNIPpets FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

Happy trails to you! How I wish I could clone and go with you in October.

Thanks and thanks, again! Sales of the journals at the silent auction added \$118.50 to the **Library Fund**. Since the majority of duplicate journals have been sold, perhaps a “%” of the take of subsequent events could be allocated to the fund.

Happy trails to me! I shall be on the trail with family and not be at the November meeting. Thus, all books currently in circulation will be due at the Holiday Party in December. If your need is great, feel free to drive to Sun Lakes for your book of choice.

During my two year tenure as librarian, we will have added twelve titles to the collection bringing the total to 103. Seven of the new books are purchases, three are gifts and two are from the inherited miscellanies that come with the trade. The latest acquisition is volume one of Rauh's *Succulents of Madagascar* and soon to be ordered is John Pilbeam's *Rebutia*.

With your December newsletter you will receive *Supplement #1* to the *Library List* by Rod and Lisa Northrup. I have had a wonderful time and thank you for the opportunity to serve you in a quasi-professional capacity.

Frances M. Volz (895-9639) — whose recent readings found on page 85 of *Dry Climate Gardening* that *Aenium lindleyi* is “reputed to be an antidote for *Euphorbia* sap.”