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CENTRAL ARIZONA

CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting is Sept. 24, 1989, and will be a special treat. Ernst van Jaarsveld of the Kirstenboch Botanical Gardens is visiting the valley and will speak to us on the succulent riches of South Africa. After the talk, we will have our silent auction. The meeting will be at the Scottsdale Senior Citizens Center, room #5 with the following schedule:

Noon to 1 p.m.	Board Meeting
Noon to 1 p.m.	Set up for silent auction
1 p.m. to 2 p.m.	Ernst van Jaarsveld
2 p.m. to no later than 5 p.m.	Silent Auction

Due to regulations regarding the use of the Senior Citizens Center, the silent auction will not be open to the public, only to CAC&SS members AND their guests. As the silent auction is our ONLY fund raiser, please plan to attend and bring your surplus plants to enter in the auction. All profits go into the club treasury to be used for operating expenses and compensation for our speakers. Contrary to earlier beliefs, the Senior Citizens Center does not take a percentage of the sales. Please bring as many guests as you feel would be interested in the talk and/or the silent auction. We always need kitchen timers to be used in the silent auction, so if you have one, please bring it.

**OPEN GARDEN:** Don't forget the Hennessey's open garden on October 15th. If you would like to host an open garden, please contact Debra Korobkin at her new address, 1578 W. 15th Street, Yuma, 85364, to volunteer.

**IT'S HARD TO GET GOOD HELP THESE DAYS:** The "Old World" cartographer hired (at no cost) to do the map to Mustang Library got the entrances pictorially correct, but in his zeal to impress us, added two blocks to the map (again at no additional charge) making the address 92nd Street, instead of the more correct 90th Street. We understand Queen Elizabeth is sending out a young explorer by the name of C. Columbus to verify the existence of the horizon and the location of Mustang Library. The editor regrets any inconveniences caused.

**AUGUST MEETING:** There was no board meeting in August in order to devote full time to our Speaker, Mary Carter Holmes, taxonomist for the Kew Gardens in England. The facility at Mustang Library was a small auditorium with theatre style seats, very comfortable and not a bad seat in the house, which added to the enjoyment of her program. Mrs. Holmes' talk on the vast Kenya region of South Africa was illustrated by many well taken slides. She has visited the region nine times in as many years and shared her considerable knowledge of the plants of the area with us. It was interesting to note the Euphorbias of the area range from miniscule 1 1/2" plants to those over 30 feet tall!! Mrs. Holmes and her husband had driven over from California via the Grand Canyon, arriving in time for the meeting. Although she was surely tired from the trip, her cheery disposition and wit was not diminished in the least. This was the ending of a United States vacation (or Holiday) for Mrs. Holmes and her husband as they were leaving to return to England that weekend.

SEE YOU AT THE SILENT AUCTION