

CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

March 26, 1995 Meeting at 2:00 p.m.
Webster Auditorium
Board of Directors
1 p.m. Archer House

Matt Johnson who is at present working on the Desert Legume Program with Boyce Thompson Arboretum and the University of Arizona, will speak on the SUCCULENT CAUDICIFORMS OF THE SONORAN DESERT. Mr. Johnson, a Horticultural Botanist, received his degree from University of Arizona. He has traveled to Australia, where he collected seeds, South America, Asia, Europe, Mexico and Baja California. He wrote a monograph on *Burseras* which was published in *Desert Plants* magazine.

CALENDAR:

March 25, 1995 Garden Clubs Fair Day--Maricopa C. Coop.
Volunteers needed. Call Debra 493-7003

April 19 Enter plants in show.

April 20 Judging

April 21, 22, 23 Cactus Show with Phoenix Home & Garden Mag.

LAST MONTH: President Ken Jantz presented a plaque to Past President, Jim Elliott, for his hard work last year. Jim said Electra did as much work as he did and presented it to her.

Our Board of Directors voted and approved the expenditure of a sum, not to exceed \$600.00, to be used for the joint purchase with The Arizona Native Plant Society, Phoenix Chapter, for a new projection screen for Webster Auditorium at the Desert Botanical Garden. This contribution is what our Society gives to the Garden for the use of the Webster Auditorium.

Henry Triesler reminded us about the Convention in Tucson on June 18-23, 1995. The Tucson Society needs our help as tour guides on the bus trips to Boyce Thompson Arboretum or to Desert Botanical Garden. Jim Elliott, 732-0307, will advise volunteers.

The raffle plant, a *trichocereus* hybrid called "Cherry Red" was won by visitors, Duane and Sue Foss. Chuck Hanson said it was called Cherry Red because that was what your face turned when it bloomed yellow!

Chuck Hanson owner of Arid Land Greenhouses in Tucson, spoke on the *sarcocaulons* and *pelargoniums* of southern Africa. He brought many stock plants (which we coveted) and showed slides of plants in habitat. He gave us some hints on growing our plants here; for instance watering our *sarcocaulons* all year long rather than letting them go dormant in the summer (as they seem to be reluctant to come out of dormancy under our conditions) and letting the *pelargoniums* go into dormancy as they will rot if we keep them wet in our monsoon season. Other plants he spoke of: *eriospermas*, *conophytum*, *othonna armiana*, *euphorbias*, *aloes*, *boophane*, etc. You should have been there!

CACTUS SHOW Ken Jantz says there will be a new trophy sponsored by the Phoenix Home and Garden Magazine. Also our tent will be easily accessible from the parking lot (next to the gift shop) so bringing in plants will be especially easy

this year. Get your plants ready! We want to have a good showing. If you need help or advice, our Board of Directors stand ready to render assistance.

Please Note: If there is a star on your mailing label, we do not have a record of your dues being paid for 1995. THIS WILL BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER YOU RECEIVE. Please check your records if you believe you have paid and let Pat Korach, our treasurer, know (488-1115). Thank you.

Joan Skirvin, Secretary



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February 26, 1995 Meeting at 2:00 p.m.
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Chuck Hanson of Arid Land Greenhouses will talk about succulent pelargoniums and sarcocaulons.

January 21, 1995 Board Meeting: Present--Ken and Marge Jantz, Debra Korobkin, Henry Triesler, Pat and Sam Korach, Gard Roper, Doyt Gallaway, Paula Matney, Jim and Electra Elliott, Edra Drake, and Joan and Stan Skirvin.

The Elliots reported that our Society netted over \$700.00 from sales at the January Home and Garden Show, a much needed boost to our treasury. Big thanks to Jim and Electra and all those who volunteered their time to help out.

Tentative schedule for the future:

March 25, 1995 Garden Clubs Fair Day--Maricopa C. Coop.
April Cactus Show with Phoenix Home & Garden Mag.
May Silent Auction
June National Convention in Tucson

ATTENTION: Anyone who has books or any other property of Central Arizona Cactus & Succulent Society, please report to President, Ken Jantz, so he has an up to date record of it.

Jim Elliott knows where to get name tags. If you desire one, send him \$5.00 and he can arrange it for you.

From our Librarians, Rod and Lisa Northrop: Thank you to MARGARET CALDWELL for a donation of 20 years of back issues of the Cactus & Succulent Journal. We appreciate them very much.

Thank you to ELAINE STEICHMAN for the continuing issues of the C & S Journal to our Library.

And a Thank you to JAMES ROBBINS for donating another great book, SUCCULENTS, THE ILLUSTRATED DICTIONARY.

Rod and Lisa would like also to mention how we appreciate everyones' efforts in making our little library grow and improve over the last year, and hope all will take advantage of it.

A note from Linda Miller, member and hardworking treasurer from a couple years ago, "I'm still alive and well. I passed the CPA exam!...am also only one class and a graduate paper from completing my Masters degree...miss all of you."