

1997

**CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY**

Meeting: Sunday, November 23rd **\*\*PLEASE NOTE: DATE HAS BEEN MOVED UP ONE WEEK DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!**

2:00 P.M. Webster Auditorium

**Board Meeting:** 1:00 p.m. Archer House

Our November program will feature Woody Minnich from Cactus Data Plants nursery in California. His topic will be "A Triple-A Guide to Mexico: Ariocarpus, Astrophytum, Aztekium."

Our bus trip to Tucson was fantastic! Everyone showed up on time with the exception of one no-show: Jim Barber. I found out he was up at 5:30 a.m. helping his sister put up garage sale signs and then looked at his watch, realizing it was 8:15. I have to say, he sure is a nice brother to have. Sorry you missed the trip, Jim! Our driver, Lee, took us to all four nurseries. After spending an hour or so at each and digging deep into our pockets to pay for the plants we just had to have, we all loaded back onto the bus and headed for home (after a treat-stop at Dairy Queen, of course). The bus storage area was filled to capacity so some members had to make use of the overhead storage and even had prickly seat-mates. For awhile, I thought the bus had been invaded by green monsters. Our bus driver, obviously not a plant person, was astounded - and more so at each subsequent stop. Thanks to all the members who came along; maybe next time those members who didn't make it will go as it is definitely worth the trip. Thank you, Gard Roper, for lining up the nurseries.

The open garden at Stan and Joan Skirvin's house was held on Sunday, November 2nd. Janet and I arrived early, and after setting up tables and helping Joan, we were given a tour of their garden. And what a garden it is! Joan named each and every plant as we approached it, even giving its history - who gave it to her, grown from seed, etc. What a collection! I don't know how many times I said, "Oh my, look at that!" Aside from being a botanical dictionary of plant names, she and Stan were wonderful hosts, answering all manner of questions from visiting members. Thank you, Stan and Joan, for hosting the open garden for the club.

On a sad note, we lost a dear friend and member. Sam Korach passed away in October. His sense of humor, positive attitude and spirit of cooperation will be missed by us all.

Frances would like to have all the members who have library books out to bring them to the December Christmas party. The birthday box will also be passed around, so please be generous as your donations help buy our books.

See you at the November meeting!

Sincerely,

Jo Davis, Secretary

# THE LIBRARY LIST: SUPPLEMENT NUMBER ONE

Cacti - The Illustrated Dictionary. R.&K. Preston Mafham. (1991, 224 pp.)

Copiapoa. R. Schulz & A. Kapitany. (1996, 176 pp.)

C.S.S.A. - Ten Year Index. (1979/1988, Volumes 51-60)

Dry Climate Gardening With Succulents. Huntington Botanic Garden Editors.  
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Guide To The Aloes of South Africa. B. van Wyck/G. Smith. (1996, 302 pp.)

Haseltonia #1. M. Kimnach, Ed. (1993, 77 pp.)

The Identification of Escobarias. N. Taylor. (1986, 9 pp.)

Rebutia. J. Pilbeam. (1997, 160 pp.)

Succulents - The Illustrated Dictionary. M. Sajeva/M. Costanzo. (1994, 239 pp.)

Succulents of Madagascar. W. Rauh. (1995, 343 pp.)