

CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

June 25, 1995

2:00 p.m.

Webster Auditorium

Board of Directors

1 p.m. Archer House

*Program: MARY IRISH, Director of Public Horticulture, Director of Public Information Service, and Coordinator of Retail Sales at the Desert Botanical Garden will be our speaker. Mary writes articles as the Desert Gardener for the Sonoran Quarterly. Her subjects will be: Thriving during Sonoran summer; in-ground planting; microclimates and nurse plants; how to maximize good growth in cactus and succulents; and which big succulents need water to grow well, not just survive.*

*These are important topics for us right now and we hope you will bring your questions, ideas, solutions and we encourage open discussion.*

*Attention: Our Librarians, Rod and Lisa Northrup report we still have a book missing from our Library since August, 1994: The Book of Cacti and Other Succulents By Claude Chidamian. This is a small book and may have gotten lost in your bookshelves. Please check.*

*RECYCLE: Any member who would like to recycle their old trophies instead of putting them in storage, can help us save \$25.00 per trophy. Think about this before next year.*

*FOR SALE: Gordon Rowley's Caudiciform and Pachycaul Succulents originally cost \$80.00 now \$50.00. Also some miscellaneous small succulents mostly under \$5.00. Call Chris Tomasek 813-2526. The Rowley book is a bargain as I have heard it is out of print and if you can find it, it may cost as much as \$100.00!*

*We received a letter of thanks and appreciation from the Desert Botanical Garden for our contribution toward purchase of the new powered projection screen.*

*The Board of Directors on May 21, 1995 voted an Honorary Life Membership to Vera Gamet for the many years she single handedly wrote, edited, compiled, and reproduced the Society's Central Spine and got it to the meetings for distribution.*

*Treasurer, Pat Korach, reports balance on May 21, 1995 of \$2420.83. She also reports that we grossed \$583.45 from the Silent Auction. I thought the Silent Auction was very well attended and there were lots of things to bid on. I believe even the "left-overs" were purchased. Everyone seemed to be having a great time!*

*Those of us who didn't get to go will expect to hear all about the Convention.*

*Joan Skirvin, Secretary*