Next Meeting: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 2:00 p.m. Board Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Cactus Contest: The "Quiz Program" from the Cactus and Succulent Society of America's slide library will be offered as a contest to all meeting participants. The "Quiz Program" covers common and unusual cacti and succulent plants. Plant identification, botany, horticulture and geography are included. Prizes have been donated by the Boyce Thompson Arboretum. More donated prizes are welcome. All participants will receive something for taking part in the fun.

LAST MONTH: We were treated to the double commentary of Curator Carol Crosswhite and Horticulturalist Frank Crosswhite of the Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Their slide presentation on the early years of the facility included vintage slides and interesting anecdotes from the 1920s and 30s. As an added treat, they also brought plants for all attendees.

LOOKING FORWARD
Sunday, October 25: As we say "good bye" to Frank Hennessey, we can also say "good buy!" Frank's prodigious collection has been donated to the Society and will be auctioned and sold on the regular October meeting date (so we won't be at DBG). More details in next month's newsletter. Just a reminder - AS A COURTESY TO FRANK, PLEASE DO NOT CALL HIM TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS!

Sunday, November 29: Steve Hammer of Mesa Gardens, Belen, NM, is scheduled. He is a world specialist in conophyllums and he will have just returned from a trip to South Africa. His topic will be announced in a future newsletter.

OPEN GARDEN: "Gus" Hermann will host an open garden at his home on Sunday, October 11th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. His address is 2221 North 29th Street. Hope to see you there!

NEW MEMBERS: Please welcome two new members to the Society - Lynn Conrad Linda Appletone

BRING PLANTS FOR "SHOW AND TELL"