



March 91

**CENTRAL ARIZONA
CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY**

The next meeting is scheduled for MARCH 24, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. in Webster Auditorium. There will be a Board meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the Archer House. All members are welcome to attend the Board Meeting. If you have any plants you feel would be of interest to the Society, blooming or nonblooming, please bring them for Show and Tell at the March meeting. The scheduled program is "Show Preparation, Free For All, Everything You Wanted To Ask About Growing Cactus, and Repotting Of Plants." In other words, if you have questions about filling out the show registration information, preparing your plants and/or pots for the show, proper plant mixtures for repotting plants, plants that you need names for, and/or any other questions you may have regarding your plants, bring your questions and etc. to the meeting. Jim Elliott will be bringing in containers of his mix for repotting plants instructions. If you would like pointers on repotting, bring in your plants and your pots, and help will be available for repotting your plants. This hands on experience should be helpful to our new members who may have questions pertaining to repotting. If anyone would like some of Jim Elliott's potting mix and/or pumice, he'll provide some for sale. You need to bring your own container, such as a 5 gallon bucket. The roster is ready for distribution at the March meeting.

Chuck Hanson presented an interesting slide collection from his trip to parts of Africa. Plants grown in pots sure look different from plants grown in habitat! He brought some really neat plants to the Garden for their sale and we were able to purchase some of those plants. Actually, until our members were finished, there weren't many plants left. He had some real Gems!!!!

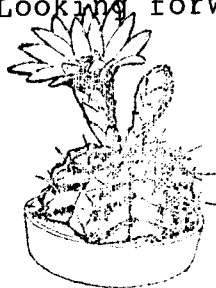
Please remember volunteers are needed for set up for our Show on April 4 from 8:00 until noon and/or judging day on April 5 from 8:00 a.m. until ???. If you have questions, would like to receive a show packet, or volunteer to help; please contact Jim Elliott at 732-0307 or Ken Jantz at 860-2427.

The Society would like to thank Martha Passwater for her donation of the January and February issues of the Cactus And

Succulent Journal. We also want to thank Genieve Oppen for the donation of back issues of the Cactus And Succulent Journals as well as the books Agave Family In Sonora, Agave of Baja, California, Cacti and Succulents For The Amateur, and some keys to cacti genera. These books will be available from our library. We also want to thank Debra Korobkin for preparing a flyer to be put in nurseries in the Valley. If you live by or frequent a nursery in your area, please volunteer to place a stack of flyers in the nursery after obtaining permission from the manager. The Society is trying to get the word out that we are here and how interested people can find out more information about the Central Arizona Cactus Succulent Society. If you need more information or would like a supply of flyers, contact Debra at 493-7003 or myself at 939-2529.

Minutes from February Meeting The May meeting will be May 19th instead of the 26th because of Memorial Day weekend. Please make a note of that NOW. The Board would still like to have some open gardens before the hot weather arrives. Should anyone be interested in having an open garden, please contact Debra Korobkin, at 493-7003 (home) or 954-1142 (work). Remember, we're not there to inspect your organization and cleaning skills; we just want to look at your collection! If anyone is interested in seeing the treasurer's report for the year, please contact Elaine Steichman, 945-6543. Instead of a trip to Bisbee for the April meeting, plans are being made to make a trip to Tucson growers. B & B Nursery and Dan Bach have been suggested as two growers to visit. Jim Elliott is going to do more checking on the price of renting buses versus vans and will have more information at the March meeting. Edra Drake has some lists of winter hardy plants and frost tender plants from Dan Bach to be copied and presented to the society. The Society needs a volunteer to see that we have plants for sale at the meetings. If interested, please contact Ken Jantz, 860-2427.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the March 24th meeting.



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