Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society
Meeting: Sunday, July 30, 1995
2:00 p.m. Webster Auditorium
Board of Directors: 1:00 p.m.
Archer House

Our program will be presented by Bob Moulinis, a member of our Society since its very beginning. Bob is a super photographer and has a program on macrophotography showing variation within cactus spines, concentrating on end spines and also pollinators and natural hybrids.

On August 11, 1995 at 3:15 p.m. at the Biltmore, our President, Ken Jantz will be giving a talk on bonsai succulents for the Maricopa County Extension. For more information call Maureen Stewart, 898-0390.

Treasurer, Pat Korach, says we have a balance on June 25, 1995 of $2192.30.

We received a thank you note from Vera Gamet, "It was with a rush of warmth and appreciation and gratitude that I received your letter...electing me to an Honorary Life Membership in CACSS...It was a splendid recognition for a job I loved and enjoyed so much...my general health is holding up very well...The desert and plants of the desert and the people who work with them are very dear to me and I hope to sometime get back into closer association with them than I am enjoying now...I miss you all."

Debra Korobkin: LOST: Chile Pepper Magazine with my name on it. Picked up at the last meeting. Please return. No questions asked.

Members reported on the Convention in Tucson:
• Over 600 persons in attendance. Record number.
• Our VP, Gard Roper, gave his outstanding agave program to a standing-room only audience.
• Our Society had the 4th highest members attending. Tucson was 2nd. A society from California was 1st.
• The Rare Plant Auction brought in $12,500. Many plants donated by our George Lombard went for high dollars.
• Many thanks to Jim and Electra Elliott, Hisashi Kokubun, Gard Roper, and Mike Gallagher for volunteering to assist at the Convention.
• The 1997 Convention will be in San Diego. Start saving your pennies.

Mary Irish, Director of Public Horticulture at the Desert Botanical Garden presented the June program on using succulents in gardens outdoors in the Phoenix area from the point of view of design ideas. Mary showed slides of examples of different types of gardens: the "Jardin Exotique" type or "throw it out on the ground"; the naturalistic; and the art or thematic, like Lotusland, and why some are good and others not so good.
JESSE WARNER DODD, JR.
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Warner, as we all knew him, and his wife, Beverly, were original members of our Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society. A native Arizonan, he belonged to the Desert Botanical Garden for many years and to CACSS until his heart attack several years ago and he rejoined our Society this year. Warner served as an officer, volunteered at our shows, attended National Conventions, and belonged to the CSSA Round Robins where he became acquainted with international members. When I spoke with him just a few weeks ago he was still enthusiastic and said he wanted to visit our collection, but it was too taxing to go to the meetings at DBG. Beverly and their daughter, Chandra, and his three sons, Jay, Terry and David and six grandchildren survive him.