

April  
1995

**CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY**

(There will be no formal meeting scheduled in April)

We will be participating in the **DESERT BLOOM 1995** in association with the Phoenix Home & Garden and the Desert Botanical Garden. Desert Bloom is be open to the public April 21-23, 1995. Our schedule is as follows:

<b>Set up and entry of plants</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 19th NOON TO 7 PM</b>	<b>(Our show tent can be accessed from parking lot by gift shop)</b>
<b>Judging</b>	<b>Thursday, April 20th 9 AM until finished</b>	<b>(Judges, Show Chairman and clerks only)</b>
<b>Public Viewing</b>	<b>Friday thru Sunday April 21st - April 23 9 AM until 6 PM</b>	<b>(Volunteers Needed!!!!)</b>
<b>Plant pick up</b>	<b>Sunday, April 23rd After 6 PM</b>	<b>5 PM was a typo on show schedule guidelines. Show runs to 6 PM</b>

**Jim Elliott, Show Chairman - We have volunteers for some assignments, but have a great need for club members to be present Friday through Sunday during the public viewing. This is going to take the effort of a large percentage of the membership, soooooo give Jim a call so we know who we can count on being there.**

**If you are entering plants in the show and were not at the meeting on Sunday, please contact Jim Elliott 732-0307 for entry cards, show guidelines and an exhibitor number. Attached is the missing information from the show guidelines distributed at the March 26th meeting. The display area is larger this year and all the advertising done by the DBG and Phoenix Home and Garden magazine has indicated CACSS will offer an exciting display of more than 800 plants. So let's show them what we've got and make this show a "1995 SPECTACULAR".**

**Arizona Cactus Sales has made the following generous offer to those members who enter plants in the show:**

- 12 plants entered - 25% discount on any purchase in the nursery**
- 20 plants entered - 40% discount on any purchase in the nursery**
- (This offer is non-transferable and must be used by 11/1/95.)**

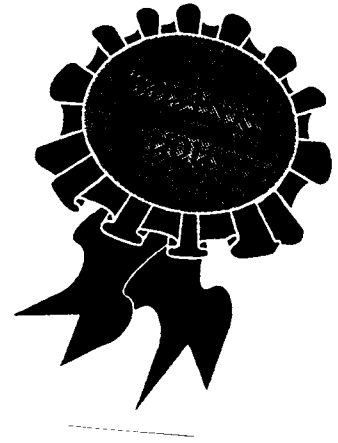
**Phoenix Home & Garden & DBG have granted our members the following:**

- Anyone entering plants in the show - a single 1 day pass to Desert Bloom 1995**
- Anyone volunteering to work at the show - a single 3 day pass to Desert Bloom 1995**

**Other exciting show news- Our show has been featured in the DBG quarterly calendar, the Desert Bloom 1995 flier and the American Horticulture Magazine. The Phoenix Home & Garden will sponsor our most prestigious trophy (formerly the R&G trophy). They have customized the show tent to facilitate our needs and the DBG will be furnishing the tables free gratis.**

**We encourage all new members and anyone who has not shown plants in the past to do so. All board members are happy to walk you through the paperwork and "how to get ready to show". If you have any questions, please call Ken Jantz 860-2427. Remember, if you have won less than 25 blue ribbons at one of our shows you are classified as a Novice for competition purposes.**

**CORRECTION TO SHOW RULES: DIVISION 29 FAMILY: ARACEAE GENUS: ZAMIOCULEAS SPECIES: ZAMIIFOLIA**



**GARDEN CLUBS' FAIR DAY  
MARICOPA COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE  
Saturday, March 25, 1995**

This annual event is one of our fund raisers. This year it was a tremendous success thanks to Debra Korobkin who chaired the event and set up an educational display, Gard Roper who drove to Tucson to purchase the sale plants and worked the sale, Mike Gallagher who brought a number of his famous aloes and who also worked the sale, Herb & Dolores Gottschlich (they are getting real good at this), Janet Hazlett, Pat Sanders, Bob Welsh and Fran Tolleson. Henry Treisler and Doyt Galloway came down to keep this crew on their toes. Thanks to each of you! This sale put \$367.50 into the club treasury which far exceeds what we have done in the past. This kind of teamwork really pays off. The weather was great this year and we were told a good time was had by all. Thanks to Arizona Cactus Sales for buying the stock we didn't sell.

**MARCH MEETING RECAP**

Matt Johnson presented a very interesting program on the SUCCULENT CAUDICIFORMS OF THE SONORAN DESERT. His slide presentation offered a fabulous variety of specimens in their natural habitat. Many of these wonders exceeded 50 feet. After the meeting his host, Jim Elliott, and Hisashi Kokubun took off to hike South Mountain to see guess what- Burseras, of course!

LAST YEAR TROPHY WINNER- The Meig trophy has been engraved and was presented to Lisa & Rod Northrop eleven months after their major win with 39 blue ribbons and 324 points. This far exceeded any previous winner. Arizona Cactus Sales presented them with a special permanent trophy (silver bowl on a walnut base) to acknowledge the accomplishment.

HEALTHY NOTES- It was great to see Clarice and Tony Lavoie back with the group. I'm sure you will agree that Clarice looked radiant and we are so happy you are feeling better. Doyt Galloway made up his mind not to let his recent stroke get the best of him. He turned out for the Garden Clubs sale at the extension service on Saturday. Way to go Doyt. Stan Skirvin had a successful surgery at the Arizona Cancer Center in Tucson on March 28th, has been released and is reported to be keeping Joan in line. Elaine Steichman has rallied from her series of health events. On a positive note- she and Jerry were married on their recent vacation to Kauai. Congratulations!

NATIONAL CONVENTION (June 18-23)- Henry Triesler made available the CSSA Tucson Convention registration forms. Our society has made a commitment to assist in making the convention a success. If you can volunteer your services and have not already done so, please contact Jim Elliott 732-0307. Jim will be our liaison with Tucson for the convention.

LIBRARY- Lisa and Rod Northrop have been calling in all overdue library books and have been successful except for the following book checked out at the August 1994 meeting by "we don't know who".

**THE BOOK OF CACTI & OTHER SUCCULENTS BY CLAUDE CHIDAMAIN**

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**LIBRARY (CONTINUED)**

If you have this book, would you please give Rod or Lisa a call 917-2046. We have a fabulous library and we welcome members to take the opportunity to use it. Each month we have a birthday can on the front table. Members who have had a birthday during the month may contribute a penny for each year celebrated. This is a source of money to purchase additional books. In March 500 years of birthdays were celebrated!

**RAFFLE-** The raffle plant was a *Eurphorbia resinifera* (Morrocan mound) which is an impressive North African plant that is both sun and cold hardy. Clarice Lavo's guest won the raffle and generously turned it over to Clarice.

**MARCH BOARD MEETING RECAP**

**Treasurer's Report-** As of February 28, 1995 - \$3,030.59

It was moved and passed to allocate \$50 next year for the die to cut our show entry forms. This will be a one time charge and will save the club volunteers a major amount of time.

The Meig trophy (for most blue ribbons won) had no further room for engraving. Rod and Lisa Northrop won this trophy at the 1994 show and due to a chain of unusual circumstances have not had possession. The club has now purchased a base for this trophy and engraving can be completed for the next sixteen years. Rod and Lisa we apologize for the fiasco.

**MAY 21ST MEETING - SILENT AUCTION**

Our silent auctions are always a popular event. Members set aside plants from their collection to donate for the purpose of giving pleasure and adding to other members' collections. And the club earns all the money in the process. For anyone who hasn't experienced an auction, plan to be there - it's fun! Guests are welcome. Use the attached "hand" out to invite people you know who enjoy plants and bargains. More details in the next newsletter.

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**NEW MEMBERS**

**Please welcome the following new members:**

**Jo & Rich Davis  
2714 W. Monte  
Mesa, AZ 85202  
839-3792**

**Duane & Sue Foss  
5335 E. Shea Blvd. #2086  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254  
483-6946**

**David & Joan Schultz  
4608 W. Maryland #141  
Glendale, AZ 85301  
934-3266**

**Lynn Conrad Abbott  
8761 E. Hubbel Street  
Scottsdale, AZ 85257  
423-5868  
(former member)**

**J. W. (Warner) & Beverly Dodd, Jr.  
3835 E. Ludlow Drive  
Phoenix, AZ 85032  
971-2579  
(former members)**

**We already have a commitment from one of the above members to enter the show. That's great!**

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