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- *Bus Trip To Tucson in October 2012* by Sue Hakala, 12/12
- *CACSS Trip to San Diego June 2012* by Jeanne Ann Brush, 6/12
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- *Desert Botanical Garden That Almost Wasn't* by Tom Gatz, 1/12
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- *First Steps to Gardening* by Dean Patrick, 4/12
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- *Agave attenuata in My Garden* by Susan Tyrrel, 7/0
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- *Baja Adventures Personal Perspectives* by Sue Hakala, Tom Gatz, Monte Crawford, and Steve Plath, 10/09
- *Decay of Cacti and Carbon Cycling* by Laurence Garvie, 3/09
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- *Things are Not What They Seem* by Jim Elliott, 4/09
- *Why don't Canadian Cactus Freeze to Death?* by Tom Gatz, 12/09
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- *Adenium Fever—Catch it!* by Tom Gatz, 3/08
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- *Book Review: Teratopia The World of Cristate and Variegated Succulents* by Gordon Rowley, reviewed by Paul Schueneman, 9/08
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- *Just How Tough is That Cactus?* by Daniel Sumberg, 1/07
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- *Showing Plants: A Plant Geek's Perspective* by Steve Plath, 3/07
- *Shows and Judging* by Dorothy Dunn, 4/07
- *Tour Through Part of Northern Mexico* by Bob Torrest, 1/07, 2/07

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- *Aloe Vera* by Sue Hakala, 1/06
- *Aphids: Amazons of the Insect World* by Sue Hakala, 2/06
- *Around My (or Your?) Desert Garden* by Bob Torrest, 1/06, 2/06, 3/06, 4/06, 5/06, 6/06, 7/06, 8/06, 9/06, 10/06
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- *Preparing Your Plants for Next Year's Show* by Leo Martin, 5/06
- *Providing Shade for Cactus and Succulents* by Tom Gatz, 6/06
- *Road Trip to Mexico (Alamos)* by Rick Rosenberg, 9/06
- *Straight Skinny on the Life of Limbs* by Ray Daley, 7/06

- *Waiting to Exhale* by Tom Gatz, 10/06

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- *Landscaping with Succulents* by Tom Gatz, 9/05
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- *Agave Taxonomy and New Species Since 1982* by Gard Roper, 6/04
- *Agave Victoria reginae: Queen Victoria's Agave* by Jim Elliott, 6/04
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- *Bus Trip Etiquette* by Harry O'Carpus, 7/02
- *CACSS Newsletter* by Joseph Orazio, 12/02
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