



Open Gates

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NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, July 3rd at 7:00 PM
AT THE REDLANDS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1307 E CITRUS AVE, IN REDLANDS, CA

Plants of the Month

Cactus –

Photography

Succulent –

Photography

Save the Date!

JUN 28-30 CSSA
 ANNUAL SHOW
 AND SALE

JULY 17-20
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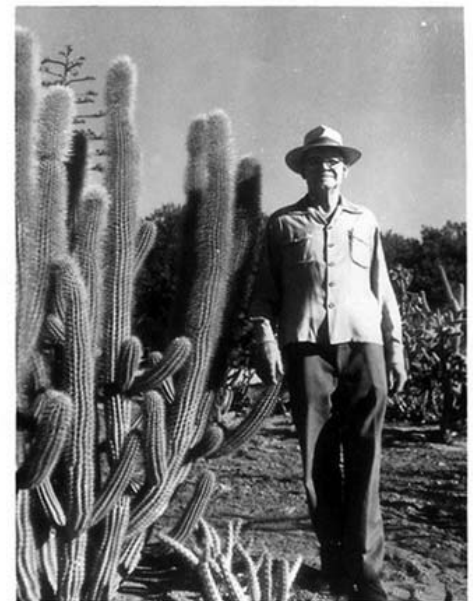
JULY 26-27
 ORANGE COUNTY
 CACTUS AND
 SUCCULENT
 SOCIETY SUMMER
 SHOW

From Our President:

Last month Sandy Chase gave a most delightful and picturesque talk on asclepiads. Many of those flower pictures are quite rare to come upon so having Sandy shared those captured moments with the club was truly a treat. Although she was not the originally scheduled speaker, we couldn't have been more excited to have her visit. The only regret was that she didn't have any of those plants available for purchase. That means we will just have to search for our favorite asclepiad at the next cactus/succulent sale.

July signifies that the warm summer months are in full swing and if you're not trying to avoid the heat, then you must working in the warm days taking care of your garden. July also happens to be a special month of our beloved Gates club. Not only is it our birthday month, but 2019 marks the 60th anniversary! It was in July 1959 that a small group of succulent enthusiasts in this area met in Rialto at the home of Bill and Eleanor Hughes. Although they didn't have a formal meeting as how we do it today, there was enough interest amongst them to proceed forward to form a club. It wasn't until their third meeting in October, held in Redlands, that the group accomplished two important tasks. First they started the process of formulating the bylaws to help govern the club's existence and secondly, they chose a name for the club- "The Howard E. Gates Memorial Cactus and Succulent Society." The following year, 1960, was when our club decided to become a CSSA affiliate.

Howard Elliott Gates was an accomplished nurserymen, horticulturalist, and botanist known around the world mainly for his work with cactus and other succulent plants. Cont. next page.



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Leadership Team 2019

He made many exploration trips to Mexico and Baja California looking for known plants as well as searching for those new ones. Several new plants were discovered by Howard with subsequent descriptive articles published in scientific journals. For his love for cactus and succulents and for his bountiful energy and contribution to the succulent world, several cactus species were named in honor of him, *Pachycereus gatesii* and *Pereskia gatesii*. His commercial nursery, Gates Cactus, Inc located in Norco., was famous for providing many high quality cacti and succulents throughout the world.

Mr. Gates passed away on October 5, 1957 not knowing that the club would be named for him. Our club's name is now Gates Cactus and Succulent Society, and I for one, am honored and proud to be a member of the club whose namesake is inspired by a "Giant" in the cactus world. Please join me in celebrating this special Diamond Anniversary as we continue to share our love for succulents and carry on the tradition that Mr. Howard E. Gates would be proud. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GATES! - Phuc

Our Program This Month

JD Wilkert

"How about Haworthia"

J.D. will provide a broad overview of the genus *Haworthia*. The presentation will include information regarding taxonomy, distribution, cultivation, and propagation as well as providing pictures of many of the more readily available species. Be ready to answer when J.D. asks where in the world do you find *Haworthia* in their natural habitat. Feel free to bring some of your own *Haworthia* specimens for the club to view.



J.D. has been actively propagating succulent plants for around 15 years and has figured out how to kill most succulent species over that time. He is a member of both the Sacramento and Stockton Cactus and Succulent Societies, and served a two-year term as president for the Stockton Club. This year he sold plants at both the Sacramento and San Francisco succulent show/sales.

J.D. has a number of presentations on succulent plants that he has given in the past, so if you like the current talk but would like more detail on a smaller group of plants, feel free to request any of the others from this list: *Adromischus*, *Aloe*, *Dudleya*, *Gasteria*, *Haworthia*, *Sedum*, *Senecio*, and *Stapeliads*. J.D. has developed these talks to teach himself more about these cool groups of plants, but by no means considers himself an expert. J.D. also spends way too much time on Facebook in various succulent plant groups. If you really like his talk, you can see him again at the Long Beach Cactus Club on July 7th speaking about Amazing *Adromischus*.

BIO

J.D. is a fisheries biologist with the US Fish and Wildlife Service working on restoration of habitat for salmon in California's Central Valley and lives in Lodi California. Previously, he worked in Florida sampling fish and doing lake restoration. He is a self-trained succulent hobbyist and usually has more than 100 flats of plants in his back (and side) yards.



Mini Show Results

Please remember to CLEARLY fill out the Mini show entry forms. Incomplete or illegible forms will be disqualified.

Cactus

Novice

1st – Stenocactus – Robin & Deanna Sands

Intermediate

1st –

2nd – Thelocactus rinconensis – Karen Roholt

3rd – Euphorbia sp. – Diana Roman

Advanced

Succulents

Novice

1st – Euphorbia fancoisii – Sandy Wall

2nd – Euphorbia obesa – Bob Henry

3rd – Euphorbia lacteal variegata crest – Sandy Wall

Intermediate

1st – Euphorbia horrida – Ann Reynolds

Advanced

1st – Euphorbia platyclada – Frank Nudge

2nd – Euphorbia decaryl – Frank Nudge

3rd – Euphorbia decepta – Greg & Anna Cavanaugh

3rd – Euphorbia flanagani – Greg & Anna Cavanaugh

JULY'S PLANT OF THE MONTH

This month the category is Photography, which mean the Judges will be looking at your photos! This is a fun chance to show off your photos that you cant bring in, or your skills in the Art of photography. Here are a few things to remember.

- Bring in a photo of any species of cactus or succulent plant.
- Must be a photo taken by you.
- The plant does not have to be owned by you. So plants in the wild, from your favorite garden visit, or from someone else's yard, are all great.
- A frame is not required, but is suggested.

If you have any questions about this topic, please email Trisha.



2019 Upcoming Events

- JUN 28-30 CSSA ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE –HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS
1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO, CA. PLANTS SALES START JUNE 28TH
THRU JUN. 30TH 10 am to 5 pm SHOW OPENS JUNE 29th THUR JUNE, 30th
10am-5pm INFO. 626-405-3504
- JULY 17-20 CSSA CONVENTION INFO gunnar.eisel@gmail.com
- JULY 26-27 ORANGE COUNTY CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW
AND SALE. FRI. JULY 26th Noon to 8pm, SAT. 27TH 9-7pm
1000 S. State College Bl., (Anaheim United Methodist Church) Anaheim, CA
INFORMATION CALL 949-212-8417
- AUG. 10-11 34TH ANNUAL INTERCITY SHOW AND SALE, 9am-5pm daily.
LA COUNTY ARBORETUM 301 NO. BALDWIN AVE., ARCADIA, CA.
INFO. CALL TOM GLAVICH 626-798-2430 or JOHN MARTINEZ 805-390-2139
- Aug. 31 HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS SUCCULENT SYMPOSIUM
ALL DAY AT THE HUNTINGTON 626-405-3504



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