



## Colorado Cactus & Succulent Society

GUEST EDITOR:  
**SCOTT BURKHOLDER**

I can't stop!

## MONTHLY SHOW PLANTS

Next Plant Show:

We have no idea! But we  
are trying to figure out a plan.

*Budget!*

*Minutes!*

*Support Our  
Industry Partners!*

*It's Almost  
Thanksgiving!*

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The Colorado Cactus & Succulent Society promotes education, enjoyment, cultivation, and conservation of cacti and other succulents among our members and the larger community.



*These flowers smelled up our house for a week*

Scott Burkholder Photo

## UPCOMING MEETING

**Date:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020

**Time:** Seven PM On-Line

**Location:** Zoom Meeting

**Speaker:** Rod Haenni "My Favorite Succulents  
40 years On"

**Details:**

Special CCSS Tuesday Meeting

This will be the Club's Meeting for November. Typically we'd meeting in person, but I'm afraid coronavirus has put an end to that! Please come spend an hour with us on Tuesday.

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **November's "Virtual" Meeting -**

Yes, we're hosting a virtual meeting! It'll be on ZOOM, please look for an email with the link.

Zoom meetings are relatively easy to attend, you can use a Windows computer, an Apple computer, or most tablets and cell phones.

I will share the latest Club news, and Rod will give a presentation with Succulents.

It seems this is the future, we'd best start practicing now!!!

## **December's "Virtual" Meeting -**

December's meeting is typically a potluck and features your photos. The final meeting of this year will be similar, you'll be eating food that you provide (at your home, of course) and you'll have a chance to show the Club those photos you've been hoarding during the coronavirus panic. Please send them to Randy Tatroe at **rtatroe@q.com**, otherwise you'll be seeing more of mine.



Lobivia winteriana  
Scott Burkholder Photo

## **ARE YOU TIRED OF SEEING MY MUSINGS & PICTURES?**

Submissions for December's newsletter are due by December 4th.

The newsletter needs your articles and pictures! Do you have an interesting plant? How about an interesting plant story? That you would like to see in print? Send it to me at **seisnoir@comcast.net**.

Please send photos as either JPG or PNG files. As for stories and news, send those as DOC or RTF, or TTX files, please!

Thanks...Scott...

## **CCSS BOARD ELECTIONS -**

We still have a couple open positions! Are You Interested? Contact me at **seisnoir@comcast.net** for details.

## **CSSA Biennial Meeting -**

It hasn't been canceled, but only delayed. The 2021 CSSA National Meeting has been postponed until 2022 at the earliest. So stay tuned for more information, and in the meantime attend those webinars! Contact Rod Haenni at **rhaenni@comcast.net** for the latest news.

# NOTES FROM THE RE-POTTING BENCH

*News and Notes from and for November!*

**Scammers** - I hate to bring this up, but those Internet Scammers are at it again! We successfully faced an onslaught a couple years, but evil, like rust, never sleeps. Everyone on the Board has received at least one email from me asking them to purchase gift cards in the club's name and send me the code numbers. These emails are bogus, they are not from my account, and their requests are both illegal and immoral.

Should you, or anyone in our club, receive one of these requests via email or text message, *please do not act on it!* If you have questions or concerns please contact me, or anyone else on the Board, to share them. Only by exposing these crimes to the light of day can they be successfully defeated! I'm sorry that I need to mention this, but there are plenty of people who want to take advantage of the chaos that 2020 has wrought.

**Meetings** - We need to hold meetings, and with that darned coronavirus we are forced to "go virtual". A bunch of us attended the Zoom meeting hosted by the San Francisco Succulent and Cactus Society last week and we would like to "do it ourselves". The first one will be Tuesday.

Our December meeting will also be "virtual". The current plan is to assemble a slideshow, just like we've done in year's past, but only to present it online. Please send us your photos, and be prepared to chat about them next month!

By the way, if you have ANY questions about Zoom, please contact one of us *before* the meeting so that you don't miss a minute!

**CSSA** - The next CSSA webinar features our own Panayoti Kelaidis in "Aloes On My Mind: Cold Hardy Ice Plants: A Revolution in the Making". It's Saturday, November 28th at 11 a.m. Denver time. You must pre-register at [www.cactusandsucculentsociety.org](http://www.cactusandsucculentsociety.org) for this event. Don't miss it!

**Vendors** - Also, please remember that most of Industry Partners are stocked up with gifts and stocking stuffers for Christmas...Check them out!!

**Scott Burkholder**  
**Current President**  
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Still Me --->



# CLUB ACCOUNTING & BUDGET

CCSS Budget January - December 2020				
As Of: Wednesday, September 30, 2020		2020 Budget		
		Budgeted	YTD Actuals	Variance
Revenues	Dues	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,264	\$ (1,736)
	Show & Sale	\$ 144,402	\$ -	\$ (144,402)
	Other	\$ 2,500	\$ 737	\$ (1,763)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 150,902</b>	<b>\$ 3,001</b>	<b>\$ (147,901)</b>
Expenses	Show & Sale (inc. Advertising)	\$ 110,581	\$ 3,833	\$ 106,749
	Monthly Meetings/Programs	\$ 7,750	\$ 347	\$ 7,403
	Speakers (inc. travel)	\$ 3,500	\$ 558	\$ 2,942
	Conservation	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000
	Administrative	\$ 5,670	\$ 2,698	\$ 2,972
	Advertising / Social Media (not inc. S&S)	\$ 4,500	\$ 217	\$ 4,283
	Newsletter	\$ 300	\$ 136	\$ 164
	Website/CRM	\$ 1,700	\$ 2,255	\$ (555)
	Community OR/Grants/Scholarship	\$ 7,000	\$ 1,560	\$ 5,440
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 143,001</b>	<b>\$ 11,603</b>	<b>\$ 131,398</b>
Profit/Loss	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,901</b>	<b>\$ (8,603)</b>	<b>\$ 16,504</b>
	Margin	6%	-74%	13%
Beginning Bank Balance 1/1/ 2020:		<b>\$ 66,141.83</b>		
Bank Balance as of 9/30/2020:		<b>\$ 57,538.93</b>		

One of the business items that is typically part of the October meeting is club finances. But, once again, due to that darn coronavirus, we barely touched on them. In lieu of the treasurer standing up and reading the numbers to you, we present this spreadsheet.

If you have any questions, please send them to us and we'll answer them at the meeting!



# MINUTES FROM OUR LAST MEETING

## Colorado Cactus and Succulent Society, minutes of annual meeting

24 October 2020, at Kendrick Lake

The meeting called to order 12:31 p.m. by Scott Burkholder

10 members present initially, 12 by 12:44

All present were wearing face coverings, socially distanced and the meeting is outdoors.

This is the first CCSS in-person meeting since Feb 2020.

### Elections:

Kathleen will relinquish her position on the Board in charge of membership. Thank you for all of your help, Kathleen!

Steve will assume as membership. He will also continue secretary if no other volunteers.

Adrian takes over as treasurer, as planned, Sharon will support Adrian as needed.

Rod Haenni to continue as CSSA liaison.

Scott will continue as president, and also edit the newsletter if there are no volunteers.

unfilled responsibilities:

show and sale

newsletter & membership have only interim assignments, slots still open

slate of board candidates

Scott Burkholder - President, will handle newsletter on interim basis

Panayoti Kelaidis and Randi Tatroe - Co-Vice Presidents of Programs

Adrian Saunders - Treasurer

Steve Harley - Secretary, will handle membership on interim basis

Michael Roll - Director At-Large, Conservation Committee Chair

(Vice President positions for Newsletter Editor and Show & Sale Chair remain open)

Those present agreed by acclamation to forward the above slate to the membership for their assent

discussion of strategies for show and sale

### The Show and Sale:

We will consider an outdoor sale in May 2021.

CSSA will run the sale at the 2021 conference, including handling the vendors.

(CCSS can contribute volunteers and equipment, including our cash registers.)

We need to continue working on contingency plans, including considering smaller, more frequent sales.

### General comments:

The Board of Directors meetings to continue on Zoom.

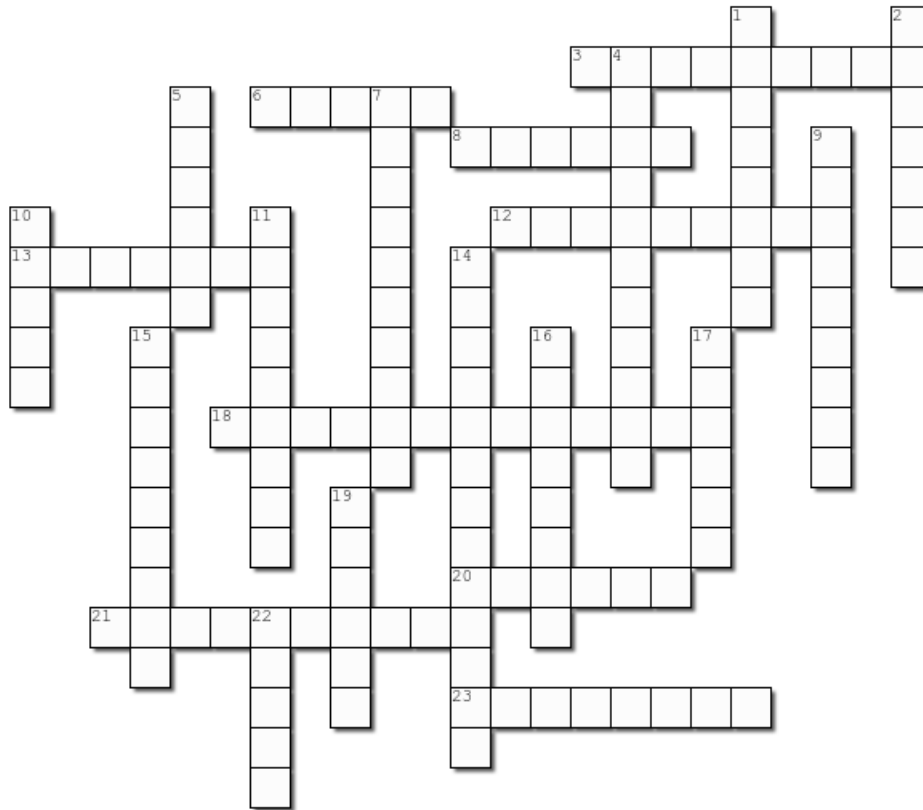
We must meet regularly to deal with changing circumstances.

We will make info available for members to attend the Board Meetings.

At 1 p.m. the meeting adjourned to tour around the Kendrick Lake Park.

# CACTUS FUN (FROM APRIL!)

## April Crossword



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

Fasciated	Endemic	Glaucous	Ephemeral	Spination	Ovoid	Caudex	Pistil
Cactophile	Cephalium	Pollination	Areole	Cultivar	Apical	Caespitose	Scion
Cleistogamous	Taxonomy	Bract	Clavate	Deciduous	Inflorescence	Anther	

### Across

3. Spine characteristics and distribution.  
 6. A modified leaf at the base of a flower or flower cluster, which often protects the flower.  
 8. Highly condensed and modified short-shoot growing in the leaf axil as a felted cushion, unique to cacti, usually hairy and/or spiny; from them the flowers and offsets arise.  
 12. Shed periodically, or annually.  
 13. Club-shaped.  
 18. Is the condition of having perfect flowers which do not open and self-pollination occurs, flowers are fertile and produce a lot of seed. (hint-Frailea)  
 20. The swollen water-storage tissue, usually composed of both root and stem, of a succulent woody plant.  
 21. Person who likes cacti.  
 23. Assemblage of plants originated or selected and propagated artificially.

### Down

1. The principles and practice of classification.  
 2. Regularly or only found in a certain region or country.  
 4. The transfer of pollen from the anther to the stigma on the same or a different flower by gravity, wind, birds, bats or insects in nature, or by hand in cultivation.  
 5. Located at or constituting the apex.  
 7. Offsetting to produce many stemmed cushions or mounds.  
 9. Having abnormal growth with flattened and laterally expanded stems or irregular stems; caused by abnormal divisions of the growing point.  
 10. A shoot or bud of one species which is united to the stock of another plant by grafting, for propagation.  
 11. Modified flowering zone of some cactus stems, often marked by copious development of hairs and/or bristles. (hint-Melocactus)  
 14. Flower cluster or clusters.  
 15. Short lived.  
 16. Possessing a smooth, blue-white, blue-green or blue-grey bloom.  
 17. Female organs of flower, usually consisting of stigma, style and ovary.  
 19. Male part of the flower that produces pollen, usually borne on a filament. This and filament together are known as a stamen.  
 22. Egg-shaped, broader near point of attachment.

Courtesy Justin Lehmann

# MEMBER'S INDUSTRY RESOURCES: NURSERIES & GARDENCENTERS

## **Nick's Garden Center**

Full-service, garden center, with a  
good selection of cacti & succulents  
2001 S Chambers Rd, Aurora, CO 80014  
(303) 696-6657  
[www.nicksgardencenter.com](http://www.nicksgardencenter.com)

## **Cold Hardy Cactus (Kelly Grummons)**

Cactus and succulent nursery,  
selling via mail-order and visits by appointment  
Arvada, CO  
501-786-5569  
[www.coldhardycactus.com](http://www.coldhardycactus.com)

## **Tagawa Gardens**

Full-service garden center, with a  
good selection of cacti & succulents  
7711 S Parker Rd, Centennial, CO 80016  
303-690-4722  
[www.tagawagardens.com](http://www.tagawagardens.com)

## **Blazing Star Greenhouse (Gary Davis)**

Local grower of cacti & succulents, selling at local  
farmers' markets  
Bennett, CO  
720-883-3047  
[www.facebook.com/garydavis51](https://www.facebook.com/garydavis51)

## **Southwest Gardens (Cary West)**

Locally owned – with a passion for  
growing succulents & plants  
4114 N Harlan St, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033  
303-423-5606  
[www.instagram.com/swgardens](https://www.instagram.com/swgardens)

## **Englewood Camera**

5855 S Broadway, Littleton, CO 80121  
303-797-0700  
[www.engagewoodcamera.com](http://www.engagewoodcamera.com)

## **All Its Own (William Haggerty)**

Boutique store: nature-spirit-home  
9703 W. Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO  
720-572-4993  
[www.all-its-own.com](http://www.all-its-own.com)

## **Ethical Desert (Donnie & Don Barnett)**

Grower of outdoor cacti & succulents suited to  
Colorado, authors of "Cacti of Colorado" book, selling  
via mail-order  
Pueblo, CO  
[www.ethicaldesert.com](http://www.ethicaldesert.com)

## **Precision Cactus (Jackson Burkholder)**

New local cactus & succulent grower, by appointment  
only  
Ken Caryl, CO  
[www.precisioncactus.us](http://www.precisioncactus.us)

## **Etcher's Nursery & Garden Center**

Full-service garden center, with a  
good selection of cacti & succulents  
5150 Garrison St, Arvada, CO 80002  
303-424-7979  
[www.echters.com](http://www.echters.com)

## **O'Tooles Garden Center**

Full-service garden center, with a  
good selection of cacti & succulents  
1404 Quail St, Lakewood, CO 80215  
– Phone 303-232-6868  
5201 S Federal Blvd, Littleton, CO 80123  
– Phone 303-347-8027  
9400 Wadsworth Pkwy, Broomfield, CO 80021  
– Phone 303-423-8361  
[www.otoolesgardencenters.com](http://www.otoolesgardencenters.com)

## **TGM Greenhouses of Colorado (Eric)**

Hobby greenhouse distributor, by appointment only  
2020 Kipling St, Lakewood, CO 80215  
720-258-8337

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## Yatahai Gardens (Thad Johnson)

Large hanging succulent baskets,  
all locally grown  
6870 Nelson Road, Longmont, CO 80503  
303-532-3338  
[www.yatahaigardens.com](http://www.yatahaigardens.com)

## Front Range Gardens (the Emerald Leaf Guys)

Full-service garden center  
10195 N Wadsworth Blvd  
Broomfield, CO 80021  
303-469-3369  
[www.fronrangelgardens.com](http://www.fronrangelgardens.com)

## Highly Cereus Cacti (Justin Lehmann)

Specialty Plants  
303-587-1864  
[highlycereus@gmail.com](mailto:highlycereus@gmail.com)

## Country Fair Garden Center

Longtime gardening center with plants, seed & pots  
plus tools in a big indoor-outdoor facility.  
7150 Leetsdale Dr #415  
Denver, CO 80224  
303-757-4949  
[www.countryfairgardens.com](http://www.countryfairgardens.com)

## The Big Box Tools and Highlands Garden Center

Multifaceted operation offering tools, plants, irrigation  
supplies, shipping, rentals & repairs.  
8080 S Holly St, Centennial, CO 80122  
303-779-8822  
[www.bigtoolbox.com/highlands-garden-center-nursery](http://www.bigtoolbox.com/highlands-garden-center-nursery)

## Denver Cactus Company (Jorge Lopez)

Winter-Hardy Cactus and Succulents  
501-786-5569  
[www.etsy.com/shop/denvercactusco](http://www.etsy.com/shop/denvercactusco)

### April Word Search

Created with TheTeachersCorner.net Word Search Maker

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SUCCULENCE  
BLOOMING  
RHIZOME  
PROLIFEROUS  
PETALOID  
MERISTEM

WHORL  
TRUNCATE  
STOMA  
SERRATE  
RECURVED  
PLUMOSE  
PROCUMBENT  
CACTUS

The Answers to the last Seek'n'Find



*Schlumbergera truncata*  
Scott Burkholder Photo



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## SHOW & SALE

Show & Sale (open)  
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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS:

November 24 - CCSS November "Zoom" Meeting

November 28 - CSSA "Zoom" Meeting featuring Panayoti Kelaidis

December 15 - CCSS December "Zoom" Meeting

January 19 - CCSS January "Zoom" Meeting (most likely!)

## JOIN THE CONVERSATION:



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