



Colorado Cactus & Succulent Society

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Third Time's a Charm!

Echinocereus weedinii
variety "Freezing Rain" →

Courtesy Judith Burkholder



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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.

MONTHLY SHOW PLANTS

Next Plant Show:

January 2020!

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Christmas!](#)

UPCOMING MEETING

Date: Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm - Social, then 7:00 - More Social

Location: Plant Society Building (the Double-wide)

1007 York Street
Denver, CO 80206

Details:

Regular CCSS Club Meeting

This will be the Club's regular monthly meeting. December's meeting is a potluck, so please bring something that we'll all love!

The entertainment is member's photos! Please, send Randy Tatroe your pictures for the slideshow. His email is >> rtatroe@q.com <<. Show us your plants, their flowers, yourself, your travels, well, especially flowers. Everyone loves flowers!

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

My thanks to everyone who came to the 2020 CCSS Show and Sale Kick-off!

Last Tuesday I, plus Jerry & Co, hosted the Kick-Off party for the 2020 Show and Sale, and 21 folks attended. The point of the meeting was to start setting up and filling committees. We had several fine individuals step up to chair committees. The rest were coerced.

If you missed it, there will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer. If you have any question or comments, please contact me:

Scott Burkholder >> seisnoir@comcast.net <<



Join Randy and me at the 2020 CCSS Show and Sale!.

Photos for the December Potluck meeting!

As you will recall, we will have a slideshow of member's plants, etc, at the December Potluck Meeting and if you have pictures you would like to show, please send them to Randy Tatroe at rtatroe@q.com. Limit yourselves, don't blow up his mailbox...Thanks!

Remember, January is Dues Month!

Look for information in December's Newsletter.

CSSA 2021 UPDATE

Gunnar Eisel, Woody Minnich and Peter Walkowiak all visited Colorado in November. They met with Rod and Randy, and roughly 15 more of us, to discuss the upcoming CSSA convention. In general, things went well. They road tripped down to Colorado Springs to see hotels and tour about the town. And as pointed out above, things went very well. But the project is just starting! It will take many volunteers to make this a success! There are plenty of slots open:

- Sales
- Tours
- Convention Bag
- Volunteer
- Auction
- Audio Visual
- Security
- Advertising
- Publicity
- Speaker Support
- Plant Gifts
- & Many More!

Please send an email to me (rhaenni@comcast.net) or Randy Tatroe (rtatroe@q.com) for details about the duties needed for each of the committee assignments. Or, if you would prefer, call me at 303-795-3676.

Rob Haenni

NOTES FROM THE RE-POTTING BENCH

As we approach the end of the year, we can look back on a very successful and eventful year and get ready for an exciting 2020, including the following:

- Successful 2019 Show & Sale – the best one yet with 4,000 customers & 29 vendors
- Membership increased to nearly 200 people and 13 Industry Partners
- Well-established social media presence, with 5,400 Facebook followers
- CCSS Board Strategy to plan many new events and committees, and workshops
- Getting the CCSS newsletter back to a monthly publishing schedule
- Moving forward with a new website and member tracking system
- Early planning for the 2020 Show & Sale (March 27-29)
- CCSS selected to host the 2021 CSSA Biannual Convention
- Changes in CCSS Leadership team

Regarding the last item, while we had planned an organized transition from Sara to myself as President of the CCSS, reality has intruded. I can now only serve as Interim President through the Show & Sale as my wife and I have just decided to move to the Seattle area this Spring to help out our kids who just announced that they are pregnant with twins. I'll be erecting a new greenhouse there and moving my collection of cacti and succulents to see if they can adjust to decidedly non-succulent growing conditions, and joining the Cascade Cactus & Succulent Society.

On other matters, Scott will again be leading CCSS's efforts for this year's Show & Sale and has already held the kick-off planning meeting with 21 volunteers, although more will be needed. Also, we're looking at taking on the maintenance responsibilities for the two-acre APEX xeric garden in Arvada. In addition, we're planning to have local plant vendors sell plants at the CCSS member meetings, with four of them each bringing in six nice plants for your Holiday shopping at the December Holiday Potluck meeting which will be held at the Denver Botanical Gardens. CCSS will supply a spiral-cut holiday ham for that meeting to supplement potluck items. Finally, we're going to revert back to having members bring in snacks to the monthly meetings, on an alphabetical basis, which will be announced on Facebook and our monthly newsletter – starting with the January members meeting.

Jerry Vaninetti

Interim President

jerry@vaninetti.com



Mesembs! Photo Courtesy of Jerry Vaninetti

2020 DUES:



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CCSS Membership Form

Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone: _____ Land or Cell

Email: _____ (if none, write none)

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: ____ - ____

Team Cactus ? or Team Succulent ?

Current Favorite Plant: _____

2020 Dues Paid Amount: _____ \$

Dues for 2020

Next month 2020 dues are due! The amount has not changed. it's still \$20 per family. But with our new database system, we are updating our member information. So of you wish to mail in your dues, PLEASE clip and include this COMPLETED form....Thanks!

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MEMBER'S PLANTS PICTURES

Palmetto State Park, Texas - S Burkholder



Palmettos - S Burkholder



More Palmettos - S Burkholder



Palmettos & Water - S Burkholder



Walking through Palmettos - S Burkholder



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

Cold Hardy Cactus/Prairie Storm Nursery (Kelly & Jorge)

Cactus and succulent nursery,
selling via mail-order and visits by appointment
Arvada, CO
501-786-5569
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

Blazing Star Greenhouse (Gary Davis)

Local grower of cacti & succulents, selling at local farmers' markets
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720-883-3047
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

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5855 S Broadway, Littleton, CO 80121
303-797-0700
www.Englewoodcamera.com

TGM Greenhouses of Colorado (Eric)

Hobby greenhouse distributor, by appointment only
2020 Kipling St, Lakewood, CO 80215
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All Its Own (William Haggerty)

Boutique store: nature-spirit-home
9703 W. Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO
720-572-4993
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

Precision Cactus (Jackson Burkholder)

New local cactus & succulent grower, by appointment only
Ken Caryl, CO
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

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

Yatahai Gardens (Thad Johnson)

Large hanging succulent baskets, all locally grown
6870 Nelson Road, Longmont, CO 80503
303-532-3338
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



*Bowl of Lithops
Jerry Vanenetti*

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS:

December 17 – Member Holiday Celebration

January TBA – Featuring a Mystery Guest Speaker!

March 6-8 2020 – Echter's Spring Echxpo 2020

March 27-29 – CCSS 2020 Annual Shows and Sale

July 2021 – Cactus & Succulent Society of America Convention (in Colorado Springs)

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