



Colorado Cactus & Succulent Society

Meeting Details:

- Bring a snack to share
- Arrive early to find parking
- And prepare for fun!

MINI PLANT SHOW!

Cactus of the Month:
Gymnocalycium

Succulent of the Month:
Haworthia

PHOTO CONTEST

Second Annual Photo Contest at the Show and Sale this year!

Last year's Blue Ribbon Winners:
Donnie Barnett
Jackson Burkholder

SHOW & SALE

2019 Show and Sale

April 5 (Members Only), 6, & 7

**THIS LOCATION AND DATE
HAS CHANGED to the
SUMMIT EVENT CENTER**

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The Colorado Cactus & Succulent Society promotes knowledge, enjoyment, cultivation and conservation of cacti and other succulent plants amongst its members, other individuals and organizations throughout Colorado.

UPCOMING MEETING

Speakers: Adam Black

Topic: Texas Cacti & how Coloradans can grow them

Featured Plants For Monthly Show:

Cactus: **Gymnocalycium**

Succulents: **Haworthia**

Date: **Saturday, March 9, 2019**

Time: **2 pm**

Location: Denver Botanic Gardens
Plant Society Building
1007 York Street
Denver, CO 80206

Details:

Noon - Casual Garden Walk - We'll be there early!

2:00 pm - Social Hour

2:15 pm - Club Business & Sale Updates

2:30 pm - Speaker's Presentation

SHOW AND SALE TICKETS: Members & Volunteers get in FREE!

Please share the ticket link with non-members know they can purchase \$5.00 tickets through this link here

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pay Your Dues - Don't Forget!

Remember to renew your Colorado Cactus and Succulent Membership this month! Dues can be paid on-line via our web page, or mailed to:

Colorado Cactus and Succulent Society
PO Box 12543
Denver, Co 80212

2nd Annual Englewood Camera Photo Contest

Consider entering your cacti or succulents in the second annual Englewood Camera Photo Contest. This is the first year we have a financial sponsor, thank you to Jackson for working with us on this!

Winner receives a gift card to Englewood Camera and Legacy Bragging Rights!

Dana Such Mammillaria Award

We were saddened to hear of Dana's passing and want to honor her by creating the **Dana Such Trophy for Mammillaria**.

"Dana was a very active member of the Colorado Cactus and Succulent Society for many years until she was no longer able to drive to our monthly meetings. She organized our annual SHOW at DBG several times.

Among us older CCSS members she was envied as the most successful "ribbon and trophy catcher" at our shows. Dana and Don Campbell quietly and amicably competed in the showroom for the most prestigious trophies with their outstanding plant collections.

You'll find her name multiple times engraved on all CCSS trophies.

She is probably best remembered for her huge *Hawarthia truncata* colony,

almost 2 feet in diameter which became the much talked about "centerpiece" of the show.

Dana will be missed by many Colorado cactophiles."

- Roswitha Moering and Harriet Olds

SAVE THE DATE

March 9 - Meeting

March 23 - State 38 Distilling
Tour

April 5 - Member Sale

April 6 & 7 - Public Show
& Sale

April 16 - Meeting

May 19-21 - Western Colorado
Field Trip

April & May - Hikes TBD



mamillaria hernandezii, internet

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hey Everyone!

Excited for the 46th Annual Show and Sale!
There's lots to do so I'll keep this short!

Don't forget to prep your plants! Help make this year's show the biggest. If you haven't entered a plant in the show, I encourage you to try it out! Don't forget that we are all here to learn & we hope you consider participating.

Volunteers:

We need your help! Here are some ways to be part of our Show and Sale:

Food Committee Chair

Security - manage the check in & security

Other Important Opportunities,

Sign Up Online

HERE

If you have question about these committees listed below, please contact their respective chair.

General: Sara

Check -In Lead: **NEEDED**

To help manage Event Entry, tickets.

Cashier: Scott & Steve

Show - Jackson

Jerry - Cardboard Flats

Sharon - Finance

FUN UPDATE:

- We have our first sponsor, Englewood Camera and we are excited to continue to expand our relationships.
- Will be hosting Hale Hau shaved ice truck and coffee stop at the Show and Sale.
- Rocky Mountain Soda Co. will be pouring tastes of their Prickly Pear Soda

CONFIRMED SHOW AND SALE VENDORS

Rio Grande Cacti

Blazing Star Greenhouse

Southwest Gardens

Prairie Storm Nursery

The Emerald Leaf

Precision Cactus Growers

Sam Hitt

Edie Marie Ceramics

Carol Wichern Pottery

The Clay Center of Northern Colorado

George Newman

ALL ITS OWN

Ethical Desert

Mile High Urban Farming

Rocky Mountain Soda Co.

Heather Kegel Pottery

MARCH SPEAKER – ADAM BLACK

Adam Black is Horticultural Director of Peckerwood Gardens in Hempstead, Texas. Peckerwood Gardens is a collection of more than 3,000 plants including many rarities; It is a conservation garden containing examples of numerous threatened species, many of which are no longer found in the wild. Previously he was the manager of the forest pathology and entomology laboratories at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida.



Adam is a plant explorer who has sought out outstanding forms of American trees in the Southwest, many of which have great potential to grow in Colorado.

CACTUS OF THE MONTH:

Gymnocalycium - This genus name (from Greek, "naked calyx") refers to the flower buds bearing no hair or spines. There are roughly 70 species of gymnocalycium.

Their main area of distribution is [Argentina](#), part of [Uruguay](#), [Paraguay](#), southern [Bolivia](#) and part of [Brazil](#). Most species are rather small varying from 4 to 15 centimeters in size.

In cultivation they are popular for their easy flowering habits, and the flowers are generally brightly colored.

February's Blue Ribbon Award - Jackson Burkholder



Dr. Frankenstein's Plant:
50% Gymnocalycium / 50% Hylocereus
& 100% Prickly

SUCCULENT OF THE MONTH:

Haworthia - A large genus of small succulent plants native to Southern Africa. It is named after the botanist Adrian Hardy Haworth, formerly of Hull, England.

Haworthia has recently been split into Haworthia, Haworthiopsis and Tulista, although for the sake to March's show, they are all one very big happy family.

Haworthia are closely related to Aloes, Gasterias and Astrolobas, to the point where intergeneric hybrids are possible, but please don't bring those.



February's Red Ribbon Award - Pedro Galvez

SUMMIT CONFERENCE & EVENT CENTER

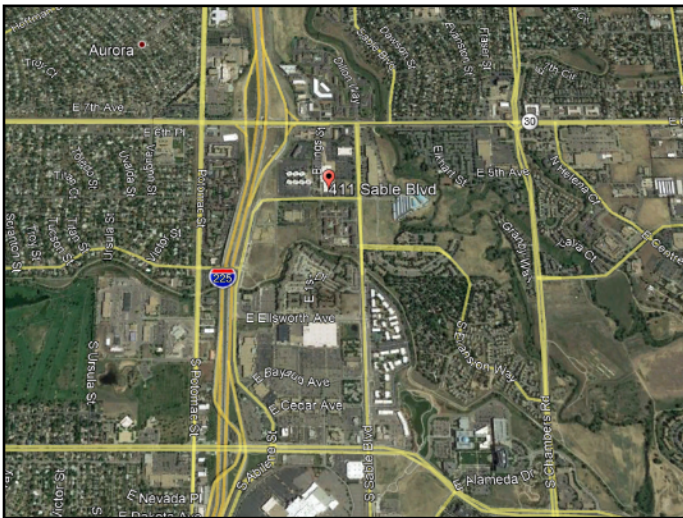
Scott Burkholder - 2.20.19

As everyone has heard by now, the Denver Botanic Gardens has started construction on the Freyer-Newman Center. Financed by the bond issue 2B, passed in 2017, this will be a fantastic new facility. And it should be ready for business in 2020.

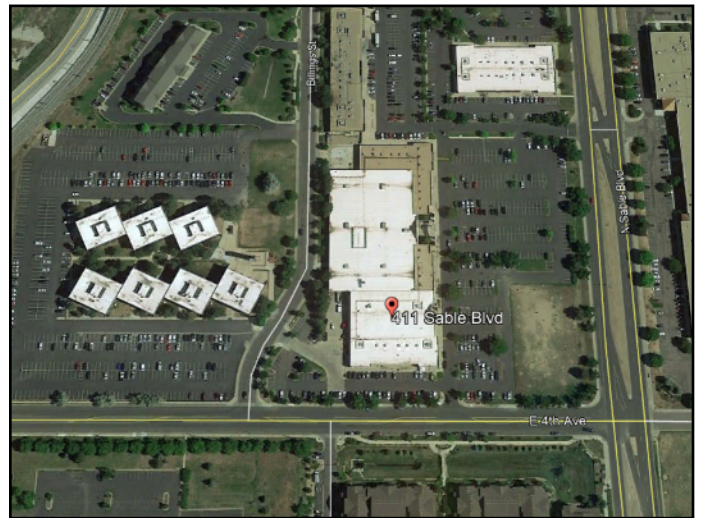
But not in 2019.



The new Freyer-Newman Center



Summit Center Map



Summit Center Parking

We have decided to move the 2019 Show and Sale to "The Summit Conference & Event Center" in Aurora. This is a large, special-built facility for all types and sizes of events. Like our Show and Sale. As you enter the building, the reception area will be to the left. The main room, half of which is shown in the photo, lays just beyond.



Entrance and Reception



Main Room for Plant Sale

SUMMIT CENTER (CON'T)



Small Room for Plant Show



Cash Registers and Exit

The main room is roughly 50% larger than Mitchell Hall, and will provide lots of space for even more vendor tables. Behind the Sale Room are two small rooms. One will host the Plant Show, and the second one will serve as the staging area or something else to be determined. But surely will be fun!

Behind the two smaller rooms is the kitchen. Like the DBG, we can "use" the kitchen as long as we don't use the kitchen. We'll have enough space to spread out food and plug in a coffee pot.

Exiting the Sale Room leads to a large hallway. This hallway will take the customer to the cash registers. All five registers will be in this foyer. Once the plants have been paid for it's a short walk to the door and on to parking. The parking lot is large, with roughly twice the number of spaces as the Botanic Gardens. And most of them are close to the building's front door.

YOUR SHOW & SALE "TODOLIST"

Get Some S&S Flyers...And hand them out! Next to social media, and simple word of mouth, this is one of our most effective methods of advertising.

Prepare Your Plants...Collect top dressing and pots in advance, don't wait until the last minute.

Find Containers and Boxes...Use them to transport your Show Plants to the Summit Events Center. And write your name on them so they aren't recycled.

Collect Beer Flats, Soda Pop Flats, and Other Small Boxes...Customers will use these boxes to carry their plants, both in the Sale Room and then to their car.

Take Photos of Your Plants...One of the most important keys to great photography is great lighting! Watch for "that right time of day" and snap away.

PHOTOCONTEST SPONSORED BY ENGLEWOOD CAMERA

DETAILS, RULES, AND THIS YEAR – PRIZE INFORMATION

Contest Details: This contest is for stand-alone photographs and photo albums (or montages) of cactus and/ or succulent pictures. Entries will be judged on artistic and/or scientific value. One entrant may enter up to five items per category.

Entries that are not in an album should be 8"x10" or larger and be mounted. All entries should be printed on photo paper. Only the photo itself (not the presentation) will be taken into account when judging. Photograph must be taken by the entrant. The entrant will retain full ownership of the photograph(s).

There are two categories that photographs can be entered:

1. Stand-alone photographs
2. Photo albums or photo montages.

In accordance with show rules, there can only be one first place ribbon awarded per category.

There can, however, be more than one second and third place ribbons awarded as the judging team sees fit.

The best entry between the two categories will be awarded a \$100 gift card to Englewood Camera as the grand prize.

Judging is to take place at 7:00am on Saturday, April 6, 2019.

The contest is open to both CCSS members and non-members.

Thanks to photo contest sponsor Englewood Camera, participants will receive

1. 25% discount on photographs printed at the store for the purpose of being entered in the photo contest. Please mention the CCSS Show & Sale

Englewood Camera

5855 S. Broadway
Littleton, Colorado 80121
303-797-0700

For more information please visit our website or EnglewoodCamera.com



NEW! INDUSTRY PARTNERS

We have launched a new initiative this year: Industry Partnerships. Led by board member Jerry Vaninetti, we're inviting business to financially support our Society, and provide better ways to promote local businesses and resources.

For \$100 a year businesses can join CCSS as an Industry Partner which includes the following benefits:

- Four business card-sized per year in the CCSS Newsletter
- Up to four social media promotions per year
- An enhanced listing in the CCSS' Industry Partner Directory
- Invitation to participate in monthly CCSS meetings, usually at the Denver Botanic Gardens
- An opportunity to participate in the Annual CCSS show and sale (the 46th CCSS Show and Sale is scheduled for April 6 & 7, 2019)
- Opportunities to host and/or participate in special events (workshops, field trips, parties, etc.)

Please speak with Jerry if you have any questions or know an interested business:
vaninetti_jerry@yahoo.com

MEMBER'S RESOURCE PAGE

Ever wonder where we get much marvelous plants locally? And between Show and Sales, without traveling to Arizona? Well, here are some great places to start:



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Mar 9 – Adam Black

Apr 7-9 – Show and Sale

Apr 16 – Jan Emming

May 19-21 – Field trip

Jun 17 – Cactus Cut Up @ Dixies

Jul 16 – TBD

Aug 20 – Marcia & Randy Tatroe

Sep 17 – Rod Haenni: Echinocereus

Oct 21 – Banquet: Jim Weedin

Nov 19 – Woody Minnich: (Chile)

December 17 - Member Holiday Celebration

CCSS MEMBER-GRANT RECIPIENTS:

DEVRA & MICHAEL ROLL (2017)

DONNIE BARNETT (2017)

MIKE BONE (2016)

HARRIET OLDS

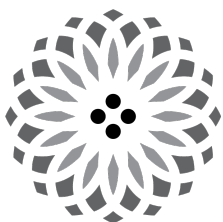
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