

Thorny Issues

Sacramento Cactus & Succulent Society

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September Program

ANNUAL COUNTRY STORE!

The Country Store will be held on our regular meeting night, September 24th. This a good chance to get rid of extra plants, pots, art or anything else you would like to donate to the club. There will be five categories of items to be given away in drawings: cacti, succulents, pottery, miscellaneous (art, books, etc.), and edibles (baked goods, garden produce, etc.) In addition to the plants, which we all love, other ideas include gardening accessories; soil or amendments; and cactus or succulent themed clothing, linens, totes, or home goods. Each station will have a bucket for tickets. **BE SURE TO PUT YOUR TICKETS IN THE PROPER BUCKET!** You can only receive items from the station where you've deposited your tickets.

In addition, there will be a table in the front of the room for silent auction items. If you have items you consider of extra value, you can put them up for silent auction. Each item will have a bid slip, and people can enter bids if they are interested. The highest bid at the end of the evening gets the item. This auction can include any type of item—plants, pots, art, etc.

This is a fundraiser for our club with proceeds supporting future activities such as the Christmas Party, so please be generous!

P.S. Volunteer ticket callers are needed at all tables but the Silent Auction. Just show up and request the table/area you want.

There will be no mini show at the country store.



Meeting Details

The Sacramento Cactus and Succulent Society meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7 PM.

Next meeting: September 24

Shepard Garden & Arts Center | 3330 McKinley Blvd | Sacramento, CA 95816

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Upcoming Events

ANNIE'S ANNUALS' FALL PARTY

Annie's Annuals is holding their Fall Party on September 29 and 30 from 10:00am – 4:00pm. For more information, visit www.anniesannuals.com. The celebration will include music, food, how-to sessions, and the “supermarket sweep” each day, where two lucky visitors get a 15-minute free shopping spree.

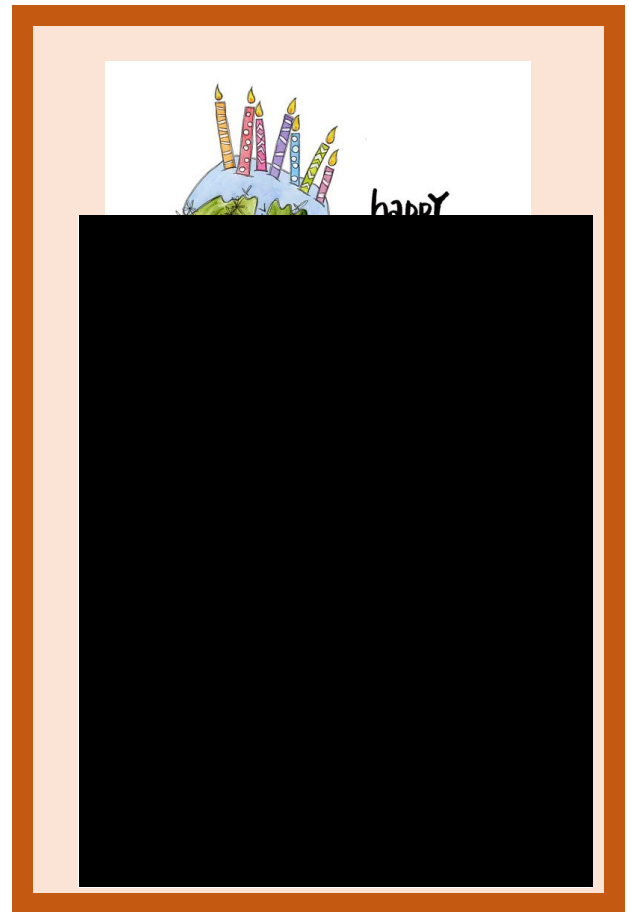
News & Notes

Shepard Garden & Arts Center SCSS Planter Update

The SCSS has been asked to develop and maintain a cactus and succulent garden at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center, where we have our monthly meetings and annual sale. We are waiting for confirmation on the plot that we will be transforming into our garden but, in the meantime, there is still plenty of planning we can do! It is possible that we could break ground in early 2019. The completion of this project will depend on the size of the plot and the commitment from the club (time, plants, and supplies). Since this will be an “all hands on deck” undertaking for SCSS, our President has established a committee for the project. We will be providing more information about this great opportunity and calling for volunteers in the coming months.

WELCOME

Lindsey & Collin Humphrey
Tom Ikelman
Lucinda Morales
Sonya Del Gallego
Joanne Moylan
Paul & Dodie Newman
Eve Vana



August Mini Show Winners

SUCCULENT: AGAVES

- 1st Place – Keith Taylor, Agave leopoldii
- 2nd Place – Joel Parker, Agave ocahui
- 3rd Place – Rudy Aguilar, Agave desmettiana variegata

CACTUS: EPIPHYLLUM

- 1st Place – Rudy Aguilar, Epiphyllum guatemalense
- 2nd Place – Joanne (no last name), Epiphyllum “Sun Goddess”

No 3rd Place (Only two submissions)

A Note from our Mini Show Coordinator

We're up about 66% in total plant submissions this year so far compared to last year's mini shows. Thank you all for your continued participation!

