

# Thorny Issues

Sacramento Cactus & Succulent Society

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## Announcements

### September Meeting:

September 23rd, 2024  
6:15pm -9:15pm  
Shepard Garden  
& Art Center

Doors open at 6:15 for  
plant sales and  
fellowship. Program  
begins at 7 PM.

Open to the public.  
No admission fee.  
Free parking.  
Refreshments served.



## September Program

**COUNTRY STORE! COUNTRY STORE! COUNTRY STORE!**



**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2024**

It's September and the Country Store is just days away.

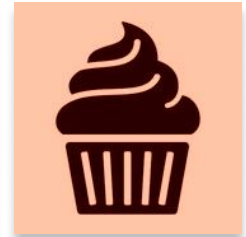
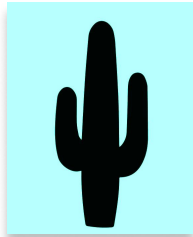
Hopefully everyone has managed to set aside a few cacti, succulents, Misc. cacti and succulent themed items and/or pots to donate for the Country Store Fundraiser.

**Monday September 23 2024.**

**Doors will open at 6:15pm for you to bring your Donations. The Country Store will start at 7:00 pm. Come early to set out your donations, buy your tickets, and settle in for an exciting evening.**

## Country Store

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### **There will be four drawing categories:**

1. CACTI
2. SUCCULENTS
3. MISC. Cacti & Succulent-themed items such as books, clothing, jewelry, etc.
4. POTS

Tickets will be 50 cents. Each category will have a bucket where you place your ticket. You can enter as many tickets as you like in each container/category. If your ticket number is called, you get to pick whatever you want from that category.

**BAKED GOODS** will be a separate category. Instead of entering tickets and then waiting until your number is called, you'll be able to buy treats with tickets whenever you feel like it. That way you can enjoy snacks throughout the evening.

**The SILENT AUCTION** will have higher-value plants or special items—think planters, books, jewelry, etc. Each item will have a bid sheet where you can add your name and your bid. All bids are visible, so there's opportunity for spirited competition! Please bring cash (smaller bills, too, not just twenties) for the silent auction; in the past, winning bids ranged anywhere from \$5 to \$50.

### **PRO TIPS**

- ① Depending on how many tickets you buy, keeping track of your numbers can become a challenge. However, all you need to do is write down the number of the first and the last ticket. If a ticket between these two is called, it's yours.
- ② If you're more of a visual person, you can tape your ticket stubs to the back of a box or a piece of cardboard for easy reference. If you like this idea, bring cardboard and Scotch tape!
- ③ Bring a box or bag for the items you win!

### **QUESTIONS?**

If you have any questions, please call or text Bill McCabe at (916) 225-5974.

Thank you,

*Bill McCabe*

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**Refreshments:**

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**Sunshine Corner:**

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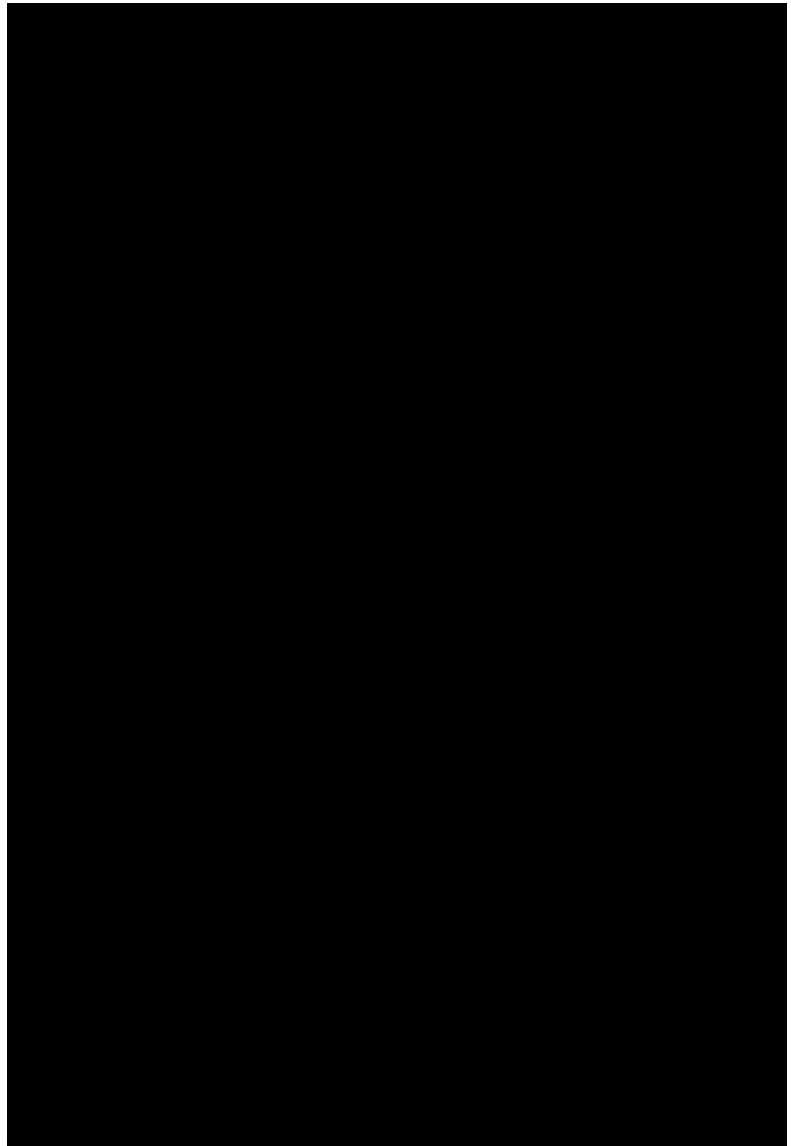
**Webmaster:**

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**Annual Show & Plant Sale:**

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*Co-chairs*



### Sunshine Corner

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Marilynn Vilas continues to recover from her successful heart surgery, and all her friends at SCSS wish her a continuing smooth rehab. If you know of anyone who could use a card of cheer or condolences, or a just hang-in-there greeting, please let me know at [cdaf182@yahoo.com](mailto:cdaf182@yahoo.com), using "Sunshine" on the Subject line.