

Thorny Issues

Sacramento Cactus & Succulent Society

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Announcements

May Meeting:

May 20th, 2024
6:00pm
Shanghai Garden
800 Alhambra Blvd
#4436, Sacramento, CA
95816

Limited seating
RSVP by Friday
May 17th



May Program

PRESIDENT CORNER

Hi Everyone,

Our annual show was a success despite the rain on Saturday. Our gross take was over \$131,000 (not reduced for the 80% reimbursement to the vendors and the expenses). So many people contributed to the event so we will be having a dinner to recognize our volunteers and capture the "lessons learned". Our normal May meeting would be on May 27th but that is Memorial Day so instead we'll be having a dinner at 6 PM on Monday, May 20 at Shanghai Garden (corner of Alhambra and H across from McKinley Park). There is limited seating so please **RSVP not later than Friday, May 17th to president@sacramentocss.com**



President Corner

We also have some great events coming up. We're sponsoring the Tahoe Park Home and Garden Tour coming up on May 18th from 10-2. The Carmichael show and sale is also that weekend so if you missed getting something you wanted, many of our vendors will be there too. Then on Saturday, June 15th, Eric and Dawn Bailey are having their open Garden tour in West Sacramento. Then on June 8 from 10-1, Norm Klein of the Carmichael club is opening his Rancho Cordova garden to visitors.

Some new members who joined at the Show will also be opening their gardens to tour so stay tuned for more information or if you would like to host an open garden, let me know. We'd love to see it!

Happy Gardening,
Marisel Dennis



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Mini Show:

Linda Partmann

Newsletter:

Eve Milan

Drawing Tickets:

Cindy Morales

Refreshments:

Michele Swanberg & Elaine

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Annual Country Store:

Bill McCabe

Sunshine Corner:

Cherry Dulaney

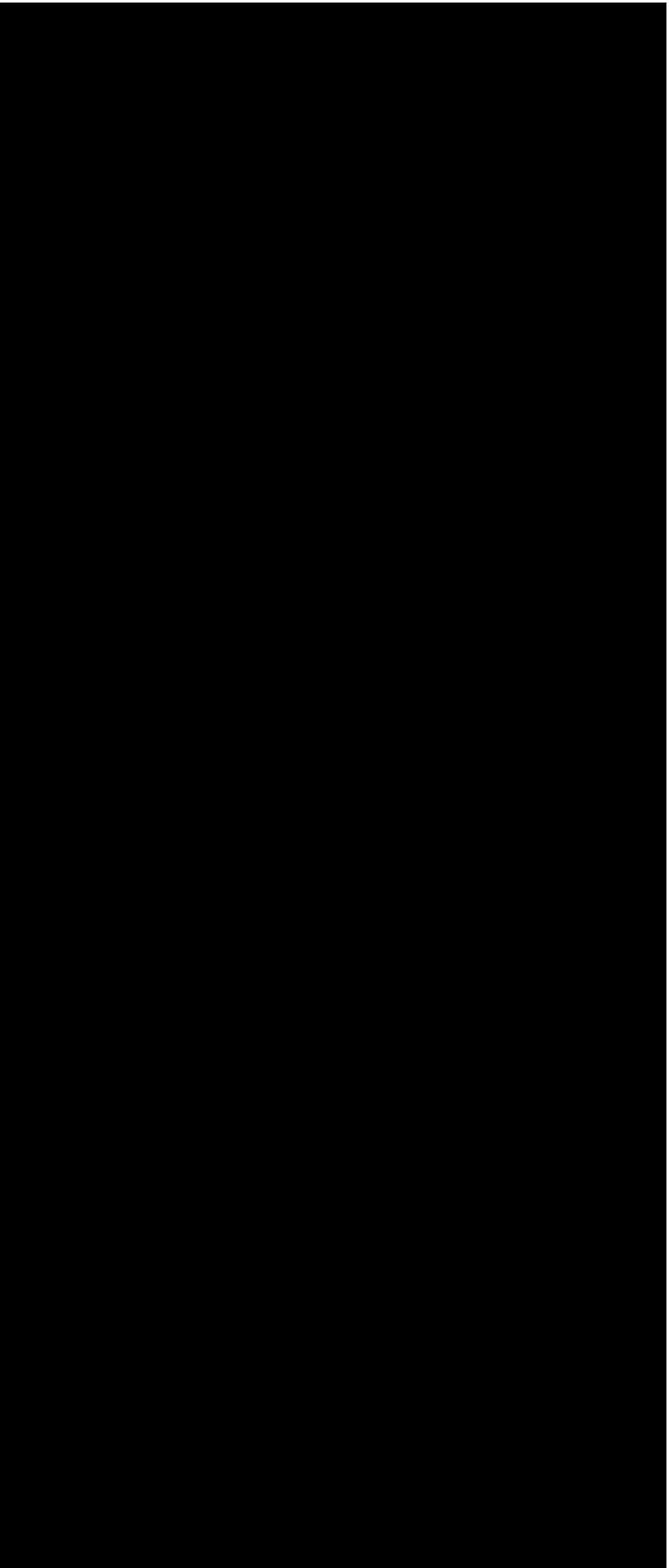
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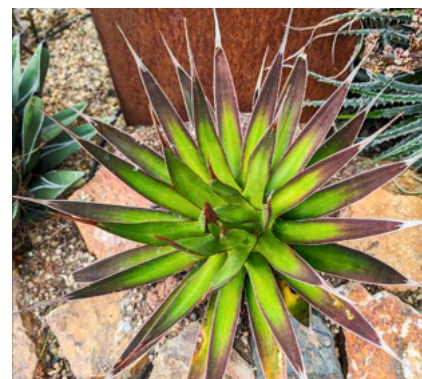
Maribel Dennis/Keith Taylor

Co-chairs



2024 Mini Show Schedule

Month	Cactus	Succulent
January	Spiral Cactus	Aeonium
February	Opuntia	Crassula
March	Mammillaria	Gasteria
April	Parodia	Euphorbia
May	no mini show	no mini show
June	Astrophytum	Lithops
July	Rebutia	Echeveria
August	Ariocarpus	Kalanchoe
September	Country Store – No Mini Show	
October	Stapelia	Sansevieria
November	Schlumbergera	Sedum
December	Holiday Party – No Mini Show	



Sunshine Corner



No new Sunshine cards were needed this past month. But if you know of someone who could use a cheery note or sympathy card, please send me an email message at cdaf182@gmail.com, using "Sunshine" in the Subject line. Happy spring!

Eric and Dawn Bailey's Garden Tour

We are hosting our first open garden tour
June 15, 2024, Saturday 10-2
20800 Old River road
West Sacramento, Ca 95691

Refreshments will be served

There will be Plants for sale
Our driveway is marked by two Large White
Tractor tires.

Come through the gate, down through the
fields, you'll see parking signs on the right.

Walk up the driveway to the right, our house
is the green and blue one straight ahead.



VIVID ROOT OPEN HOUSE

Amie Frisch will be holding an
open house on June 22nd
from 9a - 3pm.

The address is
6131 Chrysler Cir
Garden Valley, CA 95633



She is located up in the hills about an hour from Sacramento. People are welcome to explore her greenhouse of rare succulents, and she will be selling a few plants too. Gerhard recently visited and wrote a blog post. Here is the link - <https://www.succulentsandmore.com/2024/04/a-succulent-nursery-in-gold-country.html?m=1>

Thanks!

Tahoe Park Garden Tour



From drought tolerant gardens to unique backyards, each garden provides inspiration and reflection. Tickets can be purchased online or in person. For those who purchase online tickets you can pickup your program and map of all gardens at the Garden Headquarters (5959 8th Avenue), in Sacramento starting at 10AM on May 18th. Then you can wander the gardens from 10AM-3PM in whatever order you please at your leisure.

OPEN HOUSE: NORM KLEIN'S GARDEN



Visit Norm Klein's garden. 11139 Mace River Ct., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
6/8 - June 8, 10am - 1pm

Norm is a legend in the Sacramento cactus community. For 40 years, he's been building one of the largest cactus collections in Sacramento, and on Saturday, June 8 you'll have the opportunity to see it yourself. Norm will open his garden for SCSS from 10 am to 1 pm. For a sneak peek, check out [this blog post](#) that SCSS secretary Gerhard Bock wrote about Norm's last open garden in 2022. Since then, Norm has added a 10-foot euphorbia with a gazillion arms.

Carmichael Cactus and Succulent Society Sale



Carmichael Cactus & Succulent Society Presents
Our 46th Annual
Cactus & Succulent Sale
May 18 & 19, 2024

Great vendors!
Beautiful plants!
Handmade pottery!



Free admission!

Carmichael Park Clubhouse
5750 Grant Avenue
Carmichael, CA

Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

*Cash, Checks & Credit Cards accepted for purchases

Our Annual Show & Sale in May: A chance for club members to display their best plants! We have plants for sale by professional growers and by club members, hand-made pottery, books, drawings and refreshments. The 2024 Show & Sale will be Saturday, May 18, 9:00-4:00, and Sunday, May 19, 9:00-2:30. Admission is free.