



On the Dry Side

August 2013

Meeting – Country Store! August 18, 2013

Potluck: 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM

Please bring a dish to share, either an appetizer, main course, side dish, or dessert.

Meeting: 1:00 PM

If you have been to our Country Store before, you know that this is one of the most fun events of the season. It is a great opportunity for you to share with your fellow members. Members are encouraged to bring plants that you think other members would enjoy. This would be cactus and succulents or perhaps a nice looking plant that needs a new home. Plants should be disease free and should be what other members would like to have. In addition to plants, also needed for the Country Store would be plant related items such as pots, garden décor, books, plant labels, etc. Last of all, bring desserts, and make certain that the deserts are individually wrapped.

Here is how it works. There will be separate tables set up for each category, cacti, succulents, associated items, and desserts. Members will purchase tickets. The cost of tickets is 6 tickets for a dollar. Members place tickets in a canister in whatever categories they like. There will be a member for each table to pick tickets. When your ticket is drawn, each member gets their pick of what is on that table. Tickets will continue to be pulled until the Country Store is done. Members are encouraged to bring boxes, to transport their treasures home.

We will also have a special plant for the auction.

2013 September Show & Sale Information

Our club's September Show & Sale is coming up fast, September 14 and 15. Be thinking about what plants you would like to enter in our non-judged show!

*****Attn. Vendors*****

Vendors may bring only five (5) plants to show, if they so choose, for the fall show only. Non-vendors do not have a minimum.

ALSO, we will need every member to help us September 13 to 15 at the sale. There is a special circumstance at Jardines Restaurant. There is no set-up available on Thursday, and as they are holding a wedding on Friday, so we have a split set-up schedule that day. So, *we will need help!*

Please see Page 2 for more information!

No Mini Show This Month

There will be no Mini Show planned for this meeting because of the Country Store. Of course, if you have something of particular interest, you are encouraged to bring it in for Show and Tell.



Welcome to new members!

Althea (Tia) Alexander of Tres Pinos, David Erickson of Salinas, and Cindy Trousdale of Aptos, welcome to our club! We hope you enjoy our club and we look forward to seeing you more and getting to know you at our future meetings.

September Show & Sale

Saturday, September 14, 9 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday, September 15, 9 AM to 4 PM
Jardines Restaurant Garden, 115 Third Street, San Juan Bautista, CA

Club members, start choosing/preparing your plants that you will want to display at the September Show and Sale. This will *not* be a judged show, so the pressure is off. We encourage more new people to bring out your plants to share. Questions? Please ask us at the meeting, or call one of the individuals listed in the Board on the last page.

Volunteers Needed!

Please remember...

Your volunteering to help run the Show & Sale will be much appreciated with hugs, big smiles of THANK YOU, and also Show Bucks, \$5 per 2 hours, *up to* \$20/day for non-vendors. We need people to help with:

- Sales receipt checks at exits
- Watching over the show area
- Packing plants into boxes as we ring up the sales.

These all help immensely with the support of our club functions, by paying for our rent, our programs, our Christmas plants, and our birthday bash, for example. The workers for Saturday and Sunday receive doughnuts and coffee! Please call Karl (831-596-1809) or Lynda (831-663-3355) and let them know if you can help Friday, Saturday or Sunday (see below for Friday's schedule). Or just show up for some fun in the sun and enjoy the Show and maybe find a new plant for your collection.

Special Note on Set-Up:

We will really need the help of volunteers to help us set up. We do not have set-up available for Thursday, and Jardines is having a wedding on the premises on Friday. We need volunteers to help us set up the tarps on Friday at 11:00AM, then we must vacate the premises at 2:30PM, and resume set-up at 4:30PM. The tables will be delivered around noon time, and we'll set some of those up when they arrive. The back patio area has lights so we can continue to set up after it is dark on Friday. Help will be so appreciated and necessary during this challenge.

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Saturday, September 14, 6:30 AM Vendor's can finish setting up plants and also bring in five (5) show plants for the Non-Juried judged Show. All set-up must be completed by 8:30 AM.

Jardine's Restaurant is donating their beautiful garden courtyard for us to enjoy one last time for our bi-annual Show & Sale, so come & ENJOY!

Succulent Extravaganza 2013

Friday & Saturday, September 27 & 28
Succulent Gardens Nursery
2133 Elkhorn Rd., Castroville, CA

The annual Succulent Gardens' 2013 Extravaganza is coming up next month, two weekends after our Show and Sale, on Friday, September 27 and Saturday, September 28. Last year's speakers were great: Brian Kemble, David Leroy, Flora Grubb, Debra Lee Baldwin, Baylor Chapman, Jarrod Bauman, Casey Lyon, and Rebecca Sweet. This year will be wonderful, as well. Stay tuned for next month's newsletter for more details, and keep checking their website for updated information: <http://sgplants.com/>

The great news is—last year, our membership and information table was a hit, and Robin Stockwell, owner of Succulent Gardens, is welcoming us back! It's a lot of fun, and also can be a great draw for our club.

We will really appreciate willing members to volunteer to sit at our club's table at the event, maybe in one to two-hour stints. With enough helping out, we could have two people at a time, and would make it fun. Sign up sheets will be at this coming meeting and will also be at the Show and Sale. We still have need of volunteers. This will be our opportunity to reach out to the succulent community at large and share what our club is all about, while also attending a great event.

This event is a lot of fun, and an opportunity to meet wonderful people of like mind, who are crazy about succulents, and we gain members!

July Mini Show Winners

Dish Gardens (Novice)

1st Place: Dot Hurley

2nd Place: Dot Hurley



Novice Succulent

1st Place:

Linda McNally, Euphorbia lactea, variegated and crested

2nd Place: Dot Hurley, Euphorbia species, crested

3rd Place: Euphorbia species, crested

Novice Cactus

(no entries)

Intermediate Succulent

1st Place tie: Jan Kenny, Echeveria species

Joseph Hidalgo, Sarcocoulon vandertal

Intermediate Cactus

1st Place: Richard Deming, Echinocactus grusonia

Advanced Succulent

1st Place:

Manson and Lynda Waters, Euphorbia obesa, crested

2nd Place: Ellen Stubblefield, Echeveria agavoides, crested

3rd Place tie: Gary Stubblefield, Aeonium species, crested

Manson and Lynda Waters, Euphorbia stellata, crested

Advanced Cactus

1st Place: Ellen Stubblefield, Echinocactus grusonia, crested

We encourage everyone to enter their plants into the mini show. You get more chances at the raffle as you get extra tickets just for entering the show. It's a lot of fun, and although we cannot promise you win more in the raffle, it sure does seem like it!

Our Sincerest Condolences

Steven Borges, husband for 27 years to our dear club's member, Yolanda Borges, has passed away.

We are so sorry for your loss, Yolanda. Please take care, and know our thoughts and prayers are with you. When you are able to come back to a meeting, we so look forward to seeing you.



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Calendar of Events

See our listing of CSS Shows on the back page.

Ellen Stubblefield at McShanes Nursery!

Our own member, Ellen Stubblefield, will be giving a talk on succulents. Join her if you can!

Saturday, August 17, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

At McShanes Nursery, Highway 68, South Salinas

The Ruth Bancroft Gardens

Lawn to Garden Workshop, Part 1 & 2, 10AM–2PM

Part 1: Sat. Aug. 24—Lawn Removal & Soil Amendments

Part 2: Sun. Aug. 25—Irrigation & Planting

Sign up for Part 1, Part 2 or both!

General: \$20 per day / Members: \$12 per day

Succulent Care and Maintenance (Basics)

Saturday, September 14, 2013, 10AM – 11:30AM

General: \$20; Members: \$12

More events on the website:

<http://www.ruthbancroftgarden.org/rbgarden/pages/events.html>

Succulent Extravaganza

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<http://sgplants.com/>

UC Santa Cruz Arboretum

Fall Plant Sale

October 12, 2013, Members: 10 AM–NOON,

Public: noon – 4 PM

Huntington Botanical Gardens

Succulent Symposium

Sat. August 31 (corrected date), 9am–5pm

An array of speakers. \$75 including lunch. (Optional dinner an additional \$25.) Registration: 626-405-3504.

Botanical Center, Ahmanson Room.

See CSS Show & Sale Dates — Last page!

Our own Show & Sale is September 14 & 15; plan for it!

MBACSS Future Programs (Our Own)

September 14 & 15 —(No meeting), Fall Show & Sale!

October 20 — Naomi Bloss: Making A Wreath for the Holidays

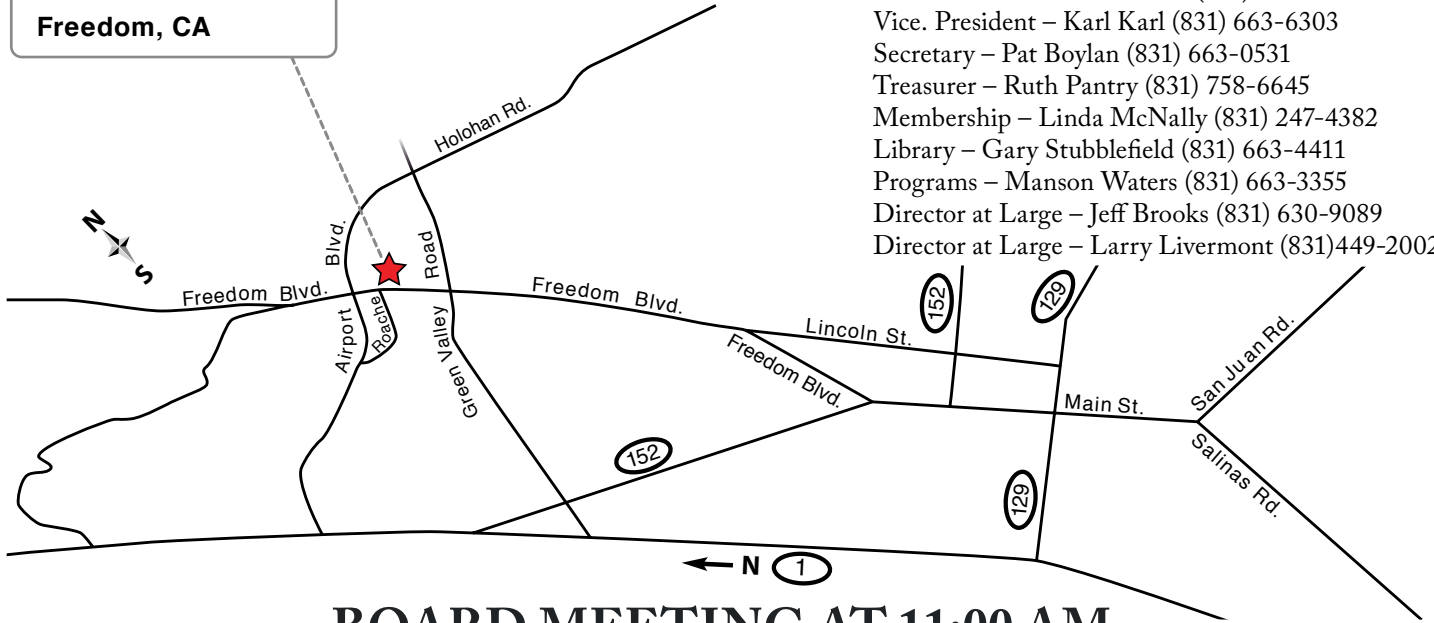
November 17 — Jeff Brooks: A hands-on program with starter plants (more complete information to come)

December 15 — Holiday Party!

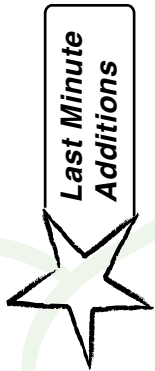
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BOARD MEETING AT 11:00 AM



**Remaining CSS Shows & Sales
 for 2013**

Date	Society	Location
Aug. 17-18 Sat. 9-5 Sun. 9-5	Inter-City CSS	LA County Arboretum 301 N. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, CA
Sept. 14-15 Sat. 9-5 Sun. 9-4	Monterey Bay Area CSS	Jardines Restaurant Garden 115 Third St. San Juan Bautista
New Listing...		
Nov. 2-3 Sat., Sun. 9-4	San Gabriel CSS	LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, CA

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