



# Monterey Bay Area Cactus & Succulent Society Newsletter

## On the Dry Side



October 2014

### OCTOBER 18-19, 2014

Mark your calendars! Cactus and Succulent Society Of the Monterey Bay Area will hold it's Fall Show & Sale on October 18 & 19. Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 9-4. Location will be at the San Juan Bautista Community Hall 10 San Jose Street, next to Mission San Juan Bautista. If you are a member of the MBAC&SS we would LOVE to have you help in setting up, working the show, and or breaking down. It is so much fun! Come one come all! Please note NO FORMAL MEETING this month!

### SEPTEMBER MEETING RECAP

Thomas Cole, farmer of organic fruit and vegetables, humanitarian in post war/conflict, and owner of Cold Springs Aloes shared his photos of the aloes of Uganda. Beautiful pictures of golds, greens, many shades of brown, and sparkles of red. They included many aloes, mountains, rivers, grass, and smiling people. He spoke of the area he worked in and his treks to find the aloes, some that were new. He also brought some of those aloes to sell. An enthusiastic fellow, thanks for the great talk.



### Our Society is Now Tax-Exempt

The MBACSS board is in the process of getting our "house" updated in terms of federal and state requirements. The first step was to establish the Society as a California corporation. This was completed in May m, 2014.

The second step, to secure exemption from federal income taxes, was completed in September, when the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) sent a "letter of determination" that the MBACSS is a nonprofit corporation, under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). This means that donors can deduct any contribution they might make to the Society.

This process was surprisingly quick, because the IRS had recently streamlined its procedure for smaller organizations to qualify for federal tax exemption.

The board next step is to secure exemption from California's state income tax. We expect that

process to be fast and easy, since we already have federal tax exemption. The last step on the horizon is to register our monthly raffle with California.

This series of actions is costing only small filing fees. It will increase our visibility as a non-profit community group, but will not generate new costs or time-consuming tasks. If you have any questions about these steps, I gladly reply. ~Tom Karwin

## Mini-Show Results September

### Favorite or Least Favorite Cactus/Succulent

#### Cactus Novice

1st-Suzy Brooks

2nd-Yolanda Borges

#### Succulent Novice

1st-Yolanda Borges

2nd-Yolanda Borges

3rd-Suzy Brooks

#### Cactus-Intermediate

1st-Janet Sparks

2nd-David Sparks

3rd-David Sparks

#### Succulent Intermediate

1st-Alma and Leon Munger

2nd-Janet Sparks

3rd-Janet Sparks

#### Cactus Advanced

1st-Lisa Bloss

2nd-Gary Stubblefield

3rd-Mary Zabielski

#### Succulent Advanced

1st-tied-Carla Chenelle, Naomi Bloss

2nd-tied-Ellen Stubblefield, Gary Stubblefield

## Upcoming Show & Sale

**Oct 18-19, 2014 Show & Sale:** Since the show and sale takes place on our regular 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday meeting date, the Board agreed not to hold an extra meeting in Oct. We have traditionally done the same thing in Sept., when our show & sale fell on our regular meeting day. **Please save small boxes for customers shopping use and newspapers for packing sale boxes. GREAT FUN!** Come join us one and all!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

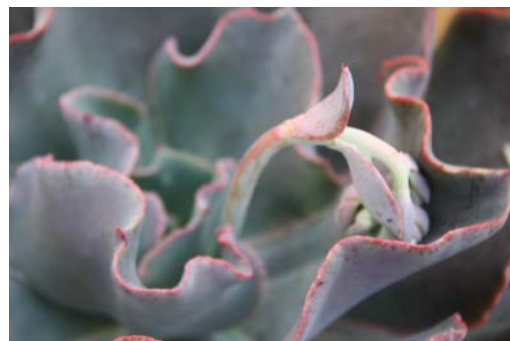
October 25 UC Davis Fall Plant Sale  
[9-1pmwww.arboretum.ucdavis.edu](http://9-1pmwww.arboretum.ucdavis.edu)

Palomar Cactus & Succulent Society San Diego  
Botanic Garden 9am

November 1st 21st Annual San Gabriel Valley  
Cactus and Succulent Show & Sale Los Angeles  
County Arboretum & Botanic Garden in Arcadia,  
California 9:00am

## Look at Book!

'Designing with Succulents' from 2007 and 'Succulents Simplified-Growing, Designing, and Crafting with 100 Easy-care Varieties' from 2013, complete our collection of books by Debra Lee Baldwin. Filled with wonderful pictures and ideas to inspire and amaze.



## Newsletter Changes

Coming to your email! A link to the electronic version of our Newsletter! Simply open the email to click on the link. If you do not receive the electronic version of "On the Dry Side", please email me @ [mbsucculents@gmail.com](mailto:mbsucculents@gmail.com). Thanks, Sharon Lucchesi, Editor

## On a Sad Note

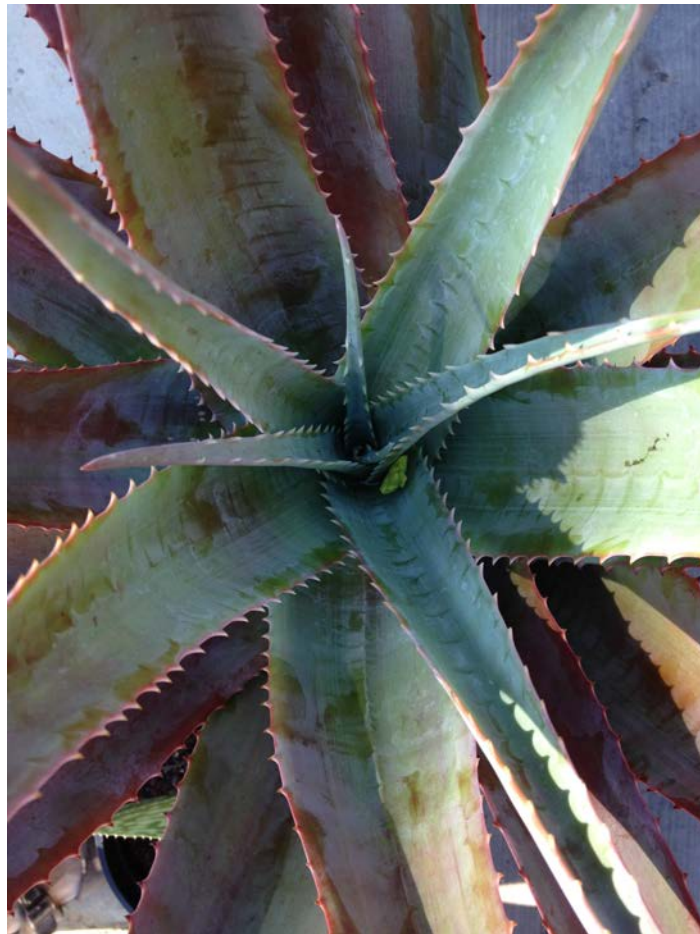
Jan Kenny member of the MBAC&SS since 1995, passed on September 10. Our deepest sympathy to her family. She will be missed.

## New Members

Lupe Rives & Mike Correa  
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Watsonville, CA 95076  
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Please add to your rosters, and give a warm welcome!

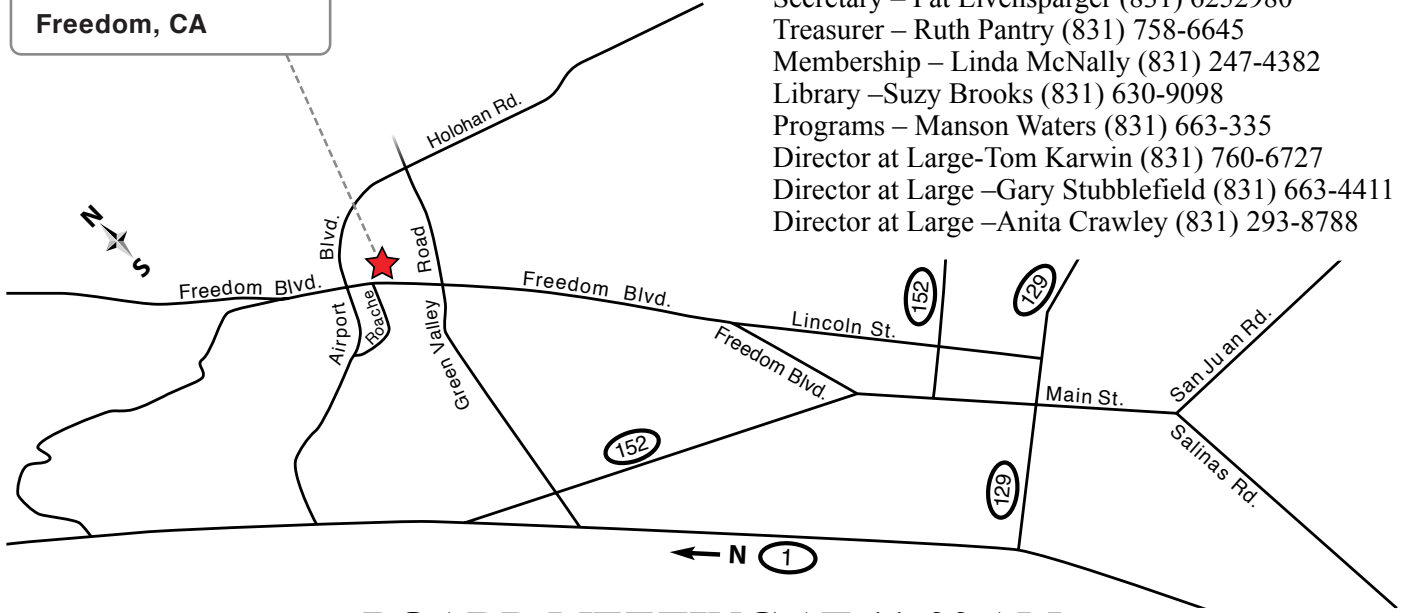
***On the Dry Side*** is the newsletter of the Monterey Bay Area Cactus Society. Club Meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of each month in the VFW Bldg., 1960 Freedom Blvd., Watsonville, CA. A pot luck lunch starts at 12:30 p.m. followed by the program. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Membership Chair: Linda McNally (831)



Aloe labworana, or percrassa? In photo 1 & 3

Photo 2, an Echeveria hybrid "upclose".

**VFW Hall**  
**1960 Freedom Blvd.**  
**Freedom, CA**



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**BOARD MEETING AT 11:00 AM**

**Last Minute  
Additions**



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