



Monterey Bay Area Cactus & Succulent Society Newsletter

On the Dry Side



September 2014

SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

Our speaker for the month of September 2014, Thomas Cole, Santa Barbara born garden designer will speak to us about aloes. Thomas founded Cole Spring Aloes, a Santa Barbara nursery that sells more than 200 species of aloe as well as other plants. He has a knack for pairing the right drought-tolerant succulents with a home and garden's architecture.

AUGUST MEETING RECAP

Members at the August meeting were treated to the "Country Store". Plants, as well as books, and yummy desserts were raffled off. This is always a great event, as one is sure to go home with a winning! It is also a great way to support our club! A complete "win win" for all!

MINI-SHOW RESULTS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Notes from Manson. Manson has been working hard to find a speaker for our September meeting. Unfortunately Peter Walcowiak was unable to make the trip up.

MINI-SHOW SUBJECT SEPTEMBER

Your favorite Cactus/Succulent OR your *least* favorite Cactus/Succulent.

INTERNET LINKS/DISCUSSION FORUMS

Discussion Forums. Find information about your plants, discuss what's right and wrong. There are discussion forums for nearly every major plant family. Here are a few.

www.cactiguide.com/forum/index.php

<http://forums.gardenweb.com/forums/cacti/>

<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/agaveforum/>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/epi/>

<http://davesgarden.com/forums/f/succulents/all/>

Succulent Extravaganza!

Linda McNally/Membership

Volunteers are needed to help at an information table the club will have at the Succulent Extravaganza. I'm wanting to put 2 people at a time at the table to help answer questions about the club. It is a lot of fun spending time with all the succulent lovers who come thru and there are lots..... I will set up 2 hour shifts and the event is on Fri. Sept 26, 8-5 and Sat. Sept 27, 8-4.

Give me a call, phone number 831-247-4382 or email: linda@homeoasishome.com the sooner the better. I haven't gotten all the slots filled in the past and would love for that to happen this year!

SOCIAL MEDIA? YOU BET!

Did you know that the MBAC&SS is on Facebook? We have a Group page. You do not need to have a Facebook account to read the page. We have photos and general information. Make sure you login and "LIKE" our MBAC&SS Facebook Page!

Tidbits

The article from *The Salinas Californian*, covering the Club's meeting in July with Ernesto Sandoval was displayed as well as the articles featured the following two weeks on succulents. New Member Joe Truskot is a feature writer for *The Salinas Californian* and is doing a series of articles on drought resistant plants. The articles have been in the Friday editions of the paper and are giving the Club great publicity. Thank you Joe!

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Linda McNally reported 87 members and 32 family members to date! And away we grow!

Upcoming Show & Sale

Oct 18-19, 2014 Show & Sale: Since the show and sale takes place on our regular 3rd 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

September 26-27

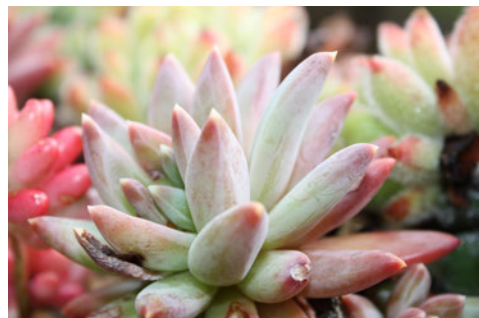
Succulent Extravaganza, Succulent Gardens, 2133 Elkhorn Road, Castroville, Friday and Saturday, Theme: "Succulents - the landscape is changing". Free. For more information call: 831.632.0482.

September 27-28

Show & Sale, Cactus & Succulent Society of San Jose, Saturday and Sunday at Peterson Middle School, 1380 Rosalia Way, Sunnyvale. Saturday 9-5; Sunday 9-4

Look at Book!

Don't forget to come check out our wonderful library of books! We have many with a wealth of information. Also remember, if you checked a book out previously, please remember to return it to Suzy Brooks our club Librarian, so that others may enjoy it!



NEW MEMBERS



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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) 247-4382 or Club President: Manson Waters

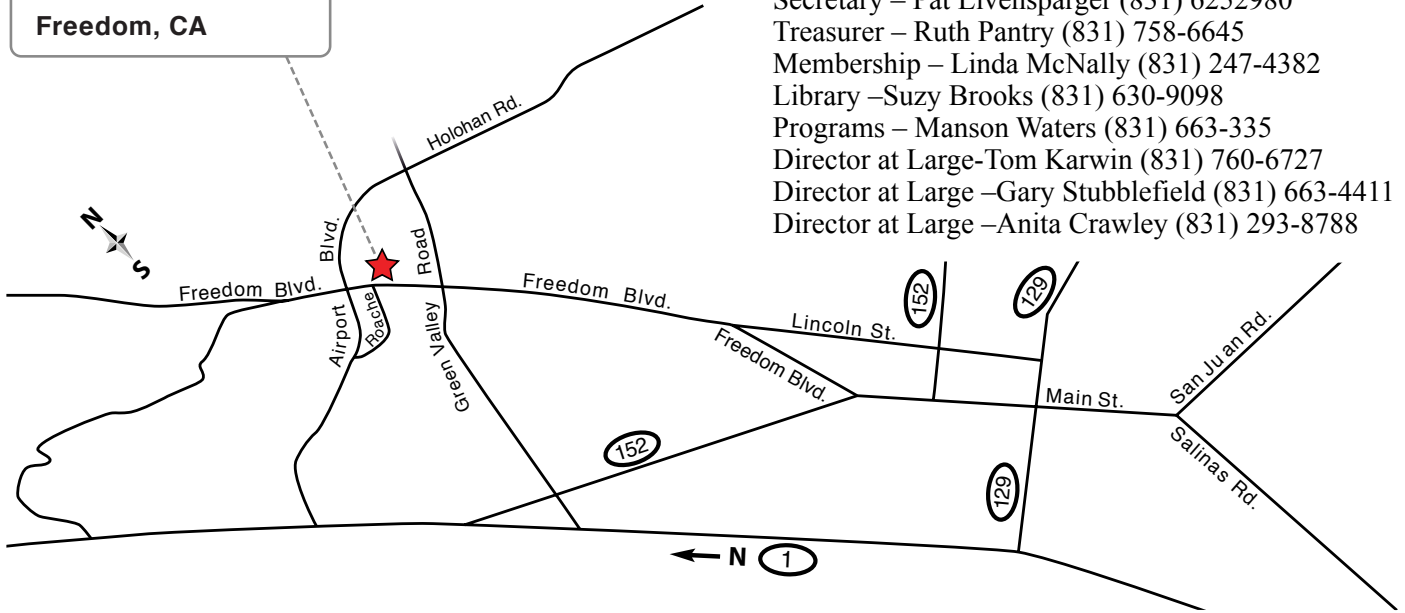
Newsletter Changes

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 "The Dry Side", please email me @ mbsucculents@gmail.com. Thanks,

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BOARD MEETING AT 11:00 AM

**Last Minute
Additions**



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