

# Midwest Cactus and Succulent Society

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## November Meeting Information

This month's meeting is Sunday, Nov. 15 at the Cleveland Botanical Garden (CBG) in Cleveland's University Circle area. This month's program features a palm presentation by club member Sean Diamond (palms are one of his favorites!).

The meeting will be held in the Smith classroom, located on the parking garage level, down the hall past the security office.

There is no CBG admission fee to attend club functions, but garage parking is \$6 when paid at the main entrance information desk on the first floor.

**Note:** Do not use the ticket machine by the security office elevator, as it may cost more at the hourly rate.

Please bring a snack to share. Guests are always welcome!

## *Did You Know?*

November brings us Thanksgiving, and what better month than to recognize the *Schlumbergera Truncata*? It is a leaf cactus most commonly known as the Thanksgiving Cactus, blooming in a variety of colors.

## Photos of Klyn Nursery Visit - *October*

Please see meeting recap details in the October Meeting Minutes section on page two.

## Other Important Club News

### December Elections

Club officer elections will be held during the December meeting. Tim Malinich, Sean Diamond and Jeff Havel will staff the election committee. See info. in meeting minutes.

### MWCSS Website Reminder/Content Needed

Remember to check out our club's website at [www.mwcss.com](http://www.mwcss.com) for club schedules and meeting info. Also, email any web content to [timj@hearthstonefarm.net](mailto:timj@hearthstonefarm.net).

### Cleveland Botanical Garden Info.

11030 East Blvd.  
Cleveland, OH 44106  
Smith Classroom (for club meetings)

**Directions:** 11030 East Blvd. in the University Circle/Wade Park area of Cleveland, five miles east of downtown.

From I-90 Lakeshore Memorial Freeway:  
Exit at Martin Luther King Drive and go south on MLK. Cross E. 105th and take right curve. Turn left on Jephtha (at art museum) to Wade Oval. CBG is across the park and at the end of East Blvd.

## October Meeting Minutes

- Our annual joint meeting with Ohio and Michigan cactus clubs and local horticulture groups was held at Bill Hendricks' Klyn Nursery. This was a great meeting with more than 45 attendees! The program was presented by Bruce Brethauer from the Columbus club. Bruce did an excellent presentation on Asclepiads and the succulent members of the milkweed family, using the beautifully detailed pictures he took of plants from his collection and his expertise growing them. Thanks to Bill and Nancy for their hospitality, Bill for our greenhouse visit (pictures on page one) and Bruce for his time and work on the program.
- 2016 club dues are due (if possible at the next meeting). Karen Snell is having a second knee surgery on Nov. 24 and will likely miss the December and January meetings.
- Club officer elections will be held during the December meeting. Tim Malinich, Sean Diamond and Jeff Havel will staff the election committee and complete reviewing candidates in November. If interested, please speak to them.
- Meeting program topics and activities for 2016 will need to be determined soon.
- Our 2016 spring show and sale will be March 19 and 20, with the opening of the Botanical Garden's annual spring show. Setup will be similar to this year's.
- Dan & MaryJean Moreno will be staying in Texas, where MaryJean is in a nursing rehabilitation center. Dan said she's stronger now and using a walker for assistance. The goal is to get her back home, but she won't be able to return here. They would like to hear from everyone - call or write. The club membership listing has their address and cell phone number.
- Kim Stehli's open house orchid and plant sale is Nov. 7 and 8 from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. She invites us to come see her nearly complete two-story greenhouse conservatory. The address is: 8066 Skyline Drive, Broadview Heights, OH. Directions: I-77 north, exit at Wallings Road, turn right, go up hill 1,000 feet to blinking light. At Skyline Drive, turn right to the fifth house on the left - white Colonial with black trim and iron fencing.