



Midwest Cactus and Succulent Society

***** MAY 2014 MEETING NOTICE *****

Location: Laura Noble
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Food: Potluck

Date: Sunday May 18, 2014

Time: 1:00 – 4:00

Topic: San Diego Botanic & Area Gardens

Plant of the month: Blooming

Next Meeting: The May meeting will be at Laura Noble's home in Bay Village. If you would like to take home perennials from Laura's shade gardens, bring plastic bags or small box with you. Lunch is potluck; please bring a dish (vegetable, salad, fruit...) to pass. Be courteous to our hostess and remember to RSVP.

Program: Laura will present a program on gardens in the San Diego area and Joe Mehalik on the San Diego Botanic Garden.

FYI: Open house orchid & plant sale, May 17 & 18, 11am-5pm. Hosted by Kim & Edgar Stehli. 2 greenhouses of unique plants on beautiful grounds. Great after show orchid bargains. Address: 8066 Skyline Drive, Broadview Hts, OH 44147. 440-838-5757 Directions: Exit I 77 at Wallings Rd, turn right, go up hill 1000 ft to blinking light at Skyline Dr, turn right to 5th house on left, white Colonial w/ black trim & iron fencing. If coming from Bay Village after next week's meeting take I 90 east to 77 south, go 7-8 miles (cross 480, past Rockside and Pleasant Valley exits) and exit at Wallings Rd

April '14 Meeting Recap:

* Was held at CBG and well attended, including guest Armond Ferrante who brought many nice plants from his collection and found new homes for all of them. Thanks Armond for bringing them and everyone for helping out!

* Sean Diamond presented an excellent PowerPoint program on echiveria. Sean did a great job for his first one - maybe we can talk him into doing another!

* Our Spring Show was reviewed. First, we want to thank the anonymous person who donated 4 beautiful specimen plants for the sale. Second, thanks to club friends, members and CBG staff for helping us have another successful the show. Our overall gross sales were similar to last year and we had 2 new club members join. The club voted to donate \$600 to CBG for expenses and the purchase of Madagascar Glasshouse plant material. See treasurer for a copy of the final show accounting.

* Please use our website! We need to populate our blog and keep it current to attract outside attention. Post simple comments, questions, links by sending emails to our webmaster Tim Malinich at timj@hearthstonefarm.net. Tim has asked that we bring a few digital pictures on a memory stick to meetings and he will copy and resize them to post on the web site. Any from shows, field trips, you and your collection or a special plant would be great. And bring your show pictures next meeting!

Sad News: Club member Kevin White's grandmother died unexpectedly April 2014. We send our thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace to Kevin, Janet and the White family.

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Directions to Meeting: Bay Village is west of Cleveland, so depending if your east or west...
Take I90 to the CROCKER RD exit north toward BASSETT RD. CROCKER RD becomes BASSETT RD.
Turn LEFT on LAKE RD / US-6 , LEFT on BRADLEY RD, RIGHT on HUNTINGTON WOODS