



# Midwest Cactus and Succulent Society

\*\*\*\*\* SEPTEMBER 2014 MEETING NOTICE \*\*\*\*\*

**Location:** Cleveland Botanical Garden  
Smith Classroom  
11030 East Blvd  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

**R.S.V.P:** 440-415-3949  
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**Food:** Finger foods / snacks

**Date:** Sunday Sept 28, 2014

**Time:** 1:00 – 4:00

**Topic:** C & S Potting Soils

**Plant of the month:** Fall Blooming Succulents

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER DATE & LOCATION CHANGES!

**Next Meeting:** The September annual joint club meeting at Bill Hendricks' nursery has been rescheduled for Oct 19, 2014. Our next meeting will be at Cleveland Botanical Garden on Sept 28, 2014 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 paid at main entrance info desk; do not use ticket machine by security office elevator as it may cost more at the hourly rate. Bring snacks to share. Guests are always welcome.

**Program:** Bill H, Joe K and Joe M will lead a group discussion on cactus and succulent soil requirements, common mistakes and assumptions, best and worst materials to use, potting mix recipes, amending store brands, recognizing and correcting plant problems....Everyone bring a small sample of your personal soil mix and ingredients for discussion and evaluation, even if it's a commercial brand

### **From August '14 meeting:**

\* Many thanks to Joe Mehalik who invited us to his S Euclid home for an informal meeting and 'cactus cocktail' picnic in his beautiful back yard! We had 18 people attend including 3 guests who are joining. Welcome to Andrea, Tiger and JoAnn!

\* Treasurer's report: balance is \$4801.01. Any dues paid now will be applied to 2015

\* Discussed positives of Cleveland Botanical Garden and Holden Arboretum alliance. In early stages, much is yet to be worked out

\* Sad FYI...Mrs. Louisa Levine, dear mother of long time club member Laura Noble, passed away August 9, 2014 in VT, just a few months before her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Laura and her mom were very close; I remember watching them enjoy the winter displays at CBG, holding hands. Her online obituary is <http://www.curtis-britch.com/sitemaker/sites/CURTIS2/obit.cgi?user=1373750Levine>

\* Remember, you can check our website ([www.mwcoss.com](http://www.mwcoss.com)) for club schedules and meeting info. We need to populate our blog and keep it current with photos, comments, questions, and links. Bring them to the meeting or email them to Tim M at [timj@hearthstonefarm.net](mailto:timj@hearthstonefarm.net)

See you September 28<sup>th</sup> at CBG!

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### Directions to Cleveland Botanical Garden:

11030 East Blvd in the University Circle/Wade Park area of Cleveland, 5 miles east of downtown  
From I-90 Lakeshore Memorial Freeway: Exit on Martin Luther King Drive and go south. Cross E 105<sup>th</sup> and follow the traffic circle to right and turn left at Wade Park Oval by Art Museum. Parking garage and CBG is straight ahead at the end of East Blvd.