

# 36<sup>th</sup> Inter-City Cactus and Succulent Show and Sale

**Sale 9:00am – 5:00pm August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Show 9:00am – 5:00pm August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Los Angeles County Arboretum, Ayres Hall**

**Advanced Tickets or Arboretum Membership Required.**

**More info below.**

## **Advancing your Cactus & Succulent Collection.**

Most of us began our succulent journey pushing a shopping cart down the aisle of a garden department. A colorful succulent caught our eye. Then another one. A yard, patio, or windowsill was now enhanced by our new treasures. We slowly added more and more plants until we had curated a nice collection. Echeverias, Aeoniums, Euphorbias, and the odd cactus. We killed a few but didn't know why. What soil should we use? How much light do they really need? How much or little should we be watering? We wanted to learn more, and to discover more interesting types of cacti and succulents. We joined a cactus club and went to our first show.



The Inter-City Show is a result of the combined efforts of three of the largest local cactus and succulent clubs, Los Angeles, San Gabriel Valley, and Long Beach. The event is not merely a fundraiser for the clubs, but rather an opportunity for the public to learn about these truly amazing plants. Well over 1,000 specimen plants will be displayed in our show, featuring cactus and succulents that are native to six continents, special plants grown and cared for over the course of many years.

The Inter-City Show is truly the Comic-Con of the cactus world. The sales area gives the succulent graduate the opportunity to advance their own collection. Thousands of plants will be available for sale, brought by two dozen vendors from around the country. Many of these plants are specialty plants, uncommon and unusual and need extra care with watering, light, and growing conditions. But that's what happens when you graduate: you move on to more advanced challenges. These otherworldly plants will reward their owners with colorful flowers or intricate caudexes.

Education is a key component of the Inter-City Show. The "Walks and Talks" allow visitors to learn something new about cultivation. These intimate gatherings afford attendees the opportunity to ask questions from experts in a variety of succulent fields, learning things you can't find in a book or by browsing the Internet. Walks and Talks--- Sandy Chase "Repotting Cactus and Succulents, and basic propagation", Joe Stead "Cactus and Succulent culture. From seed to Specimen", Woody Minnich Trophy table "What makes a winner", Peter Walkowiak "Staging, How to get your plants on the Trophy Table". Note: Finalized Speakers, Times, and Topics are to be announced.

But one of the most enjoyable aspects is meeting new people who share the same interests as you. Pick the strangest succulent passion out there, and you'll find someone else that shares it. Over the three decades of our show, countless friendships have sprung up between attendees. Plant material swapped, information exchanged, and new seeds planted. We look forward to another fun and successful show this year, featuring some new succulent lovers ready to take the next leap.

### **Entry Tags & Show Schedule**

Entry tags and Show Schedules are available at all club meetings. The schedule is the listing of all the plant categories and rules. If you need either, contact Tori Wilson at [vikyliz@hotmail.com](mailto:vikyliz@hotmail.com) and we will mail them to you. Tags and the schedules will also be available during the set-up days. If you are a novice, there will be people there to help with identification and placement. We all start as novices.

## Vital Numbers

Show Chairs

San Gabriel Valley- Tori Wilson 805-264-6262

Los Angeles- Manny Rivera 626-780-6957

Long Beach- Crystal Eckman eckmancrystal@gmail.com

Volunteer Coordinator, All clubs- Sandy Chase 818-367-0864

Sales Chair

Jim Hanna 562-920-3046

Treasurers

Margie Wilson [MargieKidsMW@gmail.com](mailto:MargieKidsMW@gmail.com)

Louise Guerin

## Wear your club badges!

A good crowd in the room makes for a better show. This a great time to meet people from the other clubs and to spend more quality time with the plants you love. If you haven't spent time at a show, you will be amazed at the growing tips and advice that are freely given. It is a first-class learning opportunity. No previous experience and no plant expertise (although you have more than you think) is required.

## Volunteers! Your Help Needed!

**You are needed!** Lots of help is needed for the entire weekend, Starting with set-up on Wednesday morning, until teardown Sunday at 5pm. Please let Sandy Chase know. Some of the duties to volunteer for are (but not limited to): Show set-up, table set-up, categories set-up, holding areas, line monitors, checking receipts at the back gate, helping in the kitchen. EVERYONE is needed to greet the public, answer questions, and just keep an eye on the plants.

## Tickets, Attendance, and Parking

**Due to the large increase in parking demand, the Arboretum now requires ADVANCE PURCHASE TICKETS for EVERYONE who is not a vendor, volunteer, or Arboretum Member. Volunteers may enter two hours before their shift for shopping and to tour the show. All vendors and volunteers will need to park in employee parking.**

## Web Master and Web Page

Gunnar Eisel has maintained our Web Page for many years.

Access is through InterCityShow.com.

The show schedule can also be found at InterCityShow.com

## Plant Entry and Take-Out Times

Plant Entry times are from 1:00pm to 6:00pm on Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00am to 9:00pm on Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00am to 4:00pm on Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>

All plants must be in place before 4:00pm to allow the start of judging.

Take-out starts at 5:00pm on Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>.

All plants must be removed on Sunday evening.

## Shirts and Artwork

This year's T-Shirt design is Euphorbia pseudoburuana by

Tom Glavich. Do you have this plant? It would be

interesting to see a great display of this wonderful plant.

## Golden Sweeps!

The Golden Sweeps have been a part of our show for several years. These are special pots awarded to those who win a first, second, and third in a single category in Class 1 (Cacti) or Class 2 (Succulents). Bring in those "extra" plants that will give you a chance at these special awards. It's no secret that these are easiest to win in the Novice class. We give out about the same number in Cacti and Succulents, so bring what you grow best.

## Saturday Night Auction and Dinner



The Saturday night Auction and Dinner has been a show tradition from the start. It's a great time to debate the fine points of showing and judging and meet many fine people from the other clubs and from out of town. Our Auction is a highlight of spectacular plants (and most surprisingly affordable) from some of the best growers. These are often the ones that appear on the trophy table in years to come.

Location: Dinner on Side Patio of Ayres Hall. Auction inside Ayers Hall

Social hour starts at 5:00pm with dinner served at 6:00pm. The dinner will be an extensive Taco Bar with Chicken, Pork, Beef Tacos as well as salad, soft drinks, and dessert. The cost is \$25.00. Please contact Margie Wilson for reservations and payments. [MargieKidsMW@gmail.com](mailto:MargieKidsMW@gmail.com). Due to the overwhelming number of auction plants, we ask that you let one of the Chairs know prior to bringing plants. We have a two plant limit and must limit the total number of plants.

**Help your club!**

**Show your plants!**

**Bring Your Friends!**

Congratulations 2021 Trophy Winners



**2021 Inter-City Trophy Winners List**

Best cactus/novice	Collin O'Callaghan	Notocactus magnificus
Best cactus/advanced	Roger Lane	Copiapoa cinera
Best cactus/open	Tony Marino	Stenocereus eruca
Best Native U.S. Cactus	Tony Marino	Escobaria minima
Best Argentine Cactus	Gary Duke	Lobivia formosa
Best Chilean Cactus	Gary Duke	Copiapoa cinera
Best Ariocarpus	Pat Wheeler	Ariocarpus hintoni
Best Astrophytum	K & M Ostler	Astro. Caput-medusae
Best Cereus	Tony Marino	Micranthocereus estevsii
Best Echinocereus	Tony Marino	E. viridiflorus davisii
Best Gymnocalycium	Bill Munkacsy	G. asterium
Best Mammillaria	Cassidy Roberts-Yee	M. gasseriana

Best Opuntieae	K & M Ostler	Tephrocactus bonniea
Best Rebutia/Sulcorebutia	Peter Walkowiak	S. rauschii
Best Epiphytic Cactus	Sharon Sedillo	Rhypsalis salicorniodes
Best Crested Cactus	Kal Kaminer	Ariocarpus kotschubeyanus crest
Best Variegated Cactus	Kathryn Boorer	M. magnimamma variegata
Best Exhibit	LA Succulents	Commercial display
Best Allied Interest	Susan Weststeyne	Crochet Echinocereus triglocidiatus

Best succulent/novice	James Lemos	Aloe casti;;one
Best succulent/advanced	Kathryn Boorer	Euphorbia alluaudii crest
Best succulent/open	Peter Walkowiak	Adenium swarzicum
Best Caudiciform	Peter Walkowiak	Fockea Edulis
Best Anacardiaceae	The Esterlies	Operculacarya decaryi
Best Euphorbia Non Madagascar	Mike Hackett	Euphorbia abdelkuri
Best Madagascar Euphorbia	Richard Salecedo	Euphorbia tuberifera
Best Agave	Richard Salecedo	Agave micrantha 'Black spine'
Best Aloe	Mike Hackett	Aloe castillone
Best Asclepiad	Nick Wilkerson	Gonolobos cyclophyllus
Best Crassula	Mike Hackett	Crassula deceptor
Best Echeveria	Nick Wilkerson	Ech. Agavoides 'Ebony'
Best Fouquieria	D & E Tufenkian	F. fasciculata
Best Gasteria	Ron Behar	Gasteria hybrid
Best Haworthia	Barbara Hall	Haw. Bolusii
Best Mesemb	D. & E. Tufenkian	Cono. Minutum
Best Dyckia	Luanne Lelewer	Dyckia Keswick
Best Pachypodium	Angelo Tovedd	Pachypodium eberneum
Best Bonsai Succulent	John Bleck	Plectranthus ernestii
Best Variegated Succulent	Henry Angelo	Euphorbia poisoinii
Best Lithops	John Matthews	L. hookeri

Best Collection	Desert Creations	Copiapoa cineria coll.
Best Staged Plant	Tony Marino	Acharama roseanum
Best Any Other Genus	John Bleck	Begonia boliviensis
Best Miniature	Keith Kitoi Taylor	Avonia papyracea
Rarest Plant in Show	Tony Marino	Weberbauerocereus madidiensis