

The Santa Barbara Cactus & Succulent Society was founded in 1976 by a group of succulent plant enthusiasts, landscapers and growers. It is affiliated with the Cactus & Succulent Society of America (CSSA). Currently the club has about 100 members.

The local Society meets on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 PM, at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church found at 909 N La Cumbre Rd, Santa Barbara, CA. Usually there is no meeting in July, to avoid 4th of July conflicts, or August. The December meeting, a potluck dinner that starts at 6:30pm, is also held at the Trinity Lutheran Church.

At each of the Society's monthly meetings, members enjoy a lecture, demonstration or slide presentation by succulent plant experts. Information on growing plants, a plant raffle, free cuttings, a lending library and occasional plant sales are other activities at Society meetings. Only members may use the Society's lending library, which has over 100 books or journals.

Throughout the year, members receive a monthly newsletter, enjoy garden tours, get together for an annual potluck, and receive information on succulent plant shows and sales of other clubs and also activities of CSSA, the national organization.

To become a member, dues are currently \$15.00 for

individuals and \$18.00 for families, for a (calendar) year. For more information, contact us by email at membership@sbcactus.org.

To join, please fill in the following; you can present it to the treasurer at the meeting or email membership@sbcactus.org to request a mailing address:

(checks payable to: SBCSS)

Type of Membership:

- Individual (\$15.00)
- Family (\$18.00)

Name(s):

- 1)
- 2)

Address:

City & ZIP:

Telephone:

Email:

May we send your newsletter by email?

- Yes
- No

To be filled out by Treasurer/Membership:

Paid: Cash Check # _____

Date:

“All cacti are succulents, but not all succulents are cacti.”

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If you want to learn more about the fascinating world of cactus and other succulent plants, come join us at our monthly meetings, which are free and open to the public.