



Santa Barbara Cactus and Succulent Society

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Our mission is to provide opportunities for fellowship and exchange of information among persons sharing an interest in succulents; to encourage, promote and support all aspects of the collection, culture and study of succulent plants; and to provide opportunities for the exchange and exhibition of succulent plants.

July 2007 Newsletter

Program: Friday, July 6, 2007, 7:30 PM

**Meeting Hall: Louise Lowry Davis Recreation Center
De la Vina and Victoria Streets—entrance on Victoria**

MESSAGE FROM CO-PRESIDENTS

KAREN DAVIDSON AND BETTE ELIASON

Summer is upon us after a rather mixed spring with alternating cool, foggy days and a few hot ones. What's nature to do? The cacti know, as first one, then another dazzles us with its beauty after its seasonal sleep. It's also a time when many of you are traveling. I hope you will take pictures and be ready to share your experiences with the group at one of our meetings. **At present, we do not have a place to hold the summer potluck** which was held time and again at Gunther Schwarz' home. If any of you wish to provide a place for the potluck, please contact Bette at 967-8205.

Remember that we do not have a regular meeting in August.

July 2007 Meeting Speaker:

Woody Minnich

Topic:

"Highlands of Bolivia"

Goleta Valley Beautiful

The Goleta Valley's First Annual Garden Party Tour & Bazaar is on Saturday, July 14 from 12:30-5:30. The tour will consist of 6 award-winning gardens plus an urban farm as home base. There will be door prizes, refreshments, local exhibitors and demonstrations. This is a fund raiser for Goleta Valley Beautiful, a non-profit all volunteer organization that plants 500 trees a year in Goleta Valley, conducts workshops, and spreads the word on sustainable gardening, among other things. To find out more information, please go to <http://www.goletavalleybeautiful.org/images/GVBGardenTourFlier.pdf> and download the flyer. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and may be purchased the day of the event at 5200 Austin Road, SB 93111. This is near Orchid Estate. **Docents are needed** at 3 of the homes. As a docent, the time commitment is from 12:30-3:00 or 3:00-5:30, and in exchange, you receive a free tour ticket. Please contact Bonnie Freeman at 683-1878 or bonniegoleta@aol.com.

