



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.

**November 2007
Newsletter**

Program: Friday, November 2, 2007—7:30 PM
Meeting Hall: Louise Lowry Davis Recreation Center
De la Vina and Victoria Streets—entrance on Victoria

November 2007 Speaker: Gary Duke
Topic: Density and Diversity in the Jarrila Mountains

Co-Presidents' Message

By Bette Eliason

Let me encourage you to make the most of the election of new officers and board positions for our club! You may do so by calling the Chair of the Committee, Loretta Berlin, at 956-7930 with your suggestions of people to fill the open positions--Membership Chair and Hospitality Chair.

The Membership Chair position requires someone who is comfortable using the computer program Microsoft Access, specifically the following features: running and modifying reports, printing labels monthly, and maintaining the member and sale attendees lists. The ability to use Microsoft Word is also preferable, including printing name tags. For further information, please contact the club.

The Hospitality Chair will have the opportunity to enjoy using the new, larger kitchen. As stated at the last meeting, our Co-Presidents, Vice-Chairman of Programs, Treasurer, and Secretary are willing to continue one more year. However, if you wish, you may make nominations for those positions, after obtaining the permission of nominees. We hope to take the vote at the November 2 meeting. Our Nominating Committee, headed by Loretta Berlin (965-7930), appreciates your best cooperation. Our society is only as good as its members--and that's been very good, in our opinions.

Rob Hofberg is innovative in finding interesting and top-notch speakers for our programs. He is investigating some speakers who may be in the U.S. on special trips already and asking them to include us in their itinerary for future programs. Along with that, you may offer overnight "hospitality" to speakers if you have room. There are sometimes special benefits for doing this, as you may find you have made new friends whom you would never have had the opportunity to meet.

