

# 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.*



## June 2008 Newsletter

**June Speaker:** Kelly Griffin will speak about Dudleyas.

### Message from Co-President Bette Eliason

What a wonderful Show and Sale we had this year, with help from so many of our members! We surpassed ourselves with a remarkable show. Our sale was a success, so funds are assured for our club's activities for the coming year. There was also an increase of 11 new members and 4 renewals of memberships. I heard comments to the effect that we offered a wider variety of plants than we have had for several years, so kudos to all our buying-trip helpers for a job well done. It was generally acknowledged that the show was more remarkable and outstanding this year. Thank you to those who carefully packed up their pet plants and brought them for exhibit.

Thanks to those who donated plants for auction. Thanks also for all those of you who raised plants or brought divisions for the sale. It all helps to make the event more interesting and successful, and it boosts our profit. Members generously supplied foods for the workers, which was greatly appreciated. We had plants, signs, and equipment and publicity when and where it was needed and that is what makes and event a success!

One more note, we have tillandsias left over for sale, which John Bleck will sell for half price at our next meeting.

**Program: Friday, June 6, 2008—7:30 PM**

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

### Follow Up From the Show and Sale

The winner of the "Favorite Plant in the Show" was shared by Diane Dunhill (Dioscorea) and Greg De Chirico (Boophane). They will each win a free 2009 membership to our society. Number 6 in our "Ugly Plant Contest" was the winner, but it seems no one wants to claim its ownership! ☺

A BIG THANK YOU to the following club members who donated plants to the silent auction:

**Cecilia Brown, Bette Eliason, Diane Dunhill, Bernice Joseph, David and Eileen Tufenkian, Randy Baldwin, John Bleck**

Letters of thanks have also been sent to **San Marcos Growers, Rancho Vista Nursery, Western Cactus and Valley Center Cactus and Succulents**. This popular activity took in over \$500.

Tony DeNunzio of **Tony's Cactus in Buellton** has lost his lease and has been given until August to sell his plants. Many are field grown plants including *Dasyliirion longissimum* and *Calibamus hookeri*.  
**Pricing will be very attractive!**

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### REMINDER: NO JULY MEETING!

Also, as you know, we have our annual potluck in August. If you are interested in hosting this event, please contact a board member.

We will work around your availability!