



Succulent Morsels

News of the Chinle Cactus & Succulent Society
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To promote knowledge, enjoyment, cultivation, and conservation of cacti and other succulent plants among its members, other individuals and organizations throughout West-Central Colorado

OCTOBER PROGRAM – MEMBER PRESENTATIONS

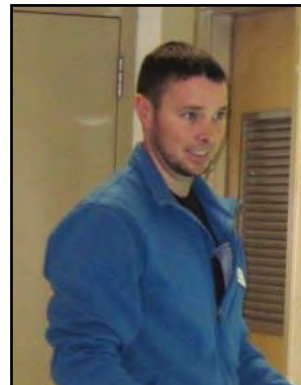
Time for our members to shine with their own presentations of favorite topics. We have a varied and interesting line-up of subjects to inform and enlighten the members at the October meeting—and of course, Tom's excellent "goodies".



Update on the Math & Science Center Project- Don Campbell



Starting cacti and succulents from seed - Tom Burrows



Peter Newberry -
Haworthias



Fossilology! -
by Kate Weissenburger

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD.....PEOPLE!

Each year in October and November, members are asked to consider serving on our Chinle C&SS Board. We have several members who have expressed an interest and willingness to serve, but all of the positions are available for all members. Attached to the newsletter are the job descriptions for each of the Board Member positions. Look them over and talk to Janet Hassell if you are interested in serving.

PHOTO CONTEST UPDATE

Thanks to the great photos already submitted for entry to our annual photo contest, we have a wonderful array of photos for consideration for the contest. Photos may be submitted through the last week of October to enter. The person submitting the photos is required to select three eligible photos for judging. As in the past, we will publish the contenders in the November newsletter for review by the membership. An outsider of the club, impartial but professional photographer will be asked to judge the photos. The winners will be announced at the Annual Dinner Meeting. So you still have time to shoot those fabulous photos and enter the contest!!!

SEPTEMBER GARDEN PARTIES

As Maryann Benoit commented, "It's hard to believe we are about to 'put the gardens to bed' for the season, when it feels like we just got started on the spring clean-up!". In any event, we are approaching the final few garden parties and much needs to be done to ready the gardens for the upcoming winter season. Thanks to the hard work of the member gardeners, we should be ready when the last garden party is over!

Gardeners at the September 5th party were Joy Bush, Maryann & Loren Benoit, Don Campbell, Deb and Glenn Mallory and Kathy Murdock. Loren Benoit took the following photos, but apologizes for not capturing every gardener on film:

SEPTEMBER GARDENERS!

Photos by Loren Benoit



Kathy Murdock



Don Campbell



Maryann Benoit



Loren Benoit



Joy Bush



Glenn Mallory



Deb Mallory



Lois Davidson



Tom Burrows



John Strand, Maryann Benoit

At the September 17 Garden Party at the CSU Extension Garden, Loren & Maryann Benoit, Tom Burrows, Don Campbell, Lois Davidson, John Strand, and Kate Weissenburg worked hard at cleaning things up. Maryann says that "It looks better when we left, but there's a long way to go." Apparently lots of cochineal on the cacti and other evidence of insect damage. Hopefully spraying for insects and weeds will remedy the situation.

**ONLY THREE GARDEN PARTIES LEFT THIS YEAR TO FINISH UP OUR WORK!!!
OCTOBER 3, OCTOBER 17, AND OCTOBER 31**

BE THERE!!!

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING "SHOWED & TOLD"

Members had an informative and educational time at the September 10 meeting, of the Chinle Cactus & Succulent Society with the focus on showing and telling about their plants and receiving advice for any problems they might be having. As always, Maryann conducted the meeting well and updated the members on various activities the Society was doing.



Deb Mallory gets advice from Don Campbell.



Maryann B. reviews upcoming activities.



Members socialize before the meeting begins.

PRESENTING: THE CACTUS ADOPTION AGENCY!

From: Mike Yager <mikeyager@q.com>
Subject: False Saguaro & Golden Barrel
Date: September 2, 2015 at 4:13:23 PM MDT
To: mxbenoit@bresnan.net

Maryann,

These are the cacti we talked about re-homing. Free to someone who will appreciate them. I can be reached at 970-640-5715. I have no way to deliver.

Mike Yager

(Note: Julie Bursi has already adopted the Barrel Cactus.)



From: elaine@gjcri.com
Date: August 8, 2015 at 10:09:32 AM MDT
To: info8329@chinleactusclub.org
Subject: Succulents



"Hello, A few years back my friend and neighbor, Roberta Snyder, who was a member of a local cactus club, passed away and left me some lovely succulents. I have no idea what they are and am surprised that they have survived under my care. Now two of them have grown to the point that they are too large for our house. I am wondering if you would be interested in adopting them. Please take a look at the images. If you can't open them I can stop by one day with pictures."

Thank you,
Elaine Foss
Glade Park



(The plant on the left is an Euphorbia Millii, the plant on the right an Epiphyllum variety).

COLD HARDY CACTUS FOR SALE!

Sent by Sharon Bolton, Vice President and Member-at-Large of the Colorado Cactus and Succulent Society at the request of Kelly Grummons.

"Kelly Grummons is having a sales September 15 until November 1, 2015 on coldhardycactus.com. Opuntia's (not other genera) are 25% off if ordered during that period. As noted on the Website homepage:

"About the Collection

"My collection of hardy cacti is compiled from the most garden worthy species and varieties from across North America." (See photo on the next page)



If you need to reach Kelly, you can email him at kellygrummons@comcast.net.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - September thru December 2015

- Oct 3 *Garden Party, Saturday, WC Botanical Garden, at 9 am*
- Oct 5 *Chinle C&SS Board Mtg - 7-9 pm*
2182 Standing Rock Drive
The Redlands off S. Camp Road
- Oct 8 *Regular Meeting of the Chinle C&SS*
6:30 pm
Program: Member presentations
Location: Western Colorado Botanical Garden Library
- Oct 17 *Garden Party, Wednesday, CSU Extension Garden, at 9 am*
- Oct 31 *Garden Party, Wednesday, WC Botanical Garden, at 9 am*
- Nov 2 *Chinle C&SS Board Mtg - 7-9 pm*
2182 Standing Rock Drive
The Redlands off S. Camp Road
- Nov 12 *Regular Meeting of the Chinle C&SS*
6:30 pm
Program: Anna Lincoln, BLM Botanist, on "Effects of Climate Change on
Plants"
Location: Western Colorado Botanical Garden Library
- Dec 7 *Chinle C&SS Board Mtg - 7-9 pm*
2182 Standing Rock Drive
The Redlands off S. Camp Road

Dec. 3 ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
Location: The Iron Bar & Grill at Tiara Rado Golf Course

Article V of the Chinle C&SS Bylaws
Officers

Sec. 5.01 General

Officers of the Chinle Cactus and Succulent Society shall be elected by the general membership and include a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Member-at-Large. The voting members of the Board of Directors consist of the elected officers, the immediate Past President, the Program Chairperson, the Newsletter Editor, the Garden Committee Chairperson, and up to three additional members as appointed by the President.

Sec. 5.02 President

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Chinle Cactus and Succulent Society and shall be ex-officio member of all committees, except the nominating committee. The President shall provide general overall management of the affairs and business of the Society. The President will maintain liaison among the Society Board and the general membership and will ensure the objectives of the Society Board are achieved. The President may appoint additional members to the Board of Directors as needed in conformance with Sec. 5.01. The President also serves as the Immediate Past President for one year following completion of his term of office.

Sec. 5.03 Vice President

The Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, perform all of the duties of the President. The Vice President shall assist the President, the Board and other committee chairpersons as needed, as an integral part of the operations of the Society.

Sec. 5.04 Secretary

The Secretary shall act as the official secretary and recorder of all meetings and activities of the Society. The Secretary will also provide summaries of appropriate activities to the editors of the Society's Newsletter.

Sec. 5.05 Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible for all funds and financial activities associated with the Chinle Cactus and Succulent Society. In addition, the Treasurer will maintain a current membership listing. The Treasurer shall keep full and accurate records of all financial transactions and activities and shall make such records available to the Board as required.

Sec. 5.06 Program Chairman

The Program Chairman, as a member of the Board of Directors, establishes a program schedule for the Society for the year and coordinates any arrangements necessary to provide quality, educational, and interesting programs for the Society.

Sec. 5.07 Newsletter Editor

The Newsletter Editor shall be responsible for preparing and distributing the Society's Newsletter and meeting notifications on the frequency prescribed by the Society's Board of Directors.

Sec. 5.08 Immediate Past President

The Immediate Past President shall assist the Board in maintaining continuity for the Society and perform other duties as assigned by the Board for the benefit of the Membershi

Sec. 5.09 Member-at-Large

The Member-at-Large shall be responsible for maintaining liaison between and among the general ChinleCactus and Succulent Society membership and the Chinle Cactus and Succulent Society Board. The Member-at-Large is the Chinle Cactus and Succulent Society Affiliate Representative to the Cactus and Succulent Society of America.

The Member-At-Large is the Historian for the Society, coordinates arrangements for the Annual Dinner Meeting, and coordinates publicity and marketing activities for the Society.

Sec. 5.10 Garden Committee Chairperson

The Chairperson of the Garden Committee is appointed by the President and serves as a member of the Board of Directors to provide coordination between the Board and the Garden Committee to ensure continuing management of the gardens entrusted to the Society's care.

Sec. 5.11 Society Webmaster

The Society Webmaster is appointed by the President for an indefinite term to manage the Society's website and any operations connected thereto.

2015 Chinle Cactus and Succulent Society Board

President: Maryann Benoit
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Co-Secretaries: Deb & Glenn Mallory
970-245-6168

Treasurer: Loren Benoit
970-254-7471

Web Master: Tom Burrows
970-462-6767

Member at Large: Lisa Hamilton
970-987-1418

V. Pres & Newsletter Editor: Janet Hassell
970-263-0910

Garden Activities Coordinator: Lois Davidson
970-242-2879

Program Committee:
Don Campbell: 970-245-5088
Shari Skeie: 970-963-7266

Past President: Bill Hassell
970-263-0910

**Chinle Cactus and Succulent Society usually meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm.
Meetings are held in the Western Colorado Botanical Garden Library,
641 Struthers Ave., Grand Junction, CO. Guests are always welcome.
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CHINLE C&SS WEBSITE: www.chinlecactusclub.org**



Chinle members survey their work at the CSU Extension Garden Sept. 17