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Chinle Cactus & Succulent Society March 2020



Claret Cup Cactus, *Echinocereus triglochidiatus*, Photo by Don Campbell

Upcoming Regular Meeting: Thursday March 12th

Our March meeting will feature photo tours by Loren Benoit and Helen Kempenich through two stunning and very different botanical treasures: the Electric Desert at the Desert Botanical Garden (Phoenix, AZ) and the Royal Botanic Kew Gardens (Richmond, UK). Join us Thursday March 12th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, at the [Grand Valley Unitarian Universalist Congregation](#) (upstairs), 536 Ouray Ave, Grand Junction. We will also have a social break and a short business meeting. As always, guests are welcome.

Reminders

Garden Parties start this month! These are held once a month at each of our two Grand Junction demonstration gardens during the growing season for garden maintenance and refurbishment. This is a great way to meet club members and to learn about cactus and succulent plants and growing techniques that work in our area. If you have them, bring a bucket and selection of hand tools like a clipper, dandelion fork and trowel. For newcomers, the club has tools to share. Check the calendar on our website (www.chinlecactusclub.org) for any updates and wear weather-appropriate clothes. Guests are welcome.

What would a newsletter be without a reminder that **club dues are due**? If you haven't already paid your 2020 dues you can send a check (made out to CC&SS) to PO Box 233, Grand Junction CO 81502. Or save yourself a stamp and bring a check or cash to the March meeting. Yearly dues are a nominal \$20 for an individual membership or \$25 for family.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March

Monday March 9th **Board Meeting**, 6:30 pm at the Krueger's. (Note: date changed from March 2nd).

Wednesday March 11th 9:00 - 11:00 **Garden Party** at the Western Colorado Botanical Gardens ([WCBG](#)).

Thursday March 12th **Regular Meeting** of the CC&SS, at the [UUCGV](#), 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 536 Ouray Ave, Grand Junction - Program: Helen Kempenich and Loren Benoit will present photo tours of the Royal Botanic Kew Gardens (Richmond, UK) and the Electric Desert at the Desert Botanical Garden (Phoenix, AZ).

Saturday March 21st 9:00 - 11:00 **Garden Party** at the [CSU Extension Office](#)

April

Monday April 6th **Board Meeting**, 6:30 pm at the Weissenburger's.

Saturday April 11th 9:00 - 11:00 **Garden Party** at the Western Colorado Botanical Gardens ([WCBG](#)).

Tuesday & Wednesday April 21 & 22 **CC&SS Field Trip** (Note: there will be no regular meeting this month).

Saturday April 25th 9:00 - 11:00 **Garden Party** at the [CSU Extension Office](#).



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