



SACXS FACTS



A Monthly Publication

Dedicated to the admiration, study, and proliferation of cacti and succulents.
Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month except
April, June and December,
at the San Antonio Garden Center at Funston & New Braunfels Avenue.
Doors are open at 6: p.m. – Next Meeting August 24th

President's Message:

August is here and that brings with it an end of another year for SACXS. This month brings to an end the services of some members who will be replaced by other members on the board while others continue to serve the club. A sincere round of thanks goes out to Cal Eichler, Doug Coates, James Roberts, and Doris Santee who will be leaving the board. However, their service to the club will continue on. I would like to remind all of you there are plenty of ways you can help the club as SACXS continues to grow. So, don't be bashful. Let's all make an effort to get to know each other better and work to learn more and more about our plants while serving the community.

Also, I would like to remind everyone we are trying something new concerning the refreshments and auction plants. In an effort to insure we have members who are attending the meetings on the refreshment and auction list, we are asking that you volunteer to sign up for future months at each monthly meeting. Check with Doris Santee at the table as you come in to check the sign in sheet each month. Let's all make a commitment to give this a try and make this work.

Also, remember the program this month is on outdoor landscape gardens. So, if you have a friend or relative who you think might be interested, consider asking them to join you at the meeting as a guest.

Try to stay cool and get through the rest of the summer. Cooler days will be here soon.

Take care, **Don Clark**

Dues 'R' Due

SACXS Meeting Minutes for July 20, 2005

We welcomed one new member, Steve Ramirez, and one interested guest to the July meeting. Lucile Lively showed us the seedling cycad that she had germinated from one of the seeds given to us by Craig Nazor several months ago.

Doris Santee announced that she had brought a sign-up sheet and asked for volunteers to sign up to bring refreshments and auction plants to the August and September meetings. Don also reminded everyone to sign the attendance sheet at each of the meetings.

Cal Eichler then introduced our speaker, Bob Barth, who is a member of SACXS and of the Austin Cactus and Succulent Society. Dr. Barth, who is an ornithologist by formal education, is well-traveled. He has toured and explored many areas of the world where succulents are found in their native habitat. His lecture was on the Cacti of Chile, Part I. Bob gave us an overview of the locations of Chile that he toured. His emphasis for this lecture was on the Opuntoids and Columnar Cereoids. He showed many excellent slides of plants and also of interesting places and people. He said that his caravan drove 2200 miles and made 60 stops to view and identify plants. He spoke about the plants found in the Atacama Desert and the famous Altoplano of Chile. He will be lecturing to our group at a future meeting, so please plan to return for Parts II and III.

We also discussed the 2005 Christians party. Don asked Larry Murphy to arrange to have the party at Cnecker's Restaurant where we had the party last year. Although no vote was taken, there were no objections raised by the members. Larry said that he would begin planning the party.

Don reminded everyone that club dues were due at the next meeting, August 17. After the plant auction and raffle, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Joanne Anderson, Doris Santee, and James and Lucy Roberts brought refreshments. James Roberts, Richard Hammond, Claude Townsend, Cal Eichler, Doris Santee, and Sydney Yarbrough brought auction plants.

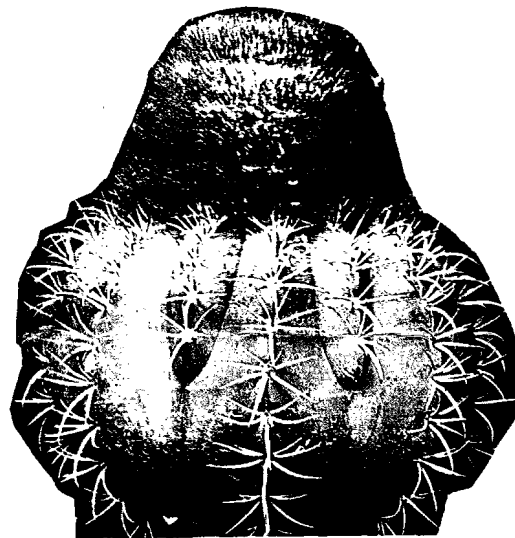
Respectfully submitted by **Ann Black**, your SACXS Secretary. N



The beautiful *Peperomia columella*



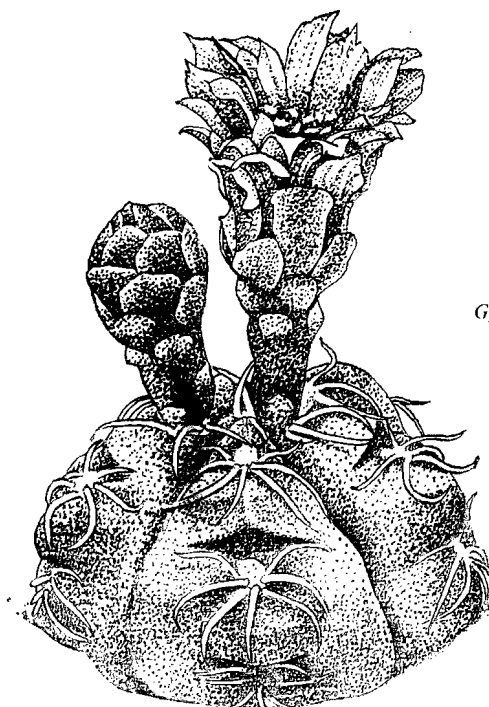
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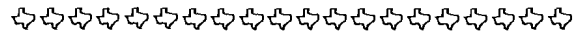
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Norma Tindall - 17th <> Mamie Lew - 20th <> Richard Blocker 21st

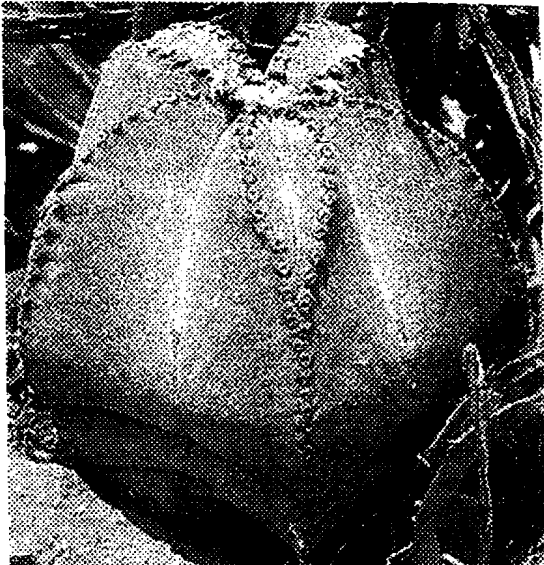


Welcome a new member! Stephen M. Ramirez !!!!!!!!!!!

Annual dues are due: \$10.00 per year for an individual
15.00 for a family membership

Please pay at the August meeting or send dues to:

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Location: San Luis Potosí

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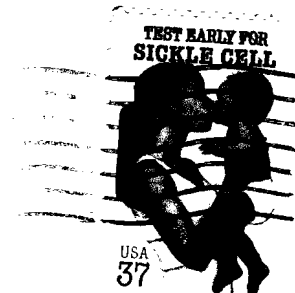
**"Kind hearts are the garden, Kind hearts are the roots,
Kind words are the flowers, Kind seeds are the fruits."**

from Words To Live By

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