



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 2006

President's Message:

August brings the end of our year. Thanks go out to Lucile Lively and Claude Townsend who will be leaving the board as our year draws to a close. However, I am sure their work for the club will continue for many years to come and I would bet either one or both of them will return and take a board position some time in the future. Please remember to pay your dues for next year at this month's meeting.

For those of you who missed the meeting last month please be aware that there will be no meeting for SACXS on the third Wednesday of October at the Garden Center in lieu of the fact that SACXS will host the annual fall seminar for TACSS on October 7th. You may contact Cal Eichler, Jimmy Black or Ann Black for information on the seminar. A brochure containing TACSS seminar highlights has been prepared and information should be available at the meeting this month. Also, do not forget to register for the dinner that will take place on Saturday night. For those of you who do not know associate members of TACSS are entitled to receive copies of the TACSS newsletters. If you are interested in becoming an associate member, you may inquire at the seminar or contact Mike Rupe or myself.

Finally, as a reminder, I will be out of town on business this month and will miss the August meeting. Claude Townsend will be presiding and will open and close the Garden Center.

I will see you all in September.

Take care,

Don Clark

Program: "Travel to the Edge & Beyond of Copper Canyon, Mexico "
by **Barbara Schulze** (A photo safari and exploration of the bottom of Copper Canyon Mexico with many wonderful slide photos of cactus, trees and succulents as well as incredible views reservation necessary for guest. BUT MOST OF ALL DON'T MISS IT. IT WILL BE GREAT. Copper canyon (Mexico's version of our Grand Canyon.) Please bring A guest. **Claude Townsend**

August Refreshments

- * George & Susan Garcia
- Susan Grissom
- John & Norma Hinojosa
- Sally Hnatiuk

August Auction Plants

- * Marie Infante
- Berry & Debra Johnson
- Stephanie Johnson
- Jerry & Chris Kamenzind

Any questions? Call Norma Tindall > 695-8090. * denotes chairman - who will call committee members to coordinate. The committee for refreshments brings the punch & snacks. SACXS furnishes everything else. Besides bringing refreshments, chairman & committee should see that the kitchen is left in the clean condition it was found in and garbage placed in containers outside the back door.

(Proceeds from the raffle & auction plants help pay the rent.)

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CACTUS & SUCCULENT SALE: Due to my two shoulder surgeries I still have too many plants to care for. Adding more plants from the greenhouse Some nice specimens. 4114 Bloomdale Saturday August 26th, 9am to 4pm. Call for directions: 210-655-0971. Good prices! Lucile Lively

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The following was received by the club in the form of a "Thank You" card from the Kelling's of Oklahoma: "Tell the club thanks for inviting us to sell. We had a great time and enjoyed being with everyone. The sales were great and we appreciated everyone who bought from us.

Mike and Lawanda Keeling, Snake Farm Cactus"

Another testament to a successful 2000 Show and Sale. Jimmy Black, 2006/2007 Show Manager

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San Antonio Cactus & Xerophyte Society Library - To check out a book or recieve a list of books (just over 100) in our library call Paul Kibler at 210-658-7561.

Example: Ancient Texans, Adenium And Pachypodium Hand Book, Book of Cacti, Catacea, Cacti, Desert in Bloom, Dictionary of Botany, Echinocereus, Echiverias, Gardening Success With Difficult Soils, Gasterias of South Africa, Greenhouse Gardening, Haworthis and Astroloba, History of Succulent Plants, Life in a Rock Shelter, Lithops Treasures of the Veld, Mammillaria Handbook, The Moonlit Garden, Name That Succulent, Our Native Cacti, Pecos River Art

It's Less than Two Months and Counting to the

2006 TACSS

Annual Fall Seminar

OCTOBER 7, 2006

San Antonio, Texas

At the Marriott Northwest Hotel

Our club SACXS will be hosting the seminar. Please make plans to attend the event and lend a hand. We want to make this a huge success and a memorable seminar for all of the TACSS member societies.

Here are some of the ways you can help:

- Spread the word to any interested person or organization
 - Attend the Seminar
 - Wear your SACXS shirt and name badge
 - Be a host or hostess
 - Work at the seminar registration table
 - Help plant vendors set up and pack up
- Transport a speaker to and from the airport
 - Assist the speakers during the seminar
- Direct visitors to area restaurants for lunch
 - Bring plants for the TACSS auction

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Seminar Highlights

We've chosen the Marriott Northwest Hotel because of its convenient location and meeting facilities. Dinner on Saturday will be hosted by the San Antonio Cactus and Xerophyte Society; however, there is a fee of \$25.00 per person. Continental breakfast will be provided on Saturday morning. Lunch will be "on your own". Many quality and affordable restaurants are located near the hotel.

We'd like to remind you that admission to the seminar is free, but space is limited. We need to hear from you in advance in order to provide adequate meeting space. Please complete the registration form and send it to us at your earliest convenience. Include a money order or personal check for your dinner reservation.

Schedule of Events: SATURDAY, October 7

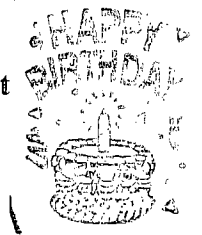
- 7:30 – 8:30AM Registration and continental breakfast; Plant Sales
- 8:30 – 9:00AM Welcome and Introduction—Don Clark and Michael Rupe
- 9:00 – 10:00AM Lecture: "The Sonoran Saguaro: The threat that invasive weeds & wildfires pose to their survival" —Jan Emming
- 10:00 – 10:30AM Mid-Morning Break and Plant Sales
- 10:30 – 11:30AM "Texas Natives: Xerophytes in natural & landscape habitats"
—Neal Aylor
- 1:00 – 2:00PM "Out of Africa & Madagascar: Rare & Interesting Succulents"
—Mike Massara
- 2:00 – 4:00PM TACSS Plant Auction
- 4:00 – 5:00PM TACSS Business Meeting: TACSS Board of Directors
- 6:00 – 8:00PM Closing Banquet at the Hotel featuring Keynote Speaker:
Jan Emming



Norma Tindall - 17th

Mamie Lew - 20th

& Richard Blocker 31st



WELCOME NEW MEMBER: CHAD BOOTH



SACXS Membership Dues Are Due by September 1st for FY 2006-2007

Please mail your check to Membership Vice President:

Norma Tindall
P O Box 733
Helotes, Tx 78023-0733

Or Pay at the August Meeting! The dues are only \$10 per person, \$15 per couple (2at the same address) Or \$20 for a family of 3 or more (at the same address).

