



# PHILADELPHIA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

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## 2ND MEETING OF 2021 FEBRUARY 14, 2021

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87939593195?pwd=cHJyRHNCZjMxMkVYY2xraU9na3BQZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 3959 3195    Passcode: 098069

This will be a short meeting consisting of information and plant sharing. I'm looking into another virtual speaker for March. Please consider participating in the plant competition!!

We had a wonderful meeting with Woody Minnich on the conservation of cactus & succulents. Even though he waxed on longer than expected I was fascinated by his talk. Thanks to everyone that participated especially those that stayed on the entire time!

If you want to hear another Woody lecture (and read their newsletter), check out the San Diego group on **February 13th @ 12:30PM PDT**

<https://www.sdcss.net/>

The Cacti and Succulents of New Mexico - Woody Minnich

Check out the Connecticut group's newsletter (<http://www.ctcactusociety.org/home/newsletters>) .. They are carrying information from John Spain on growing a winter hardy garden ..

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

JULY 2021

### PICNIC/AUCTION AT BOB SPARROWS

Everyone I'm sure is tired of being cooped up but there is a light at the end of the tunnel!

Provided that things progress as planned with the vaccine rollout and numbers getting going down, Bob Sparrow would like to host his annual picnic this year.

Maybe we can even have a plant auction .. Stay tuned!

# PLANT OF THE MONTH

The categories can be found here: [www.philacactus.org/plant-of-the-month/](http://www.philacactus.org/plant-of-the-month/)

## CACTUS

### Parodia Group

**subfamily** Cactoideae, **tribe** Notocacteae

**examples** Eriosyce, Copiapoa, Parodia, Frailea, Uebelmannia

## SUCCULENTS

### Euphorbiaceae 3 - Thickened stem type, medusae type

**examples** Obesa, Suzannae

## SPECIAL CATEGORIES

### Double your Pleasure

Representatives of two different genera belonging to the same family, in separate pots, (counted as one entry)

## DETAILS:

a. Email photos of plants by **Saturday noon** to: **philadelphia.cactus@gmail.com**

- Subject line - name and category
- Body of the email:
  1. plant name
  2. size of pot
  3. three good picture of the plant in the staging view  
(front - left - right)
  4. one email per plant - *only 2 plants can be entered per category*

### ***tips:***

get as close as you can for pictures  
review picture to make sure that plant is clear and well lit  
use a neutral background (i.e. a white sheet or towel)  
use natural light instead of a flash  
have item fill screen

b. Judges review pictures prior to Sunday 11 AM

c. Judges will enter Zoom room at 11 to discuss winners

d. Competitors will enter Zoom at 11:30 **with plants if possible**

d. Judges will meet in a separate meeting room after reviewing categories to discuss the winners then go to next room

# JANUARY 2021 WINNERS

## Crested, Monstrose, & Variegated Plants

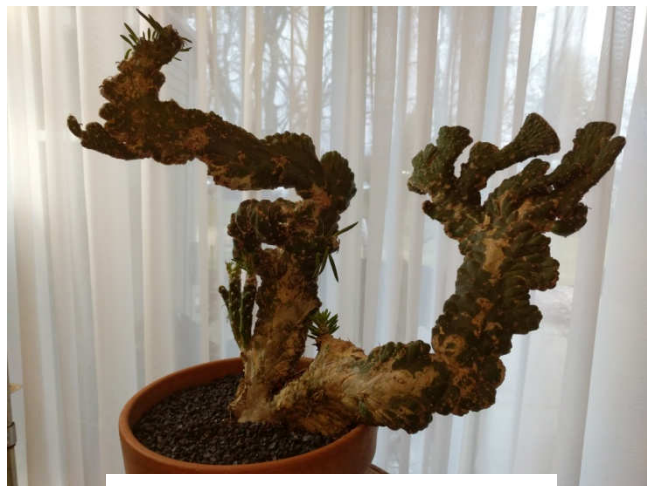
We had a lot of entries in this category so we divided it up into 3 groups:  
Large, 5-6" pots, and 3-4" pots



**2nd**

Bill Bauer

*Agave lophantha* 'Quadricolor'



**HM**

Peg Krengel

*Cleistocactus parapentensis*

**1st**

Deb Donaldson

*Sansevaria trifasciata* 'Gray Lady Gold'



**2nd**

Bill Bauer

*Agave* 'Cream Spike'

**HM**

Lee Garner

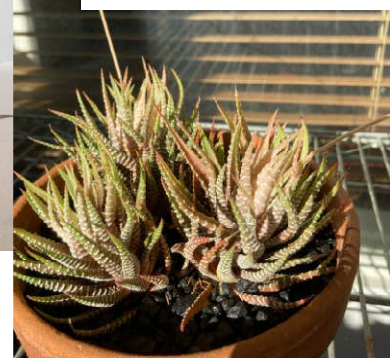
*Haworthia attenuata*  
(variegated)



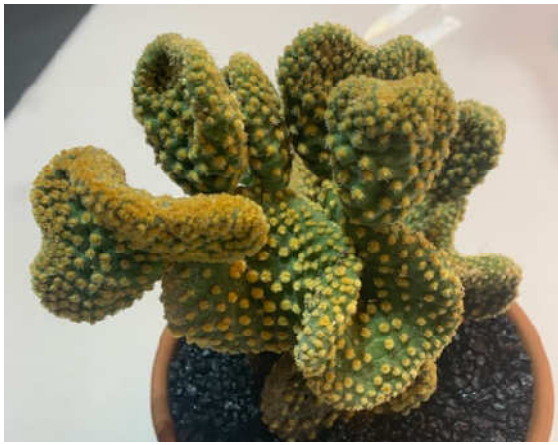
**3rd**

Bill Bauer

*Agave lophantha* 'Quadricolor'







**1st**

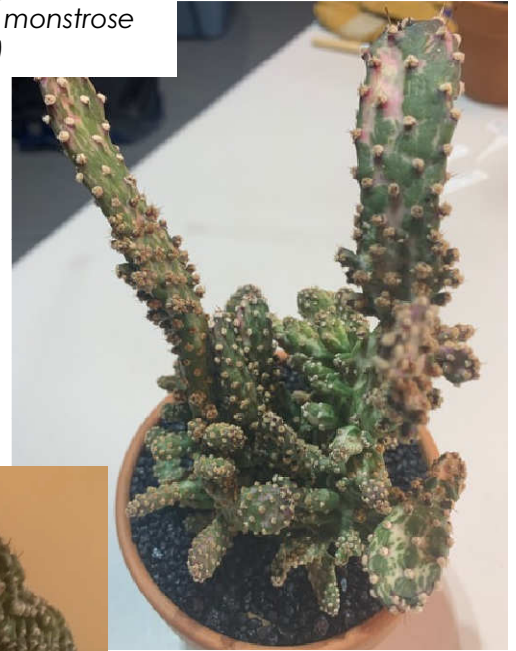
Frank Straup

*Opuntia microdasys monstrose* 'Crazy Bunny'

**2nd**

Frank Straup

*Opuntia monacantha monstrose*  
(variegated)



**3rd**

Deb Donaldson

*Copiapoa laui forma cristata*



**1st**

Jeff Sedwin

*Haworthia truncata*  
(variegated)



**2nd**

Jeff Sedwin

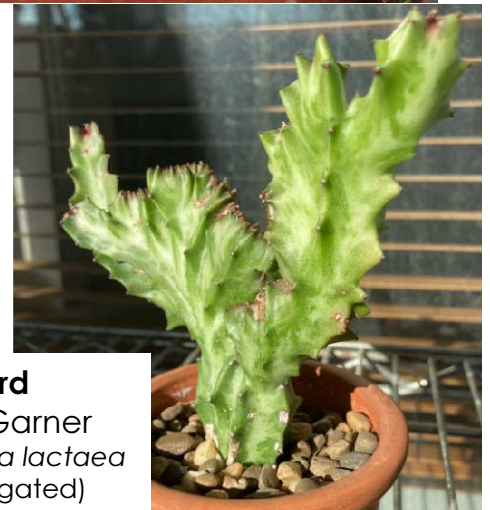
*Gasteria batsiana*  
(variegated)



**2nd**

Jeff Sedwin

*Euphorbia suzannae*  
(variegated & crested)



**3rd**

Lee Garner

*Euphorbia lactaea*  
(variegated)



# Euphorbias!!



**1st**  
Jeff Sedwin  
*Euphorbia mammillaris*  
(variegated)



**2nd**  
Lee Garner  
*Euphorbia cylindrifolia* var. *tuberifera*



**1st**  
Deb Donaldson  
*Euphorbia stellata*



**3rd**  
Peg Kregel  
*Euphorbia millii*



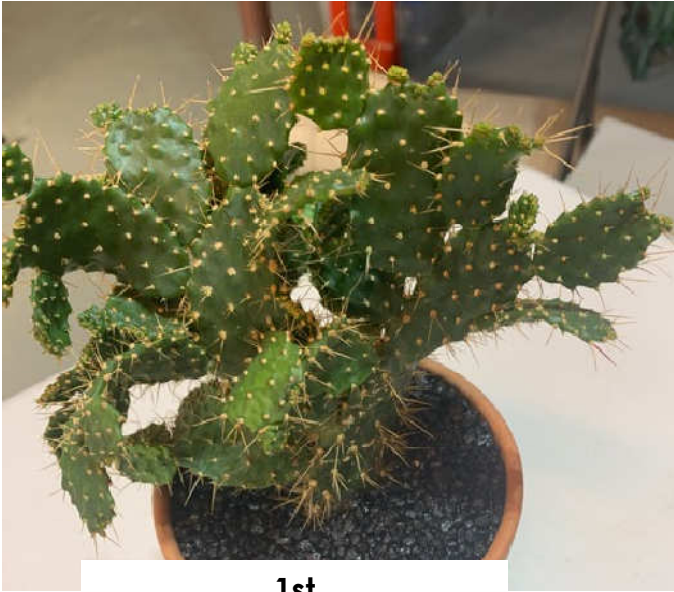
**3rd**  
Deb Donaldson  
*Euphorbia francoisii* var. *crassicaulis* x *francoisii*



**3rd**  
Bob Albright  
*Euphorbia lacteae*  
(crested)



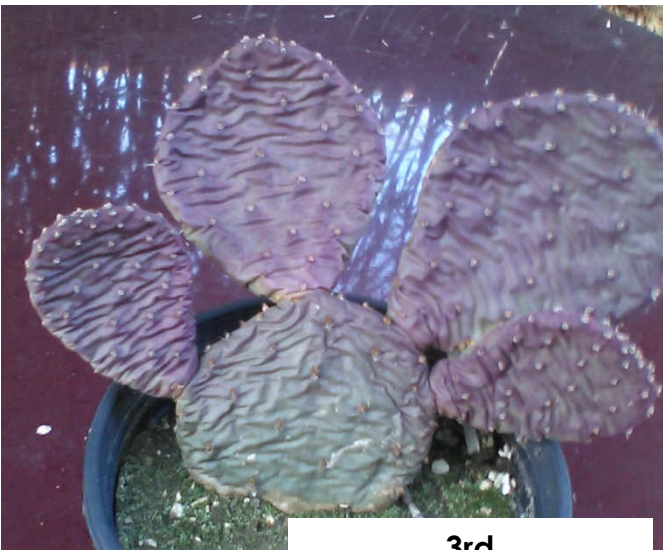
## Opuntia - Pereskia - Cereus



**1st**  
Frank Straup  
*Opuntia consolea falcata*



**2nd**  
Bill Bauer  
*Opuntia polycantha hystricina*



**3rd**  
Robert Gorelick  
*Opuntia 'Walk in Beauty'*



**3rd**  
Lee Garner  
*Pereskia grandifolia*



## Did you know we have a FACEBOOK page?

900+ people know it!

Check us out at: [www.facebook.com/groups/202733996526503](http://www.facebook.com/groups/202733996526503)

It's a way to share photos and ask questions about all things cactus and succulents!



*Photos – I. Cassidy*

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