



PHILADELPHIA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

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www.philacactus.org

HOLIDAY POTLUCK PARTY & POLLYANNA

SUNDAY, DEC 11, 2021

@ THE DISCOVERY CENTER

Set up starts at 11am



What is a Pollyanna gift exchange?

Bring in a **wrapped** plant (in a nice pot) ready for gifting!

What kind of plant?

Anything club-appropriate that would make someone smile when they receive it!

At the party, participants will draw numbers and pick a wrapped gift to open and enjoy!



Ever thought about using succulents in your Christmas décor?!

https://mountaincrestgardens.com/mcg-succulent-ornaments-diy-holiday-decor/?utm_source=Klaviyo&utm_medium=campaign&_kx=MuzqE-W_E8eqZFoVP6-TfqgWDLuFyQVZczANYQION1o%3D.Msdtqg



Mountain Crest Gardens is an online resource for small succulents great for crafting!
Check them out on YouTube



<https://thesucculenteclectic.com/diy-hanging-succulent-christmas-ornaments/>

DIY Succulent Christmas Tree

<https://www.sunset.com/home-garden/diy-projects/succulent-christmas-tree-diy>



Succulent trees were in the news back in 2017!

https://www.countryliving.com/gardening/garden-ideas/news/g4991/succulent-christmas-trees/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=arb_ga_clv_md_pmx_us_urlx_18605681929&gclid=Cj0KCQiAyracBhDoARIsACGFcS7QRQUjnEjzYed9ywG5hSc3Ng3dR88DVoOWAyfRZe17k2F3UyXgZkaAkJ_EALw_wcB



point tallies for the November Plant of the Month competition.

Cactus:

Jeff Sedwin - 11, Frank Straup - 8, Ralph Ogden - 5, Lee Garner - 3

Succulents:

Deb Donaldson - 24; Frank Straup - 7; Lee Garner, Marc Ross, and Ann Leipold - 4 each; Jeff Sedwin, Chris Ripnack, Linda McCarthy, and Fanny Warren - 3 each

NOVEMBER BLUE RIBBONS: CACTUS

Cactus group 1 Frank Straup: *Cereus trollii* "Old Man of the Andes"

Cactus group 2 Jeff Sedwin: *Tephrocactus geometrix*

Hanging Plants 1 Ralph Ogden: *Rhipsalis* sp.

NOVEMBER BLUE RIBBONS: SUCCULENTS

Small Gasteria

Frank Straup: *G. baylissiana*

Medium-sized Gasteria

Deb Donaldson: *G. batesiana* variegated

Large Gasteria

Deb Donaldson: *G. batesiana* variegated

Hanging Plants 2

Deb Donaldson: *Hoya wayettii*

Best of Show





Member show & tell ..

Please send pictures of your plants to Tim at: philadelphia.cactus@gmail.com



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