



PHILADELPHIA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

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5th MEETING OF 2022/23 SEASON

JANUARY 8, 2023

**NEW
START
TIME**

10:00 am (plant set-up)

[the discovery center - philadelphia](#)

PROGRAM

Getting Ready for the Flower Show



Ever thought about competing but weren't sure how?

Have competed before but need a refresher?

Join our members in a discussion about entering and getting ready to compete.

Feel free to bring in a plant and get advice..

The link below takes you to the PHS website where you can download the exhibitor's guide as well as see the succulent list for 2023!

<https://phsonline.org/the-flower-show/participate/exhibit/plant-entries>

Plant of the month

CACTUS

Pereskia-Opuntia-Cereus Group

subfamilies Pereskieskiodeae, Opuntiodeae, Cactoideae,

tribes Cereceae, Pachycereae, Browningieae, Leptocereae

SUCCULENTS

Euphorbiaceae 2 - Thickened root or caudex type

examples Decaryi, Francoisii, Squarrosa

SPECIAL CATEGORIES

Crested, Monstrose, & Variegated Plants

Something to talk about ..

Understanding Succulent Plant Names ..

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084FABA822ABFF2-2023>

Read about the conservation efforts of peyote ..

<https://cactusconservation.org/conservation-status-lophophora-mexico/>

Bizarre Succulents

<https://debraleebaldwin.com/succulent-plants/bizarre-succulents/>



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CSSA Webinar: Buck Hemenway: Survival of the Fattest

by Gunnar Eisel

Join us Saturday, January 7th at 10:00 a.m. **PST** for the next in our series of free webinars featuring Cactus and Succulent experts from around the world.

Program

When supply of water is so unreliable, plants find a number of ways to adapt to these harsh conditions. In this program, Buck Hemenway explores the ways succulents collect, store, and conserve water in South Africa. The presentation features a professionally produced video, "Survival of The Fattest", with lots of commentary and insights.

Biography

Buck and Yvonne Hemenway turned their one-time hobby into the Prickly Palace nursery in Riverside Ca, which supplied cacti and succulents to the retail nursery trade in Southern California for 15 years. Buck is past president and lifetime member of several C&S Societies and served on the board of the CSSA for 10 years. They have worked together for many years. When they retired, they did something many of us talk about, but few do: They packed their bags and moved to Calitzdorp, South Africa to be closer to their love of succulents.

Registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sBwGdmVhQnW9b_TAIAEhGg



Echinocereus coccineus in West Texas
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PHS Flower Show

March 4-12, 2023

We need volunteers to sit in our booth

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084FABA822ABFF2-2023>

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CT Show & Sale

April 1-2, 2023

<https://www.ctcactusociety.org/annual-show-sale>

Annual Auction

May 7, 2023

Member show & tell ..

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



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FACEBOOK!!**

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