



PHILADELPHIA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

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www.philacactus.org

7th MEETING OF 2022/23 SEASON

March 19, 2023

10:00 am

**EARLY
START
TIME**

PROGRAM

"Cacti of Coastal Peru – An Expedition With Fred Katterman

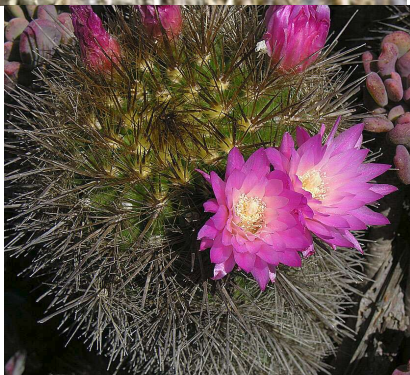


Join us as we welcome the infamous Fred Katterman from the Connecticut Cactus & Succulent Society as he brings us on his journey to Peru many years ago ..



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Eriosyce chilensis (Hildm. ex K. Schum.) Katt. var. *chilensis*



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Plant of the month

<http://www.philacactus.org/plant-of-the-month/>

CACTUS

Echinocereus-Melocactus Group

subfamilies Cactoideae

tribes Echinocereae, Melocactaeae

examples Eriosyce, Copiapoa, Parodia, Frailea, Uebelmannia

SUCCULENTS

Aizoaceae 2 - Only Lithops and Conophytum

examples Lithops and Conophytum

SPECIAL CATEGORIES

Small Joys

Mature specimen of one kind of plant of small stature in a pot 3 inches or less, measured along the longest dimension

Plant of the Month - February

Cactus:

Lee Garner - 13

Succulent:

Jeff Sedwin - 16,

Edie Chapman - 6

Best of Show:

Lee Garner's Parodia magnifica



FLOWER SHOW 2023 – the PCSS Booth

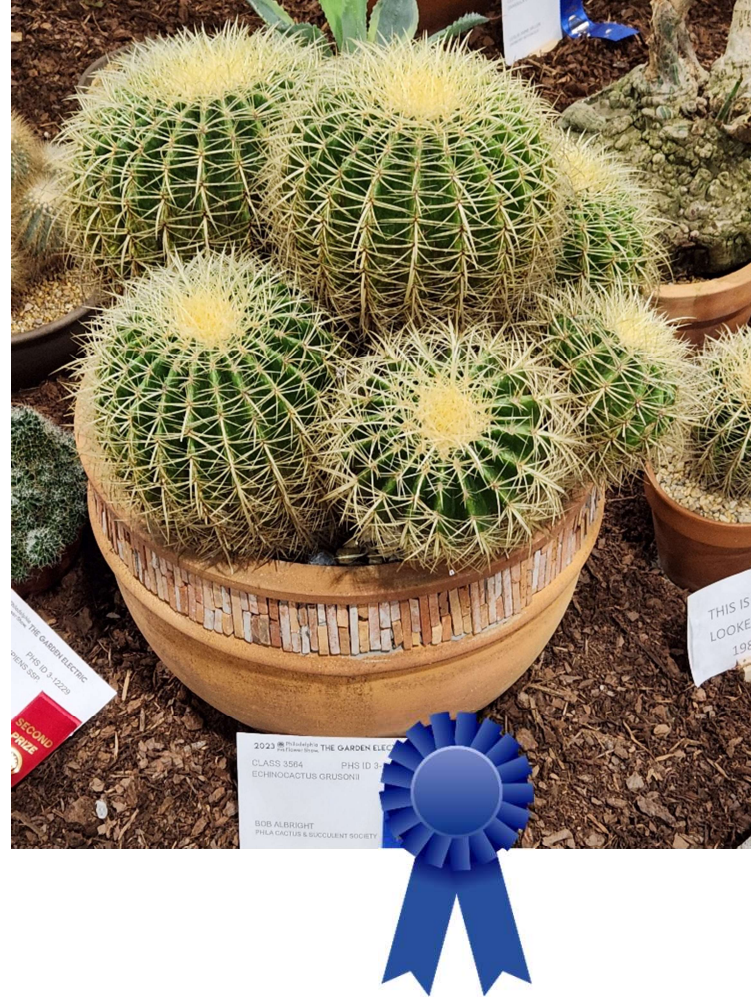




Great job Paul! We even got some new members!!

Thank you to everyone who helped by sitting in the booth!

Bob Albright



Lee Garner

Frank Straup

TEAM DONALDSON IN ACTION



2023 Philadelphia PHS Flower Show. THE GARDEN ELE
CLASS 3564 PHS ID 3-
ARIOCARPUS RETUSUS SSP.
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IN THE NEWS

Want to know more about the plants of Chile?

<http://www.chileflora.com/Florachilena/FloraEnglish/EFlora.htm>

Sun, blue sky: a rare break in the rain

<https://www.succulentsandmore.com/2023/03/sun-blue-sky-rare-break-in-rain.html>

This is a fabulous newsletter! Check out the article about growing bursera as bonsai..

CENTRAL SPINE, Newsletter of the Central Arizona Cactus & Succulent Society

https://centralarizonacactus.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Central_Spine_2023_3.pdf



Future Fall Dates

Please mark your calendars for the end of the year which is the beginning of our season!

Start time will be 11AM!

SEPTEMBER 17

OCTOBER 8

NOVEMBER 12

DECEMBER 10 - Holiday Party

CSSA Webinar:
Saturday, March 18th at 10:00 a.m. PST

***The C&S Garden at the Wilbur D. May Arboretum, in Reno, Nevada
by Rod Dimmitt***

This program features the design for a new 2.5-acre Cactus and Succulent Garden for the Wilbur D. May Arboretum & Botanical Garden in Reno, Nevada. This garden will showcase low water-use plants in a landscape setting and be a demonstration garden for our high desert community. The Arboretum is located in the Washoe County Rancho San Rafael Regional Park complex.

Rod Dimmitt will share the process that they used that focuses on what their community would like to see in a new garden at the Arboretum. They are working with the Didier Design Studio on the design and bid package for this new garden, in conjunction with Washoe County, that will be the first new garden in the Arboretum since the mid-1990's. The May Arboretum is 13 acres developed with 10 acres still to go.

About Rod Dimmitt - Rod has been a Cactus and Succulent fan for over 40 years. When he and his wife moved to Carson City, Nevada, from Reno 17 years ago, Rod wanted to landscape his front yard in nothing but cactus, yuccas, agaves, among other cold hardy succulents. Living in the driest state in the Union, averaging only 7 inches of precipitation annually, and with cold temperatures that routinely dip into the upper teens and lower 20's at night during the Winter, the challenge was plant selection. Rod has been working with the staff at the Wilbur D. May Arboretum & Botanical Garden, along with the May Arboretum Society, the non-profit that supports the Arboretum, to develop a Cactus and Succulent Garden that will feature plants found all around the world.

Registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Doqsx275Sqy4h24TLL4a2A



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CT Show & Sale

April 1-2, 2023

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

PCSS Annual Auction

May 7, 2023

CSSA Convention

July 12 to July 16, 2023

<http://cssaconvention.com/>

Picnic at Bob Sparrow's

July, 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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