



PHILADELPHIA CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

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www.philacactus.org

April 14, 2024

11 – 3pm

Cathedral Village

600 E Cathedral Rd
Philadelphia, PA 19128



**please bring
something to
share**

PROGRAM

Succulent Containers

Join Irene and she explores the world of succulent containers since there is a container competition in May. It's surprising where you can tuck a succulent .. or how creative you can be

Container succulents & soil for sale!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yj8vvZQAIDU>



Happy Easter!

P.P. by Claudia





Marano Gardens LLC in Fort Washington, PA, can help you plant beautiful troughs. Marano Gardens excel in delivering stellar plants all season long, well grown, unusual varieties and sound advice.

Joe Marano is a co-manager and head grower at Marano Gardens. He is a graduate of Delaware Valley University with a bachelor's in Ornamental Horticulture. He taught Woody & Herbaceous college courses at Del Val.

Mary Marano-Holena is a co-manager and leads retail sales at Marano Gardens. She has a master's in Landscape Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania..

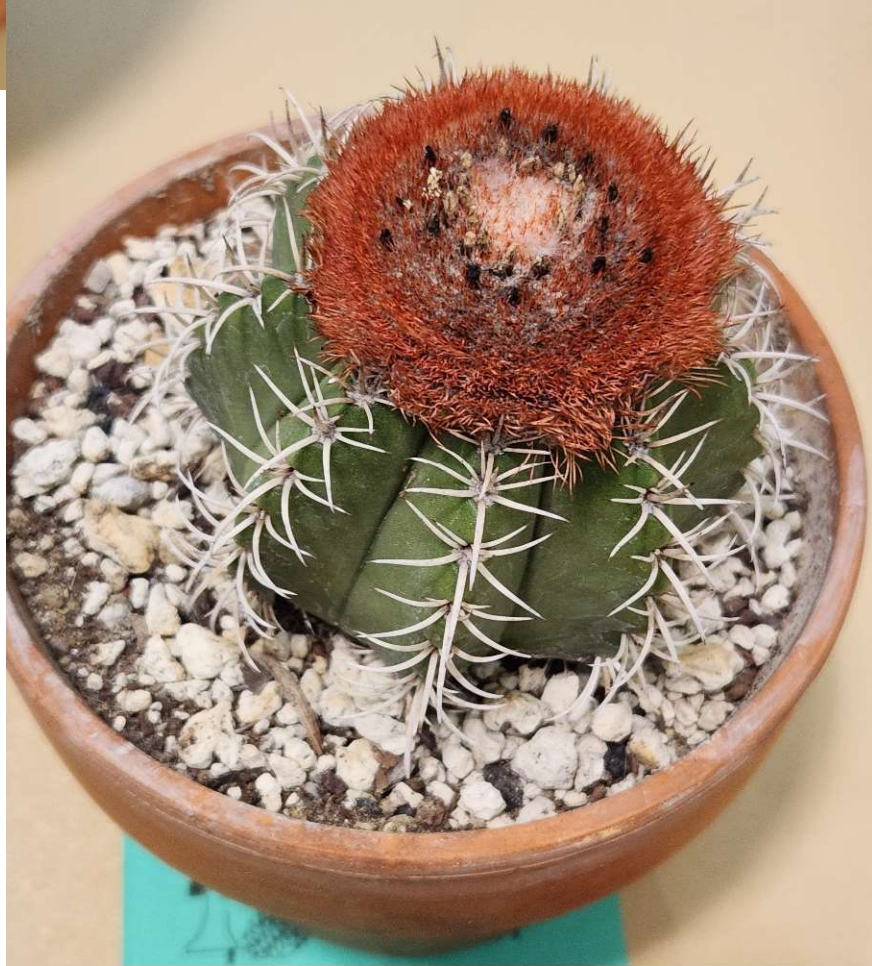
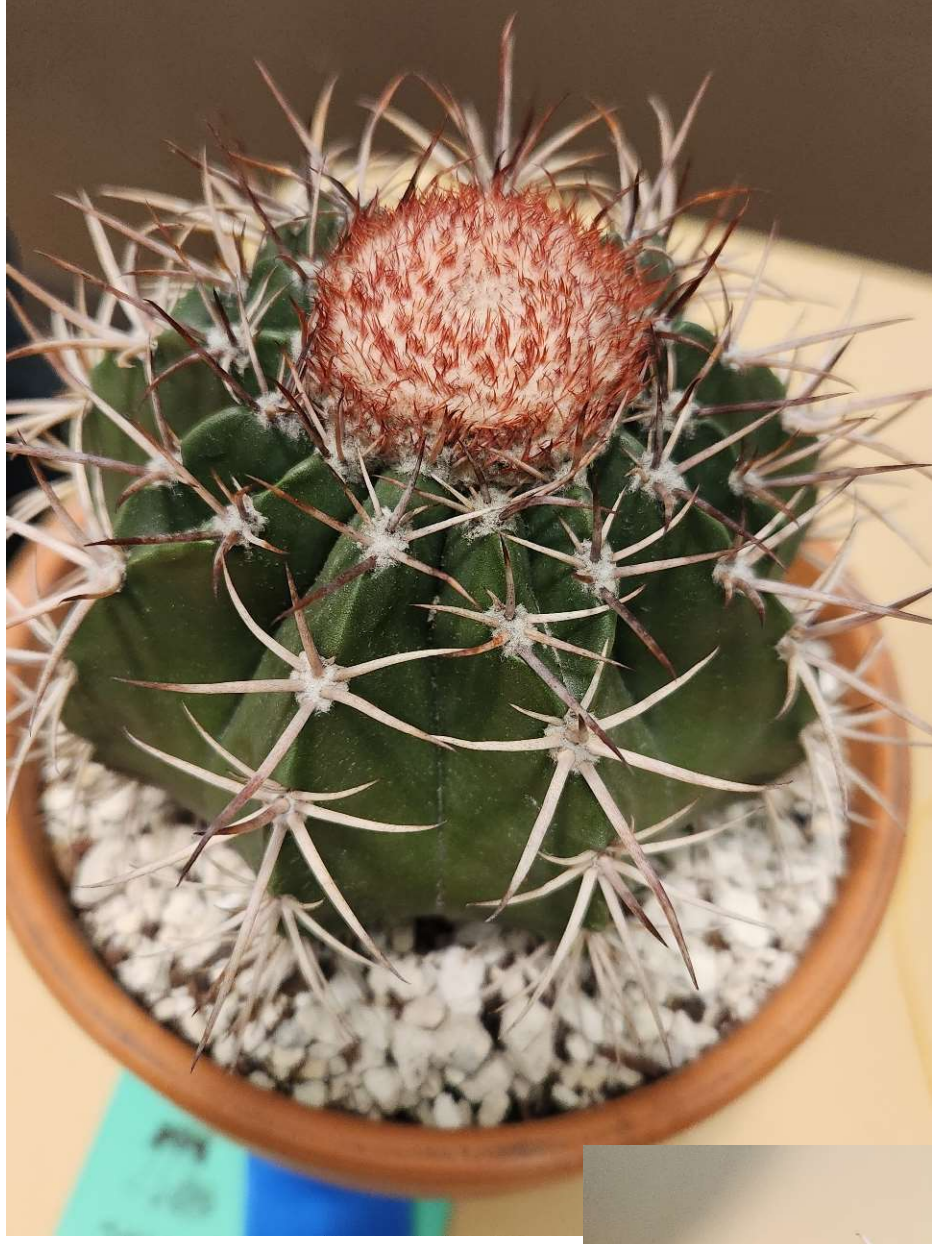
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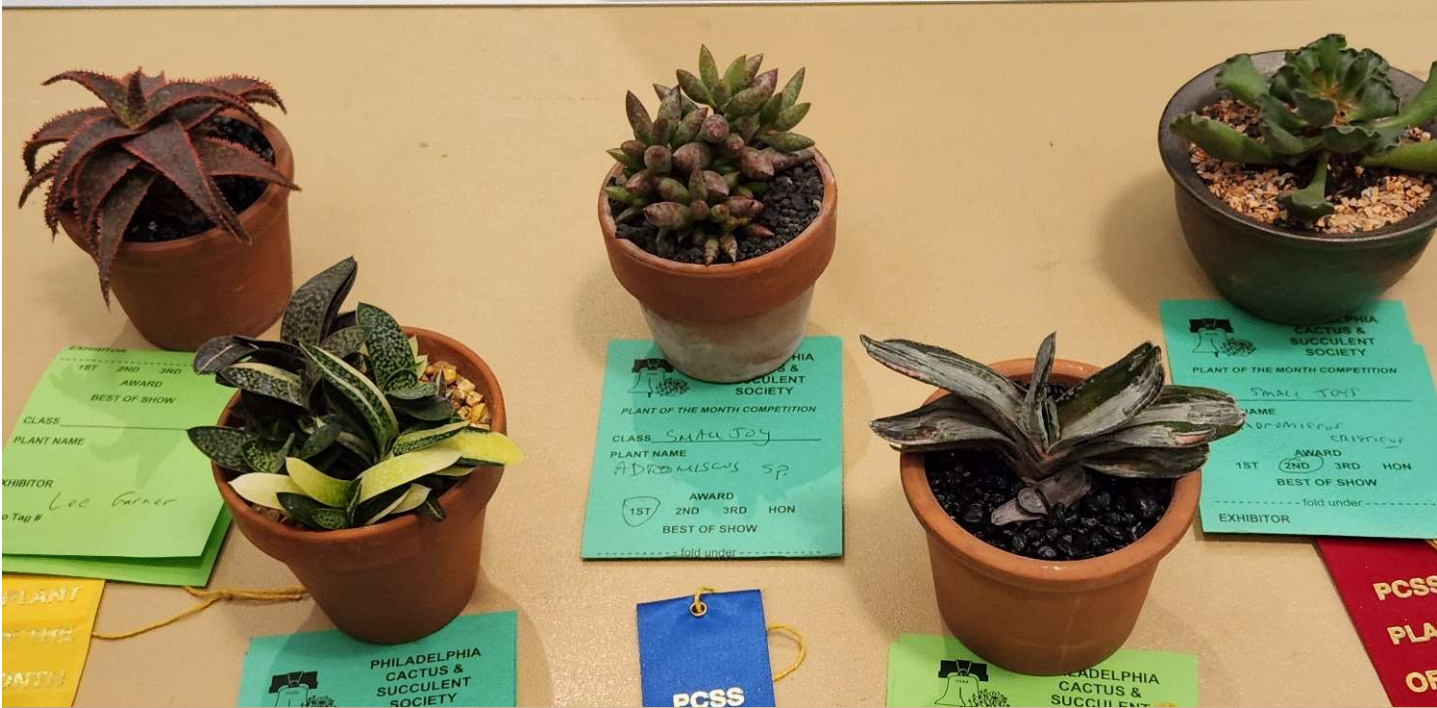
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Plant of the Month Standings

Name	Mar	Feb	Jan	Nov	Oct	Sept	Total pts
Frank Straup	0	9	22	0	21	12	64
David McCarthy	0	2	0	0	10	4	16
Linda McCarthy	5	5	0	0	0	6	16
Irene Cassidy	0	0	0	0	6	27	33
Jeff Sedwin	25	0	16	24	0	22	87
Lee Garner	13	0	12	0	23	18	66
Mike Slater	16	20	20	15	19	22	112
Jeff Kleiger	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Peg Kregel	0	0	13	12	0	5	30
Deb Donaldson	0	28	23	0	23	0	74
Will Hall	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
Alex Chapman	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Ken Kohler	19	5	0	0	0	0	24
Ken Preteroti	17	12	0	0	0	0	29
Adam R	19	19	16	20	0	0	74
Chris Ripnak	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
Laura Wesolowski	0	0	18	0	0	0	18
Steve Groundwater	0	0	26	0	0	0	26
Mary Pastore	0	0	6	0	0	0	6

Plant of the month

CACTUS

Echinopsis-Gymnocalycium-Rebutia Group

subfamily Cactoideae

tribes Echiopsidae

examples Echinopsis, Lobivia, Cleistocactus, Rebutia, Sulcorebutia, Gymnocalycium

SUCCULENTS

Other Succulents 1

Only the following families: Bromeliaceae, Asteraceae (Compositae,) Cucurbitaceae, Didiereaceae, Dioscoreaceae, Geraniaceae

examples Dyckia, Senecios, Othonnas, Ibervillea, Alluaudia, Didierea, Dioscorea, Sarcocaulon, Pelargonium

SPECIAL CATEGORIES

Parent-Offspring

Two specimen plants, one propagated from the other, in two separate pots, (counted as one entry)

Something to talk about ..

Just watch this video to make yourself drool .. look how pretty these containers turned out with cuttings from the garden

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=isHndEzkE7k>



From other societies ..

Other societies have great articles .. here's some to check out:

THORNY ISSUES

Sacramento Cactus & Succulent Society, March 2024

https://sacramentocss.com/ThornyIssues/2024_March_Thorny_Issues.pdf

SUCCULENTS & MORE

Blog on a friend's succulent garden

<https://www.succulentsandmore.com/2023/02/more-rocks-more-plants-update-on.html>

The 2 Best Places to Buy Plants Online of 2024 | Reviews by Wirecutter

<https://www.nytimes.com/wirecutter/reviews/best-places-to-buy-plants-online/>

So cute ..





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ANNUAL AUCTION

May meeting

Pot up some pups or bring in some plants you want to share.
The auction is all donations (and a few purchases) and a good opportunity to buy some great stuff.
If donating to the auction please make sure the plant looks nice and is in a clean pot with a label.

PCSS elections (*positions start Fall 2024*)

June meeting

If you'd like to get more involved with PCSS consider a position on the Board
contact Irene Cassidy to learn more (latte_date@yahoo.com)

Picnic at Bob Sparrow's

July

More details to follow as we get closer to the summer. It's a long drive but nice to spend the afternoon with friends and other plant enthusiasts. An auction is planned so it's a great way to add to your collection while thinning out some duplicates or large specimens..

Member show & tell ..

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

Please add these dates
to your 2024 calendar

May 19
June 9
Sep 15
Oct 13
Nov 10
Dec 8



President

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Vice-President:	TBD
Treasurer:	Renee Crownmartie
Asst. Treasurer:	Fanny Warren
Recording Secretary:	Paul Wesolowski
Communications:	Timothy Day
Affiliate Representative:	Christina Day
Newsletter:	Irene Cassidy
Flower Show Exhibit:	Paul Wesolowski
Hospitality:	Danielle & Denise
Library:	Bridget Irons
POM:	Will Hall
Flower Show Ribbons:	JoAnn Schailey

