

**Next Meeting:** Our annual joint meeting with Columbus, Pittsburgh, Michigan and Cincinnati cactus clubs and affiliated guests will be September 16<sup>TH</sup> at Klyn Nursery 3322 South Ridge Rd. Perry (Lake Co), Ohio and hosted by Bill and Nancy Hendricks. This special meeting is always well attended, please RSVP. MWCSS members, please bring a dish for the potluck dinner. Guests are always welcome!

**Program:** Start meeting with open discussion of club issues, events, resources, plant info, advice... Afterwards, Bill Hendricks will present his program "Baja Sur – Taking Roads Less Travelled", a photo journey of recent travels. We'll visit his greenhouse after eating.

Plant of the month: Bring a favorite to show or any you need help with.

**Sad News:** Club member Pat Raeder died June 27, 2012 just weeks after she was diagnosed with multiple myeloma. Pat was a fine lady with many talents and horticultural achievements. Our condolences and prayers go to George Raeder and family. We will miss her. I'll have a copy of her obituary at the meeting or you can read it online at

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/ohio/obituary.aspx?n=patricia-annraeder&pid=158272428&fhid=13827

Let me know if you have any questions. See you this Sunday!

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**Directions:** From east or west take Interstate 90 in northeastern Ohio to Lake County:

From the east, exit I-90 at Madison Route 528 exit #212, turn right (north) and go 0.8 miles to stop light at RT84 (S Ridge Rd). Turn left and go 6.5 miles; nursery is on the left (south) side. Park and enter behind office. From the west, exit I-90 at Vrooman Rd exit #205, turn left (north) and go 1.6 miles to stop light at RT84 (South Ridge Rd). Turn right and go 1.4 miles, nursery is on the right (south) side. Park and enter behind office.