

## Midwest Cactus and Succulent Society

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\* FEBRUARY MEETING NOTICE \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Location: Cleveland Botanical Garden R.S.V.I

Smith Classroom 11030 East Blvd

Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Date: Sunday February 23, 2014

Topic: Show Prep

**R.S.V.P**: 440-259-3501

or kdsnell@roadrunner.com

Food: Finger foods / snacks

**Time:** 1:00 – 4:00

Plant of the month: Bring your early

Spring Bloomers

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be February 23, 2114 at Cleveland Botanical Garden in Cleveland's University Circle area. The Smith Classroom is on the parking garage level, down the hall past the security office. Garage parking is \$6 paid at ticket vendor by security or \$5 when paid at main entrance info desk; there is no CBG admission fee to attend club functions. Bring snacks to share. Guests are always welcome.

**Program:** We will work on March Show's setup details and walk the show area. Have ready your display plant table size, available setup date, any job requests and show attendance schedule. If showing plants, I'll need a list to print table display labels ASAP.

## Minutes (January '14 Meeting):

- \* Meeting was held at CBG. We had 25 members attend and welcomed guests. Program was an overview of basic taxonomy, explaining the botanical background of plant names, presented by Tim Malinich.
- \* Treasurer's report: club dues now due
- \* Remember, you can check our website (<a href="www.mwcss.com">www.mwcss.com</a>) for club schedules and meeting info. We need to populate our blog and keep it current with photos, comments, questions, and links. Bring them to the meeting or email them to Tim M at <a href="timi@hearthstonefarm.net">timi@hearthstonefarm.net</a>
- \* 2014 Spring Show & Sale will be at CBG on March 22<sup>rd</sup> 10 am 5 pm & 23<sup>rd</sup> 12 5 pm. We begin set up Friday afternoon March 21st and finish Saturday 8 am if necessary. Show details and layout will be worked out next meeting.
- \* Show program will is 'Hiking Sedona and Red Rock Country', presented by Bill Hendricks.
- \* Next meeting show flyers will be available for members to post at local sites. I can also email the Office Word doc file to those wanting to print copies.
- \* Everyone...start saving small & medium boxes, fast food drink trays, newspaper, and paper and plastic bags for boxing customer plant purchases. Long, shallow boxes aren't sturdy and don't work well. We ran out of boxes last year. We can't have too many; any extra are used for other club's sales.

See you next Sunday!

Karen Snell Secretary, MWCSS 440-259-3501 (home) 440-415-3949 (cell)

## Directions to Cleveland Botanical Garden:

11030 East Blvd in the University Circle/Wade Park area of Cleveland, 5 miles east of downtown From I-90 Lakeshore Memorial Freeway:

Take Martin Luther King Drive and go south on MLK.

Cross E 105th and follow the traffic circle to East Blvd. CBG is at the end of East Blvd.