## Midwest Cactus and Succulent Society

## \*\* NOVEMBER 2014 MEETING NOTICE \*\*\*\*\*

**Location:** Cleveland Botanical Garden R.S.V.P: 440-415-3949

Smith Classroom 11030 East Blvd

Cleveland. Ohio 44106

Food: Finger foods / snacks

or kdsnell@roadrunner.com

**Date:** Sunday November 16, 2014 **Time:** 1:00 – 4:00

**Topic:** Preparing Plants for Winter Plant of the month: Winter growers

**Next Meeting:** will be Sunday, November 16th at the Cleveland Botanical Garden in the Smith Classroom located on the parking garage level, down the hall past the security office. There is no CBG admission fee to attend club functions, but garage parking is \$6 when paid at 1<sup>st</sup> floor main entrance info desk; do not use ticket machine by security office elevator as it may cost more at the hourly rate. Bring snacks to share. Guests are always welcome.

**Program:** is on preparing plants for winter. Bill Hendricks will lead a group discussion on the "how to and why and don'ts" for surviving winter in our northern climate and ensuring strong plants come spring.

Plant of the month: Please bring your winter growers to the meeting and other's you would like to show us.

October 2014 Meeting Recap: Our annual fall joint club meeting was held at Bill and Nancy Hendricks nursery in Perry OH. Over 35 people attended from Ohio, Michigan and Pittsburgh cactus clubs as well as members from local area plant groups. Bill presented a program on the gardens of Santa Fe, NM & Mesa, AZ and Nancy hosted a wonderful pot luck dinner. The meeting ended with a tour of Bill's hobby greenhouse and his generous gift of plants to all who came. Thank you Bill and Nancy for hosting a great meeting!

**FYI:** Holiday meeting will be December 7<sup>th</sup>, possibly at Bill Hendricks.

\*Our 2015 spring Show and Sale will be March 21-22, 2015 coinciding with the opening of the Botanical Garden's annual Big Spring Show.

\*We are now collecting our club membership dues of \$20 for individual and family, cash or check. If you wish to join our national society, the Cactus and Succulent Society of America (optional), you can go to their website <a href="http://cssainc.com">http://cssainc.com</a> to join or renew annual dues for tax deductable \$50.

\*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="mailto:timj@hearthstonefarm.net">timj@hearthstonefarm.net</a>

See you at the meeting!

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## 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: Exit on Martin Luther King Drive and go south. Cross E 105<sup>th</sup> and follow the traffic circle to right and turn left at Wade Park Oval by Art Museum. Parking garage and CBG is straight ahead at the end of East Blvd.