



Midwest Cactus and Succulent Society

***** **JANUARY 2014 MEETING NOTICE** *****

Location: Cleveland Botanical Garden
Smith Classroom
11030 East Blvd
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

R.S.V.P: 440-415-3949
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Food: Finger foods / snacks

Date: Sunday January 19, 2014

Time: 1:00 – 4:00

Topic: Taxonomy and Record Keeping

Plant of the month: Your
Choice

Happy New Year!

Next Meeting: The January club meeting is this Sunday 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 admission fee to attend. Bring snacks to share. Guests are always welcome.

We will finalize our 2014 club meeting schedule and program suggestions, begin setup of the Spring Show and Sale (March 22 – 23, 2014 at CBG), and collect club member dues (\$20 for individual or family).

Program: Bill H and Tim M will present an overview of taxonomy and how a plant's botanical name can help us understand its origin, plant relations and basic cultural requirements. The goal will be to take the fear out of scientific names and how they can add interest to your plants and hobby. They will also discuss the importance of good record keeping for your plant collection.

Plant of the month: It's Spring Show time again and we've seen the good stuff; now show us the rest! Bring any plant that's special to you; personal favorites, your old plant, an interesting or showy or unusual or rare specimen... and we'll do a little 'showing-off' (or bragging if necessary)!

Many thanks to: Bill and Nancy Hendricks, who hosted the club's holiday meeting/party at their nursery in December. According to Bill, they had a great turnout. The meeting was brief. Bill's program was from his 2013 summer trip to The Czech Republic. They ate lots of food, did the plant gift exchange, and ended with a trip to his cactus greenhouse.

See you Sunday!

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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:

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.