



Midwest Cactus and Succulent Society

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDWEST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY MARCH 2016

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CBG Directions

Directions to the Cleveland Botanical Garden can be found on page three of this newsletter. Remember that for dropping off plants only, be sure to use the East Boulevard pull-off entrance. Please see "Unloading/Early-hour Entrance into CBG" section, located on page two, for further information.

Be sure to check out

www.mwcss.com

for up-to-date club

information.

MWCSS Cactus Show and Sale - March 19, 20 Information



This year's March MWCSS Cactus Show and Sale at the Cleveland Botanical Garden will be held **Saturday, March 19 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.)** and **Sunday, March 20 (12 p.m. to 5 p.m.)**. Information on setup times, etc. is listed below, as well as other specific information regarding the show and sale. Information is **continued on page two.**

Members Who Signed Up

An attachment sent along with this newsletter, titled "Member Contact List 2016 Show Involvement 3-16," is the most-current listing of club members who will be attending the show and sale. Those attending are highlighted in yellow. Three categories, "Show," "Sale" and "Friday" appear. The corresponding names with an "X" in each category have volunteered to their time to work these. Note the "Friday" column denotes the setup day.

****Important Note:** If your name isn't on this listing but you wish to volunteer to work, please let Bill Hendricks know at bhendricks@klynnurseries.com or at (440) 339-4720 ASAP. This is imperative for parking and admission validation also (please see further information on this under the "Parking" section below).

Parking

To receive validation for your parking ticket, members must park in (lower) Level P2 on Saturday and Sunday. Parking on the (upper) P1 level is acceptable **ONLY** for Friday, March 18 (setup). Provide Security your name for parking and admission validation, otherwise you will have to pay the CBG admission fee at the entrance. **NOTE THAT ONLY MEMBERS WHO SIGNED UP FOR SETUP, TO WORK OR SELL ITEMS (AS LISTED IN ATTACHMENT) ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PARKING AND ADMISSION VALIDATION.** If your name is not on this list and you still wish to work one of the days, please contact Bill Hendricks ASAP at (440) 339-4720 so he can update this listing and submit it to CBG.



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Information (Con't.)

Unloading/Early-hour Entrance into CBG

Temporarily park and unload items at the East Boulevard pull-off entrance (at the end of the exhibit hallway). If this door is locked and you need in, please call (216) 721-1600 and listen to the pre-recorded greeting for a moment. Next, press #222. Security staff will answer “CBG, Security...this is _____, may I help you?” Inform security that you are at the East Boulevard door and that you request to be let in. Security staff will accommodate the request ASAP.

Note that if you need assistance with unloading, come inside to the show area or call Bill Hendricks at (440) 339-4720. Carts will be available for move in and out and two carts will be available during the show to assist customers.

When finished unloading, promptly move your car to the parking garage. See the “Parking” section on page one for further information.

Security staff is on alert **that load-in will begin on Friday, March 18 as early as 3 p.m. and finish as late as 6 p.m. On Saturday, March 19, load-in/arrival is as early as 8 a.m. On Sunday, March 20, load-in/arrival is as early as 10 a.m.**

Display Labels

If you are displaying plants from your personal collection, please make sure they have appropriate labels. If you are in need of labels, please contact Karen Snell at kdsnell@roadrunner.com prior to the show so that she can get them printed (she has printed labels in the past for past shows).

Lectures

A lecture titled “Anacamperos to Zebras – A South African Experience,” will be presented by Bill Hendricks, club president, on both Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Boxes Needed

All club members attending this show and sale are asked to please bring small and medium-sized boxes, fast food drink trays, newspaper and paper/plastic bags for customer plants. Long, shallow boxes don't work well if not sturdy.

Contact

Please contact Bill Hendricks at (440) 339-4720 or Karen Snell at (440) 415-3949 for questions/concerns/clarification on anything regarding this year's show and sale.

Other Important Club News

MWCSS Website Reminder/Content Needed

Remember to check out our club's website at www.mwcss.com for club schedules and meeting info. Also, email any web content to timj@hearthstonefarm.net.

MWCSS Facebook Page Content Needed

Please see third-bulleted February meeting minutes point below for further information.

April Meeting Info.

The April meeting will be a joint meeting with the Indoor Gardening Society.

Cleveland Botanical Garden (CBG) Info.

11030 East Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Smith Classroom (for club meetings)

Directions: 11030 East Blvd. in the University Circle/Wade Park area of Cleveland, five miles east of downtown.

From I-90 Lakeshore Memorial Freeway: Exit at Martin Luther King Drive and go south on MLK. Cross E. 105th and take right curve. Turn left on Jeptha (at art museum) to Wade Oval. CBG is across the park and at the end of East Blvd.

February Meeting Minutes

- Bill Hendricks, MWCSS club president, recommended several good books to read. One in particular was *Succulents: The Illustrated Dictionary* by Sajeva and Costanzo. As a reminder, the club library (brought in portably by Bill every meeting!) is available for any club member to check out a book and return it during the following month's meeting.
- Tim Malinich provided a club website report. He stated it is up to date and that the [club library listing](#) is available on the website. Content may be submitted by any member to be featured on the website.
- The MWCSS Facebook page has been receiving more and more likes! There is a need for ongoing fresh content. Photos are always welcomed with two-to-three sentences describing the photo(s). All club members are encouraged to contribute to this page. What type of information would you like to see posted? A suggestion was made regarding posting a "Plant of the Week (or Month)." Also, if selling plants or merchandise at the show and sale, send Kathy Smith information to publicize on the Facebook page. Her email address is kesmith913@gmail.com. Kathy also stated that on FOX 8, New Day Cleveland will air a segment on the March show and sale the Wednesday prior to the show (March 16) at 10 a.m., so catch it live or set your DVR!
- Tim Malinich noted that he was trying to schedule presentations for all club meetings for the next three years. These are the presentations held during each meeting (the January meeting was Cactus and Succulent Seed Starting). Next month's (April's) meeting's presentation will be given by Curt Hanson (during a joint club meeting with Cleveland Indoor Garden Society). His presentation will be on his travels to Argentina. If any club member is interested in presenting on a plant or topic of his or her choice, please see Tim Malinich.
- Bill Hendricks stated that club member Kim Stehli is building a new conservatory and should be open by this fall. A future meeting might take place here. More details to come.
- Specifics on the show and sale were discussed. Major talking points are covered within this month's newsletter.