

The Prickly Press

Newsletter of The Kansas City Cactus & Succulent Society

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May 2023



Let's have a
PICNIC!



WHEN?

Sunday, May 21

Gather at 12:00, Chow down at 12:30-ish

WHERE?

At the home of Judy & Bill Pigue

8213 Harris Ave., Raytown, MO

Judy's cell: 816-674-5770

WHAT TO BRING?

A potluck side dish:

salad, vegetable, or dessert

Lawn Chair

Sunscreen & Hat, if needed

The club will provide smoked meat from Jack Stack, plates, cups, eating utensils, napkins, ice, and tea to drink. If you prefer a different beverage, please bring it!



KCCSS Calendar for 2023

May 21 — Noon, Picnic potluck at Judy Pigue's house, 8213 Harris Ave., Raytown, MO
 June 10 — 9:00 to 2:00, Sale at Powell Gardens, US Hwy 50, near Kingsville, MO
 June 11 — 1:30, Regular Meeting; "Botany and Water-Preserving Adaptations of C & S"
 July — No meeting
 July 12-16 — CSSA National Convention, Colorado Springs, CO
 August 5 — 10:00—3:00 Sale at Trailside Center
 September 17 — 1:30, Regular Meeting; "Highlights of the July CSSA Convention"
 October 15 — 1:30, Regular Meeting; annual plant swap; program TBA
 November 19 — 1:30, Regular Meeting; Discussion about growing our plants in winter
 December 10 — 12:30, Holiday Party, including food, frivolity, Bingo, gifts, and awards!

All regular meetings will be at the Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes Rd.



Meeting Notes, Sunday, April 16, 2023

11 people in attendance.

President, Eva Allen, called the meeting to order.

No corrections were made to the notes from the business meeting in March 2023. Minutes were approved as published.

Mike Hisey presented the Treasurer's Report. By our next meeting, Mike needs to know who will be in attendance as well as who will be selling plants at the Powell Garden event (Saturday, June 10). Thus far, we know that Mike, Brad and Judy will be selling plants.

Our next meeting, on May 21, will be our picnic at Judy Pigue's house. Details will be worked out and Eva will email them to the club members along with Judy's address.

Our June meeting will be held on the second Sunday in June (June 11).

No meeting will be held in July due to the national CSSA Convention being held that same month in Colorado.

If anyone is interested in writing articles for the newsletter, please notify Eva.

The August sale will be discussed at a later date.

Christy Sipek won the door prize plant.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. by Eva Allen.

Treasurer's Report for April

Beginning Balance - \$13,807.71

- Income - \$25.00 (Membership)
- Expenses - \$90.34
 - \$40.34 (Go Daddy Renewal)
 - \$50.00 (Trailside Center Donation)

Ending Balance - \$13,742.37

RESULTS OF APRIL PLANT OF THE MONTH COMPETITION

Cactus

Ferocactus:

1 st	Ferocactus latispinus	Roy Smith	9 pts
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Rhipsalis:

1 st	Disocactus (Epiphyllum anguliger)	Eva Allen	9 pts
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Favorite Cactus

1 st	Mammillaria rekoii	Roy Smith	9 pts
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Succulents:

Crassula:

1 st	Crassula arborescens	Eva Allen	9 pts
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Senecio:

1 st	Senecio articulatus	Eva Allen	9 pts
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Grafted Succulent:

1 st	Euphorbia piscidermis	Roy Smith	9 pts
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Favorite Succulent

1 st	Pachypodium maytensie, in bloom	Roy Smith	11 pts
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2 nd tie	“Tiger” aloe (Gonialoe variegata)	Laura James	7 pts
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Photos by member Laura James, plants in her collection.

The Kansas City Cactus & Succulent Society, Inc. was established in 1976. It is incorporated as a Non-Profit Organization in Missouri. The Society is affiliated with The Cactus & Succulent Society of America, Inc. Meetings are generally held at 1:30 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Trailside Center, 99th & Holmes. Dues are \$20 for a single membership and \$25 for a household. **OFFICERS:** **President** — Eva Allen, 816-444-9321, evaal@att.net; **Co-Vice Presidents** — Linda Tamblyn, 913-231-1020, plums15@gmail.com and Renee Becka, 816-868-7794, reneetheharper@gmail.com; **Secretary** — Michele Bartlett, 816-213-0453, fbart80209@aol.com; **Treasurer** — Mike Hisey, 816-797-0458, cmhisey@centurylink.net; **Newsletter Editor** — Eva Allen; **Website Administrator** — Linda Tamblyn; **CSSA Affiliate Representative** — Mark Raduziner, 913-742-0670, cactimark@gmail.com

2023 Watch for updates!

2023 Photo Contests

Based on Irwin's ideas in video Irwin Lightstone: *Succulensesence: Capturing the Plant's Character in Your Photography*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_TMI57bw7Q

- **Calendar Contest**

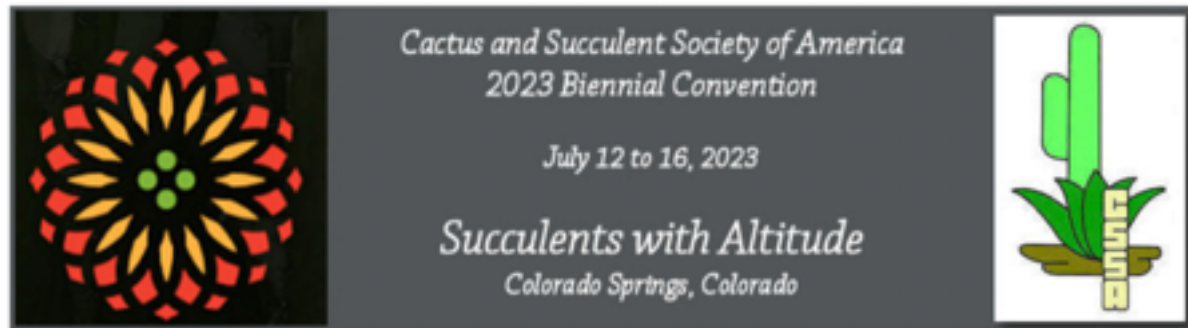
Enter your best photo of a cactus and/or succulent. Twelve winners will be chosen and featured in a 2024 calendar. Every winner receives a calendar. Top three winners will receive an additional prize (TBD). **Entries due by October 1, 2023.** Winners announced at the 2023 Holiday Party. (Calendars will be available for purchase by pre-order to general membership TBD).

- **The Many Faces of a Plant photo contest**

In the video, Irwin Lightstone: *Succulensesence: Capturing the Plant's Character in Your Photography*, he discusses "...how a plant looks different in different lights and at different angles..." Our contest requires exhibitors to document **a single plant** in different lights, perspectives, stages of growth, or whatever — it's your creative choice, but we do ask for 5 very different shots of a single plant. Please number photos from 1 through 5 and add date and time of each shot along with the species name of the plant and your contact information. Entry **deadline will be November 30, 2023.** Prizes are TBD.

Submission requirements

All entries for either contest must be submitted at a dpi of 300 in a format of 5" x 7". Please send jpeg entries to plums15@gmail.com. Electronic entries only, please. Send entries separately with specific contest name in the subject line. Entries must be received by 5pm on deadline for that contest.



Cactus and Succulent Society of America
39th Biennial Convention, July 12 – 16, 2023
Colorado Springs, CO

Succulents with Altitude

The Cactus and Succulent Society of America and the Colorado Cactus and Succulent Society invites you to the CSSA 39th Biennial Convention in beautiful downtown Colorado Springs, Colorado. The convention is from July 12 to July 16, 2023, with [field trips](#) on July 13th. There will be excellent speakers, plant and pottery vendors, live auction, and silent auction, local sales area, an opening reception, and awards banquet. This year we will also feature an [optional field trip](#) prior to the convention.

Visit our CSSA Convention website for complete details: cssaconvention.com