Awards and other Interesting Data for the CSSNM Show April, 2013

Special Award Ribbons

- Sweepstakes Ribbon (for most blue ribbons) was won by Ralph Peters;
- Cacti: Best Cactus was for the rare Aztekium ritteri brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley
 - Best Mammillaria was for M. candida caespitosa brought by Greg Smith
 - o 2 special awards for cacti: Oreocereus trollii brought by Sig Lodwig and Trichocereus grandiflorus brought by Laurel Sillerud
 - Best novice cactus award was for Echinocereus coccineus brought by Jim Passmore.
- Other Succulents: Best Succulent was for Aloe somaliense brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley
 - Best Euphorbia was for Eu. francoisii (newer form) brought by Greg Smith
 - o 2 special awards for succulents: Euphorbia francoisii (usual form) brought by Jadvyga Biskis and Titanopsis hugo-schlecteri brought by Greg Smith
 - Best novice other succulent award was for Jatropha berlandieri brought by Beverly Rowe.

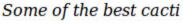
343 plants entered: 237 cacti, 106 other succulents

in 2012, 412 plants entered: 264 cacti, 148 other succulents;

in 2011, 414 plants entered: 282 cacti, 132 other succulents for comparison:

in 2010, 320 plants entered: 164 cacti, 156 other succulents Note that this year's number of other succulents is by far the lowest of any of these four years.







A nice collection of Gymnocalycium baldianum

Workers: the most important part, for the show's success

- Judges
 - cacti: Steve Brack, Dan'l Perry, & Suzy Andrego (flower show)
 - o other succulents: Daniel Finley, Ralph Peters, & Ellen Reed (flower show)
- · Clerks (officially designated)
 - o Margaret Todd, Jadvyga Biskis, Robert Perz, Beverly Rowe, and Joe Mikulas.
- · Margaret Todd set up and ran the information tables, with help by others when needed
- Robert Perz, and several others, helped (a lot) with show security • Martha Parker was in overall care of the table setups and placements
- Tom Stewart was in overall care of the cash registers
 - o while Dan'l Perry, Judith Bernstein, Gary Hoe, Rich Reif, Karen Cox and several others helped directly with cash flow, and of course Karen Cox handled all the final finances
- C.V. Porter saw that we were fed very well, and had help from several who brought food
- · Ralph Peters did a great job with the publicity
- Penny Hoe, Woody Minnich, Greg Smith, Scott Jackson, Al Lappin, Jadvyga Biskis, Joe Mikulas, C.V. Porter, Beverly Rowe, and others helped in various ways that were very important
- There are doubtless others that made the show and sale very successful, whom I have managed to leave out!!!



Initial setup



Lots of plants for sale!



After we opened the show and sale we had lots of customers



and a little time for members to visit...