

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
 - 2 special awards for cacti: *Oreocereus trollii* brought by Sig Ludwig 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
 - 2 special awards for succulents: *Euphorbia francoisii* (usual form) brought by Jadvyga Biskis and *Titanopsis hugo-schlechteri* 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

for comparison: in 2012, 412 plants entered: 264 cacti, 148 other succulents;
 in 2011, 414 plants entered: 282 cacti, 132 other succulents
 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.



Some of the best cacti



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)
 - other succulents: Daniel Finley, Ralph Peters, & Ellen Reed (flower show)
- **Clerks** (officially designated)
 - 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
 - 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...