

# Awards and other Interesting Data for the CSSNM Show April, 2016

**384 plants entered: 242 cacti, 142 other succulents**

for comparison: in 2015, 318 plants entered: 170 cacti, 148 other succulents  
 in 2014, 290 plants entered: 182 cacti, 108 other succulents  
 in 2013, 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,  
 in 2010, 320 plants entered: 164 cacti, 156 other succulents.

**In addition**, again this year's show had an excellent addition, provided by Sig Lodwig: several flats of seedlings at various stages of growth, with details of their histories. and **also** a computerized display of many sorts of flowering cacti. Many visitors were very interested!



Overview of Show



the Best Cacti



the Best Succulents

## Special Award Ribbons

- Sweepstakes Ribbon (for most blue ribbons) was won by Oleg Lagutin;
- Cacti: Best Cactus was for a *Gymnocalycium mihanovichii* brought by Donna Behme and Margaret Todd;
  - Best Mammillaria was for *M. lenta* brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley
  - the special awards for cacti were for:
    - *Aztekium ritteri*, brought by Sandy Gold, and
    - *Ortegocactus macdougalii*, brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley .
  - Best Cactus seedling award was for *Pediocactus knowltonii*, brought by Ralph Peters
  - Best novice cactus award was for *Mammillaria camptotricha* brought by Katherine McCay.



*Ortegocactus macdougalii*



*Mammillaria huitzilopochtli*



an epiphytic cactus

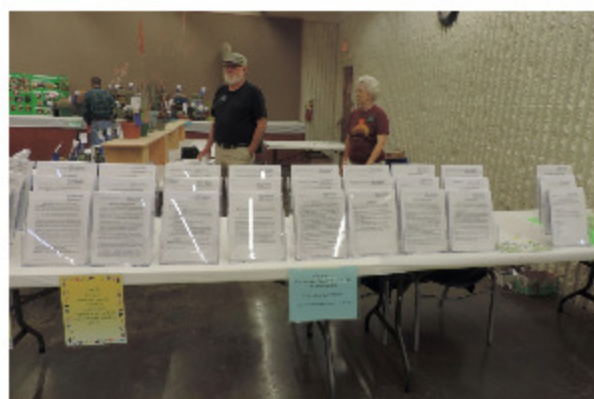


*Ferocactus rectispinus*

- Other Succulents: Best Succulent was for *Trichocaulon cactiforme* brought by Steve and Linda Brack
  - Best Euphorbia was for *Eu. cylindrifolia* var. *tuberifa* brought by Oleg Lagutin
  - the special awards for succulents were for:
    - *Crassula suzannae* brought by Oleg Lagutin, and
    - *Lithops optica* brought by Ralph Peters.
  - Best Seedling Other Succulent was for *Ledebouria minima*, brought by Oleg Lagutin
  - Best Novice other succulent award was for *Eu. cylindrifolia* var. *tuberifa* brought by Oleg Lagutin

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

- **Judges**
  - cacti: Joyce Hochtritt (J&J C & S, Oklahoma City), Steve Brack, & Mary Gilliam (flower show)
  - other succulents: C.V. Porter, Daniel Finley, and Ellen Reed (flower show)
- **Clerks:** Margaret Todd was the overall guide for the clerks, along with
  - For cacti: Rod Getting, Sig Lodwig, and Bev Rowe
  - For other succulents: Jadvyga Biskis, Jan Wallace, and Robert Perz.
  - and otherwise helpful alternate clerks: Cheryl Haaker and Joan West
- **Other important workers and helpers:**
  - Margaret Todd set up and ran the information tables, with help from George Latella, Penny Hoe, and others



- Robert Perz, Gary Hoe, Rod Getting, and JanWallace, along with several others, helped (a lot) with show security
- Martha Parker was in overall care of the table setups and placements



- Rich Reif, Karen Cox, Gary Hoe, and others took good care of the cash registers
- Sig Lodwig put up an excellent slide show, as people entered, of gorgeous flowers of cacti and other succulents; however, no copies of that here. Look for some of them on the society's main webpages.
- 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
- **I apologize for the many others that made the show and sale very successful, whom I have failed to note!!!**

Below are some more general photos showing the success of the sale and the show, and a very nice *Aloe porphyrostachys*

