

Awards and other Interesting Data for the CSSNM Show April, 2018

377 plants entered: 213 cacti, 164 other succulents

for comparison: in 2017, 409 plants entered: 256 cacti, 153 other succulents
 in 2015, 318 plants entered: 170 cacti, 148 other succulents
 in 2013, 343 plants entered: 237 cacti, 106 other succulents,

in 2016, 384 plants entered: 242 cacti, 142 other succulents,
 in 2014, 290 plants entered: 182 cacti, 108 other succulents,

So that our numbers are coming back up nicely, although not up to 2017 yet!

In addition, again this year's show had an excellent addition, provided by Sig Lodwig: with 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!



the Best Cacti



the Best Succulents

Special Award Ribbons

- Sweepstakes Ribbon (for most blue ribbons) was won by Greg Smith;
- Cacti: Best Cactus was for a *Melocactus azureus* brought by Margaret Todd;
 - Best Mammillaria was for *M. apozolensis* brought by Aaron Morerod
 - the Special Awards for cacti were for:
 - *Astrophytum caput-medusa*, brought by Greg Smith, and
 - *Coryphantha krackii*, also brought by Greg Smith.
 - Best Cactus seedling award was for *Sclerocactus wetlandicus*, brought by Ralph Peters
 - Best novice cactus award was for *Echinocereus coccinius* brought by Pat and Dan Benton.



Melocactus azureus



Astrophytum caput-medusae



Albuca bruce-bayeri



Euphorbia tuberifera

- Other Succulents: Best Succulent was for *Echeveria agavoides* brought by Erik Gensler
 - Best Euphorbia was for *Eu. cylindrifolia* var. *tuberifera* brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley
 - the special awards for succulents were for:
 - *Agave Victoria-reginae* "Snow Queen" brought by Greg Smith, and
 - *Albuca bruce-bayeri* brought by Oleg Lagutin.
 - Best Seedling Other Succulent was for *Dudleya saxosa*, brought by Ralph Peters
 - Best Novice other succulent award was for *Eu. capsaintemariensis* brought by Pia Louchios

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

- **Judges**
 - cacti: Daniel Finley, Oleg Lagutin, and Ellen Reed (flower show)
 - other succulents: Steven Brack, Ralph Peters, and Suzie Andregio (flower show),
- **Clerks:** Margaret Todd was the overall guide for the clerks, along with
 - For cacti: Cheryl Haaker, George Latella, and C.V. Porter
 - For other succulents: Jadze Biskis, Linda Brack, and Robert Perz.
- **Other important workers and helpers:**
 - Margaret Todd set up and ran the information tables, with help from George Latella, Penny Hoe, and others, and
 - Linda Brack and Melinda Hutchings organized food for the lunch room
 - Robert Perz, Rod Getting, and Jan Wallace, along with several others, helped (a lot) with show security
 - Steve Brack was in overall care of the table setups and placements
 - Pia Louchios and several others took good care of the cash registers
 - Ralph Peters did a great job with the publicity

I apologize to 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 two very nice succulents



Entire Show Overview



Woody's Sale Table



Echeveria Ebony



Euphorbia francoisi