

# Awards and other Interesting Data for the CSSNM Show April, 2019

**402 plants entered: 270 cacti, 132 other succulents**

for comparison:

in 2018, 377 plants entered: 213 cacti, 164 other succulents

in 2017, 409 plants entered: 256 cacti, 153 other succulents

in 2016, 384 plants entered: 242 cacti, 142 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



Some of the Best Cacti



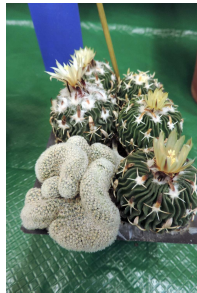
Some of the Best Succulents

## Special Award Ribbons

- Sweepstakes Ribbon (for most blue ribbons) was won by Sig Lodwig;
- Cacti: Best Cactus was for a *Mammillaria chionocephala* brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley;
  - Best *Mammillaria* was for *M. candida caespitosa* brought by Greg Smith;
  - the special awards for cacti were for:
    - *Echinocereus poseelgeri*, in bloom, brought by Sig Lodwig, and
    - a potted *Opuntia sulfureus*, brought by Laurel Sillereud.
  - Best Cactus seedling award was for a set of 6 *Echinofossulocactus sulphureus*, with one cristate, brought by Sig Lodwig.
  - Best novice cactus award was for *Rebutia violaciflora*, brought by Daniel Carbajal.



*Mammillaria chionocephala*



*Stenocactus sulphureus*,  
with one cristate



*Euphorbia tuberifera*



*Echeveria agavoides*  
"Ebony Super Clones"

- Other Succulents: Best Succulent was for *Echeveria agavoides* "Ebony Super Clones", brought by Eric Gensler
  - Best *Euphorbia* was for *Eu. cylindrifolia* var. *tuberifera* brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley
  - the special awards for succulents were for:
    - *Ornithogallum unifolium* brought by Oleg Lagutin, and
    - a succulent orchid, *Trichocentrum cebolleta*, brought by Daniel Perry.
  - Best Seedling Other Succulent was for *Dudleya saxosa*, brought by Ralph Peters
  - Best Novice other succulent award was for a plant collection of *Aloes*, brought by Chris Garcia

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

- **Judges:**
  - cacti: Oleg Lagutin, C.V. Porter, & Mary Giliam (flower show)
  - other succulents: Stephen Brack, Ralph Peters, and Ellen Reed (flower show)
- **Clerks:** Margaret Todd was the overall guide for the clerks, along with
  - For cacti: Linda Brack, Melinda Hutchings, and Robert Perz.
  - For other succulents: Melinda Fay, 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, along with several others, helped (a lot) with show security
- Doris Lodwig, Linda Brack, and only a few others saw that the workers were well fed



- Pia Louchios arranged well the (computerized) cash registers, and had help using them from Steven Brack, Gary Hoe, Mary Claire Brewster, Daniel Perry, and Doris Lodwig.
- As already mentioned above, Sig Lodwig put up an excellent slide show, 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.
- Ralph Peters did a great job with the publicity: The attendance at the beginning was phenomenal!

**I apologize for the many others that made the show and sale very successful, whom I have failed to note!!!**