

## Awards and other Interesting Data for the CSSNM Show April, 2015

### 318 plants entered: 170 cacti, 148 other succulents

for comparison:

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**, this year's show had quite an excellent addition, provided by Sig Lodwig: some 10 flats of seedlings at various stages of growth, with details of their histories. They rounded out the show quite nicely, and many visitors were interested!



### Special Award Ribbons

- Sweepstakes Ribbon (for most blue ribbons) was won by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley;
- Cacti: Best Cactus was for a *Pediocactus peeblesianus fickeisenae* brought by Ralph Peters, and raised by him from seed for 23 years
  - Best Mammillaria was for *M. bocensis* brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley
  - the special awards for cacti were for:
    - *Mammillaria crucigera*, brought by Steve and Linda Brack, and
    - *Tephrocactus articulatus*, brought by Steve and Linda Brack.
  - Best Cactus seedling award was for *Toumeyia papyracanthus* brought by Ralph Peters
  - Best novice cactus award was for *Espostoa huanucoensis* brought by Wei-Chung Su.



- Other Succulents: Best Succulent was for *Hoodia ruschii* brought by Steve and Linda Brack
  - Best Euphorbia was for *Eu. pillansii* brought by Steve and Linda Brack
  - the special awards for succulents were for:
    - *Pachypodium namaquanum* brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley, and
    - *Cheiridopsis peculiaris* brought by Ralph Peters.
  - Best Novice other succulent award was for *Echeveria agavoides* X "Ebony" brought by Erik Gensler.

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

- **Judges**
  - cacti: Josef Mikulas, Joyce Hochtritt (J&J C & S, Oklahoma City), & C.V. Porter
  - other succulents: Steve Brack, Ralph Peters, and Mary Giliam (flower show)
- **Clerks**
  - For cacti: Margaret Todd, Cheryl Haaker, and Brian Haney;
  - For other succulents: Vyga Biskis, Jan Wallace, and Robert Perz.
- **Other important workers and helpers:**
  - Margaret Todd set up and ran the information tables, with help from George Latella



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



- o Rich Reif, Karen Cox, Gary Hoe, and others took good care of the cash registers
- o 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.
- o Penny Hoe created some brand new, very easy to read information posters, that were on the back wall.
- o C.V. Porter saw that we were fed very well, and had help from several who brought food.
- o Ralph Peters did a great job with the publicity
- o **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:**



