

Awards and other Interesting Data for the CSSNM Show April, 2012

412 plants entered: 264 cacti, 148 other succulents

for comparison: in 2011, 414 plants entered: 282 cacti, 132 other succulents;
in 2010, 320 plants entered: 164 cacti, 156 other succulents

Special Award Ribbons

- Sweepstakes Ribbon (for most blue ribbons) was won by Sig Ludwig;
- Cacti: Best Cactus was for *Pediocactus fickeisenii* brought by Ralph Peters
 - Best Mammillaria was for *M. humboldtii* brought by Steve Brack
 - 2 special awards for cacti: *Astrophytum caput-medusae* brought by Steve Brack, and *Sulcorebutia arenacea* brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley



Some of the Best Cacti, 3 top award winners on the left top shelf, and the *Astrophytum* at center top

- Other Succulents: Best Succulent was for an *Ornithogallum* species brought by Jadvyga Biskis
 - Best Euphorbia was for *Eu. capsaintemariensis* brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley
 - 2 special awards for succulents: *Euphorbia pugniformis* brought by Peter Bayon, and *Euphorbia razafindratsirae* brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley



Some of the Best Succulents; all 4 of the top award winners on the top shelf

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

- **Judges**

- cacti: Steve Brack, Joe Mikulas (helped early by Ralph Peters) & Suzy Andrego (flower show)
- other succulents: Brady Womack, C.V. Porter & Ellen Reed (flower show)

- **Clerks** (officially designated)

- Margaret Todd, Jadvyga Biskis, Robert Perz, Beverly Rowe, and Ralph Peters part of the time.
- Margaret Todd set up and ran the information tables, with help by others when needed
- Robert Perz and Al Lappin, 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, and several others helped directly with cash flow, and of course Rich 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 and Scott Jackson, along with Carl Hime, were in charge of publicity
- Penny Hoe, Peter Bayon, Al Lappin, Woody Minnich, Greg Smith, Scott Jackson, and others helped in various ways that were very important
- **There are doubtless others I have left out, who were very important!!!**



An overview of most of the show area



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