

Awards and other Interesting Data for the CSSNM Show April, 2022

only 230 plants entered: 127 cacti, 103 other succulents

for comparison:

in 2017, 409 plants entered: 256 cacti, 153 other succulents	in 2016, 384 plants entered: 242 cacti, 142 other succulents,
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,	

So our numbers are really down, perhaps related to the lack of a show last year?

In addition, again this year's show had an excellent display, provided by Sig Lodwig, with flats of seedlings at various stages of growth, including details of their histories.

Sig **also** provided a computerized display of pictures of many sorts of flowering cacti. Many visitors were very interested!



A Scene of the Show



Another View of the Show

Special Award Ribbons

- Sweepstakes Ribbon (for most blue ribbons) was won by Ralph Peters, with 25 blue ribbons.
- Cacti:
 - Best Cactus was for a *Melocactus azureus* brought by Margaret Todd;
 - Best *Mammillaria* was for *M. herrerae* brought by Greg Smith
 - the Special Awards for cacti were for:
 - *Astrophytum capricorne niveum*, brought by Greg Smith, and
 - *Coryphantha krackii*, also brought by Greg Smith.
 - Best Cactus seedling award was for *Pediocactus peeblesianus fickeiseniae*, brought by Ralph Peters
 - Best novice cactus award was for *Echinopsis* X 'Los Angeles', brought by Gretchen Ward



Melocactus azureus



Pedio. peeblesianus fickeisenii seedlings



Echinops X 'Los Angeles'



Cheiridopsis vanzylii



Avonia alstonii quinaria



Lithops leslei seedlings

Other Succulents:

- Best Succulent was for Cheiridopsis vanzylii, brought by Ralph Peters
- Best Euphorbia was for Eu. decaryi spirosticha, brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley
- the special awards for succulents were for:
 - Avonia alstonii quinaria, brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley, and
 - Euphorbia cylindrifolia var. tuberifera, also brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley
- Best Seedling Other Succulent was for Lithops leslei Cole 36b, brought by Ralph Peters
- Best Novice other succulent award was for Pseudolithos migiurtinus, brought by Melinda Fay

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

- **Judges**
 - cacti: Daniel Finley, Steven Brack, and Ellen Reed (flower show)
 - other succulents: Greg Smith, C.V. Porter, and Suzie Andregio (flower show),
- **Clerks:** Margaret Todd was the overall guide for the clerks, along with
 - Cheryl Haaker, George Latella, Linda Brack, Doris Lodwig, Robert Perz. and Matthew-Ryan Morrell
- **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 new cash registers
- Ralph Peters did a great job with the publicity, and **the new software for the new cash registers.**

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