

# SACXS FACTS



A MONTHLY PUBLICATION

DEDICATED TO THE ADMIRATION, STUDY, AND PROLIFERATION OF CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

**Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month except  
April, June and December,  
at the San Antonio Garden Center at Funston & New Braunfels Avenue  
Doors are open at 6:30 P.M., reception at 7:00, Meeting/program at 7:30  
Meeting – Wednesday, September 15, 2004**

## President's Message

Welcome to the beginning of a new year for our club. I would like to see all of us continue to be involved as much as possible in the club and its activities. Don't be afraid to speak up and offer to lend a hand, as there is plenty to do.

On the immediate horizon is the Fall Seminar of the Texas Association of Cactus and Succulent Societies (TACSS) to be held Saturday and Sunday, September 18 and 19, at the Best Western Sunday House Inn in Kerrville. You may contact the Best Western, located at 2124 Sidney Baker, at 830-896-1313 for accommodations. You may also contact Larry Fagarason at 830-792-5421 or [larnat@klc.com](mailto:larnat@klc.com) and Bill Gibson at 830-896-1229 or [billgibson@omniglobal.net](mailto:billgibson@omniglobal.net). Registration starts at 7:30 am and the programs begin at 8:00 am. Also, a group dinner is planned for Saturday night. Remember, our own Claude Townsend is the current president and Bobby Crabb is the current vice-president of TACCS. Let's make a good showing and have a great weekend together.

For those of you who have not already heard, one of our members, Ingeborg Dickson, recently passed away on Sunday August 22. Claude Townsend is working with members of the family who wish to make the remaining portion of Inge's collection available to club members. Claude plans to hold an open house in early October. We will make details available as soon as possible. Inge will be missed greatly.

Don Clark

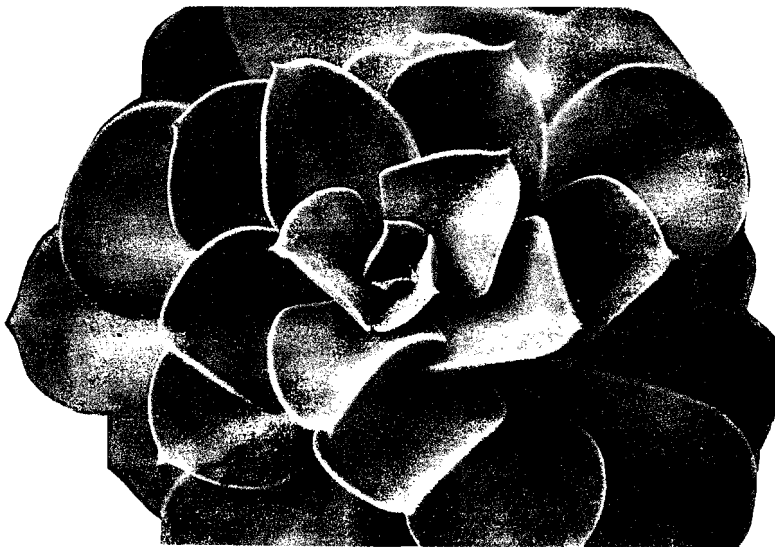


*Echeveria pulidonis*

## SACXS General Meeting Minutes – August 18, 2004

This was the final meeting for our president Ann Dickey and the 2003-2004 officers. Claude Townsend reminded us about the TACSS 2004 Fall Seminar, which will take place on September 18 and 19 at the Best Western Sunday House in Kerrville, and encouraged SACXS members to attend. Ann Dickey recognized all of the outgoing officers and directors and thanked them for their service. She then gave each new officer a certificate describing his or her respective duties. Ann said that it had been her pleasure to serve as president for two years, and that she had really enjoyed it. Ann noted that Lucile Lively had initially talked her into accepting the nomination, and that Lucile had been a wonderful resource and source of support. Ann Dickey then received a certificate of appreciation, a thank you card from the members, and a gift certificate. Bobby Crabb, vice president and director of programs, gave the evening's presentation, which was titled "An Evening with Del Wenigar". This was a thoroughly researched historical perspective of the academic and horticultural accomplishments of Del Wenigar, a former professor of Biology at Our Lady of the Lake University. Bobby also provided a review of several species of native Texas cacti. Of note, several of the Latin names of these species have changed. However, Dr Wenigar's descriptions of cacti are still some of the most useful available to modern cactophiles. Several current members reminisced about their memories of Professor Wenigar. After the presentation, Bobby conducted the plant auction. Ann Dickey pulled numbers for the plant raffle. The meeting adjourned with everyone in agreement that it had been both informative and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Black, your SACXS Secretary.



*Echeveria* 'Perle von Nurnberg'

Program: **“Everything on Dorstenias”**,  
a talk and a few slides by David Moellendorf from Austin.



**Refreshments**

- \* Lucille Polan > 487-4044
- Linda Perez
- John Plant > 523-7839
- Lorraine Polonis > 333-4371
- James & Lucy Roberts > 830-980-4107

**Auction Plants**

- \* Bill & Elaine Lansing > 824-3430
- Marnie Lew > 822-0704
- Don & Lucile Lively > 655-0971
- Larry & Pat Murphy > 655-4223
- Darinka Newmann > 641-6876

Any questions? Call Norma Tindall > 695-8090. \* denotes chairman – who will call committee members to coordinate. The committee for refreshments brings the punch & snacks. SACXS furnishes everything else. Besides bringing refreshments, chairman & committee should see that the kitchen is left in the clean condition it was found in and garbage placed in containers outside the back door.

( Proceeds from the raffle & auction plants help pay the rent.)



**Coming Events:**

**Sept 25 – Oct 10** > Fall Clearance Sale will take place at Oracle Gorge Nursery in Austin. Most sale plants 30 percent off. Please call Bob Barth before coming at (512) 327-1173

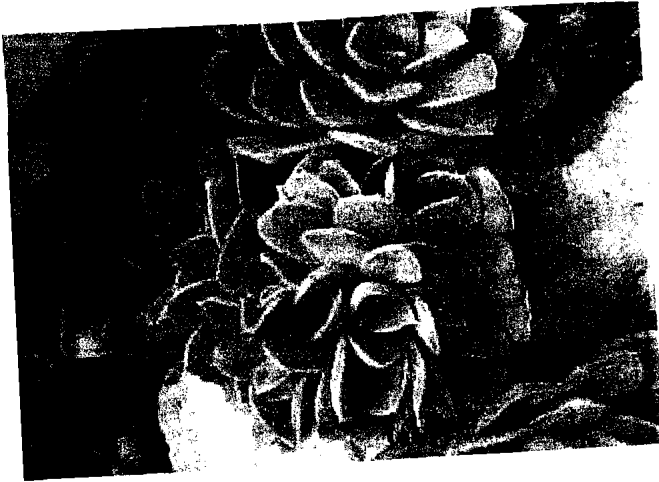
**October 2 - 3** > 10:00 – 5:00 each day. Paul’s Desert will start off our Fall clearance sale with a special sale to club members. Discounts will be 30 per cent on all plant inventory. We went on a buying trip in July7 and will still have a large selection of plants and Indian pottery and other art. Our Fall clearance will continue through October, however, the discount and selection won’t be as good! Please call for directions or if you have questions. 200 Shertz Parkway, (210) 658-7561.

**PLANTS! PLANTS! PLANTS!**

I still have lots of GOOD plants, from small to seven feet tall. Prices have been reduced so if you are a dealer you can buy to resale. Same price for individuals. You can come during the week or on the weekend. Call me at (210) 655-0971 so I will be home. Lucile Lively

Note: Cactus sale announcements are free. Full page ads \$25. Half page \$15.

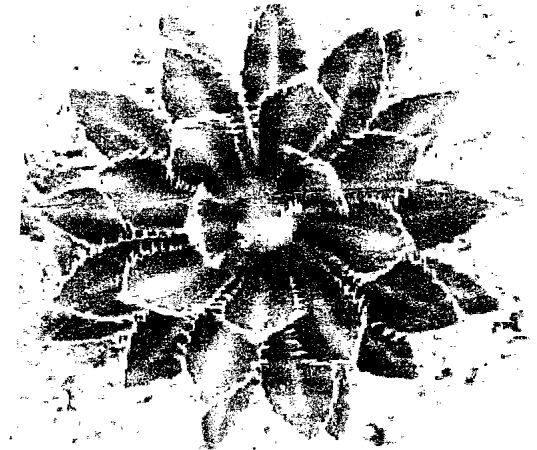




**Echeveria**

Photos by Bobby Crabb

**Agave xylinoantha**



**Claret cup growing hydroponically**

Bobby's theory is that cactus could live in water as long as the water had extra oxygen in it. It worked by using a simple fish aquarium air pump. The plant still lives. It got to the point of growing 10 inches long but it didn't look much like a claret cup after a while. The top broke off and is awaiting repotting now.

Bobby has a *mammillaria heyderi* taking swimming lessons now.  
Ann Dickey

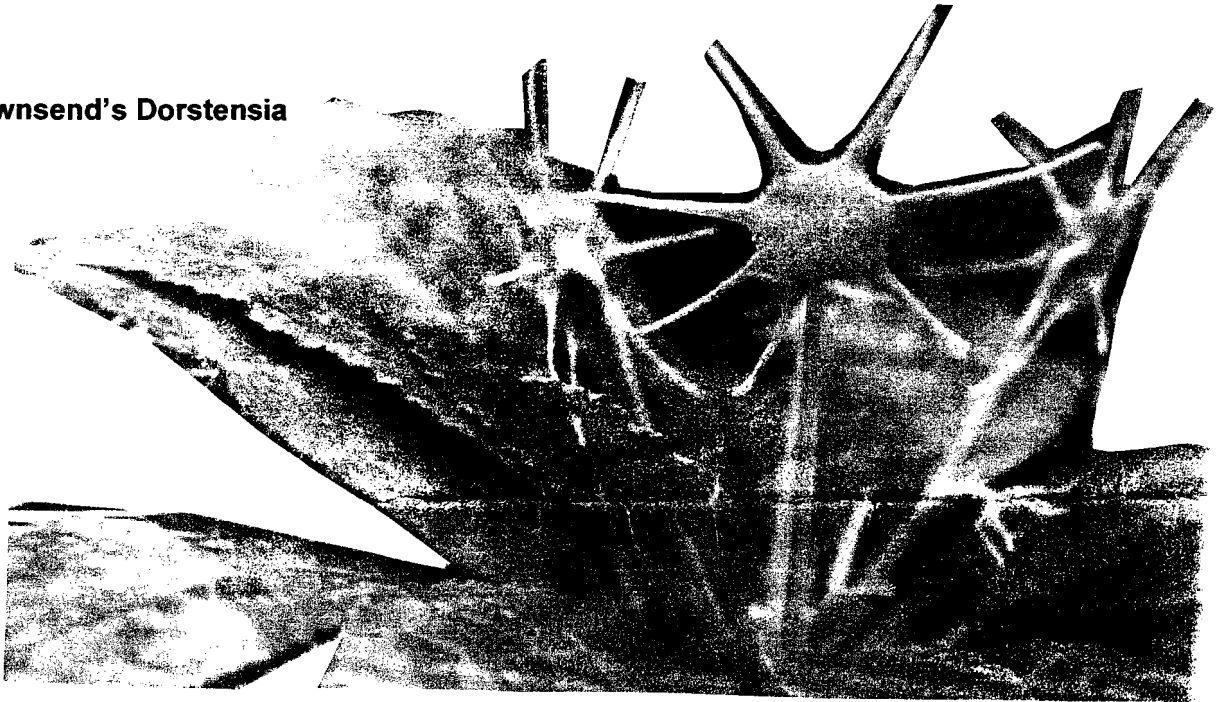
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Bobby Crabb <> 2<sup>nd</sup> Don Lively <> 4<sup>th</sup> Michael Rupe <> 10<sup>th</sup> Randy Schulze  
12<sup>th</sup> Bill Rupe <> 12<sup>th</sup> Margarita Feller <> 13<sup>th</sup> Anthony Bauta <> 17<sup>th</sup> Pat Harvey  
21<sup>st</sup> Luci Golla <> 21<sup>st</sup> Lorraine Polonis <> 28<sup>th</sup> Mike Keeling

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:** James & Lucy Roberts, 30<sup>th</sup>



Claude Townsend's Dorstensia



**SACXS Membership Dues Were Due by September 1<sup>st</sup> for FY 2004-2005**

**Pay at the September Meeting!**

**Or mail your check to Membership Vice President:**

**Norma Tindall  
P O Box 733  
Helotes, Tx 78023-0733**

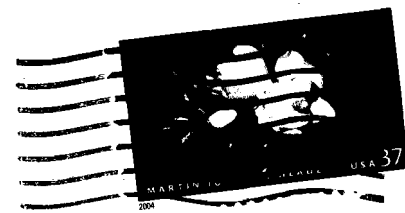
**The dues are only \$10 per person, \$15 per couple (2 at the same address)  
Or \$20 for a family of 3 or more (at the same address).**

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**"All wise men share one trait – the ability to listen."** From Words To Live By

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