



# SACXS FACTS

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**“The San Antonio Cactus and Xerophyte Society was organized in 1977 to promote the study, propagation, conservation and public awareness of cacti and other succulent plants.”**

*Happy New Year*

## President’s Message

Happy New Year to all SACXS members!! I am looking forward to a rewarding and fun-filled year for our club.

We had a great turn-out for our annual Christmas party at Milano Ristorante Italiano. Approximately 40 members attended. We enjoyed complimentary appetizers and each attendee got to choose a delicious Italian entree from the menu. Everyone looked like they were enjoying their meal and the fellowship of friends. Special

thanks to Susan Grissom and Sydney Yarbrough for arranging our annual Christmas dinner.

There are several special events coming up. We will be planning another work party at the Botanical Center. Although the members who attended the last work party accomplished quite a bit, there is still much to be accomplished in the cactus and succulent gardens. Please mark your calendar to attend when the dates are finalized.

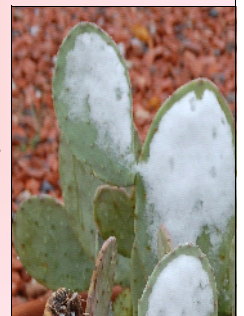
The April Show and Sale will be here before we know it. This is always the highlight event for our club, and there are some changes in store this year. All members are needed to help this event be successful.

Our annual club picnic is another event that all members are encouraged to attend. We are considering moving the date to another month with cooler temperatures. Let board members know how you feel about this. Check out our web site, [www.sacxs.org](http://www.sacxs.org), for the most up-to-date information on coming events.

I am calling on all SACXS members to become actively involved in our club. Send in interesting garden club news or a short interest article of your own to be published in the newsletter. Volunteer for committees when asked. Present a short plant program at one of the meetings. Participate in our society's special events. Let's all help make SACXS an organization to be proud of. See you at the January meeting.

*Barbara Schulze*

SACXS President



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## January Meeting Information

Our speaker for January 20, 2010 will be Irwin Lightstone from the Fort Worth Cactus and Succulent Society. This program is a must for any member interested in photographing plants. He will discuss the nuances of Plant Photography. Mr. Lightstone is a Cactus and Succulent "Impresario". He is considered to be one of the top plant photographers in Texas. He has contributed numerous exceptional and renowned photos for the CSSA Journal and other publications. The meeting will begin at 7:30pm. Social time begins at 6:30pm at the San Antonio Garden Center. Visitors are welcome.



Irwin demonstrating one of his prickly friends at the Forest Hills Garden Club in Dallas. Photo is from their website.

## Meeting Assignments

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**Just a Reminder...don't forget to wear your SACXS nametags to each meeting. Yes, most of us know each other's names, but we always have new members and guests. If you need a nametag, please notify Antonio Garcia, membership chairman, or one of the other board members.**



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