



The San Antonio Cactus and Xerophyte Society was organized in 1977. Its mission is to promote the study, propagation and public awareness of cacti and other succulent plants.

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Cactus Carnival

Cactus Carnival II: This is the second year of our annual Cactus Carnival! Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and games. Current members are invited, and we hope to welcome many visitors to introduce them to our society. The Carnival will include fun educational games and challenges to advance ones' knowledge of cactus and succulents. All of the games will have a Cactus & Succulent theme.



There will be some returning games such as Memory Games, Matching Games, Cactus Ring Toss and Bean Bag Toss. We will also be unveiling some new games for your enjoyment. There will also be a really cool Photo Opportunity for you and a friend.

If you participate in a game, you can earn a raffle ticket and at the end of the evening the raffle tickets will be drawn for prizes (cactus & succulents, of course.) You can also earn a ticket for wearing cactus-theme clothing and jewelry. We will also have snacks and drinks available. Don't miss this fun-filled event!



Since we're having a carnival this month, we are not asking for food, raffle or auction plant donations. Just come and plan on having an entertaining evening filled with fun and games!

POT-A-THON

Calling all members! After a delicious potluck picnic at Paul & Lisa Kibler's home on October 22, we will be asking all members to help pot up little succulent plants and cuttings for the 2018 Show & Sale. The club will provide soil, pots, and some little succulent plants/cuttings, although we are asking for your donations as well. The more variety of succulent plants we have available, the more interest we will have from visitors to the Show & Sale. These little potted plants will be used as raffle plants and are a huge part of our profits that cover our society's operating expenses.

Soooo, **don't forget to come to the October Picnic with your pot luck dish and some small succulent plants/cuttings.** Just make sure they are in good shape, clean, and ready to be planted that day. Thanks in advance for your help!

Barbara Schulze

Show & Sale Chairmen



Club News and Other Helpful Information

Hello fellow SACXS members,

Hopefully everyone has received the information/reservation form for the TACSS Seminar in Houston on Oct. 7. It would be a wonderful opportunity and a great show of support if some of our members can attend. As secretary of TACSS, Barbara Schulze will be attending the seminar. If you would like to help by donating an auction plant, but cannot attend, please bring the plant to the September meeting. Barbara can take your donation to the seminar along with her own donations. Our society is also providing a donation which she will deliver. The live auction at the TACSS Seminar is the main fundraiser for TACSS and allows each affiliate society to hold a seminar which is free of charge. Please donate!

Help the Hummers!



Rockport-Fulton traditionally holds a [HummerBird Celebration](#) each September. Due to the extensive damage the city has been hit with, this year's celebration has been cancelled. They have asked that hummingbird feeders be left up through November so that the hummingbirds who usually migrate through this area are able to

find food.

The annual celebration will resume next September for the 30th Annual HummerBird Celebration.



SACXS – Upcoming Events

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| September 20 th Monthly Meeting | Cactus Carnival II |
| October 18 th Monthly Meeting | Plant Purchasing Travels – Paul and Lisa Kibler |
| October 22 nd | Annual Pot-Luck Picnic and Pot-a-Thon hosted by Paul and Lisa Kibler at their home |
| November 15 th Monthly Meeting | Pottery Mosaics Seminar/Class presented by David McClure |
| December 6 th | SACXS Christmas Party |

Don't forget that you can get up to the minute information on our 2017 Upcoming Programs and Event by texting **sacxs to 56512**. This will give you a little heads-up before the newsletter arrives with all the vital information about what's going on in SACXS.

SACXS Supporter's Corner

You may have noticed a large poster on the stage at the Garden Center during the SACXS 2017 Show & Sale. On the sign were listed individuals, organizations, and local businesses that provided our society with support for the Show & Sale. Each month we will highlight one of the local businesses that provided donations for our live auction and helped us with advertising by making Show & Sale flyers available on their sales counters, posting larger Show & Sale flyers, and allowing us to display Show & Sale yard signs.



Please patronize these businesses and if possible, talk to the owner or manager when you visit to thank him/her for supporting the SACXS Show & Sale. By working together we can benefit each other.



Welcome to Fanick's Garden Center, with knowledgeable staff to assist you.

In 1939 Eddie Fanick Sr. started what is now Fanick's Nursery. Mark and Mike, his grandsons, continue to run the business as their father and grandfather taught them. The fourth generations of Fanick's are now working at the nursery. Fanick's Garden Center has a huge selection of native trees and other trees that can handle our Texas weather. Visit Fanick's for crepe myrtle trees and fruit trees. Summer vegetable plants have just arrived for the vegetable grower. They also stock a wide variety of plant care products and soil that succulent growers will find quite useful. They are open 7 days a week - 8:30am to 5:00pm.

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