



SACXS FACTS

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Extra! Extra! Read All About It!!

THE BIG EVENT IS ALMOST HERE!!

The Texas Association of Cactus & Succulent Societies 2019 Fall Seminar

October 5, 2019 at the San Antonio Garden Center



The Texas Association of Cactus and Succulent Societies
2019 Fall Seminar is upon us!!

I hope you've made plans to attend! There will be lectures, vendors, a plant auction, and the grand champion cactus and succulent judging. Come meet and greet old and new friends. If you wish to participate and haven't registered, you can still do so at the seminar. We will also be selling T-shirts for \$15.00 each at the seminar. Read on for details about the seminar and other upcoming events for our club.

Jimmy Black, SACXS President

...AND for Complete Seminar Details *in vivid color, on your phone or tablet*

YES!!! you can view the The Seminar e-Booklet:

Text **SACXS to 56512**

October Auction Plant
Assignments

Anne Harwood
Linda Hollingsworth
Lucy Huff
Randy Hunter
Tina Irwin

SACXS Board of Directors

Jimmy Black, President
Mandy Bulmer, 1st VP, Programs
Anna Marie Stern, 2nd VP, Membership
Claude Townsend, 3rd VP, Field Trips and Tours
Donald Clark, Treasurer
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Linda Lopez de Roman, Publicity Secretary
Sidney Yarbrough Garden Center Representative
Directors: Bill Fry, Lucile Lively,
Barbara Schulze & David Maclure

TACSS Seminar Agenda

Saturday, October 5

- 8:00AM Doors open - *Registration and Plant Sale*
- 8:45AM *Welcoming Remarks:*
Barbara Schulze, TACSS President
Meeting Overview & Introduction of First Speaker
Jimmy Black, Program Chair
- 9:00AM *Cacti of the Trans-Pecos*
Jim Weedin
- 10:00AM *Cacti and Succulents of the High Plains*
Alice Liles
- 10:45AM Break and Plant Sales
- 11:15AM *TACSS Announcements & Introduction of Speaker,*
Mike Rupe, TACSS Executive Director
Medicinal Xerophytes of Texas: Pharmacology vs. Folklore
Jimmy Black
- 12:00PM Lunch and Plant Sale
Lunch provided by Benjie's Munch Food Truck
- 1:15PM *The Epidemic of Succulent Poaching in Texas and Beyond*
Woody Minnich
- 2:30PM Break and Plant Sale
- 2:45PM *TACSS Grand Champion Cactus and Succulent Awards*
Mike Rupe and Barbara Schulze
- 3:00PM TACSS Rare Plant Auction
- 5:00PM Program concludes. Vendor sales end.

Sunday, October 6 Tours

- 9:00AM to 3:00PM Paul's Desert Nursery and Greenhouse
Tour
200 Schertz Parkway
Schertz, TX 78154
Phone: 210-658-7561
- 9:00AM to 1:00PM Mandy Bulmer's Garden Tour
2826 Burning Hill St.
San Antonio, TX 7824
Phone: 210-274-6534

October Meeting Information

Wednesday, 10-16-19 at the San Antonio Garden Center
Social Hour begins at 6:30pm. Meeting will begin at 7:15pm.

“Selecting, Preparing, and Staging Your Succulent Plants for Show or Display”

Several years ago, a part of the annual Show & Sale was the Judged Show. Members entered their prize specimen succulents to be evaluated by certified judges for special awards. Since it has been a while since we have held a judged show, we thought our members might like to be educated about the show prep process.

This presentation will explain the steps for selecting and staging a nice plant and transforming it into a real head-turner.

Lucile Lively, Claude Townsend, and Barbara Schulze will walk you

through the official SACXS judging scorecard and help you understand how the category and point system is used



to score Show plants. You may even be inspired to enter some of your own plants in a Show. And even if you don't want to ever enter a plant in a Show, you can apply the judging criteria when you are looking at new plants to purchase or take an existing specimen and turn it into a real focal point of your garden or greenhouse.



“Show Prep”



SACXS 2020 Board of Directors Nominees

In accordance with the current SACXS Bylaws:

The slate of candidates was presented to our members by the Nominating Committee at the September general meeting. At that time there were two open slots. One has now been filled by Judy Kugle who has agreed to serve as Recording Secretary. The position of Treasurer is still not filled for 2020.

If you are interested in serving on the SACXS Board, please contact Jimmy Black (jblack4121@yahoo.com or 858-699-3335).

The Proposed 2020 Board is:

President, Jimmy Black
1st VP/Programs, Mandy Bulmer
2nd VP/Membership, Anna Marie Stern
3rd VP/Tours/Field Trips, Claude Townsend
Treasurer, TBD
Recording Secretary, Judy Kugle
Publicity Secretary, Linda Lopez de Roman
Director, Barbara Schulze
Director, Linda Draper
Director, Ann Black

*The final slate of candidates will be presented at the October meeting
in accordance with the Bylaws.*

If there are additional nominations and we have a contested position or positions, there will be an election at the November meeting. If there are no contested positions, the slate of candidates will be presented to the membership at the November meeting for approval by *acclamation*.

