

*Membership Application*  
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*Date:*

*Name(s):*

*Mailing Address:*

*City*

*State & zip code:*

*Telephone with area code:*

*Email address:*

Please look at the list of Committees on the back and circle those you would be interested in joining. The Chairperson will contact you.

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*Dues are \$12/year; plus \$6/year for each additional family member over 12 years old, at the same address. Plus \$6/year if you want the Newsletter mailed rather than sent by email. Dues are prorated by the month, so please contact our Membership Chair to determine the amount.*

Lucy Hemingway, Membership Chair  
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***Free Plants:***

*Our club uses its funds to purchase door prizes, birthday, and new member plants. plus the opportunity to trade with other members.*

***Newsletter & Website:***

*Our monthly newsletter contains articles about club activities, plants, and area botanical events. If you provide an email address the Newsletter is free if you want the Newsletter mailed a \$6 fee is charged.*

*Our website is [www.southcoastcss.org](http://www.southcoastcss.org)*

***Special Events:***

*Every April we have a show and sale in lieu of a regular meeting, which may consist of displays only or judged plant exhibits. The show provides the public a chance to see and buy great looking cacti and succulents; and gives our members an opportunity to show off their plants and add hard to find plants to their collections.*

*An annual holiday potluck dinner is held at the South Coast Botanical Gardens at the December meeting. "Plant of the month" mini-show winners are announced and awarded prizes - more plants!*

***Desert Garden:***

*Club Members are encouraged to volunteer for the South Coast Botanical Gardens to work in the Desert Garden area.*

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# The South Coast Cactus and Succulent Society,

organized in 1972, is affiliated with the Cactus and Succulent Society of America and a member of the California Garden Clubs, Inc as a way to:

- Promote an interest in, understanding of, and appreciation of succulents., including cacti.
- Study, instruct, and improve the propagation, cultivation and care of succulents., including cacti.
- Learn to correctly identify succulents, including cacti..
- Show and exhibit plants.

*Everyone is welcome to join the society, whether they are amateurs, professionals, beginners or experts.*

*VISITORS & GUESTS ARE WELCOME.*

## Meeting Information:

*We meet monthly at the South Coast Botanic Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd. (about a mile south of Pacific Coast Hwy), on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Meetings last 2-3 hours. We have a program speaker each month except for our April show/sale and December Holiday potluck,*

## Meeting Highlights:

- Knowledgeable growers, scholars, explorers, and advanced hobbyists are invited to give programs. Often they bring rare and unusual plants for sale.
- Free door prizes and birth month plants are great sources for unusual and specimen plants.
- A cactus and succulent genus of the month is identified and members bring these plants to a mini-show competition.
- A plant "bragging table" gives members a chance to bring in unusual plants or plants that have a problem or are unidentified and ask our experts about them.
- Plants and related gardening supplies are available for purchase.
- Refreshments and time to socialize are important parts of meetings.



## We Need Your Help:

*If you decide to join our Club, we hope and expect members to participate. Without your interest and support we can never reach our full potential or your high expectations. The following Committees could use your help.*

**Programs** – Help arrange programs for meetings and Community outreach and education

**Membership** - Help us grow and involve members in Club activities.

**Finance** - Raise funds mostly by coordinating our annual show & sale and other ways and means.

**Communications** – Assist our Editor publish our Newsletter, help our Webmaster maintain our Website, and assist with publicity.

**Refreshments** - Coordinate snacks for meetings and luncheons for Annual Show and our December Holiday party.

**Liaison** – Help keep members informed about current activities with the Cactus & Succulent Society of America (CSSA), and the California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI). **Also keep these organizations informed about our Club and its activities.**

**We are always looking for potential Officers, Chairs, and members with special and unique skills. Tell us how you would like to help.**