

Sonoran VIII Conference Overview

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"Growing Succulent Plants"

May 15 & May 16, 2010

at the Hotel Tucson City Center 475 N. Granada Avenue Tucson, AZ 85701

The 2010 Sonoran VIII conference is here! All events start on Saturday, May 15, 2010. The show, plants, pots and books sales, and silent auction will be open to all members and the general public. Registrants for the conference will enjoy speakers, workshops, and lunches. Right after the evening dinner (special price for all TCSS members), there is a presentation by Debra Lee Baldwin (Photojournalist and Author from San Diego, CA) - Designing With Succulents. The Conference ends on Sunday, May 16, with more speakers, workshops, and a closing luncheon and final speaker. The Show and Sales will also be open to the public on Sunday.

Confirmed Speakers:

Debra Lee Baldwin (Photojournalist and Author from San Diego, CA)

Designing With Succulents ([click for more info](#))

Russ Buhrow (Tohono Chul Park) - Growing Cactus and Succulents in Tucson

Cory Martin (Miraval Resort) - Seasonal Cactus & Succulent Gardening Techniques

Scott McMahan (Curator of Cactus at the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix, AZ) - Cactus Cultivation

Mary Irish (Author and Gardening Consultant from Scottsdale, AZ) - The Cultivation of Yuccas

Confirmed workshops and general topic:

Larry Grammer - Excellent Container Planting & Staging Techniques

Martha Burgess - Native Cacti and Other Succulents for Food, Nutrition, Medicine, and Craft

Jessie Byrd - Desert Garden Design

Matt Johnson - Knowing the Cactus and Succulents of Southern Arizona

Dave Palzkill - Succulent Propagation - Asexual Methods and Seed

Mark Sitter - Cactus and Succulent Insect Pests - Kill Them Dead

Mike Ellis - Cactus Grafting Techniques

Greg Starr - Agave Propagation

Gene Joseph - The Basics of Growing in Containers

Bob Webb/Toni Yocum - The Genus Haworthia in Succulent Plant Collections

Bob Webb/Toni Yocum - Growing and Propagating the Medusoid Euphorbias

Sonoran VIII Conference will feature topics of interest for the beginning hobbyist to the serious professional and is suited for an adult audience only.

Registration is limited to 100 people.

See pages below for more details...

Day/Time	Event	Location
Saturday		
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	Front Lobby
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Books and Art Sales	Gold Room
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Plant and Pot Sales	Grounds
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Plant Show	Silver Room
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Silent Auction Bidding	Front Lobby
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Guest Speaker - Russ Buhrow "Growing Cactus and Succulents in Tucson"	Copper Room
10:40 am - noon	Workshops Session 1	Assigned Rooms*
noon - 2:00 pm	Lunch and Guest Speaker - Cory Martin "Seasonal Cactus and Succulent Gardening Techniques"	Copper Room
2:10 pm - 3:30 pm	Workshops Session 2	Assigned Rooms*
3:40 pm - 5:00 pm	Workshops Session 3	Assigned Rooms*
6:00 PM	Silent Auction Ends	Front Lobby
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Dinner and Guest Speaker - Debra Lee Baldwin "Designing with Succulents" (click for more info)	Copper Room
Sunday		
8:00 am - noon	Registration	Front Lobby
8:00 am - 3.30 pm	Books and Art Sales	Gold Room
8:00 am - 3.30 pm	Plant and Pot Sales	Grounds
8:00 am - 3.30 pm	Plant Show	Silver Room
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Guest Speaker - Scott McMahon "Cactus Cultivation"	Copper Room
10:10 am - 11:30 am	Workshops Session 4	Assigned Rooms*
11:40 am - 1:00 pm	Workshops Session 5	Assigned Rooms*
1:10 pm - 3:15 pm	Lunch and Guest Speaker - Mary Irish "The Cultivation of Yuccas"	Copper Room
3:30 pm	All Conference Events and Sales End	All Areas
Assigned Rooms are Buckley, El Conquistador, El Dorado, MacArthur and St Augustine		

Sonoran VIII Conference Program Schedule
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Sonoran VIII Workshops, Lunches and Dinner

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Full Registrants: Enter 1st and 2nd choices for Workshops in each time frame

Partial Registrants: Enter choices and alternates for each time frame you wish to attend. All workshops \$15.00 each. Enter total below

Lunches & Dinners (included with full registration)

(Please circle dinner choice)

Saturday Night Dinner and Speaker Debra Lee Baldwin

TCSS Members	\$10.00
Guests and All others	\$25.00

Choice of Meals: (please circle) Chicken Marsala: Grilled Sliced Flank Steak: Pasta Primavera (vegetarian)

	cost	#	Sub Total
Saturday Lunch and Speaker Cory Martin	\$15.00		
Sunday Lunch and Speaker Mary Irish	\$15.00		
Additional Workshops	\$15.00		
TOTAL			

Mail Completed Form To:
TCSS Sonoran VIII
PO Box 64759
Tucson, AZ 85728-4759

or

Email to: opuntia@comcast.net

Name

Tucson Cactus & Succulent Society

Sonoran VIII Conference

May 15 & 16, 2010

Full Registration Form

(For day registration or individual meals and workshops see Partial Registration Form)

(Please submit a separate form for each person attending the conference. Form is online at Tucsoncactus.org)

Full Registration fee includes 5 workshops, all speaker events, Saturday dinner, Saturday and Sunday lunch, on-site plant show and sale, Rainbow Gardens Bookshop sales, silent auction and more.

Name _____
As you want it to appear on your registration badge

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____)-____-____ Fax (____)-____-____ Work Phone (____)-____-____

E-mail _____

TCSS Members \$120.00/person Date _____

CSSA or Affiliate Society Member \$140

Regular Registration Fees: \$150.00

PLEASE ENTER FULL REGISTRATION PAYMENT HERE \$ _____

Purchase guest meal tickets

Saturday, May 15, Guest Lunch ticket @ \$15.00 ea # _____ \$ _____

Saturday Evening Dinner ticket @ \$25.00 ea # _____ \$ _____

Sunday, May 11 Guest Lunch ticket is \$15.00 # _____ \$ _____

Please sum you total and apply it here \$ _____

Payments can be made by Visa, MasterCard, check or money order to **TCSS**. Return this form and payment to: Tucson Cactus & Succulent Society, PO Box 64759, Tucson, AZ 85728-4759

Visa MasterCard (Circle) Credit Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp Date _____

Signature _____

Workshop preferences will be sent out in late April and filled in order of registration form date.

Hotel Tucson City Center Conference Suite Resort

475 N. Granada Ave.

Tucson, Arizona 85701

520-622-3000 Fax 520-623-8922

www.innsuites.com

Make your room reservation **directly with the Hotel by April 14** to receive the special rates for this conference. Rates are good for May 14, 2010 to May 17, 2010. Rooms w/1 King or with/2beds \$69.00 plus tax and \$1.00 fee. Please indicate that the reservations are for the Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society, Sonoran VIII Conference.



Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society Sonoran VIII Conference 2010 Plant Show

Plant Show Information:

The Plant Show Committee will be accepting plants Friday, May 14, 2010 from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Show Rules:

1. You must own the plant for at least six months before the show date.
2. Plants *Legally* collected in the wild may be entered.
3. Basically, the entry should look attractive.
4. There is no limit as to the size of the plant.
5. You may bring as many plants as you wish.
6. It would be helpful if you would email or send your proposed list of show plants to:

Barry McCormick (Jbarrymcc@earthlink.net)

4045 CAMINO DE LUPO
TUCSON, AZ 85718-3131

The Show Committee will determine if a plant is allowed as an entry according to the criteria listed. The decision of the Show Committee is final.

General Guidelines:

1. If possible, avoid watering your entries for at least two days before the entry date to prevent dampness on tables.
2. Containers should be clean and unbroken, and free from salt accumulation and stains. A top dressing is recommended but not required.
3. To facilitate setup, please get your plants to the show as early in the day as possible on Friday, May 14th.
4. Only Cacti and Succulents will be accepted for entry in the show. There are no specified plant categories.
5. All entries will be voted on by TCSS members and the public.
6. You do not have to be registered for Sonoran VIII to enter your plants. Ideally each TCSS member should enter at least one or more plants to the show.
7. **Any well-grown plant that is special to you is a candidate for the show. The plant does not have to be rare or unusual.**

If you need help transporting your plant show entries or if you have any questions, need additional information or would like to volunteer to help at the show please contact James Thomas by May 12th at 520-762-8025.