

Sonoran XII Conference



Since 1996, every even numbered year, we have held a two-day event called the Sonoran Conference. It has a huge sale of plants (including some native rescued cactus), cactus and succulent books, and art and pottery. We put on the best plant show in Southern Arizona, featuring only cacti and succulents from our private member collections. We also have a great silent auction, be the last bidder on a plant and you will get a great deal.

Every odd numbered year we organize a Spring Expo Event in April. Watch the calendar for more information.

The 2018 Sonoran XII Conference was held on Friday through Sunday, April 27, 28 and 29, 2018

Hotel Tucson City Center Inn Suites
475 N. Granada Ave. Tucson AZ 85701

See Event Schedule and Workshop Schedule on following pages...

Sonoran XII Program Schedule

Friday, April 27, 2018 (Set-up and Special Plant Sale) • Saturday and Sunday, April 28 & 29, 2018
Hotel Tucson City Center • 475 N. Granada Avenue, Tucson, Arizona

| Day and Time | Event | Location |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Friday, April 27 | | |
| 8:00 am to 5:00 pm | Set-up Registration | Front Lobby |
| | Set-up All Signage | All Areas |
| | Set-up Art Sales, Etc. | Silver Room |
| | Set-up Plant, Pottery & Book Sales | Outdoor Sales Area |
| | Set-up Plant Show | Silver Room |
| | Set-up Speakers and Meals | Copper Room |
| | Set-up Silent Auction and Plant Raffle | Front Lobby |
| | Set-up Workshops | Assigned Rooms* |
| | Set-up Displays | Silver Room |
| 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm | Plant Sales Open - 15% Discount for Members and Registrants (Today Only) | Outdoor Sales Area |
| Saturday, April 28 | | |
| 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Registration | Front Lobby |
| 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Plant, Pottery, Book and All Other Sales | Outdoor Sales Area |
| 8:00 am - 6:00 pm | Plant Show, Art Sales, Displays, Etc. | Silver Room |
| 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Silent Auction Bidding | Front Lobby |
| 9:00 am - 10:15 am | Guest Speaker - Bill Peachey: "New Saguaro Lore - from bugs to birds and beyond!" | Copper Room |
| 10:30 am - 12:00 pm | Workshops Session 1 | Assigned Rooms* |
| 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Lunch and Guest Speaker - Michelle Cloud-Hughes: "The horror of man and beast: a relatively painless introduction to <i>Cylindropuntia</i> " | Copper Room |
| 2:15 pm - 3:45 pm | Workshops Session 2 | Assigned Rooms* |
| 5:00 pm | Silent Auction Ends - Bid winners plant collection 5:30 PM | Front Lobby |
| 5:30 pm | Cash Bar | |
| 6:15 pm - 9:00 pm | Dinner and Guest Speaker - Dr. Rob Wallace: "The Sex Lives of Cacti & Succulents" | Copper Room |
| Sunday, April 29 | | |
| 8:00 am - 12:00 noon | Registration | Front Lobby |
| 8:00 am - 1:30 pm | Plant, Pottery, Book and All Other Sales | Outdoor Sales Area |
| 8:00 am - 3:30 pm | Plant Show, Art Sales, Displays, Etc. | Silver Room |
| 8:30 am - 9:45 am | Guest Speaker - Andrea Ramon: "Tohono O'odham Cultural Significance and Uses of <i>Ha:sañ</i> (<i>Carnegiea gigantea</i> / Saguaro Cactus)" | Copper Room |
| 10:00 am - 11:30 am | Workshops Session 3 | Assigned Rooms* |
| 11:45 am - 1:15 pm | Workshops Session 4 | Assigned Rooms* |
| 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm | Lunch and Guest Speaker - Kevin Hultine: "An economic trait spectrum for giant cacti: does high risk equal high reward?" | Copper Room |
| 3:30 PM | All Conference Events End | All Areas |

*Assigned Workshop Rooms: Buckley, **El Conquistador, Pershing and **St Augustine - See Sonoran XII Workshop Schedule **Not Wheelchair Accessible

Sonoran XII Workshop Schedule

Saturday and Sunday, April 28 & 29, 2018

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| Date | Time | SESSION | CODE | ROOMS | NAME | TITLE |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| Saturday, April 28, 2018 | 10:30AM-12:00PM | Session 1 | A-1 | Buckley | Scott Calhoun | Tiny Gardens Featuring Spiny Plants |
| Saturday, April 28, 2018 | 10:30AM-12:00PM | Session 1 | B-1 | El Conquistador | Tom Gatz | Landscaping Tips for the Do-It-Yourself Gardener Using Succulents and Companion Plants |
| Saturday, April 28, 2018 | 10:30AM-12:00PM | Session 1 | C-1 | Pershing | Gene Hall | Know Your Insects |
| Saturday, April 28, 2018 | 10:30AM-12:00PM | Session 1 | D-1 | St. Augustine | Ernesto Sandoval | Seed Propagation Techniques |
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| Saturday, April 28, 2018 | 2:15PM-3:45PM | Session 2 | A-2 | Buckley | Jim Hastings | The Gringo Gourmet Magic Cactus Mix |
| Saturday, April 28, 2018 | 2:15PM-3:45PM | Session 2 | B-2 | El Conquistador | Starr Urbatsch | Container Gardening: Succulents |
| Saturday, April 28, 2018 | 2:15PM-3:45PM | Session 2 | C-2 | Pershing | Keith Burkard | Advanced Propagation |
| Saturday, April 28, 2018 | 2:15PM-3:45PM | Session 2 | D-2 | St. Augustine | Bill Peachey | Saquaro Systems - Planned for Success |
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| Sunday, April 29, 2018 | 10:00AM-11:30AM | Session 3 | A-3 | Buckley | Jim Hastings | The Gringo Gourmet Magic Cactus Mix |
| Sunday, April 29, 2018 | 10:00AM-11:30AM | Session 3 | B-3 | Pershing | Keith Burkard | Advanced Propagation |
| Sunday, April 29, 2018 | 10:00AM-11:30AM | Session 3 | C-3 | El Conquistador | Tom Gatz | Landscaping Tips for the Do-It-Yourself Gardener Using Succulents and Companion Plants |
| Sunday, April 29, 2018 | 10:00AM-11:30AM | Session 3 | D-3 | St. Augustine | Bill Peachey | Saquaro Systems - Planned for Success |
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| Sunday, April 29, 2018 | 11:45AM-1:15PM | Session 4 | A-4 | Buckley | Scott Calhoun | Tiny Gardens Featuring Spiny Plants |
| Sunday, April 29, 2018 | 11:45AM-1:15PM | Session 4 | B-4 | Pershing | Kim Franklin | Fighting Invasive Grasses to Save Saquaros |
| Sunday, April 29, 2018 | 11:45AM-1:15PM | Session 4 | C-4 | El Conquistador | Starr Urbatsch | Container Gardening: Succulents |
| Sunday, April 29, 2018 | 11:45AM-1:15PM | Session 4 | D-4 | St. Augustine | Ernesto Sandoval | Seed Propagation Techniques |
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| | Available Rooms: | | | | | Workshop titles may change slightly but this schedule will remain |
| | Buckley | | | | | constant until updates are provided. |
| | El Conquistador | | | | | |
| | Pershing | | | | | |
| | Mission | | | | | |
| | St. Augustine | | | | | |
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Tucson Cactus & Succulent Society

Sonoran XII Conference

April 27, 28, 29

This Form is for all Registration Activities

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____
 e-mail _____

Date: _____

Name 1: _____

Name 2: _____

| Indicate Amount at Right | | Enter amount |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| Full Registration TCSS Members All speakers, 4 workshops, 2 lunches, Saturday night dinner and all public events. | \$120ea | |
| Full Registration CSSA or Affiliated Society Members All speakers, 4 workshops 2 lunches, Saturday night dinner and all public events. | \$140ea | |
| Full Registration Other all speakers, 4 workshops, 2 lunches, Saturday night dinner and all public events. | \$150ea | |
| Individual Event tickets | | |
| Individual Workshop Tickets see workshop schedule | \$15ea | |
| Saturday Lunch & Speaker Deli Buffet Ticket | \$15ea | |
| Saturday Dinner & Speaker TCSS Member Ticket | \$10ea | |
| Saturday Dinner & Speaker Guest Ticket | \$25ea | |
| Sunday Lunch & Speaker Taco Bar Ticket | \$15ea | |
| | TOTAL | |

IMPORTANT

Saturday Night Dinner
Please choose your entrée(s).

#1 #2

Flank Steak w/Hunter Sauce

Chicken Marsala

Salmon w/Citrus Salsa

Vegetarian

IMPORTANT

Workshop Selection(s)

| | Name 1 | Name 2 |
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| Workshop 1 code | _____ | _____ |
| Workshop 2 code | _____ | _____ |
| Workshop 3 code | _____ | _____ |
| Workshop 4 code | _____ | _____ |

Payments can be made by check payable to **TCSS**. You can also Pay online at tucsoncactus.org using **PayPal**.
PLEASE RETURN ENTIRE FORM in the enclosed self-addressed envelope addressed to: Tucson Cactus & Succulent Society, PO Box 64759, Tucson, AZ 85728-4759, or email to president@tucsoncactus.org.