



Tucson Cactus & Succulent Conference  
May 5, 6, 7, 2000

**InnSuites Hotels**  
**Tucson Suite Hotel & Resort**  
457 N. Granada Ave.  
Tucson, Arizona 85701  
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### Registration Form

Please submit a separate form for each person attending the conference and duplicate this form for additional registrants.  
Call the hotel for room rates during the conference.

Registration fee includes 5 workshops, all speaker events, Saturday lunch and Sunday lunch, on-site plant and book sales, garden visits, silent auction(s) and plant show. The Saturday evening bar-b-que dinner is not included in the initial fee and the exploration trip to Saguaro National Park-Tucson Mountain District is priced and booked separately.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
As you want it to appear on your registration badge

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Please include area code if outside of Tucson

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

TCSS Member       Other Club Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Club or Organization

### Registration Fees

Your Registration Fee is \$125.00. Postmarked after April 20, 2000 the Fee is \$145.00.

Please enter your Registration payment here..... \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Deli Buffet Guest Lunch ticket is \$15.00 (see menu enclosed)..... \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

Saturday Western Bar-B-Que Dinner is \$25.00 (see menu enclosed)..... \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

I will bring \_\_\_\_\_ guest(s) to the Western Bar-B-Que Dinner..... \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

Sunday Taco Bar Guest Lunch ticket is \$15.00 (see menu enclosed)..... \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

Please sum up your total and apply it here..... \_\_\_\_\_

Payment can be made by check or money order payable to TCSS. Return this form and payment to:

**TCSS, Kathryn Fridlind, PO Box 40698, Tucson, AZ 85717-0698.**

## Workshops

Please rank in order (1 being the highest) all the workshops you would like to attend. Each paid registrant will be assigned up to 5 workshops based on registration postmark and preference. The Sonoran 3 committee will make every effort to schedule your highest preferences. Rank only those you wish to attend, but please provide a couple of alternatives. Mark those alternatives with an "A".

## Rank

	Workshop	Workshop leader
_____	Bonsai-ing Succulents esp. Caudiciforms	Miles Anderson
_____	Growing with Artificial Lights, techniques/technology	Chris Chester
_____	Mesembs and Stapeliads, How To Grow Them	Jane Evans
_____	Hot, Stickey & Sweet Food Plants of the Sonoran Desert	Laurel Cooper
_____	Computer Can Do's	John Gilkey
_____	Growing Burseras and Jatrophas	Matt Johnson
_____	The 24 Hour Blooming Collection	James Pickering
_____	Naturalistic Landscaping Techniques	Mark Sitter
_____	Taking Photo Close-ups Outside	Michael Stoklos
_____	Can you see this? <i>Peniocereus greggii</i> in Pima County, Arizona	Jon Weeks

*The Tucson Cactus & Succulent Society, Inc. reserves the right to change the program if necessary.*

Do you need special assistance to attend the conference and activities? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What assistance is required? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you need any additional information or have questions about this event, please contact either**

Al Coritz, President: 11465 W. Magee Rd., Tucson, AZ 85743-8722 E-mail [phobos11@aol.com](mailto:phobos11@aol.com) or  
Dick Wiedhopf, 7510 E. Rio Verde Dr., Tucson, AZ 85721 or E-mail [wiedhopf@pharmacy.arizona.edu](mailto:wiedhopf@pharmacy.arizona.edu).

We will assist you in any way we can and look forward to seeing you at Sonoran III.

## Menu Selections

Prices for each selection are indicated on the front of this form.

### Saturday Deli Buffet Lunch:

Soup du Jour, Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef, Salami, American, Swiss and Pepper Jack Cheese,  
Two Deli Salads, Chips, assorted Breads, Condiments, Brownies and Beverage Service

### Saturday Evening Western Bar-B-Que Dinner:

Tossed Garden Greens with Dressing, Cole Slaw and Macaroni Salad, BBQ Chicken and Baby Back Ribs, Corn on the  
Cob, Cowboy Beans, Steamed Redskin Potatoes, Rolls and Jalapeño Muffins, Warm Deep Dish Apple Cobbler

### Sunday Taco Bar:

Chicken and Seasoned Beef, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, All toppings and condiments,  
Chips and Salsa, Apple Cinnamon Crisпитos and Beverage Service.

## Speakers

### Mark Dimmitt

Mark is Director of Natural History at the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum. He received his Ph.D. in biology at the University of California Riverside. He is well known for his hybrids, especially *Adenium* and ceroids. In 1999, he received the Friend Award from The Cactus and Succulent Society of America for his outstanding accomplishments with cacti and succulents.

### Gerhard Marx

Gerhard moved to Tucson in May, 1999 where he is a propagator/artist for Arid Lands Greenhouses. He was born in South Africa and attended the University of Pretoria where he received a B.A. in Fine Arts. He has done a large amount of herbarium and field work at the Albany Museum and has produced numerous illustrations of many plants found in one of the richest succulent habitats in South Africa. New species of *Euphorbias* were discovered during some of those field explorations and with new material and botanist friends encouragement he described those plants. Gerhard has also produced over 20 excellent cover illustrations for the *Cactus & Succulent Journal* of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America.

### Jude McNally

Jude is a pharmacist and a certified poison information specialist with the Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center. A graduate of the class of 1982 from the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy, has been with the center since 1981 and is an assistant director of the center. He is well known for his work with treating scorpions and rattlesnakes. Jude was recently featured in the *Smithsonian Magazine* and has done several TV specials on the Discovery Channel and the BBC on the Sonoran Desert venomous creatures.

## Workshops

### Miles Anderson

Miles Anderson, owner of the Tucson mail order nursery, Miles' To Go, has been growing cacti and succulents as hobby for 24 years and commercially for the last 12 years. Although known best for propagating rare and unusual cacti, often by grafting, he has also written a magnificent new book, *The Ultimate Book of Cacti & Succulents*.

### Chris Chester

Chris is the owner of Urban Jungle, a business dedicated to hydroculture under artificial light. He has a vast knowledge of lighting and technical information on growing plants under different light spectra.

### Laurel Cooper

Laurel has a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Arizona. She has done archeological fieldwork and research in Arizona, Mexico and Europe. She volunteers for the native seeds/search, a regional seed bank that promotes knowledge and preservation of traditional food plants and crops.

### Jane Evans

Jane has her B.S. in Horticulture from the University of Arizona. She is co-owner of Plants for the Southwest/Living Stones Nursery. Prior to that she was owner of The Garden Flower Shop for 12 years. Jane has been a leader in urban landscape with the Arizona Native Plant Society and involved in a number of civic activities with schools and government. She is well known for her ability to grow mesembs and other African succulents

### John Gilkey

John received his Ph.D. in Biology from Purdue University in 1977. He is Director of Instructional Computing at the College of Pharmacy, University of Arizona. He teaches the technical and aesthetic of design, assembly and delivery of effective digital presentations. John will answer your questions on how these techniques can apply to cacti & succulent collections.

### Matt Johnson

Matt is a Botanical Research Specialist for the Desert Legume Project and is familiar with arid regions of North and South America and Australia. He is authored more than 40 publications on the botany and horticulture of arid land plants. Matt has done extensive fieldwork with *Bursera* and *Jatropha*. Matt has a B.S. and M.S. in Horticulture from the University of Arizona.

**James Pickering**

James Pickering was born in Bumly, England in 1929. He came to live in the United States in 1950 and is now a U.S. Citizen. He has lived in Tucson since 1970. Before retiring in 1989 he was an industrial Engineer (systems) with Learjet and Allied Signal (Aerospace). As a hobbyist, James has grown cacti for fifty-eight years, specializing in Brazilian cephalic cacti for the last forty. James is a member of the TCSS.

**Mark Sitter**

Mark is a horticulturist at the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum. He has spent the last several years in the redevelopment of the Cactus garden at the Museum. He has been studying and growing desert plants for 16 years. He has traveled Latin American and Southern and Eastern Africa.

**Michael Stoklos**

Michael has traveled widely as a freelance photographer producing works ranging from scenics and fine art print to commercial photography for publication and advertising agencies. In his many and varied assignments he has photographed celebrities and politicians, shot landscapes in Alaska and southern France and developed several series of large format prints for gallery display. His photographs have appeared in Time, People, Life, Arizona Highways and others.

**Jon Weeks**

Jon was born and raised in Stratford, Connecticut. He received a B.A. from Gettysburg College in 1971 and in 1975 started Landscape Cacti, a desert nursery devoted to growing cacti and agaves from seed for landscape use. In 1986 he received a Ph.D. from the University of Arizona and worked as a Research Scientist for the University from 1986 to 1992 while living along the coast of Sonora, Mexico, collecting halophytes and farming them in Kino Bay at Puerto Penasco, Sonora. From 1992 to present he is owner of Landscape Cacti where he grows landscape cacti and agaves.

## Special Tours

You may select any or all of the tours listed below.

Please call the tour representative and make prior arrangements.

### Friday, May 5 and Monday, May 8 tours

#### Tour begins at 8:00 am

#### Explore Saguaro National Park- Tucson Mountain District

which has some of the areas best stands of saguaros. Stops include rocky hillsides and sandy washes so you will see a variety of the 610 plants species and 80 families recorded for the Tucson Mountains. Some Echinocereus and Opuntia species should be blooming, as well as the palo verdes which are nurse plants for the young cactus. Also see petroglyphs, centuries-old rock images made by the Hohokam, and hear about traditional uses of plants. Your guide has a Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of Arizona and Volunteers for Native Seeds/SEARCH, a regional seedbank. The tour involves 3 miles of walking, some in uneven conditions, so wear walking shoes or hiking boots; one segment is a 2-mile-long loop that includes a few boulders. Also wear sun protection and bring extra drinking water. Transportation is by commercial van.

Leave Innsuites Hotel at 8 am and return by 1 pm. Cost: \$55 per person (minimum of 5; maximum of 12)

Contact: Laurel Cooper, Ph.D., Desert Paths Tours, [Lcooper@desertpaths.com](mailto:Lcooper@desertpaths.com), (520) 327-7235

2537 E. Richards Place, Tucson, AZ 85716

### Friday, May 5

#### Open Agave Collection of TCSS member Charles Bachman

#### Open at his home from 1 to 5 pm.

Enjoy visiting a truly magnificent collection of Agaves at the home of Agave collector Charles Bachman. Charles has been growing Agaves for many years and currently has over 40 different species on display for your viewing. Be sure to call and let him know you will be coming and enjoy your visit on May 5th.



When you arrive at the gate ask for a map to the home of Charles Bachman.

The address is: 7480 N. Calle Sin Desengano  
If you have questions or need further directions  
please call 520-297-9866

## Tentative Schedule of Events

### Friday, May 5

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8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Exploration Tour of Saguaro National Park with Laurel Cooper
Noon – 5:30 pm	Plant Show set-up
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Open Agave Collection of Charles Bachman at his home
3:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration
7:00 – 8:15 pm	Speaker: Gerhard Marx <i>Rare Succulents of the Cape region, South Africa</i>
8:15 – 9:30 pm	Plant Show, Plant Sales and Special Silent Auction.
9:00 pm	Silent Auction bidding ends and winners are announced.

### Saturday, May 6

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8:30 am	Registration continues
	Vendor Plant, Book and Art Sale begins
8:30 am	Opening Remarks by TCSS President Al Coritz
8:45 am – 9:45 am	Speaker
9:00 am	Plant Show and Silent Auction Opens
10:00 – 11:30 am	Workshop I
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Workshop II
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Lunch: Deli Buffet
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Workshop III
4:15 pm	Silent Auction ends and winners are announced.
6:30 pm	Western Bar-B-Que Dinner

### Sunday, May 7

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8:00 am	Vendor Plant, Book and Art Sale begins
8:30 – 9:30 am	Speaker
9:00 am	Plant Show Opens
9:45 – 11:15 am	Workshop IV
11:00 am	Plant Show Voting ends
11:15 am – 12:45 pm	Workshop V
12:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Farewell Lunch: Taco Bar
	Speaker
	Announcement of Plant Show Winners and Plant Raffle winners.
	Closing Remarks by TCSS President Al Coritz.
3:00 pm	Plant Show Closed. Please pick up your show plants.
3:30 pm	Vendor Plant, Book and Art Sales ends