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CASCADE CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY of Washington State

May 2018

Seattle, Washington

Sunday, May 20, 2018

First tour starts at 10 a.m. Leave Seattle about 9 a.m.

Touring Tacoma Gardens

We have scheduled a wonderful southend tour for our club outing. Spend a day touring two private gardens, two public gardens and then purchase some of your favorites at a specialty nursery or at the conservatory.

Start off about 9:45 a.m. to meet group at the entrance. Then gather at the rotunda just inside the entry gate. The tour will be led by Bryon Jones, a horticulturist and grounds manager to study the connections between plants and animals in their habitat. The collections are from around the world and include cacti, succulents, and pitcher plants. www.pdza.org/plants/ After the tour, there will be time to walk the zoo and have lunch.

Interested in hardy tillandsias? They are available at Jungle Fever Exotics. www.thedangergarden.com/2010/07/jungle-fever-exotics.html After a look at the owners sidewalk garden our next stop will be:

The W. W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory. An exotic plant collection is housed within a twelve-sided central dome. The structure is listed on the City of Tacoma, Washington State and National historic registers. <http://www.metroparkstacoma.org/conservatory-permanent-biological-collection/> Hilltop Artists' Glass Art collection will be on display also.

Then on to Peter Herpst's garden to see his potpourri of plants and hardscapes. Please note that pathways are uneven and steps may not have railings. www.thedangergarden.com/2012/07/outlaw-gardener.html

We will make a quick stop at a famous wall garden before heading north to finish the day up in West Seattle at a private garden which includes an outdoor cacti collection.

Contact Denise for details on the itinerary. Further information will be sent to participants.



Celebrate !!

National Garden Week June 3-9, 2018

National Garden Week is a great time for all plant and garden society members to promote club efforts within their communities. Bring environmental awareness, horticulture education, landscape design, and coordinate activities with similar organizations to increase awareness of conservation efforts by planting cacti and succulents of course!

National Garden Week is sponsored by National Garden Clubs, Inc. <http://gardenclub.org/>

Notes from the Editor: What is the difference between a Public Garden and a Botanical Garden and a Conservatory?

Public Garden “is an institution that maintains collections of plants for the purposes of public education and enjoyment”.....
www.publicgardens.org/

A Botanical Garden is defined as: "A garden often with greenhouses for the culture, study, and exhibition of special plants —also called botanic garden." --Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Conservatory is defined as: “a greenhouse for growing/displaying plants.” --Merriam-Webster Dictionary

While there are no government agencies that certify a garden as “botanical” there are criteria that these gardens might contain; some of which are: being open to the public, landscape can be used as an educational or site research, records of a plant database, plant calendar and a garden map or labels to identify or describe plantings.

This list reads like many of our own private gardens !!!



W.W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory



Looking Forward to:

**Succulent/Cacti Tour in Tacoma
May 20**

We will tour several gardens during the day. Or join us in the afternoon in West Seattle!

This will be a full day with our first visit at 10 a.m. **Allow ample time to arrive in Tacoma - it could take one hour or more from Seattle.**

Contact Denise for details. See separate itinerary.

Plant Shows & Sales

Yakima Arboretum Spring Sale
1401 Arboretum Dr., Yakima
Fri. May 11, 3pm - 7pm
Sat. May 12, 9am - 1pm
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South Seattle College Horticulture Sale
6000 16th Avenue SW, Seattle
Sat. May 12, 11am - 3pm
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Epiphyllum Society Annual Show & Sale
County Arboretum
201 N Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA
Sat. May 19
<http://epiphyllums.org/>
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Sorticulture
Everett's Garden Arts Festival
June 8 - 10, 2018
www.enjoyEverett.org
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Vancouver Desert Plant Society Summer Sale
Van Dusen Garden
June 10 -11, 2018
E-mail: dhimscho@shaw.ca
www.desertplantsocietyofvancouver.com

CCSS Programs for 2018

- May 20** **Field Trip - Tacoma**
Allow time for Commute
- June 17 "Baja California: a Botanist's
Natural History" Ernesto Sandoval
- July 22 Behind the Scenes at the
Conservatory
- August 19 Club picnic
Steve & Claudia Casebolt
- September 8 & 9 Club Plant Sale TOPSS
- Oct 21 Highlights of the National
Conference in Tempe - Ed Jackson
- November 18 European Succulents
Karen Summers
- December Festive Feast - TBD
Location TBA

Check out our new website at:

www.cascadecss.org

And our instagram account at [@cascadecss.org](https://www.instagram.com/cascadecss)

Have you taken any photos that show beautifully? Please send photos to Karen Summers: summersklynn@gmail.com to be used on our website photo gallery.

If you are interested in writing a blog entry for the website, please contact Karen about that as well.

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The purpose of this newsletter is to provide and exchange information about member events, tours, networking opportunities, and to share your experiences and knowledge.

Unless noted as off-site, meetings are held at the Phinney Center 6532 Phinney Avenue North, Seattle <http://phinneycenter.org/about/directions.html>

CCSS is an affiliate of the Cactus & Succulent Society of America (CSSA) <http://cssainc.org/>

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