

Cascade Cactus and Succulent Society: The Point June 12th



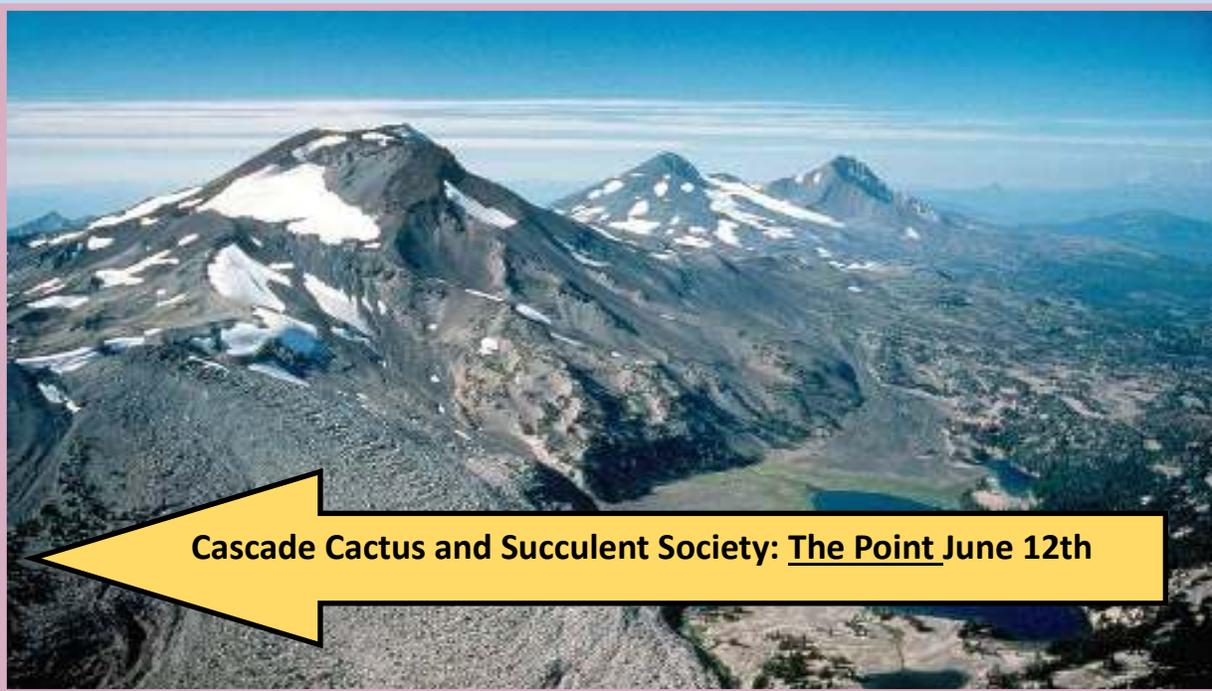
You are Invited to a Superb & Super Fantastic Garden in Richmond, British Columbia!

Johnny Tai and his wife Sonja invite us to their Open Garden on June 22 and 23

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Christianne gave birth June 7 to a baby girl, Gloria, 7 lb 8 oz and healthy. Congratulations to Christianne and Mark Mallon!



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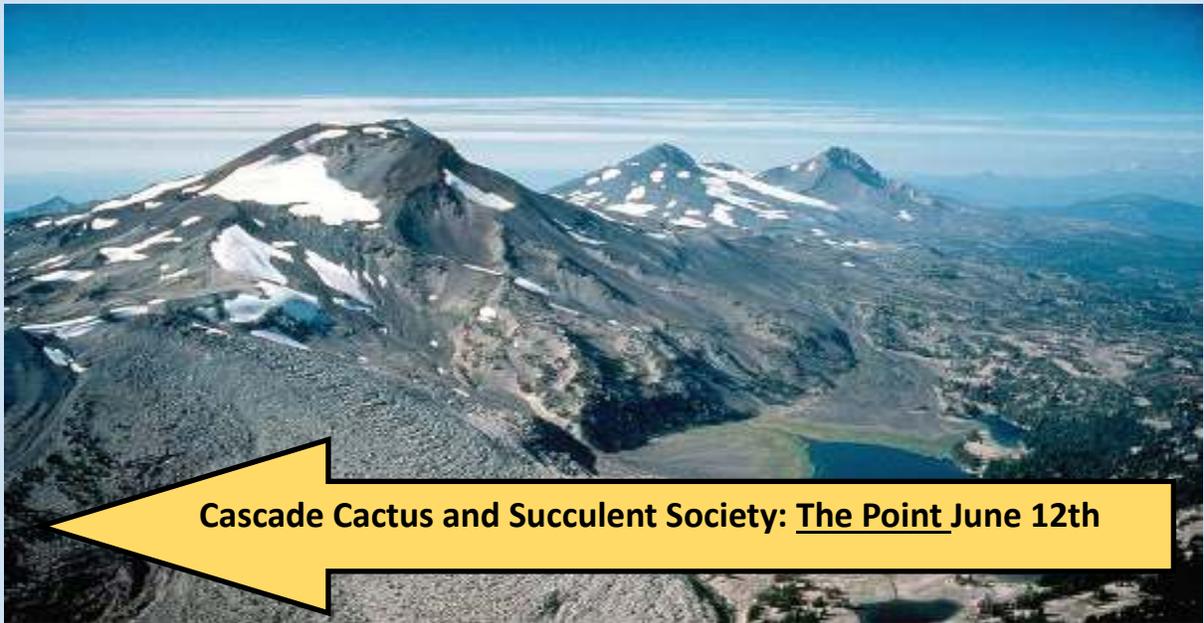
The June monthly meeting will be a weekend tour of nurseries and gardens of Portland to Salem in Oregon. Our group will meet up on Saturday, June 15 **Potted Elephant - 11:00am to Noon** 5905 NW 185th Ave, Portland, Oregon Here we will meet Cory Paul who founded The Potted Elephant in 2016. He is a native of Georgia. Relocating to Oregon he has worked under the late Steve Buckee of Betty's Bloomers in Oregon City. There he learned to propagate succulents and grow them on a large scale. We will tour about 5,000 square feet of cacti & succulents. They collect, propagate, and sell strange and unusual plants of many colors, shapes, sizes, and textures. From low light, humid loving, jungle plants to dry, heat tolerant cacti. The nursery is in the process of transitioning from a wholesaler to a retailer. Yes, we can buy plants here and you may bring a box lunch to eat here if you like. Last minute questions please send to Denise Hauck.



Alan C. Kamil presents us with a Huernia!

He Writes:

I have kept this Huernia under T5s about 10 inches above the plant (pretty bright for my setup). Watering based on how it looks, basically about every 8-9 days on average. I fertilize with Maxsea, 1/4 tsp per gallon. Treated with insecticidal soap regularly as preventative measure.



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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/>

**Meeting minutes for May Meeting Highlights.**

**Karen Summers requests success or fail info from members who tried the grafting class from April with Peter Liekkio.**

**Steve Casebolt gave us knowledge regarding starting Holiday cacti from seed at home.**

**For the August Potluck party Candi may be able to teach us macramé and banner making ideas in a separate venue.**

**Karen asked if any members know of local Washington succulents being illegally harvested and then shipped overseas. Please let her know details if you have them.**

**Advice about selling plants at the September odd plant sale will be entered in the July newsletter in a more detailed column subject in August.**

**Greg Colucci Kindly gave Succulent of the month presentation on Sempervivums.**

**They are Monocarps that have been hybridized for about a century.**