

**CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY**  
**JULY 1994**  
**NEWSLETTER**

**This month**

This month's program is a presentation by Rudy Lime, on the bonsai of caudiciforms. Rudy is a nationally known speaker and demonstrator who is visiting us from California. **Note that the meeting time has been moved up to 1pm.** Members are encouraged to bring one caudiciform plant with them that they would be interested in trying to bonsai. We would ask that you not bring plants traditionally used for bonsai, since our time is limited with Rudy, and we'd like to keep to his topic. Also, please come ready with your questions, so we can each benefit from Rudy's expertise. As is typical, we will meet in Webster Auditorium.

A board of directors' meeting will be held at 12:30 in Archer House. Major topic of discussion will be proposed revisions to bylaws. All members are welcome.

**Last month**

Thanks to Tom Mills for presenting to us on the Texas Greenhouse Company, and to Chet Andrews for speaking about the McDowell Sonoran Land Trust.

We raffled a lovely Mamillaria, which was won by Gard. I don't think you can graft that on an Agave, but there's no harm in trying.

Our latest issue of the Central Spine is available. Thanks, as always, to Vera Gamet for her hard work and continued commitment. Very could use some help in getting out future issues. If you would like to help her, or to become the editor next year, please contact Vera Gamet or Jim Elliott.

**Coming up**

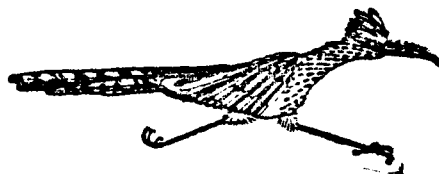
Our August program will be our own Gard Roper, speaking on Agaves. We will all be interested to see your presentation, Gard!

Please welcome the following renewal member:

Rhonda Forsha, 6912 E. Sandra Terrace, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Please note that our Librarians' address has changed: Rod and Lisa Northrop, 816 E. Baylor, Chandler, AZ 85225; phone 917-2046

As always, call any of the board members (whose names and numbers are in the membership directory) with questions, comments, contributions.



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## CONVENTION

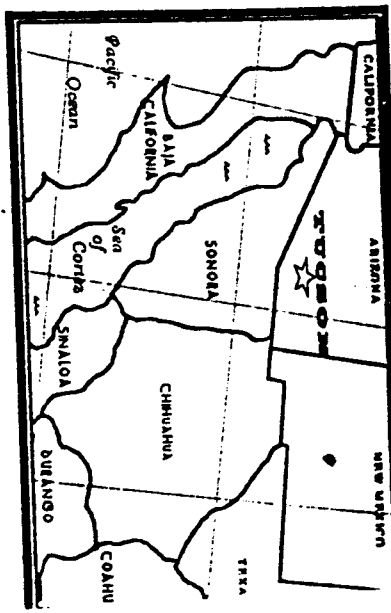
### JUNE 18-24, 1995

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED A  
DESERT SUNSET?

HAVE YOU TASTED SAGUARO  
IAMP?

HAVE YOU DRUNK OCOTILLO  
TEA?

HAVE YOU SMELLED A  
DESERT DAWN?



*You can do all these things and more in Tucson, AZ, at the CSSA's 26th Biennial Convention to be held June 18-24, 1995. But you must plan ahead - don't get caught without a room reservation! Start to plan your 1995 vacation now around the dates June 18-24, 1995.*

We have reserved the beautiful Doubletree Inn with swimming pool, restaurants, and nearby golf and tennis courts for the entire period. We will have the lowest rates in town - \$53.00 per night (room only) with two double beds.

Hear Susan Carter, Kew Gardens, England, Dr. Len Newton, Nairobi, Kenya, Gerhard Marx, South Africa, Alfred Razafindratsira, Madagascar, Mary Wilkins(Ellert) and Anthon Elliot Zimbabwe, Charlie Glass, Mexico, Larry Mitich and Steve Hammer, USA, plus many others. The convention theme is the ethnobotany of cacti & succulents. Our program will feature a GIANT AUCTION, exciting BUS TRIPS and unlimited time to TALK, TALK, TALK to your old friends and fellow hobbyists. Another spotlight will be pre and post convention trips to the Mexican side of the Sonoran Desert and the Sea of Cortez! We plan to have a lot of fun in the sun in Tucson. And folks don't forget, we will feature the very best PLANT & BOOK SALES that can be assembled.

Arizona is a wonderful vacation state with more National Parks, Monuments & Forests than any other state in the US, many great nurseries, and more than 250 species of cacti and succulents native to the surrounding Sonoran Desert region. The Grand Canyon, Sedona, and Tombstone are within easy driving distance and MEXICO is only an hour away! Write for a registration form and more information after June 1, 1994 to:

**Clmde Hanson, Host Society Chairman**  
 Tucson Cactus & Succulent Society  
 3760 West Palmy Road  
 Tucson, Arizona 85716  
**Richard Bernard, Convention Chairman**  
**Seymour Linden, Program Chairman**



Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society  
 Laurine Gilbert, Secretary  
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