

Awards and other Interesting Data for the CSSNM Show April, 2014

290 plants entered: 182 cacti, 108 other succulents

for comparison:

in 2013, 343 plants entered: 237 cacti, 106 other succulents
 in 2012, 412 plants entered: 264 cacti, 148 other succulents;
 in 2011, 414 plants entered: 282 cacti, 132 other succulents
 in 2010, 320 plants entered: 164 cacti, 156 other succulents

This year's show had many excellent plants, but had the smallest overall number of plants entered in many years!



Special Award Ribbons

- Sweepstakes Ribbon (for most blue ribbons) was won by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley;
- Cacti: Best Cactus was for *Aztekium ritteri* brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley
 - Best *Mammillaria* was for *M. lenta* brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley
 - the special award for cacti: *Gymnocalycium mihanovichii* brought by Margaret Todd,
 - Best Cactus seedling award was for *Pediocactus simpsonii* var. *nigrispinus* brought by Ralph Peters
 - Best novice cactus award was for *Opuntia artiodactylus* brought by Chris Conway.



- Other Succulents: Best Succulent was for *Commiphora oblancoolata* brought by Woody Minnich
 - Best *Euphorbia* was for *Eu. obesa* brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley
 - the special award for succulents: *Aloe plicatilis* brought by Judith Bernstein & Daniel Finley,
 - Best Novice other succulent award was for *Aloe barbadensis* brought by Chris Conway.

Workers: the most important part, for the show's success

Judges

- cacti: Steve Brack, Greg Smith, & Suzy Andrego (flower show)
- other succulents: Bracy Womack, Joyce Hochtritt (J&J C & S, Oklahoma City), & Ellen Reed (flower show)



- **Clerks** An email request was put out for new volunteers for clerks to work with the judges, and there was a wonderful wave of such volunteers.

Joan and Truel West, Brian Haney, Cheryl Haaker, Jan Wallace, Susan Latella, Chris Conway
 Margaret Todd created 2 teams of 3 clerks each, with a more experienced monitor to aid each team: Robert Perz and Beverly Rowe,

- Margaret Todd set up and ran the information tables, with help by others when needed, especially George Latella
- Robert Perz, Gary Hoe, and several others, helped (a lot) with show security
- Martha Parker was in overall care of the table setups and placements
- Tom Stewart and Rich Reif were in overall care of the cash registers
 - while Gary Hoe and several others helped directly with cash flow, and of course Karen Cox handled all the final finances.



- C.V. Porter saw that we were fed very well, and had help from several who brought food
- Ralph Peters did a great job with the publicity
- Penny Hoe, Woody Minnich, Greg Smith, Scott Jackson, AlLappin, George Latella, Joe Mikulas, C.V. Porter, Beverly Rowe, and others helped in various ways that were very important
- **I apologize for the many others that made the show and sale very successful, whom I have failed to note!!!**

Below are some more general photos showing the success of the sale and the show:

