

# HISTORY OF EASTERN CACTUS AND SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCES

15 August 2016

**2014 18th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE in honor of Dr. Gerald Barad: October 10-12.** Hosted by *The Philadelphia C&SS* — held at **DoubleTree** by Hilton Valley Forge, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

## SPEAKERS

**Susan Amoy**, USA—Succulent Bonsai & Peinjing.

**Dr. Gerald Barad**, USA—The Sex Life of Stapeliads.

**Jane Godshalk**, USA—Enchanting Combinations: Succulents & Flowers for the Home.

**Panayoti Kelaidis**, USA—1. Growing Hardy Succulents: to Design or to Collect? 2. Plant Hunting in South Africa: A Search for Hardies.

**Ray Rogers**, USA—Hybridizing Gasteria & Aloes.

**Greg Starr**, USA—1. Agaves: Living Sculptures for Landscapes & Containers. 2. Treasures of the Sierra Madre: A Journey in the Mountains of Eastern Mexico.

**Robin Stockwell**, USA—The Living Vertical Wall.

## VENDORS

**Bob Smoley's Gardenworld, Sparrow's Country Gardens, Dave Burdick, Story's Neversink Plant Company** (John Story), **Susan Amoy, Plant Artistry, LLC, Hypertufa by Mary Tilger, Connecticut Cactus & Succulent Society, Philadelphia Cactus & Succulent Society, Elayne Toizer, Art Scarpa.**

**2012 17th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: April 13-15.** Hosted by *Connecticut C&SS* — held at **Coco Key Water Resort Hotel Convention Center, Waterbury, Connecticut**, \$99/night - with cut off date on Friday, March 23, 2012.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Full-time registration fee: \$110/person if paid prior to 1 February 2012—\$135/person if paid after 31 January 2012—includes Friday Night Mixer, and Private (Attendees only) Sales, Saturday (April 14) and Sunday (April 15) Lectures, Judged Show. Saturday (April 14) Banquet \$40/person.

**Connecticut C&SS President: Dr Matthew Opel**

## SPEAKERS

**Susan Amoy**, USA—Bonsai with Succulent Plants.

**Jason Eslamieh**, USA—Boswellias of the World.

**Dr. Matthew R Opel**, USA—1. The Other Mesembs. 2. Succulent Pelargoniums.

**Dr. Jon P Rebman**, USA—Baja California: Richness, Research and Resources.

**Dr. Guillermo Rivera**, Argentina—1. An Exploratory Trip to Northwestern Argentina. 2. Cactus of Peru: Land of the Incas.

**Ray Rogers**, USA—Sensational Succulent Containers.

**Edmund C Snodgrass**, USA—New Homes for Old Friends—Succulents of Green Roofs.

**Colin Walker**, England—1. Aloes Through the Ages. 2. Macaronesian Memories: Succulents of the Canary Isles, Madeira and Morocco.

## MISCELLANEOUS

1. Friday Evening (April 13): Welcome Reception.
2. Saturday (April 14): Auction and book signing in sales room.
3. Saturday evening (April 14): Banquet—\$40/person.
4. Saturday evening (April 14): Rare plant auction with Dr. Gerald Barad as auctioneer and auction proceeds go to the CSSA research fund.
5. Co-Sponsors: C&SS of Maryland, C&SS of Massachusetts, Central Ohio C&SS, Long Island C&SS, Midwest C&SS, National Capital C&SS, Philadelphia C&SS. Sarasota Succulent Society.
6. 81 attendees—STATES: CT (22), DE (1), Ma (8), MD (6), ME (2), MI (2), NH (1), NJ (9), NY (11), PA (12), RI (2); WASH DC: (1); CANADA: ON (3), AB (1).

**2010** — No Conference this year.

## **2008** 16th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: August 15-

17. Hosted by C&SS of Massachusetts —held at **Radisson Hotel & Suites, Chelmsford, Massachusetts**, \$84/night.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Full-time registration fee: \$110/person if paid prior to 18 May 2008—\$130/person 19 May 2008 and prior to 17 July 2008—\$139/person after 16 July 2008—includes a 'meet and greet' reception Friday night (15 August), free admission to show, auctions, all lectures, and early admission to sales area—all conference attendees must register in advance.

One-day registration: \$75/person.

Banquet (Saturday evening, 16 August, ending with a specimen plant auction): \$30/person.

Super Duck Excursions Boston Tour (Monday, 18 August): \$30/person.

**CO-CONFERENCE DIRECTORS: Dan Downey, Art Scarpa—C&SS of Massachusetts President: Dan Downey**

## SPEAKERS

**Chris Allen**, USA—Succulent Bonsai (with Glen Lord).

**Dr Gerald S Barad**, USA—Travelogue or Stapeliads.

**Dennis Cathcart**, USA—Succulent Terrestrial & Lithophytic Bromeliads.

**Mark Dimmitt**, USA—1. C&S of Northern Mexico. 2. Adeniums.

**Steven Hammer**, USA—1. Snow White and the Seven Hundred Dwarfs. 2. Haworthias, Frivolity and the Better Mousetrap.

**Fred Kattermann**, USA—1. The Genus Copiapoa. 2. The Cacti of Chile.

**Panayoti Kelaidis**, USA—1. Succulents on Skis. 2. Hardy C&S in Denver or C&S of the Rockies.

**Glen Lord**, USA—Succulent Bonsai (with Chris Allen).

**Matt Mattus**, USA—South African Bulbs

**Dr Matt Opel**, USA—1. Conophytum. 2. Nomenclature and Evolution.

**Ernst van Jaarsveld**, South Africa—1. Gasterias. 2. Glories of the Veld.

## VENDORS

**Lauray of Salisbury** (Judy Becker), **Real Rebutias**, **Teaberry Gardens** (Ginny Colwell), **Desperate Houseplants** (Art Scarpa), **Tim Behan**, **Pope's Pots** (Debra Pope), **Tropiflora**, **David Schulze** (books), **Carol Moore Pottery**, **Earth Shanti Nursery** (Mark Schiller).

## MISCELLANEOUS

1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception.

2. Saturday: Judged plant show.
3. Saturday evening: Banquet and rare plant auction.
4. Sunday: Panel Discussion by all speakers.

**2006 15th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: August 25-27.** Hosted by Greater Pittsburgh C&SS—held at **Holiday Inn Airport, Moon Township, Pennsylvania, \$75/night.**

#### **REGISTRATION FEES**

Full-time registration fee (Saturday and Sunday): \$110/person if paid prior to 2 July 2006—\$120/person after 1 July 2006.

One-day registration fee (Saturday or Sunday): \$60/person if paid prior to 2 July 2006—\$70/person after 1 July 2006.

Banquet Saturday evening: \$25/person (followed by plant auction).

**CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Paul Hoffman—Greater Pittsburgh C&SS President: Paul Hoffman**

#### **SPEAKERS**

**Dennis Cathcart, USA**—1. Caribbean Caudiciforms. 2. Terrestrials: Earthbound Bromeliads.

**Ulrich Haage, Germany**—1. Kakteen Haage: 210 Years and Growing. 2. Epicactus Hybrids: Breathtaking Beauties.

**Dale Kloppenburg, USA**—Hoyas.

**Woody Minnich, USA**—Bolivia to Patagonia (Argentina). 2. The Rare Cacti of Northern Mexico.

**Guy Wrinkle, USA**—1. Botanizing in Madagascar. 2. The Art of Growing Plants: What We can Teach Habitat About Growing and Displaying Plants.

#### **VENDORS**

**Real Rebutias** (Ron Byrom), **Tropiflora Nursery** (Dennis Cathcart), **Earth Shanti Nursery** (Mark Schiller & Mickey Hartung), **Bob Smoley's Gardenworld** (Bob Smoley), **Sparrow's Country Gardens** (Bob Sparrow).

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception.
2. Friday Evening: Winter Hardy Cactus Forum and a special Added Event by Woody Minnich.
3. Saturday: Judged Show
4. Saturday Evening: Banquet (\$25/person) and Rare Plant Auction.

**2004 14th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: August 20-22.** Hosted by Philadelphia C&SS—held at **Double Tree Guest Suites, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, \$89/night if reserved prior to 31 July 2004.**

#### **REGISTRATION FEE:**

Full-time registration fee: \$90/person by May 15, 2004— \$100/person May 16–July 15, 2004— \$120/person late registration after July 15, 2004. Registration includes Friday night after-dinner mixer, all lectures, coffee breaks, plant show & rare plant auction.

Saturday night Banquet for attendees, family & friends: \$35/person—entree choice: Beef, Chicken, Fish, Vegetarian or Kosher.

**CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS: Rita Hojnowski & Elayne Toizer—Philadelphia C&SS President: Ken Preteroti**

## **SPEAKERS**

**Suzy Amoy**, USA—Succulent Bonsai.

**Dr. Gerald Barad**, USA—A Cactophile's Travels in Thailand.

**Panayoti Kelaidis**, USA—1. Exploring the Southern Hemisphere for Hardy Succulents. 2. Hardy in Denver? Hardy in Philadelphia?

**Mike Massara**, USA—Propagation Techniques for Succulent Plants.

**Dr. Casey Sclar**, USA—Pest Management for Greenhouse & Windowsill Grower.

**Dr. Rob Wallace**, USA—1. An introduction to the use of DNA in determining succulent plant relationships and classification. 2. Cacti and the Cactus cousins: Understanding cactus origins and related succulent plant families.

## **VENDORS**

**J&J Cactus** (Joyce Bateman-Hochtritt), **Chappel Photos** (Melvin A Chappell), **Out of Africa** (Maureen & Mike Massara), **Bob Smoley's Gardenworld** (Bob Smoley), **Sparrow's Country Gardens** (Bob Sparrow), **Pots for Plants** (Elayne Toizer), **The Cactus Patch** (Wolfgang Werk), **Earth Shanti Nursery** (Mark Schiller/Mickey Hartung), **Real Rebutias** (Ron Byrom).

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception.

2. Saturday: Judged plant show.

3. Saturday night banquet - for attendees, family & friends: \$35/person. Entree choice of Beef, Chicken, Fish, Vegetarian, Kosher.

4. Saturday evening: Rare plant auction for CSSA Fund.

**2002 13th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: October 18–20.** Hosted by National Capital C&SS—held at **Holiday Inn, Gaithersburg, Maryland**, \$89/night.

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

Full-time registration fee: \$90/person if paid prior to 1 June 2002—\$100/person June 1 and prior to 16 September 2002—\$120/person after 15 September 2002—includes Friday evening reception, free admission to show, auctions, all lectures and early admission to sales area.

Saturday Evening Banquet (with choice of meat, chicken, fish or vegetarian): \$35/person.

**CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Lee Miller— National Capital C&SS President: Al Nichols**

## **SPEAKERS**

**Steven Hammer**, USA—1. Gold That Glitters: Haworthias, Beauty, and Commerce. 2. A Major Maze of Mesembs.

**Dr. Dan Mahr**, USA—1. Succulent Trees. 2. Namibia: A Succulent Wonderland.

**Myron Kinnach**, USA—1. A plant Lover in Peru. 2. The Mysterious Island: Socotra.

**Woody Minnich**, USA—1. Atacama After the Rains. 2. Ariocarpus, Astrophytum & Aztekium, the Triple A's of Mexico.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception.

2. Saturday: Judged plant show.

3. Saturday evening: Banquet and rare plant auction with co-auctioneers Jerry Barad & Bob Smoley.

4. Sunday: Panel Discussion on Winter Hardy Cactus and Succulent Gardens.

5. 97 attendees—STATES: CA (3), CT (9), IA (2), LA (1), MA (2), MD (19), MI (1), NC (4), NJ (8), NY (8), OH (2), OK (2), PA (22), TN (4), VA (1), WI (1); NO STATE SHOWN (1); WASH DC (2); CANADA: ON (5).

**2000 12th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: August 25–27.** Hosted by Connecticut C&SS—held at **Southbury Hilton, Southbury, Connecticut**, \$85/night.

### REGISTRATION FEES

Full-time registration fee: \$84/person if paid prior to 30 April 2000—\$95/person 1 May 2000 and prior to 16 July 2000—\$105/person after 15 July 2000.

Single-day registration fee: \$50/person.

Banquet Saturday Evening (26 August, 2000): \$30/person.

**CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Jeanine Loya—Connecticut C&SS President: Jeanine Loya**

### SPEAKERS

**Darl Bickel**, USA—Cacti: An Extraordinary Panorama of Color and Texture.

**David Ferguson**, USA—1. Agaves and Yuccas. 2. Plant Exploration in Argentina.

**Bob Kent**, USA—Haworthias: Old and New.

**Panayoti Kelaidis**, USA—1. Explorations in the South African Mountains. 2. Succulents in the Denver Botanic Gardens.

**John Lucas**, USA—An Overview of the Genus Pachypodiums.

**Tony Mace**, England—1. Columnar Cacti. 2. Computer use for the C&S Enthusiast.

**Suzanne Mace**, England—Stemless Mesembs.

**Mike Massara**, USA—Thirteen Months of Sun in Ethiopia.

**John Pilbeam**, England—1. Newish Mammillarias. 2. Mammillarias of Oaxaca.

### MISCELLANEOUS

1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception.

2. Saturday: Judged plant show.

3. Saturday: Demonstration/Workshop: Making Tuffa Pots.

4. Saturday evening: Banquet and rare plant auction.

5. Sunday: Demonstration/Workshop: Making a Succulent Wreath.

6. Monday: Open-house opportunities at John Spain's hardy cacti garden, Walnut Hill Greenhouses & Contagious Cacti in Torrington, Lauray of Salisbury and Country Greenhouses in Danielson.

7. 112 attendees—STATES: CA (1), CO (1), CT (35), FL (1), MA (10), MD (6), ME (1), MI (2), NJ (10), NM (1), NY (16), OH (2), PA (12), RI (2), TN (2), VA (1); WASH DC: (1); CANADA: ON (5); ENGLAND: (3).

**1998 11th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: August 21–23.** Hosted by Greater Pittsburgh C&SS—held at **Clarion Hotel of New Kensington, New Kensington, Pennsylvania**.

### SPEAKERS

**Dan Bach**, USA—Contribution by Nurserymen to the C&S Plant Community.

**Dr. Gerald Barad**, USA—Cultivation of Stapeliads.

**Alan Butler**, England—1. Succulents of Arabia, Part 1. 2. Succulents of Arabia, Part 2.

**Juan Chahinian**, USA—The Genus Sansevieria.

**Martin Lowry**, UK—1. Searching for Sulcorebutia and Weingartia. 2. Lobivias - Here and There!

**John Lucas**, USA—Adenium Cultivation and Cultivars.

**Mike Massara**, USA—Growing Succulents from Seed.

**Bob Smoley**, USA—Crests and Variegated Cacti and Succulents.

**John Spain**, USA—Winter Hardy Cacti and Raised Bed Construction.

**Ernst Specks**, Germany—1. Caudiciforms from Zimbabwe, Namibia and South Africa (Keynote Lecture). 2. Overview of Succulents, Bulbs and Caudiciforms in South Tanzania.

**James Stimmel**, USA—Control of Mealy Bugs and Other Pests.

**Bill Weightman**, England—1. Crossing the Sierra Huichol. 2. A Walk in Oaxaca. 3. Photography of Cactus and Succulents Workshop.

## MISCELLANEOUS

1. Friday evening: Three Rivers dinner cruise.

2. Saturday: Judged plant show.

3. Saturday evening: Banquet and rare plant auction with auctioneer Bob Smoley.

**1996 10th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: August 23–25.** Hosted by C&SS of Massachusetts—held at **Ramada Rolling Green Hotel & Conference Center, Andover, Massachusetts**, \$68/night.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Full-time registration fee: \$75/person if paid prior to 16 May 1996—\$85/person 16 May 1996 and prior to 16 July 1996—\$100/person after 15 July 1996—registration includes Friday night barbecue, all lectures, admission to show and auction, and early admission to sales area.

Friday night barbecue, judged show and rare plant auction for registrant's family members and significant others: \$20/person.

Saturday night banquet for registrants, attending family members and significant others: \$25/person.

**CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Art Scarpa—CO-DIRECTOR: Abbie Rorer**  
**C&SS of Massachusetts President: Lyda Garvin**

## SPEAKERS

**Miles Anderson**, USA—Crested, Variegated & Monstrose Cacti; Eye Candy for the Anomophile.

**Dr. Gerald S Barad**, USA—The Namib Diamond Zone.

**Darl Bickel**, USA—Cacti - An Extraordinary Panorama of Color and Texture (Saturday banquet speaker).

**Joe Clements**, USA—1. Gardening the Huntington Way. 2. Caudiciforms.

**Steven Hammer**, USA—1. The "Other" other Succulents. 2. New and Old Species of Mesembs.

**Chuck Hanson**, USA—1. Succulents of the Sea of Cortes. 2. Plant Sex for Fun & Profit: Propagation of Succulent Plants.

**Robert Johnson**, USA—Alpine Cacti and Succulents of Utah.

**John Lavranos**, Portugal—1. Southern Arabia (Friday barbeque speaker). 2. Succulents & Bulbs of the Western Cape, South Africa.

**John Pilbeam**, UK—1. Haworthias. 2. Aristocacti (a Gallop Through the More Demanding Genera of Cacti in Cultivation).

**Peg Spaete**, USA—Propagation Methods - Seed & Vegetative.

## VENDORS

**Arid Lands Greenhouses** (Chuck Hanson & Mike Massara), **California Succulents** (Naomi & Frank Bloss), **Contagious Cacti** (Art Hall), **Sea Meadow Pottery** (Joanne Doblere), **Intermountain Cacti** (Bob Johnson) **Lauray of Salisbury** (Laura, Ray, Judy Becker), **David Schultz**, **Smoley's Gardenworld** (Bob Smoley), **Spain's Cacti** (John Spain), **Tropiflora** (Ray Lemieux).

## MISCELLANEOUS

1. Lecture all 3 days, Friday through Sunday.
2. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception & Amateur slide shows.
3. Saturday: Judge Plant Show.
4. Saturday: Madagascar panel and Questions & Answers with Dr. Gerald Barad, Chuck Hanson and John Lavranos.
5. Saturday evening: Banquet and rare plant auction with auctioneer Bob Smoley.
6. Sponsoring Societies: C&SS of Maryland, C&SS of Massachusetts, C&SS of New Jersey, Connecticut C&SS, Greater Knoxville C&SS, Long Island C&SS, The Midwest C&SS, National Capital C&SS, Philadelphia C&SS, Toronto C&S Club.
7. Over 200 attendees.

## **1994 9th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: October 7–9.**

Hosted by **Philadelphia C&SS**—held at **Valley Forge Hilton, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania**, \$62/night.

### **SPEAKERS**

**Miles Anderson**, USA—Grafting Cacti.

**Dr. Gerald Barad**, USA—Sempervivums & Jovibarbas.

**Darl Bickel**, USA—An Extraordinary Panorama of Color and Texture (a slide/music presentation on cacti).

**Joe Clements**, USA—Shows & Judging.

**Norman Deno**, USA—Seed Germination.

**Charles Glass**, USA—1. Recent Discoveries in Mexico. 2. CANTE & its Projects, Succulent Research in Mexico Today.

**John Spain**, USA—Winter Hardy Cacti.

**Dr. Rob Wallace**, USA—Botanical Classifications.

### **VENDORS**

**Agave Books** (Eugene Twaronite), **Miles to Go** (Miles Anderson), **California Succulents** (Naomi Bloss), **Burk's Nursery** (Lois & Bob Burks), **Anything Grows Greenhouse** (Frank Niedz), **Smoley's Gardenworld** (Bob Smoley), **Country Garden Greenhouse** (Bob Sparrow), **LoWilla & Lynn Wilson**.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception.
2. Saturday: Judged Show for Registrants only.
3. Saturday Evening: Buffet Banquet Dinner.
4. Saturday Evening: Rare Plant Auction with auctioneers Dr. Gerald Barad and Bob Smoley, and proceeds donated to CSSA Research Fund.

## **1992 8th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: October 16-**

**18.** Hosted by *National Capital C&SS*—held at **Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, Rockville, Maryland**, \$48/night.

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

Full-time registration fee: \$95/person.

Banquet (Saturday evening, 17 October 1992): \$25/person.

**CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Lee Miller—National Capital C&SS President: Walt Weyres**

## **SPEAKERS**

**Dr. Gerald Barad**, USA—Wild Flowers of the Namib Desert.

**David Ferguson**, USA—1. A Trip to Argentina. 2. Cold Hardy Cacti and Succulents.

**Steven Hammer**, USA—1. New and Old Spheroids. 2. Turning Over New Leaves - the annual mesemb cycle.

**Susan Carter Holmes**, England—1. Succulent Hunting in Zimbabwe (Saturday evening Banquet Speaker). 2. Euphorbias of East Africa.

**Brian Lamb**, Spain—1. Exotic Collection in Southern Spain, The Results After Five Years in a Mediterranean Frost-Free Environment (Friday evening Speaker). 2. Succulents of the Canary Islands and Madeira.

**Nigel Taylor**, England—1. The Cacti of Eastern Brazil. 2. Rare and Endangered Cacti of Mexico.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception and Speaker.

2. Saturday Morning: Judged plant show.

3. Saturday Evening: Banquet: \$25/person.

4. Saturday Evening: Rare plant auction with Jerry Barad, Bob Smoley and Paul Heiple as Auctioneers and auction proceeds go to CSSA Research Fund.

5. 108 attendees—STATES: CA (4), CT (13), FL (1), IA (2), MA (1), MD (20), MI (1), NC (2), NJ (4), NM (2), NY (18), OH (1), OR (1), PA (12), TN (2), TX (1), VA (7), VT (1); WASH DC: (2); CANADA: (7); ENGLAND: (4); GIBRALTER: (2).

## **1990 7th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: October 5–7.**

Hosted by Connecticut C&SS—held at **Sheraton Hotel, Waterbury, Connecticut**, \$70/night single or double occupancy—\$80/night triple occupancy—\$90/night quad occupancy.

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

Full-time registration fee: \$65/person if paid prior to 16 October 1990—\$75/person if paid after 15 October 1990.

Saturday lectures only: \$40/person.

Saturday evening banquet: \$25/person.

**CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: John Spain—Connecticut C&SS President: Roseanne Richard**

## **SPEAKERS**

**Dr. Gerald Barad**, USA—Germination and Cultivation of Asclepiads.

**Alfred Lau**, Mexico—1. Mexican Cacti and Locations. 2. Plants of the Islands of the Sea of Cortez.

**Patti Lee**, USA—Demonstration on Dish Gardens and Planters.

**Dr. William Nixon**, USA—Hardy Succulents.

**Peg Spaete**, USA—Methods of Propagation of Succulents.

**Dr. Charles Uhl**, USA—Mexican Crassulacae and Hybrids.

## **VENDORS**

**Country Greenhouses** (Rick & Jim Logee), **Walnut Hill Greenhouse** (Mr & Mrs Jesse Richard), **Smoley Garden World** (Bob Smoley), **Plant Paintings** (Mrs Beverly Jorgensen).

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception and Roundtable Discussions with Speakers.

2. Saturday: Judged Plant Show with 700 entries in 57 classes. Cactus Best of Show won by Ingrid Fritz. Succulent Best of Show won by Eric Dansky. Arrangements and Special Exhibits won by John Spain.



3. Saturday evening: Conference Dinner—Rare Plant Auction for the CSSA Conservation Fund had 97 offerings and raised \$1,400 for the fund.
4. Supporting Clubs: Toronto C&SS, Cox Arboretum - Xenia, Ohio, New Jersey C&SS, Maryland C&SS, National Capitol C&SS, Long Island C&SS, Philadelphia C&SS, Connecticut C&SS, Knoxville C&SS.
5. 79 registered for lecture sessions and 99 attended the banquet where CSSA President Dr. Gerald Barad spoke about the many projects and activities of the national society and their benefits to participating club members.
6. 93 attendees— STATES: CT (34), IL (3), MA (5), MD (8), MI (1), NJ (8), NY (13), OH (1), OR (1), PA (7), VA (4); WASH DC: (1); CANADA: ON (3), QC (3); MEXICO: (1).

## **1988 6th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: October 7–9.**

Hosted by C&SS of Maryland—held at **Holiday Inn - Inner Harbor**, \$65/night single—\$75/night double—with free indoor parking.

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

Full-time registration fee: \$95/person—includes use of the National Aquarium and Smorgasbord on Saturday evening, judged show, plant sales, rare plant auction for CSSA' Research Fund.

**CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Frank Bowman—C&SS of Maryland President: Patt Gobel**

### **SPEAKERS**

**Dr. Gerald Barad**, USA—Succulent Plant Hobby - Today (with Dr. Seymour Linden).

**Stephen Brack**, USA—Baja California.

**David L Epple**, USA—Some Notes on Conservation.

**Dr. Anthony Fletcher**, USA—Long Range Environmental Concerns.

**Dr. David Heller**, USA—Botany of the Cold Hardy Sedums.

**Sean Hogan**, USA—Lewesias.

**Dr. Seymour Linden**, USA—Succulent Plant Hobby - Today (with Dr. Gerald Barad).

**Dr. Larry Mitich**, USA—Succulent Plant Hobby - A Century Ago.

**Dr. Hermann Schwartz**, USA—The Strawberry Press.

**Alfred Waltemyer**, USA—Year Round Cactus Garden in Pennsylvania.

**FIELD TOUR:** Mid-Atlantic States within 200 miles of conference site—history of colonial America and other historical sites—two-day tour possible if at least 40 people sign up—cost for travel, rooms and meals would be about \$100 per day per person—Michner's "Chesapeake" should be required reading if you plan to make this tour.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception & Slides of Hardy Succulent Gardens, etc., by Walter Weyres.
2. Saturday: Judged plant show with judges Frank Bowman, Gerald Barad, David Epple, Seymour Linden, Peg Spaete, Fred von Behren.
3. Saturday: Questions and Answers, a panel discussion with Sean Hogan, Dr. David Heller, Alfred Waltemyer, Bob Stewart, John Spain and Dr. Gerald Barad.
4. Sunday: Succulent Plant Hobby - Tomorrow, Etc., with all members participating.
5. Sponsoring Clubs: CSSA, C&SS of Maryland, C&SS of New Jersey, C&SS of New York, Cox Arboretum C&SS, Michigan C&SS, Midwest C&SS, National Capital C&SS, Philadelphia C&SS, Toronto C&S Club.
6. 106 registrations—135 attendees, STATES: AR (2), AZ (1), CA (11), CT (9), DE (1), IA (1), IL (7), MA (2), MD (36), MI (1), NJ (8), NM (1), OH (9), OR (1), NY (10), PA (18), TX (2), VA (2), WI (1), WV (1); WASH DC: (3); CANADA: ON (3); No State shown (5).

**1986 5th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: September 26–28.** Hosted by Toronto C&S Club—held at **Ramada Hotel, Downtown Toronto, Ontario**, \$66/night Canadian (approx. \$47/night US) single, \$69/night Canadian (approx. \$49/night US) double.

### REGISTRATION FEES

Full-time registration fee: \$65/person Canadian (approx. \$47/person US) if paid prior to 1 August 1986—\$75/person Canadian (approx. \$55/person US) if paid on or after 1 August 1986.

Banquet and after-dinner talk Saturday evening: \$25/person Canadian (approx. \$18/person US)—banquet choice of roast 1/2 spring chicken grandmere or roast sirloin of beef.

**CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Dave Naylor**

### SPEAKERS

**Steven Brack, USA**—1. Conservation in Practice. 2. Mesembs in Habitat.

**Myron Kinnach, USA**—1. Succulent Treasures of Namibia and South Africa. 2. Little-Known Succulents.

**Susan Lawrence, USA**—Conservation & Cites

**Dr. Bruce MacBryde, USA**—U.S. Proposals for Cites.

**Dr. C William Nixon, USA**—Sempervivums and Related Genera (Confessions of a Semperholic).

**Dr. John H Pierce, USA**—The Home Solar Greenhouse.

**John Pilbeam, England**—1. Mammillarias. 2. Gymnocalyciums.

### MISCELLANEOUS

1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception, wine and cheese—Myron Kinnach speaker of Succulent Treasures of Namibia and South Africa.
2. Saturday: Judged plant show.
3. Saturday morning: "Show and Tell" slides from Conference Members (10minutes & up to 30 slides limit per person).
4. Saturday evening: Banquet and speaker John Pilbeam, "Mammillarias".
5. Saturday evening: Rare plant auction with proceeds to CSSA Research Fund.
6. Sunday morning: Panel discussion.
7. Sponsoring CSSA Clubs: C&SS of Maryland, C&SS of New Jersey, Central Ohio C&SS, Cox Arboretum C&SS, Michigan C&SS, Philadelphia C&SS, National Capital C&SS, Indiana C&SS, Toronto C&S Club.
8. Donors of Plants and Other Conference Items: Big "V" Pharmacies Company, Ed Storms, Gardenworld (Bob Smoley), Grigsby Cactus Gardens, Huntington Botanical Gardens, Jim Anderson, Kiwi Polish Company (Canada) Ltd., Mesa Garden (Steven Brack), Metropolitan Toronto Travel Association, Naylor's Desert Plants, Peg Spaete, Provincial Government of Ontario, Safer Agro-Shem Ltd., Seymour Linden.
9. 135 attendees—STATES: CA (10), CT (5), FL (1), IA (4), IL (4), MA (4), MD (11), MI (6), NE (7), NJ (4), NM (2), NY (7), OH (17), OR (1), PA (16), TX (1), WA (1); WASH DC: (2); CANADA: BC (1), ON (27), QC (3); ENGLAND (1).

**1984 4th BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: October 12–14.** Hosted by The Midwest C&SS—held at **Holiday Inn, Independence, Ohio**. **Single Room: \$36.00. Double Room \$38.00. Children up to 18 year - free with parent.**

**REGISTRATION FEES: (Includes all Friday night events, plant show registration, all Saturday lectures and Sunday workshops.)**

**1. Single: \$45 (\$40\*). Family \$80 (\$70\*). \*Fee if received before September 1, 1984.**

**2. Saturday Night Banquet: Adult \$20.00, Child \$11.50 (under age 10).**

Choice 'A' meal: Fruit cup, tossed salad, prime rib of beef, baked potato, vegetable, rolls, chocolate mousse.

Choice 'B' meal: Fruit cup, tossed salad, rock cornish hen with rice, vegetable, rolls, chocolate mousse.

**3. Optional - Buffet style meal plan held in Holiday Inn Restaurant, an excellent way to socialize with fellow hobbyist. (Paid at time of meal)**

Saturday Breakfast: \$3.95 per person - eggs, potatoes, bacon/sausage, danish, juice & beverage.

Saturday Lunch: \$5.95 per person - three hot meat selections, potato, vegetable, salad bar, rolls & beverage.

Sunday Breakfast: \$3.95 per person - same as Saturday.

#### **TRANSPORTATION FEES - from Cleveland Hopkins Airport to Holiday Inn:**

Limousine service - \$6.50 216-167-8282.

Taxi - \$15.

#### **CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Bob Stone**

#### **SPEAKERS**

**Steven Brack, USA**—1. South African Succulents in Habitat. 2. Raising Succulents from Seed.

**John Donald, England**—1. Genera Weingartia & Sulcorebutia. 2. Recent Explorations in South America.

**Rod Haenni, USA**—Growing Winter Hardy Cacti & Other Succulents.

**Bill Hendricks, USA**—History of the Midwest Cactus & Succulent Society.

**Earl Hood, USA**—Grafting of Cacti & Other Succulents (with Frank Kachenko).

**Frank Kachenko, USA**—Grafting of Cacti & Other Succulents (with Earl Hood).

**Alfred Lau, Mexico**—25 Years of Exploration in Tomellin Canyon, Oaxaca, Mexico.

**David Naylor, Canada**—Using Home Computers in your Hobby.

**Kent Newland, USA**—Flora of Baja California.

**Henry Varney, USA**—The Genus Adromischus.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception and an updated on the CSSA given by Lloyd Brinson, Seymour Linden and Vince Lopresti in the main lecture room.

2. On Friday a show & tell slide presentation of slides from attending members of 15 to 20 minutes presentation per person.

3. Saturday evening: Rare Plant Auction with auctioneer Frank Bowman.

4. Sunday: General Succulent Culture - Panel Discussion with Frank Bowman, Steve Brack, Harold Garrett, Dave Grigsby & Bill Hendricks in Main Lecture Room.

5. Conference Contributors: Abbey Garden, Boyce Thompson, Steven Brack, Lloyd Brinson, Dave Grigsby, Ron Haenni, Huntington Botanical Gardens, Seymour Linden, Ron Monroe, Kent Newland, Robert Smoley, Ed Storms.

6. Cactus and Succulent Plant Show during Conference.

#### **1982 3rd BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: October 8–**

**10.** Hosted by C&SS of New Jersey—held at **Marriott Hotel, Somerset, New Jersey**, \$50/night, single, double or twin.

#### **REGISTRATION FEES**

Full-time registration fee: \$60/individual person—\$85/family of 2 persons—\$50/student person—includes Friday evening mixer, lectures, workshops, plant show, plant sales, banquet.

Saturday lectures only fee: \$45/individual person—\$20/student person.

Sunday workshop only fee: \$10/person.

Saturday evening banquet (including after-dinner lecture) fee: \$25/person—for each additional member of a family of more than two, add \$20/person for the banquet—Meal options: London broil, Baked Chicken or Stuffed Flounder.

**CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Dr. Gerald Barad—C&SS of New Jersey Chairman: Dr Marie Kuhnen**

### **SPEAKERS**

**Dr. Gilbert S Daniels**, USA—How Cacti Got Their Names.

**Fred Kattermann**, USA—Cacti of Chile.

**Dr. Joseph Peterson**, USA—Diseases of Cacti and Succulents.

**Darrell CH Plowes**, Zimbabwe—1. The Stapeliads. 2. Wildflowers of Zimbabwe.

**Dr. Charles H Uhl**, USA—Echeverias and Their Chromosomes.

**Dr. Louis Vasvary**, USA—Insect Problems of Cacti and Succulents.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception.

2. Saturday evening: Banquet with after dinner speaker and rare plant auction.

3. Sunday: Work Shops:

Growing From Seed—**Alfred Kuehn**

How Soils Work—**Roberta Hanna**

Photography in the Field—**Fred Kattermann**

Growing Mesembs Under Lights—**Dr. Thomas Vogl**

4. "Best Cactus in Show" was *Austrocylindropuntia clavarioides* exhibited by **A Waltermeyer** of C&SS of Maryland. "Best Succulent in Show" was *Trichocaulon sinus-luederitzii* exhibited by **Henry Gisser** of Philadelphia C&SS.

5. 114 attendees—STATES: CA (2), CT (5), DE (1), IL (2), MD (12), ME (1), MI (1), NJ (30), NY (16), OH (5), PA (29), TN (2), VA (3); WASH DC: (1); CANADA: ON (4).

**1980 2nd BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: October 10–12.** Hosted by Philadelphia C&SS—held at **Marriott Hotel , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.**

**CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Hans Zutter**

### **SPEAKERS**

**Dr. Gerald Barad**, USA—Cacti of the Atacama Desert of Chile.

**Frank Bowman**, USA—The Old Nurseries, Seed & Mail Order Places.

**Dr. John M Fogg, Jr**, USA—Principles of Plant Classification with Special Reference to Succulent Families.

**Charles Glass**, USA—Turbinicarpus & Gymnocactus, Treasures of the Sierra Madre.

**John Lavranos**, Portugal—The Forbidden Namib.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Friday Evening: Welcome Reception.

2. After banquet program speaker **Dr. Richard A Howard** on *Observations on the Cacti and Succulents of the Lesser Antilles.*

3. Plant Show open to public.

4. All lectures above held in the Brandywine Ballroom, Salon F G.

5. Work Shops in various rooms of the Hotel on Sunday:

Plant Photography— **Dave Thomas**  
Grafting Cactus— **Dr. Henry Gisser**  
Succulent Propagation Techniques— **Frank Bowman**  
Growing Succulents Under Lights— **Naomi Bloss**

**1978 1st BIENNIAL EASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT PLANT CONFERENCE: October 13–15.** Hosted by National Capital C&SS—held at **Shoreham Americana Hotel, Washington DC.**

**CO-CONFERENCE DIRECTORS: David & Barbara Schulz—National Capital C&SS President: Lee Miller**

**INVITED SPEAKERS at Baird Auditorium, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution:**

#### **SATURDAY MORNING**

**Dr. Dieter Wasshausen & Dr. Jim Norris (Smithsonian Institution)**—Welcome & Introduction.

**Dr. Lyman Benson, USA**—Cacti: Vagabonds after the Ice Age.

**Dr. Werner Rauh, Germany**— 1. A Synopsis of the Cacti of Peru and Bolivia. 2. Succulent Flora of Madagascar (Saturday evening program after banquet).

**Ed Storms, USA**—Succulents of South Africa.

#### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

**Dr. Gerald Barad, USA**—Stapeliads: "Orchids" of the Succulent World.

**Frank Horwood, USA**—Succulents of Somalia.

**Dr. Lyman Benson, Dr. Edward Ayensu, Dr. Robert DeFillips, USA**—Conservation: Succulent Plants, Including Cacti, and the Endangered Species Program.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1. The first Eastern C&S Conference is sponsored by:** National Capital C&SS, C&SS of Maryland, Philadelphia C&SS, New York C&SS, New Jersey C&SS— **co-sponsored by** Smithsonian Institution, and US Botanic Garden. Each Society was asked to pledge and submit \$200 for operating funds to be returned after the conference if funds are available.
- 2. Thursday afternoon and Friday:** Plant entries accepted for judged show at US Botanic Garden.
- 3. Friday afternoon & evening and Saturday morning:** Conference registration packets available for pickup at Baird Auditorium.
- 4. Friday evening:** Mixer with cash bar, plant sales, snacks at Empire Room, Shoreham Americana Hotel.
- 5. Saturday:** Invited Lecture Series at Baird Auditorium—
- 6. Saturday and Sunday:** Judged plant show and displays open for public viewing at US Botanic Garden. Judges for plant show were Virginia Martin and Leo & Lillian Pickoff.
- 7. Saturday evening:** Banquet in the Diplomat Room, Shoreham Americana Hotel—105 + 17 extra.
- 8. Saturday evening:** After the evening banquet, Dr. Werner Rauh spoke again, on the *Succulent Flora of Madagascar*.
- 9. Sunday late morning into afternoon:** "An Introduction to the World of Succulent Plants", 30-minute lecture and demonstration, repeated hourly, no charge, open for public viewing at West Wing, US Botanic Garden.
- 10. 105 full-time attendees—STATES:** CA (5), CT (2), DE (2), FL (2), MD (23), NJ (9), NY (18), OH (6), PA (20), SC (1), TX (2), VA (4), No State listed (1); WASH DC: (11).
- 11. 15 all Saturday lectures only attendees—STATES:** IL (1), MD (8), MI (1), NY (2), VA (1); WASH DC: (2). 1 Saturday morning lectures only attendee—VA (1).