

HISTORY OF SOUTHEASTERN CACTUS AND SUCCULENT REGIONAL PLANT CONFERENCES

15 August 2016

**2000 3rd BIENNIAL SOUTHEASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT REGIONAL PLANT
CONFERENCE: February 25-28.** Hosted by *South Florida C&SS*.

**CONFERENCE CHAIR: Richard Boisvert—CONFERENCE CO-CHAIR: Emy de la Fuente Jr
—PRESIDENT of South Florida C&SS: Richard Boisvert**

SPEAKERS

Alan Butler, England—1. Africa -- From the Horn to the Cape. 2. Oman -- Land of Frankincense.

Emy de la Fuente, Jr, USA—Growing Cacti and Other Succulents in the Tropics.

Jim Hanna, USA—1. A Traveler's Guide to Baja, California Norte. 2. Capetown, South Africa to Namibia -- A First Time Look.

Myron Kinnach, USA—1. On a Quest for Dragon Trees -- A Moroccan Adventure. 2. Madagascar -- An Island in Peril ((keynote program speaker after banquet dinner).

Mike Massara, USA—1. **Propagating Succulent Plants -- The Basics.** 2. **Propagating Succulent Plants -- Advanced Methods.**

Ernst Specks, Germany—1. North and Central Tanzania. 2. Southern Ethiopia: Gamo Gofa and Sidamo Province.

Andrew Troubatchov, Ukraine to USA—The Genus *Astrophytum*.

Dr. Rob Wallace, USA—1. A Closer Look at Succulent Plants -- Adaptations. 2. Cactus Cousins: Succulent Members of Families Related to Cacti (Portulacaceae, Didiereaceae, Aizoaceae/Mesemb, Basellaceae).

Bill Weightman, England—1. Cacti of Northeast Mexico. 2. Plant Photography Workshop.

VENDORS

Bob Smoley's Gardenworld (Bob Smoley, Gibsonia, PA), **Arid Lands East** (Mike Massara, Centerburg, OH), **California Succulents** (Frank & Naomi Bloss, Watsonville, CA), **Lynn & LoWilla Wilson** (Broken Arrow, OK), **Astrocarpus** (Andrew Troubatchov, Hallandale, FL), **Tradewinds Nursery South** (John Lucas, Pembroke Park, FL).

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Registration opens at 7:30am, Friday, February 25.
2. Plant & Book Sales: Friday, February 25 - 8 am to 5pm; Saturday, February 26 - 8am to 5pm; Sunday, February 27 - 8am to 1pm.
3. A special thank you to Mac and Marge Clarke for their assistance with our Exotic and Rare Plant Auction.
4. Friday evening: Banquet dinner with keynote program speaker Myron Kinnach "Madagascar -- An Island in Peril". Following Myron's program, Jody Haynes will be giving a presentation on the efforts of the Azafady organization to save the wilderness in Madagascar.
5. Saturday evening: Rare and Exotic Plant Auction with auctioneer Bob Smoley and assistants Mac Clarke, Dr Rob Wallace and Emy de la Fuente, Jr..
6. Sunday late afternoon and evening: (Optional) Seafood and Prime Rib buffet in Florida Keys—\$___/person.
8. Monday, February 28: Field trip - Costa Nursery Farms and Fairchild Tropical Garden.

1998 2nd BIENNIAL SOUTHEASTER CACTUS and SUCCULENT REGIONAL PLANT

CONFERENCE: February 27-28, March 1-2. Hosted by South Florida C&SS—held at **Holiday Inn Miami International Airport North, Miami Springs, Florida**, \$79/night for up to four people/room.

REGISTRATION FEES

Full-time registration fee: \$100/person if paid prior to 31 December 1997—\$125/person after 30 December 1997 and prior to 2 February 1998—\$135/person if paid after 1 February 1998.

Daily registration fee: \$45/person/day.

Florida Keys fee (Optional): \$18/person.

CONFERENCE CHAIR: Richard Boisvert—CONFERENCE CO-CHAIR: Emy de la Fuente Jr —PRESIDENT of South Florida C&SS: Richard Boisvert

SPEAKERS

Dan Bach, USA—Vegetative and Seed Propagation - New Plant Material for the Hobby.

Richard Boisvert, USA—Restoration of a Botanical Garden.

Leo Castaneda, USA—International Trade - USDA Import/Export Rules and Regulations.

Mark Dimmitt, USA—1. New Adenium Hybrids for the New Millennium (with John Lucas). 2. Cacti and Succulents of Baja, California. 3. Cacti and Succulents of Southern Sonora, Mexico.

Emy de la Fuente, Jr, USA—Cacti and Succulents Grown in South Florida.

Chuck Hanson, USA—1. Plant Sex - For Fun and Profit. 2. East African Succulent Safari.

John Lucas, USA—New Adenium Hybrids for the New Millennium (with Mark Dimmitt).

Dr. Tony Mace, England—1. The Impact of the Internet on the Cactus Hobby. 2. Cactus Growing - United Kingdom Style (keynote program speaker after banquet dinner).

Bob Smoley, USA—Crested, Variegated, and Monstrose Cacti and Succulents.

Andrew Troubatchov, Ukraine to USA—Mysteries of the Genus Ariocarpus.

Dr. Rob Wallace, USA—1. Present Day Windows to the Past: What are the Primitive Cact? 2. A Survey of Columnar Cacti: Variations on a Theme. 3. The IOS, Its Purpose, Activities, and Members.

Jerry Williams, USA—From South Africa to Namibia.

VENDORS

Bob Smoley's Gardenworld (Bob Smoley, Gibsonia, PA), **Arid Lands East** (Mike Massara, Centerburg, OH), **Rainbow Gardens Bookshop** (Chuck Everson, Vista, CA), **Lynn & LoWilla Wilson** (Broken Arrow, OK), **Tradewinds Nursery South** (John Lucas, Pembroke Park, FL), **Astrocarpus** (Andrew Troubatchov, Hallandale, FL).

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Registration opens at 7:30am, Friday, February 27.
2. Plant & Book Sales: Friday, February 27 - 8 am to 6pm; Saturday, February 28 - 8am to 7pm; Sunday, March 1 - 9am to 3pm.
3. A special thanks to Suzanne and Tony Mace for supplying displays for the Mesemb Study Group and the BCSS (British C&SS) in the sales area. A very special thank you to Mac and Marge Clarke for their assistance with our Exotic and Rare Plant Auction.
4. Friday evening: Banquet dinner with keynote program speaker Dr. Tony Mace (C&S Plant Mall) "Cactus Growing - United Kingdom Style".
5. Saturday evening: Rare and Exotic Plant Auction with auctioneer Bob Smoley and assistants Mac Clarke and Emy de la Fuente, Jr.
6. Sunday afternoon: Question and Answer Session with Speakers.

7. Sunday late afternoon and evening: (Optional) Seafood and Prime Rib buffet in Florida Keys—\$18/person.
8. Monday, March 2: Field trip - Alfredo Bergolla Cactus Gardens and Costa Nursery Farms.

1996 1st BIENNIAL SOUTHEASTERN CACTUS and SUCCULENT REGIONAL PLANT

CONFERENCE: February 22–24. Hosted by South Florida C&SS—held at **Park Plaza Hotel, Miami, Florida**, \$65/night for up to four people/room.

REGISTRATION FEES

Full-time registration fee: \$75/person if paid prior to 2 December 1995—\$90/person after 1 December 1995 and prior to 2 February 1996—\$100/person if paid after 1 February 1996.

Daily registration fee: \$35/person/day.

Farewell Banquet fee: \$30/person.

CONFERENCE CHAIR: Richard Boisvert—CONFERENCE CO-CHAIR: Emy de la Fuente Jr
—PRESIDENT of South Florida C&SS: Richard Boisvert

SPEAKERS

Miles Anderson, USA—1. Grafting Succulents - A Slice of Life. 2. Crested, Monstrose, Variegated Cacti - A Sideshow Slide Show.

Dr. Jerry Barad, USA—1. Growing the Stapeliads. 2. Madagascar, Land of Succulent Wonders.

Richard Boisvert, USA—Cacti & Succulents Grown in the Subtropics (with Emy de la Fuente Jr).

Leo Castaneda, USDA, USA—Control of Imports and the Law.

Mark Cobia, USA—1. The Hybridization and Commercial Development of Schlumbergera. 2. The Hybridization and Commercial Development of Rhipsalidopsis.

Chuck Everson, USA—Epiphyllum & Hoya slide Program.

Emy de la Fuente Jr, USA—Cacti & Succulents Grown in the Subtropics (with Richard Boisvert).

Steven Hammer, USA—1. Cultivation of the Possible and Impossible Mesembs. 2. Miniature Succulents of South Africa.

John Lucas, USA—Hybridization Techniques for Adeniums.

Bob Smoley, USA—Cactus and Succulent Nurseries and Collections from Around the World (after Welcome and Get Acquainted Party February 22, Thursday evening).

Bill Weighton, England—1. A Journey to Sierra Huichol. 2. A Trip Oaxaca.

VENDORS (assumed)

Bob Smoley's Gardenworld (Bob Smoley), **Arid Lands Greenhouses** (Chuck Hanson), **The Growing Experience, Tradewinds South** (John Lucas), **Lynn & LoWilla Wilson**, **Miles' To Go** (Miles Anderson), **Rainbow Gardens Bookshop** (Chuck Everson), **Tropiflora**.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Registration: Wed, Feb 21 - 4pm to 7pm; Thur–Sat, Feb 22–24 - 7:30am to 5pm.

2. Book & Plant Sales: Thur–Fri, Feb 22–Feb 23 - 8am to 5pm; Sat, Feb 24 - 8am to 4:30pm.

3. A Special thanks to John Lucas of Tradewinds South for providing the beautiful plants on display.

4. Thursday evening: Welcome and Get Acquainted Party followed by speaker Bob Smoley.

5. Friday evening: Rare Plant Auction.

6. Saturday late morning: Panel discussion on "The Future of Cacti and Succulent in World Trade".

7. Saturday afternoon: Cacti_Etc Interface Session and Computer Group.

8. Saturday evening: Farewell Banquet Cruise on the Jungle Queen with buffet and a vaudeville show.