

The Beaver Tale

April 2009

From the President and Newsletter Editor:

Happy Sping! The weather, if it were not for the wind is more to our liking.

I want to thank Victor Lindsey for his "Home Based Nursery" program last month. I picked up several tips, and I hope some of you did as well. We all could stand to be even half as creative as Victor! GOOD JOB! Stephanie Thomas is presenting our April program. She promises to have an outstanding presentation that reviews the fall and winter local hikes. I hope you all join in the review.

The scope of the Lorenzi Park cactus garden project may be changing. At the last Ward 5 Councilman's meeting it was discovered that the area west of the pond is due for a major redesign next year. We are in contact with the architect and hope to at least have significant influence on that redesign. During the remainder of this year, we may have to settle for watering with a quick connect and garden hose. Let's hope they can do better than that, though.

The CSSSN calendar is listed in the newsletter and on the website.. As additional program information is available, it will be published on the website and in monthly newsletters. The spring hiking events have been removed from the calendar. Please check the yahoo group site for up to date information. Many other priorities (like shows and sales) are consuming our time right now. Please look at the calendar of events and let us know at the April meeting what you can do to help support the club or club members that will be vending plants for our mutual benefit.

There are several flyers as part of this newsletter. Please share them with people or at events you might attend. See you at the next meeting!

Susan Kent

If you have veggie or tropical plant gardening questions, contact club member, **Leslie Doyle, aka the "Tomato Lady"**
<http://www.sweettomatotestgarden.com>
Watch for her several Workshops around the Valley!

Victor Lindsey's <http://calplants.biz/>

We are always looking for rare, special, and large specimen Cactus & Succulents to buy.

Call 1-800-384-4559

E-mail calplants@yahoo.com

Check out this valuable site!!!!!!

<http://www.coldcacti.com/home>

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***** **CLOSING SALE*******

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OPEN Friday, Saturday, Sunday ONLY

New Hours those days: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

CLOSED THE REST OF THE TIME!

Remaining inventory is available at a **50% price reduction.**

This includes ALL sizes of landscape plants, their private collection, pottery, and decorative yard art.

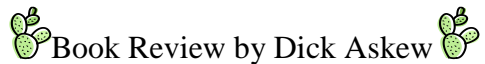
1st come, 1st served. Plants selected & paid in full can be held for no more than 24 hours. (SORRY, NO "TAG & HOLD" FOR ANYBODY!)

Master & Visa still accepted, but **CASH & CHECKS PREFERRED.**

CSSSN Events 2009 GRAB SOMEONE & GO

Date Range	Name	Location, Links, Info
3/31 to 4/2 Tues., Wed., Thurs.	National Garden Club Pacific Region Convention	Flamingo Resort and Hotel; info available on registration form at http://gardencentral.org/nv/nss-folder/namethisfolder/Final_Reg_Form_REV%20031209.pdf
APRIL: Each Fri., Sat., & Sun.	College of Southern Nevada's Spring in the Desert – A Month Long Open House Full Description of speakers and dates in CSSSN April Newsletter	Charleston Campus, SE Corner of Torrey Pines and Charleston: http://maps.google.com/maps?sourceid=navclient&rlz=1T4ADBR_enUS300US301&q=6221+west+charleston+las+vegas+nv&um=1&ie=UTF-8&split=0&gl=us&ei=MK3GSbHcO8OCnAeZ4KWVAQ&sa=X&oi=geocode_result&resnum=1&ct=title This is a solid educational opportunity as well as a month full of opportunity to support the college.
4/2/2009 Thurs.	MONTHLY MEETING 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Garden Club Center, 333 W. Washington, Las Vegas, NV 89106 Lorenzi Park-Enter on Twin Lakes http://maps.google.com/maps?f=s&utm_campaign=en&utm_source=en-ha-na-us-bk-gm&utm_medium=ha&utm_term=google%20maps
4/4 Sat.	"TEACH ME HOW"	UNLV Marjorie Barrick Museum 4505 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89154 Telephone: (702) 895-3381 Help continue this educational event and make it a tradition.
4/10 to 4/15 Fri. – Weds.	CSSA's 33rd Biennial Convention	Westin LaPaloma Resort, Tucson, AZ http://www.cssainc.org/
4/11 Sat.	Plant Sale – MORE than CACTUS – this is a new first of a kind for CSSSN & Springs Preserve	Springs Preserve http://www.springspreserve.org/html/visit_directions_map.html http://www.springspreserve.org/cfml/calendar/ddg_cal_event.cfm?e_id=5851&t_id=5525 CHECK OUT THE BLOOMS, SELL SOME PLANTS & CELEBRATE SPRING!!!!
4/25 & 4/26 Sat., & Sun.	Cactus & Succulent FEATURED ANNUAL SHOW & SALE This is part of the College of Southern Nevada's "Spring in the Desert."	We will be the only garden club selling and showing. This is a major sales event. Don't miss it! Surprise vendor members strut their stuff! (AZ + CA) Charleston Campus, SE Corner of Torrey Pines and Charleston: http://maps.google.com/maps?sourceid=navclient&rlz=1T4ADBR_enUS300US301&q=6221+west+charleston+las+vegas+nv&um=1&ie=UTF-8&split=0&gl=us&ei=MK3GSbHcO8OCnAeZ4KWVAQ&sa=X&oi=geocode_result&resnum=1&ct=title
5/7/2009 Thurs.	MONTHLY MEETING 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Garden Club Center, 333 W. Washington, Las Vegas, NV 89106 Lorenzi Park-Enter on Twin Lakes http://maps.google.com/maps?f=s&utm_campaign=en&utm_source=en-ha-na-us-bk-gm&utm_medium=ha&utm_term=google%20maps
5/16 & 5/17	Plant Sale, Small Show, & Demonstrations at PLANT WORLD NURSERY	If CSSSN doesn't have it for sale, we'll help folks find it at Plant World! We'll help with demonstration and education. 5301 West Charleston, Las Vegas, NV 702 878 9485 http://www.plantworldnursery.com/map.htm This should be a really fun event that helps us meet a community education goal as well as raise some money for even more education and rescue.
6/4/2009 Thurs.	MONTHLY MEETING 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Garden Club Center, 333 W. Washington, Las Vegas, NV 89106 Lorenzi Park-Enter on Twin Lakes http://maps.google.com/maps?f=s&utm_campaign=en&utm_source=en-ha-na-us-bk-gm&utm_medium=ha&utm_term=google%20maps
7/2/2009	SPECIAL MONTHLY MEETING?	To Be Announced
8/7/2009	VACATION – NO MEETING?	
9/3/2009	SPECIAL MONTHLY MEETING?	To Be Announced

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10/1/2009 Thurs.	MONTHLY MEETING 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Garden Club Center, 333 W. Washington, Las Vegas, NV 89106 Lorenzi Park-Enter on Twin Lakes http://maps.google.com/maps?f=s&utm_campaign=en&utm_source=en-ha-na-us-bk-gm&utm_medium=ha&utm_term=google%20maps
11/5/2009 Thurs.	MONTHLY MEETING 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Garden Club Center, 333 W. Washington, Las Vegas, NV 89106 Lorenzi Park-Enter on Twin Lakes http://maps.google.com/maps?f=s&utm_campaign=en&utm_source=en-ha-na-us-bk-gm&utm_medium=ha&utm_term=google%20maps
12/3/2009 Thurs.	YEAR END DINNER MEETING 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Garden Club Center, 333 W. Washington, Las Vegas, NV 89106 Lorenzi Park-Enter on Twin Lakes http://maps.google.com/maps?f=s&utm_campaign=en&utm_source=en-ha-na-us-bk-gm&utm_medium=ha&utm_term=google%20maps



SUCCULENTS

Photographs by Bela Kalman
Text by Steven Hammer-----2001—141 pgs.

This volume celebrates the work of Bela Kalman, who is a lifetime Master of the Federation of International Artistic Photographers. Of the 25 photographers in the world who hold this title, Kalman is the only American. Captions for the photos are written by noted succulent authority Steven Hammer. Each photo is set upon a black background, thus further highlighting the beauty of each plant. A visual treat.



My garden is a blooming lab
Where every year I breed
(Without a Botany degree)
New varieties of Weed.

Addenda: We are still missing volumes 1&5 of the Euphorbia Journal Books. We also cannot locate the Club Library stamp

Membership Dues: Individual - \$15.00; Household - \$25

Name(s): _____

Street: _____

City,State,Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Email & website are default methods of communication. If you have an e-mail address, we e-mail the newsletter. If you wish a paper copy, please notify Liz at dicnliz7067@netzero.net.

Dues can be paid at any monthly meeting, or you may mail them. Thanks for your continued interest!

CSSSN – Membership
P O Box 571101
Las Vegas, NV 89157

Teach Me How!

Create Beautiful Cactus & Succulent Gardens Inside Your Home and Out



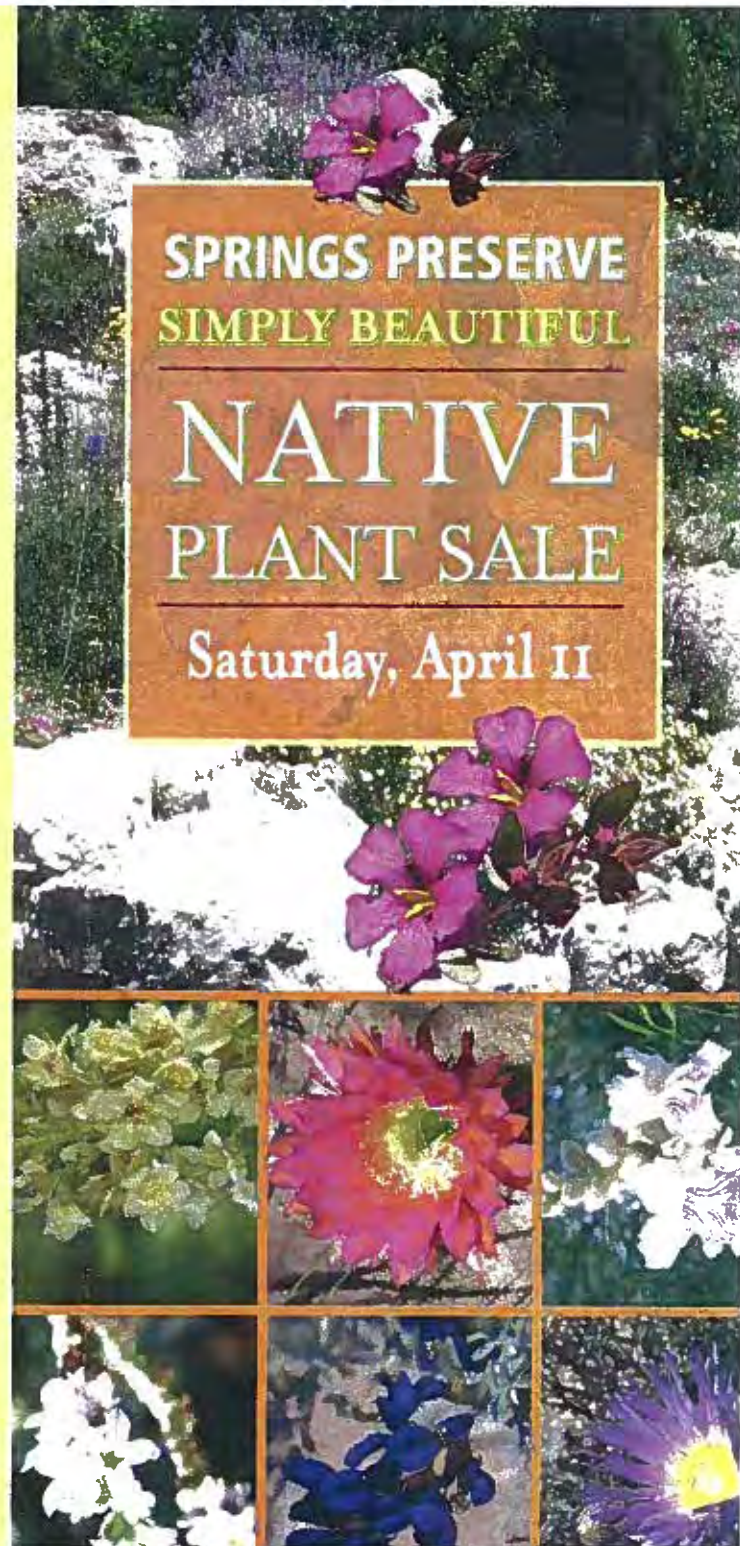
April 4th, 2009
UNLV Barrick Museum
& Xeric Garden
9am to noon
Free and Open to the Public

- 9:00 Creative ideas, succulent bowls and the ever important - cacti handling techniques
- 10:00 Xeric Garden Tour of cacti and agave perfectly suited for your yard
- 11:00 Wildflowers and Cacti of the Eastern Sierras with Victor Lindsey

With information on the Cactus and Succulent Society of Southern Nevada, native cacti and field trips



UNLV



It's time for a Spring Fling
at the Springs Preserve!

Join us on

Saturday, April 11, 2009

8:00 am-4:00 pm

The Springs Preserve Plant Sale has what you need to create a fragrant, sassy ornamental wild garden cornucopia for your pool, patio and desert gardens.

Fabulous, colorful selections of locally-grown plants, flowers, and trees will be available to help you design the landscape of your dreams using water-smart plants.



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- Over 7,000 plants and fabulous foliage
- Vibrant and colorful native plants and desert adapted plants
- Horticulture Classes and Garden Demonstrations by Springs Preserve Horticulture Staff and Local Experts
- Horticulture books for sale
- Garden Tours
- Gardening demos

MEET THE EXPERT

Scott Calhoun
Horticulture Author

Scott enjoys exploring many backroads and backcountry in search of interesting plants, gardens, architecture and food. He is the author of three critically acclaimed books. His first book, *Yard Full of Sun*, received the 2006 American Horticultural Society Book Award; his second title, *Chasing Wildflowers*, was awarded the Garden Writers Association 2008 Book Award

Scott's third title, *Designer Plant Combinations*, has recently been released. He writes a monthly column for *Sunset Magazine* and free-lances for numerous publications including *Horticulture*, *American Gardener* and *Wildflower* magazine

Based in Tucson, Arizona, Scott designs gardens, writes and lectures across the United States. Catch up with Scott at: www.zonagardens.com



The Springs Preserve
Horticulture Staff and
Local Experts will be
available on

Saturday, April 11
8:00 am-4:00 pm

- Bring your own wagon
- Refreshments
- Raffle drawings

Help support your locally-grown
source of native plants.



SPRINGS PRESERVE



April 25 & 26 Sat. & Sun

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

*College of Southern Nevada
Garden Nursery*

*Torrey Pines & Charleston SE
Corner (with shade!)*

Celebrate Spring in the Desert with the Cactus and Succulent Society of Southern Nevada and the College of Southern Nevada – FREE ADMISSION

Prize show plants & multiple vendors selling landscape, patio & collector plants, talking & giving demonstrations. Proceeds support awareness and conservation of cactus and succulents as well as CSN.

CSN INFO: <http://sites.csn.edu/AT/OH/> 702 651 5050 or
<http://www.csssn.org> Susan@csssn.org 702 656 1786



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CSN Desert Garden Center Presents:

SPRING IN THE DESERT

A month long open house



University of Nevada
Cooperative Extension



OPEN FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS IN APRIL
8:00 AM- 3:00 PM EACH DAY

Saturdays will host a lecturer series, master gardeners to answer questions and local vendors:

“SPRING IN THE DESERT” KICKOFF ON
SATURDAY APRIL 4TH 2009

9:00-11:00 am **Upgrade to Desert Landscape**
Toby Bickmore, Landscape Conversion
Southern Nevada Water Authority

11:30-1:00 pm **Five Most Important Principles for Successful Gardening in Southern NV**
Norm Schilling, President
Schilling Horticulture group



“MORE FOOD FROM YOUR GARDEN”
SATURDAY APRIL 11TH 2009

8:00- 9:00 am **Growing Fruit Trees in Southern NV**
Robert Morris, Area Extension Specialist
University Nevada Cooperative Extension

9:30- 10:30 am **Growing Tomatoes in Southern NV**
Leslie Doyle, Author, Gardener
Sweet Tomatoe Test Garden



“EARTH DAY IN THE MOJAVE”
SATURDAY APRIL 18TH 2009

9:00- 10:00 am **Gardening for your Tortoise**
Tortoise Group



“CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY OF
SOUTHERN NEVADA ANNUAL SHOW & SALE”
SAT APRIL 25TH, SUN APRIL 26TH 2009

9:00- 10:30 am **Care of Cacti and Succulents**
Saturday M.L. Robinson, Area Extension Specialist
University Nevada Cooperative Extension

10:30- 11:30 am **Nevada Naturalist**
Saturday Denise Parsons, Program Officer
University Nevada Cooperative Extension



Come Grow With Us!

The Desert Garden Center is a part of the College of Southern Nevada's School of Advanced and Applied Technologies Department Ornamental Horticulture Program; all proceeds benefit our college program!