

HISTORY OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST CACTUS AND SUCCULENT REGIONAL PLANT CONFERENCES

5 December 2017

1996 BIENNIAL PACIFIC NORTHWEST CACTUS and SUCCULENT REGIONAL PLANT

CONFERENCE: August 15-18. Hosted by Victoria Cactus and Succulent Society—held at **Royal Roads University, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada**, \$Canadian 55/night (limited dormitory rooms)—or stay at 'N Save Motor Inn \$Canadian 99/night (2 queen beds), 3.5 mile from Conference site.

REGISTRATION FEES

Full-time registration fee: \$___/person

Daily registration fee: \$___/person

CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Vye Graves—PRESIDENT of Victoria C&SS: Glen Downy

SPEAKERS

Mile Anderson, USA—Grafting Crested and Monstrose Cacti.

Dr Adolf Ceska, British Columbia—Banquet Speaker on Saturday evening.

Eva & Voytek Fock, British Columbia—Exploring Succulents of South Africa.

Charles Glass, Mexico—Exploring for Plants in Mexico.

Ted Green, Hawaii, USA—Exploring for Hoyas & Dischidias.

Steven Hammer, USA—Exploring for African Succulents.

Dr Michael W Hawkes, British Columbia—Sunday morning speaker during the Grace Rollerson Brunch that honored her for her dedication and contributions to the world of the cactus and succulent hobbyist.

Myron Kinnach, USA—Epiphyllums and Related Forest Cacti.

Dr Burl Mostul, USA—Exploring for Caudiciforms and Succulents.

Marcos Sierra, Mexico—Exploring for Plants in Mexico.

VENDORS

Rare plants from Burl Mostul, Hoyas from Ted Green, pottery, seeds.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Thursday (August 15): Registration from 3:00pm and Welcome Reception 7:00pm-10:00pm.
2. Friday evening (August 16): Tour of Butchart Gardens.
3. Saturday (August 17): Garden Walk in afternoon, tribute to Grace Rollerson, evening Banquet with speaker Dr Adolf Ceska, and Auction with Auctioneer Gordon Whitehead (proceeds to CSSA Research Fund).
4. Sunday morning (August 18): Open Forum Speakers Panel and 1998 P.N.W. Conference Discussion. Adjournment at 12:30pm.
5. ___ attendees

1992 2nd PACIFIC NORTHWEST CACTUS and SUCCULENT REGIONAL PLANT

CONFERENCE: August 13-16. Hosted by Desert Plant Society of Vancouver—held at **University of British Columbia in Vancouver, B.C., Canada**, \$___/night.

REGISTRATION FEES

Full-time registration fee: \$___.00/person, includes welcome wine & cheese Thursday evening on 13 August, all programs, sales area, and rare plant auction. \$30.00 Banquet.

SPEAKERS and their programs:

Dr. Edward Anderson, Professor of Biology, Whitman College, Washington/Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix, Arizona and President of I.O.S.—*World Wildlife Conservation Studies of Cacti in the Atacama Desert of Northern Chile.*

Dr. Michael Hawkes, Past-President Desert Plant Society of Vancouver—*C.W. Armstrong: Horticulturalist and Early Vancouver Cactophile With International Connections.*

Bert Hendriksen, Nanaimo, B.C.—*Growing South American Cacti in British Columbia.*

Sean Hogan, University of California, Berkeley Botanical Garden—1. *From Monkey Puzzles to Penguins—Cacti & Other Attending Marvels of Argentina.* 2. *African Succulent Safari.*

Douglas Justice, President Desert Plant Society of Vancouver—*Succulent Plant Nutrition or, "If I water when it rains in Mexico City, when should I fertilize?!"*

Dr. Burl Mostul, Oregon Cactus & Succulent Society, CSSA Board of Directors and operates the CSSA Seed Depot—workshop on '*Various Methods of Propagation of Succulents*'.

Hugh Taylor, retired mining engineer and amateur botanist, North Vancouver—*Aloes in Africa.*

Nigel Taylor, Senior Scientific Officer, Herbarium, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England—1. *Cacti of Eastern Brazil.* 2. *Endangered Cacti of Mexico.*

OTHER programs:

Members of the Desert Plant Society of Vancouver—*Meet the Locals—A series of 10 Minute Slide Shows by Local Hobbyists.*

Panel Discussion—Conserving Succulent Plants & Their Habitats: Current Status & Future Prospects.

VENDORS

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MISCELLANEOUS

1. Thursday (August 13): AFTERNOON: Registration, plant sales, book and craft sales. EVENING: A welcome wine and cheese get together.
2. Saturday evening (August 15): Banquet \$30/person, with rare plant auction following.

1990 1st PACIFIC NORTHWEST CACTUS and SUCCULENT REGIONAL PLANT

CONFERENCE: August 24-26. Hosted by Oregon Cactus and Succulent Society—held at **Monarch Motor Hotel and Convention Center, Portland, Oregon**, \$59/night.

REGISTRATION FEES

Full-time registration fee: \$40.00/person if paid prior July 16—\$50.00 if paid after July 15—includes all programs, sales area, banquet and rare plant auction.

CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: Dr Burl Mostul

SPEAKERS

Dr Jerry Barad, USA

Steven Brack, USA

Sean Hogan, USA

Woody Minnich, USA

Manny Singer, USA

Sam Williams, USA

VENDORS

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MISCELLANEOUS

1. Friday afternoon (August 24): Registration, plant sales, book and craft sales.
2. Friday evening (August 24): cash bar social, opening remarks by Conference Chairman, Dr Burl Mostul, and our first speaker at 8:15pm.
3. Saturday (August 25): Sales tables open 8am followed by two speakers, a break for lunch and three speakers in the afternoon.
4. Saturday evening (August 25): Banquet at 7pm with rare plant auction following.
5. Sunday morning (August 26): Sales tables open 8am followed by one more speaker, a panel discussion and announcement of door prize winners. Conference Chairman will give closing remarks and information on the field trips to take place in the afternoon.