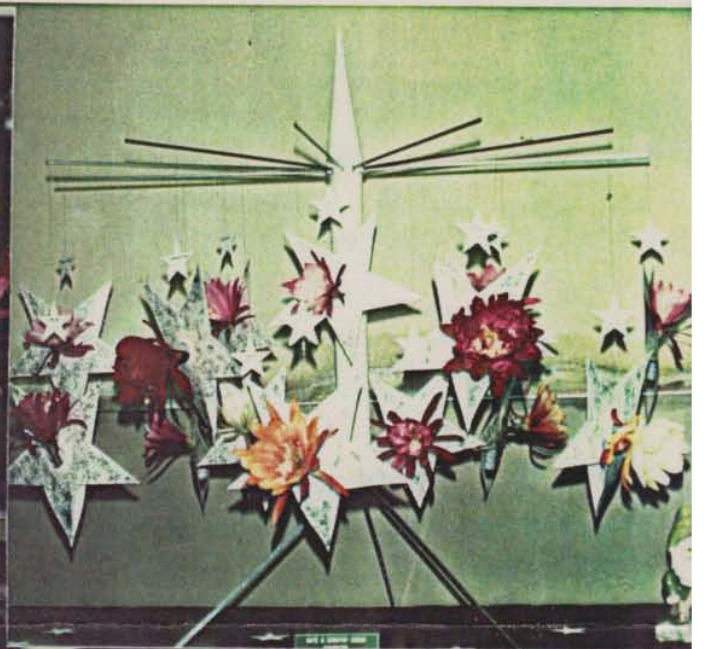


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MOTHER'S DAY SHOW IN RETROSPECT

On the cover page we have first, the Omar & Shirley Rogers exhibit, second, the Nate & Dorothy Ogdon & Phil & Ruby Kelling exhibit, third, (sharing the same table) the Stafford family & Charles & Lucile Saltzer exhibit and the John & Kathie van Arum exhibit, fourth, the Herman & Gene Schmedding & Bob & Dorothy Breining exhibit, fifth, the George & Addie Szobar & Bob & Juana Curtis exhibit (the John & Jerrie Clancy & Mas & Rose Miyaji exhibit is immediately behind), and sixth, the Gene & Kathleen Lund exhibit (Jacob's Ladder?).

THE PRETTIEST FLOWERS THERE:

Wong-Drama	Kelly-BerTee
Van Arum-Celeste	Kelling-Ackermannii
Turner-Wild Acclaim	Jones-Miss Escondido
Trotter-Gloria	Johnston-Potrero
Szobar-Amber Queen	Irwin-Fiesta
Standley-Peacockii	Granatowski-Show Boat
Stafford-Padre	Gorrell-Honeycomb
Schmedding-Donegal	Garber-Sitka
Saltzer-Desert Sunrise	French-Lemon Custard **Best Plant** -
Runde-Ackermannii	Wittia (Disocactus) panamensis
Rogers-Marina Special	Fickas-Abu Hassan
Patterson-Frances C. (Cocke 1 X 57)	Esposito-Lisetta
Ogdon-King Midas **Best Flower**	Dusch-Professor Ebert
Nelson-Blazon	Dray-Blushing Angel
Moss-Dolores	Curtis-Meda
Meador-Song of Paradise	Cocke-8 X 20
Markey-Pastello	Clancy-Dolores
Lund-Pegasus	Chadwick-Enchantress
Lucero/Spencer-Deutsche Kaiserin	Carriker-Cocke 4 X 48
Leffler-Borgia	California Epi Center-Chrissy
Latimer Sr.-Barbara Ruth DeCarli	Brubaker-Germania
Latimer Jr.-Jersey Beauty	Boyle-Diana
La Borde-Liliput **Best Exhibit**	Bollman-Reward
Kocontes-Moon Goddess	Bates-Dolores
Arnold-Nocturne	Barrows-Tulip

We wish to thank all those who helped set up, exhibited, donated cuttings, brought food, hosted, gave potting demonstrations, did paperwork, cleaned up, and all the other jobs that were necessary to put this year's show on. Let's do as well for the new show chairman for next year's show!

---Elinor V. Latimer, Show Chairman
---Gene Lund, Co-Chairman

Visitors to this show came from such diverse cities as Tucson & Phoenix, Arizona; Evanston, Illinois; Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio; Camden, New Jersey; Scarborough, Ontario, Canada; Paris, France; Amsterdam, Netherlands; Munich, West Germany; and also England, Wales, and South Australia!

---Dorothy Ogdon

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SAN DIEGO WILD ANIMAL PARK SHOW IN RETROSPECT

We had another successful flower show up at the San Diego Wild Animal Park with many visitors and a number of members from the Los Angeles area. The prettiest flowers there were:

SDWAP-Vive Rouge, Flamingo
Ogdon-Lady Irene, Coronation
Lund-Gladyce Jones, Leslie Parker, Antigua
Latimer-Ruby Snowflake, Hawaii
La Borde-China Pink, Wings of Song, Ben Hawks
Jones-Black Light, Miss Escondido
Johnston-Donna Diane
Irwin-Hermosus
French-Chrissy, Mims T., Clara Ann, George French
Clancy-King Midas
Chadwick-Royal Melody
Brubaker-Kohinoor
Arnold-Nocturne, Zorina

---Howard Jones

SEA WORLD SHOW IN RETROSPECT

We also had another successful flower show. Foreign visitors range from such countries as Mexico, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong, Israel, Germany, France, Denmark, England, and Scotland. Here are the prettiest flowers that were there:

Szobar-Tip Top, Al Bustan
Markey-Mellissa, Diantha
Lund-Glamour, Beau Yeaux
Latimer-Jersey Beauty, Space Rocket
La Borde-BerTee, Reward, Kon Tiki
Jones-Miss Escondido
Granatowski-Arabian Nights, BerTee, Vela la Vela
French-Cebu, Grand Prize, Magic Fire, Punch Bowl, Jennifer Ann
Arnold-Gloriole, Zorina
and Michiko Munda-Marina Special (who also brought food for all of us!)

---Frank Granatowski

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This June meeting will be our election meeting. Other nominations from the floor may be made, provided the nominee is present and agrees or has given written consent.

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---Dolores Moss

June Speaker-Gene Lund

Our June 11th program speaker will be our immediate past president-
Gene Lund. His presentation will emphasize the Epiphyllum species.

---John Clancy

JUNE--"PARTY MONTH"

June has always been our month to celebrate with a party. Our charter member-Dr. Troxell-will be 92 years old this month. I am sure that many of our members, especially the newer ones, are not familiar with the great influence that he has had on the S. D. E. S. In fact, many members do not know that if it weren't for him, we probably would not have a society.

It was his guiding hand that gathered a few Epiphyllum growers together in the old Floral Building in Balboa Park on July 17, 1970 and instilled enough enthusiasm in this group to proceed with the formation of the San Diego Epiphyllum Society. The first regular meeting of the society was held on October 21st, 1970, and the first officers were installed on November 23, 1970. Our charter was signed by those members who were at our first few regular meetings.

Dr. Troxell would never accept an office, but has been on our Board of Directors since the beginning. He has since been given an honorary life membership and the position of Honorary Director. He is a retired Navy Doctor and retired at the rank of Captain. He and his lovely wife Miriam, a retired Navy Nurse, have been married for 43 years.

In 1946, his brother-in-law, Professor Herbert Irwin, got him interested in growing the beautiful Epiphyllums. He then joined the Epiphyllum Society of America in the late Forties. He was a member of the ESA Board of Directors, based in the Los Angeles area. He faithfully made the long trip to every meeting until recently.

"Doc", as he is affectionately called by all of us in the SDES, has grown several hundred Epiphyllum plants in his attractive garden and has registered more than 20 of his own crosses. For the past few months, illness has kept "Doc" from participating actively in this society, but he and his wife still are, and always will be, our most beloved members.

---Gene Schmedding

MORE PARTY NOTES

My heartfelt THANKS to all those who have furnished refreshments for our enjoyment this past year so far. The goodies were greatly appreciated! This month's meeting is our birthday night. Please note: NO ONE need bring any refreshments---we will have a surprise!

Also, my special thanks for a most bountiful pot luck spread at our Mother's Day flower show! All of those who spent the day - 7 a. m. to 6:30 p.m. - were very happy for the needed rest and food. What a very good show we had! Our thanks to Elinor Latimer for all her work. Her committees did a fantastic job. .

---Gwen Johnston

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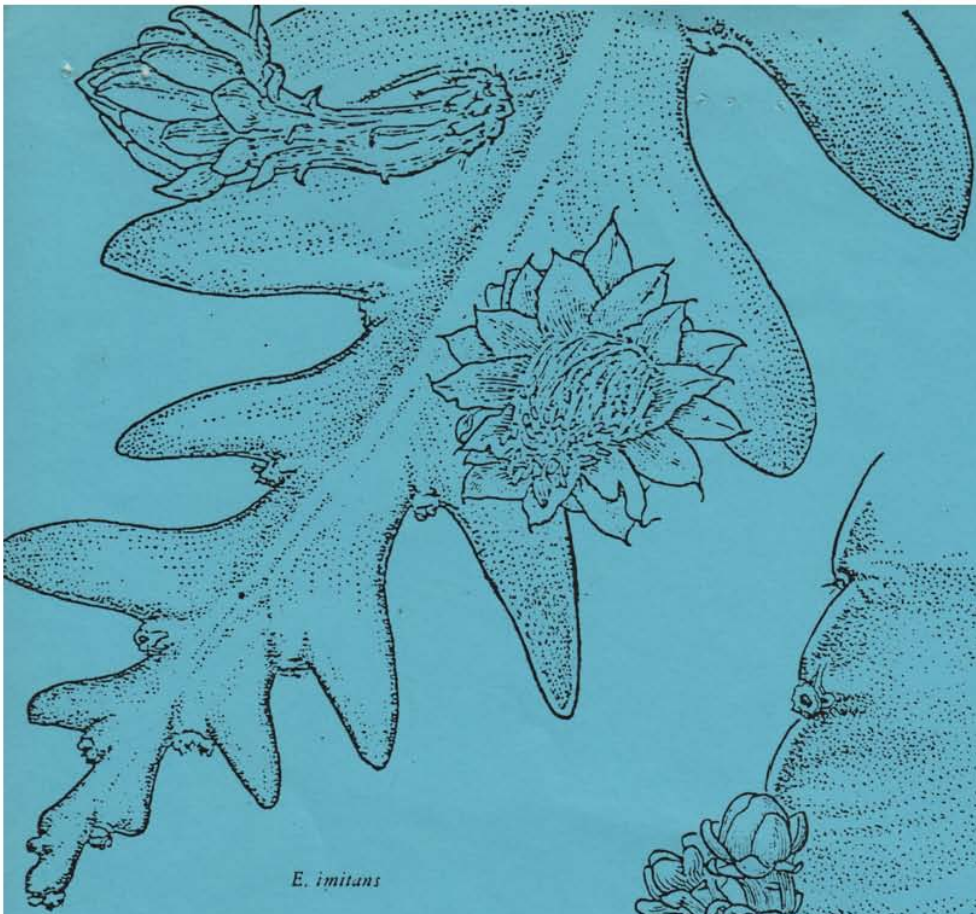
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*Eccremocactus**

Stems, buds and flowers,

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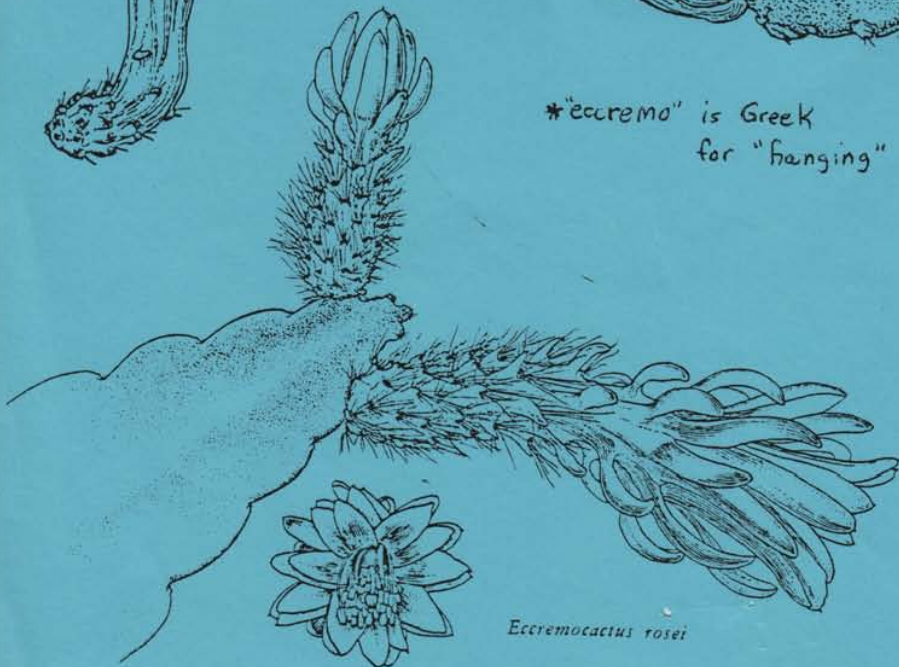


E. imitans



Eccremocactus bradei

*"eccremo" is Greek
for "hanging"



Eccremocactus rosei

