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AFRICAN FLOWERS TOPIC AT JULY 8TH MEETING

The speaker at the July meeting of the San Diego Epiphyllum Society will be D. C. H. Plowes from Khartoum in the Sudan. His topic will be the wild flowers found along the coastal region of southwest Africa.

Mr. Plowes recently lectured at the Western Cactus convention in Phoenix, Arizona. He will also lecture at the San Diego Cactus and Succulent Society.

-Rick Latimer

GOODIES FOR JULY

Here is the list of Donors for the coffee break at the July 8th general meeting.

Leonor Arbayo
Donna Couchman
Jeanette Dutton
Susie Ellis
Madeline French
Sako Hook
Irmela Paul

Many thanks to all those faithful members that bring something for all to enjoy at coffee time. Everyone should volunteer once a year. As it is, many repeat, while some have never brought anything. PLEASE TAKE YOUR TURN.

- Penny Bunker

BOTANICAL FOUNDATION OFFERS THANKS

The annual plant sale of the San Diego Botanical Garden Foundation, Inc. on May 30 & 31, 1987 was enhanced by the dedicated attendance of our Epiphyllum workers. Each year we have an area ablaze with the beauty of the epi flowers and several tables with cuttings manned by those wonderful SDES members. Several people discovered epis at the sale and then came to the June SDES meeting.

Those persons that worked and/or gave cuttings for the sale were...

Nate and Dorothy Ogdon
(chairpersons)

Kathie vanArum Curt Hammel
Vernon Hook Charlie Coons
Elizabeth Glover Ed Lucero
Wilbur Glover Dick Chadwick

Mr. Richard Ford donated a number of potted plants to the sale. The Foundation is most grateful to all. The annual sale aids the Foundation in its work for the many garden clubs that meet in the Casa del Prado. It is with great appreciation that the San Diego Botanical Garden Foundation thanks the San Diego Epiphyllum Society, and its members for their special participation.

- Penny Bunker

RANDOM NOTES

Only a handful of reports came in from the various committees this month. Since this is a slow time of year, there isn't much to report.

There are no cultural articles this month but several will be in the next issue.

In other words the newsletter is a small one, this issue and reflects the amount of contributions recieved from our members.

This is your newsletter, without your help the quality and the quantity will suffer.

Please send your articles, news items and anything you think might be of interest to epi lovers to:

SDES Epi News
c/o Sean Minogue
808 Ethel Place
National City, CA 92050

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Interested members may attend the monthly meetings of the SDES Executive Board. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors Lounge in the Casa del Prado (directly across the courtyard from room 101).

Members interested in serving on the many SDES committees should contact Milt Turner or the chair of the specific committee the wish to serve.

Your input is always welcome, your help is much needed.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Myra Couchman, San Diego
- Theresa J. Murphy, San Diego
- Harry Hennessey, El Cajon
- Mary Hennessey, El Cajon
- Winfred Gallagher, San Diego
- Dorothy Clark, San Diego
- Dale Patterson, Escondido
- Ruth Moore, Lakeside
- Dorie Everett, El Cajon
- Alice Shackelford, El Cajon
- Bobby Ussery, San Diego
- Jean Carneley, San Diego
- Bonnie Van Wagner, San Diego
- DeWitt Van Wagner, San Diego
- Nora Nugent, San Diego

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**SDES MEMBERS BECOME
U. C. MASTER GARDENERS**

Three SDES members were among the 32 persons recently certified by the University of California Cooperative Extension as Master Gardeners. They are...
Marianne Egger
Tineke Wilders
Sean Minogue

The volunteer program trains candidates in various aspects of horticulture and gardening. Once certified, they assist the home gardener with a telephone hotline, plant clinics and a speakers bureau.

CALIFORNIA EPI CENTER


California Epi Center, P.O.Box 1431-SDES, 1444 E.Taylor St., Vista, CA 92083. Telephone 758-4290. Our FULL COLOR 1987 "Flowering Jungle Cactus" catalog is \$2.00 (refundable). The catalog contains 48 pages. 174 photos and 542 plants... and we offer epiphyllums, Christmas/Easter/Rattail Cacti, rhipsalis, night blooming jungle cacti, hoyas, haworthias and more. Wholesale is available to dealers. Please send wholesale inquiries on nursery letterhead and include nursery number and resale number. All of the plants mentioned above are also offered at the nursery as well as a large selection of reasonably priced (starting at \$6.00) basket sized epiphyllums, many of which will flower next spring. We are open by "appointment" ...please call, and if we are here you'll be welcome to come by.

Celebrate Springtime In
Africa This Fall

- Journey to the tip of the African continent.
- Explore rare and exotic blooms.
- Search for wildlife in the African night.
- Join hands with gardeners and conservationists.

CELEBRATE ALL LIVING THINGS WITH
INTERNATIONALLY-KNOWN PLANT AUTHORITY

Tineke Wilders



SEPT. 4 - SEPT. 21

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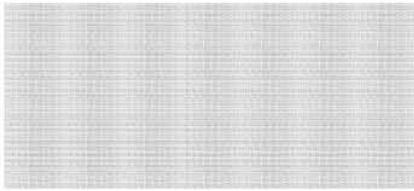
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COLLECTION FOR SALE

SDES member Wally Musser has been transferred by his employer and must liquidate his epiphyllum collection.

240 plus mature plants (1 gal. or bigger), many 2 to 5 years old, must go in time for Wally to move on July 28th.

Call Wally if you are interested.
daytime 230-3017
after 5 and weekends 455-7610



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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership in the San Diego Epiphyllum Society, Inc. is open to persons with an interest in epiphyllum and their related species.

Membership is \$3.00* per year for individuals and organizations.

Membership privileges include reduced cost for some society events and a subscription to EPI NEWS, the monthly newsletter of SDES, in addition to other benefits.

General meetings are held each month on the 2nd Wednesday in Room 101, Casa del Prado at 7:30 p.m.

Checks made payable to San Diego Epiphyllum Society, Inc., may be sent to

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