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FEBRUARY MEETING OFFERS SOMETHING FOR ALL TASTES

The February 8th General Meeting of the San Diego Epiphyllum Society will feature a unique two part program of slides of our 1988 Awards and Installation Banquet and the infamous slides of our 1987 Mother's Day Show, "South Pacific", which have often been scheduled but remain unseen.

The slides taken by Jean Gray, SDES Photographer, feature some great shots of you and your friends enjoying the festivities.

The slides of our Mother's Day 1987 show feature beautiful flowers, arrangements and inventive displays as well as pictures of our sales area. These slides were taken by Joe Janes. If you were part of this great show, or if you've never been to an Epi Show you won't want to miss the February Meeting.

SPECIAL WORKSHOP:

S.D.E.S. President Sean Minogue will lead a special Pre-Meeting talk about potting soils and the various components used by Epi Lovers to make the elusive "Perfect Blend". Spring and the perfect time for Epi planting are nearly here. Come hear how others get the most from their Epi's.

Meeting time is 7:30 PM. The Pre-meeting workshop begins at 6:30. Don't miss all the usual attractions including the well stocked supply table and Charlie Coons at the cutting table.

As you may know our bountiful library has been stocked with many new books about Epi's and many other topics. Helen Barkdoll will be on hand at the January meeting to help you select the book that is just right for you. The SDES library is open at all General Meetings. Books may be checked-out by SDES members for a period of one month, your SDES Membership card serves as your library card.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: THE JOB AND THE FUN BEGIN

I'm sure I don't have to remind you of the time we spent at our January 11th meeting on the By-Law proposals. Obviously I am pleased with the outcome, but I want to offer my thanks to all members for investing the time needed to deal with the issues. I know some of you found the debate very interesting. I was pleased at the participation from membership, many sincere members spoke their minds. I would especially like to thank Marlon Buaas, Sanford Roberts and Vernon Hook for their valuable contributions to the discussion. Our Secretary will certify the results of the election at our February 8th meeting and shortly thereafter newly revised copies of our By-Laws will be available to you.

Our Proposed Budget for 1989 is ready for your approval. Copies will be distributed at our Feb. 8th Meeting and the comments and approval of membership will of course be invited.

Inside this newsletter you will find the calendar of events for SDES this year. In addition to your favorite events I'm certain you will find one or two pleasant surprises. We're going to be busy this Spring! When our epi's are in bloom there's always enough fun to go around.

GOODIES LIST FOR FEBRUARY

The following folks have signed up to bring refreshments to our Feb. 8th General Meeting.

Bonnie Van Wagner
Jean Gray
Lee Holcombe
Gus Schlapfer

Rose Martinez has been doing a great job for us in the kitchen! Help her by doing your share.

WAP WORK PARTY, SHORT ON
PEOPLE POWER

I didn't get a list of the people who attended the WAP Work Party in January. Vernon Hook reports that some weeding got done but that the turn out was disappointing.

Stay tuned for information about the next WAP work day.

-John

President Makes Appointments

SDES President Sean Minogue has made the following appointments for 1989, all received approval of the Executive Board.

ACTING EDITOR John Noble

LIBRARY Helen Barkdoll

PUBLICITY Jeanette Dutton

CUTTINGS Charles Coons

KITCHEN Rose Martinez

HOSTS/SUPPLY George and Jerry
Plaisted

AUDIT V. Hook, D. Breining

PHOTOGRAPHER Jean Gray

editors note;
Sorry this issue is so slim. But this month I am a bit rushed. Apologies to those looking forward to Part two of Joe Tran's Article about China. It will appear next month. (Also Sean's article about herbicides. I promise.)

Last month I neglected to offer my thanks to Chuck Everson and Jerry Williams of Rainbow Gardens. Their contributions to our Awards Banquet were many and through their kindness we were able to make our gift buying dollars go further. Thanks to both of you for your support.

Thanks also must go to Joe Janes for continuing to allow us the use of his computer facilities.

EPI NEWS NEEDS YOU! If you have an

article or news item, a drawing or photo or if you would like to edit the whole enchilada see me or any society officer.

Thanks for all, more next month...
- John Noble

MOTHER'S DAY THEME IS SET

Are you ready to spend "Sunday in the Garden"? That's the theme of the 1989 SDES Mother's Day Show and according to SDES 2nd Vice President Pat Barrett members are bubbling over with good ideas for their exhibits.

Arrangements have been made to use the Casa del Prado courtyard on Saturday May 13th for a "Mini-Show" and sale. This will be the first time SDES has ever had a two day show and expectations for a successful event are high.

"Many of our members feel left out because they are unable to participate in our usual Sunday show" said SDES President Sean Minogue. "This will not only give them a chance to participate but will also give SDES a chance to reach a larger number of people with the beauty of our Epis."

Limited table space will be available on a first come basis, so contact Pat now if you would like to be a part of this special Saturday event.



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1989 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 11 EPI WORKSHOP

APRIL 14,15,16 SAN DIEGO HOME GARDEN MAGAZINE SHOW

APRIL 15, 16 CORONADO FLOWER SHOW

APRIL 23 SOUTH BAY EPIPHYLLUM SOC'Y SHOW

APRIL 30 E.S.A SHOW

MAY 5,6 WILD ANIMAL PARK EPI SHOW

MAY 10 GENERAL MEETING/MINI-SHOW

MAY 13 SDES MINI-SHOW AND SALE

MAY 14 SDES MOTHER'S DAY SHOW AND SALE

MAY 27 EPI CARAVAN/OPEN GARDENS

JUNE 17 SPECIAL SDES MEETING QUAIL GARDENS

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL MEETINGS:

JAN.11, FEB.8, MAR.8, APRIL 12, MAY 10, JUNE 14, JULY 12, AUG.9, SEPT.13,
OCT.11, NOV.8, DEC.13

SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS:

JAN.25, FEB.22, MAR.22, APRIL 26, MAY 24, JUNE 28, JULY 26, AUG.23, SEPT.27,
OCT. 25, NOV. 15, DEC. NO MEETING

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All membership inquiries should be sent in care of the Membership Secretary at the SDES Post Office Box.

ADVERTISING POLICY

EPI NEWS will accept camera ready or other ads at no cost for garden items and epiphyllums from SDES members.

MEETING TIME/PLACE

Meetings of SDES are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Casa del Prado in Balboa Park, in room 101. Meeting time is at 7:30 P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Meetings of the SDES Executive Board are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. in the First Floor Seniors Lounge at the Casa del Prado. ALL ARE WELCOME.