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2025 Mother's Day Show People's Choice Trophy

'Don Crain', Entrant: Jerry Moreau

Hybridizer: Derek Obayashi, 2018

Size: Extra Large

Photo: Jerry Moreau

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Membership Secretary—her address can be found
on the membership roster.

General Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. We are doing our best to have a presence both in person and online. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and the pre-meeting workshop is at 7:00 p.m. The Zoom room will open at 7:00 p.m. Check your email for instructions and links. Board Meetings are the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., and are online. All members are welcome to attend the board meeting. If you are interested in attending, please request the online Zoom link from the Membership Secretary, or the President.



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Calendar of Events

July	9	General Meeting
	12	Safari Park Work Party
	19 - 20	San Diego Turtle & Tortoise Event
	23	Board Meeting
	26	Safari Park Work Party
August	9	Safari Park Work Party
	13	General Meeting
	23	Safari Park Work Party
	27	Board Meeting
September	10	General Meeting
	13	Safari Park Work Party
	14	Volunteer Appreciation Event @Dean's
	24	Board Meeting
	27	Safari Park Work Party



On the Cover: July 2025

Photo: Jerry Moreau

The People's Choice Trophy was awarded to Jerry Moreau for: 'Don Crain' - DTO 2018. Inner petals red with a light purple edge. Outer petals orange with a purple edge. Wide petals with heavy substance. Double, bell form. Tall, thick, flat growth. {XL} 'Falling In Love' × 'Jeffrey Kida'. Reg. #14799

President's Corner — *From President Carmela Griswold*



Our two big events—Mother's Day and the Garden Caravan—are behind us, and with them, the expected end of our epi bloom season. But thanks to the surprise rainfall from June gloom, some epies are hinting that the show isn't quite over. I'm currently watching 36 buds getting ready to bloom on my *S. Anthonyanus*, my *E. Hookeri* and *Oxypetalum* are just starting to bud as well. It's that magical time of year when even more species begin to put on their display.

Sara Coleridge once wrote, "Hot July brings cooling showers, apricots and gillyflowers." While the flowers and fruit are still to come, the heat certainly arrived early this year—mid-June, in fact! Be sure to protect your epies from the intense summer sun. Umbrellas, shade cloths, or any other reliable cover will help prevent scorching.

We're excited to share that our membership has grown to 289! We welcomed 36 new sign-ups at the Mother's Day event, along with several renewals. Many new and longtime members joined us at the June general meeting, which featured a Mini Flower Show and the return of the Dollar Sale, thanks to Dean DeLibertis. Every cutting and 4" potted plant found a home—for just a dollar! It was a great success.

A heartfelt thank you to our social media coordinator, Nan Chen, for keeping everyone in the loop by sharing our events on Instagram and Facebook. Be sure to follow us so you don't miss any of the exciting things we have planned! Wishing you all a joyful and memorable summer.

Warm Regards,

Carmela

Meeting Program & Workshop

Pre-Meeting Workshop: July's pre-meeting workshop "*Fertilizing Your Epies after Blooming Season*" - led by Jerry Moreau. The workshop will be held in Casa Del Prado Room 104 at 7:00 p.m.

July Program: Our July meeting will be held on July 9, 2025 in Casa Del Prado Room 101 at 7:30 p.m. Pre-meeting workshop Room 104, 7:00 p.m. Zoom begins at 7:00 p.m. for socializing, and the online meeting will join the live meeting at 7:30 p.m. Lucy Warren, from the Master Gardener Association of San Diego County will discuss "*The Amazing and Beautiful Gardens of San Diego's Balboa Park*".

June Program: Our June meeting was held on June 11, 2025 in Casa Del Prado Room 101 at 7:30 p.m. Min Shan, from the Master Gardener Association of San Diego County discussed "*Gardening in San Diego: It's Climate, Soil, Suitable Plants and Practices*".



Left: Min Shan, from the Master Gardener Association presented at our June General Membership Meeting.

Photo provided by Min Shan

Right: You never know who you will see on an American flight—great to catch up with Carmela and Steve.

Photo: JK Hendershot



We Are Keeping in Touch

Our members are the most important part of our society. Together we create more beauty to enjoy.

As with any group, we are more effective and stronger when we are unified together—and our membership spans the globe! Although the epies are what bring us together at first, lifelong friendships are made in the society. Knowledge, plants, passions, and stories of those who came before us are shared between members—and everyone has fun!

Membership Secretary: Beth Jackson at 858-692-0314 or Membership@sdepies.org

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"The garden suggests there might be a place where we can meet nature halfway."
— Michael Pollan



Beautiful 'Kiwi Honey Bright' Y&AB
Photo: Patricia Neal

Keeping You in our Thoughts and Prayers
Michal McKee, Linda Bennett, and Phyllis Flechsig

New Members

Olga Batalov, San Diego, CA
Joan Cawthon, San Diego, CA
Meridith Freistroffer, San Diego, CA
Linda Kruger, Lemon Grove, CA
Christine Sanchez, Ramona, CA



Another favorite 'Apache Magic' FRE
Photo: Patricia Neal

We Need Your Help

If you have epies (cuttings or plants), succulents, interesting garden items, or other plants you would like to donate to stock and increase the variety of items on our raffle table, we need your help. To make a donation or to obtain more information on how you can help, please contact director, and raffle table coordinator, Paula Reynolds via email at paularey@aol.com with your ideas and questions.

Remember the Society—Help preserve a remarkable collection at the SDZWA San Diego Zoo Safari Park, home to one of the most extensive collections of epiphyllum hybrids and epiphytic species in the world. Our unique display in the heart of the Safari Park is cared for by dedicated volunteers who share a passion for these extraordinary plants. To ensure continued maintenance of the collection and display area, the Society relies on donations. Your support is always welcome and deeply appreciated—consider including SDES and the epiphyllum collection in your will or trust to help safeguard this living treasure for future generations.

Now Is the Time—Seasonal Checklist

- ✓ Mist plants. With the hot summer weather, occasional misting or spraying is beneficial. Do not allow soil to completely dry out. Smaller pots need watering more often than larger ones. Also, clay pots will need watering more often than plastic ones. The best time to water is in the early morning or evening; do not water during the hottest part of the day.
- ✓ Fertilize those plants that have completed their blooming cycle. Use slow release nitrogen fertilizer such as 5-10-10. Be sure that you do not overfeed them. Note that too much fertilizer can burn the roots.
- ✓ Remove spent blooms and unwanted apples. Cut off the old blooms about ¼ inch above areola to prevent damage to areola.
- ✓ Transplant those plants that are outgrowing their pots to larger containers. For example, transplant four-inch potted plants into one-gallon containers, and the one-gallon pots into two-gallon containers. Mature plants that have been in large containers for a few years can benefit from ‘potting on’, when the plant is removed from the container, and fresh potting mix and the plant are put back into the same container. Be sure you do not water for a week after repotting the plant.
- ✓ Plant new cuttings. Typically, the smaller the pot—the better. If you are using pots that have been previously used, you may want to make sure they have been cleaned and washed—and are free from any contaminant or debris prior to reusing.
- ✓ Protect epies from summer sun with shade cloth, lath houses or under the shade of trees. We all wear sunscreen in the summer—your epies need protection too. Don’t let them get overexposed to the sun’s harmful rays.
- ✓ Ensure air circulation around epies. Do not crowd them too closely together. Also, be aware that strong, dry Santa Ana winds can be harmful and plants will need wind protection, as well as more humidity.
- ✓ If you want to try grafting, now is a good time. Use established but viable newer cuttings and be sure the cambium layers are matched for optimum growth. Also, make sure your cactus pad is well rooted. According to Lois Burks, the former co-owner of California Epi Center, plants with red flowers tend to take better to grafting.



‘Chiyo Matsumiya’ DTO Photo: Ron Crain



‘Ron Crain’ DTO Photo: Ron Crain

Epi Garden Caravan Held on Saturday, May 24th

It's hard to believe that it had already been two years since our last Epi Garden Caravan—and this year's event was a huge success—with over 24 members and guests in attendance.

We visited three stunning gardens—those of members Keith and Linda Bennett, Diane and Jeff Lott, and Jerry Moreau. Let's take a look at some of the highlights from each garden, so members who weren't able to attend might take away some great ideas.

Linda and Keith Bennett - As we arrived at our first stop near Lemon Grove, we parked the car and we were greeted with neatly lined Plumerias, and several large Staghorn ferns. Next to the deck stood a large Pepper tree, under which they were married a “few” years ago! The tree was surrounded by many of their smaller epi plants and 4-inch pots, which were arranged on tables around its base.

Their larger main epiphyllum collection was on the south side of their home, under a covered patio. The sides of the patio were covered with lattice, and this seemed to produce an ideal environment for their plants—all had beautiful foliage and many were in bloom.

Diane and Jeff Lott - Second stop, we drove to the San Diego neighborhood of City Heights. The curb appeal of their pristine lawn was beautiful. We then walked down a sidewalk to the east of their home, past their deck to the main focal point of their back yard—a beautiful lath shade house.

The shade house, which was located in the northwest corner of their yard, had striped cabana-like curtains which could easily be closed for optimal protection of the plants. Epies were everywhere—some hanging, others located on benches within the shade house, and the larger plants were located on the floor—which was red stone pavers. This proved to be an optimal setting for Diane's plants, as everything looked healthy and happy.

Jerry Moreau - Next stop, the neighborhood of South Park just east of the Balboa Park Golf Course. As we arrived, we noticed a lovely succulent garden landscaped with large round stones, a citrus tree, and many large native-California bushes and shrubs at the front of the home.

We journeyed down a side path located to the south of the home, and there we viewed Jerry's collection of epiphyllum, cacti, orchids, and other epiphytes, which were hanging under a backyard pergola or were situated on tables. Also, smaller pots were neatly arranged on outdoor shelves.

There was also a living wall of plants by the patio—accented by a brightly painted teal wall. In addition to the plant collection, several members noticed a beautiful and unusual [Madagascar Ocotillo](#) (*Alluadia Procera*). All of the plants created a beautiful outdoor living space that is truly an oasis within the city.

Station Tavern - Last stop, located in the heart of South Park, we were able to relax, get a bite to eat, and discuss all the great plant and display ideas we were fortunate to see earlier that day. There were some great door prizes, and no one went home empty handed. Thanks to Oliver LaPuebla for coordinating the event, and to Keith and Linda, Diane and Jeff, and Jerry for making this day possible. If you'd like to include your garden in next year's Garden Caravan, contact Oliver or any of the society officers.

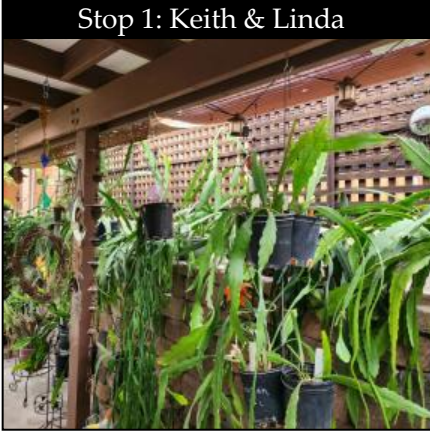


Photos: Steve Griswold



Epi Garden Caravan Held on Saturday, May 24th Continued

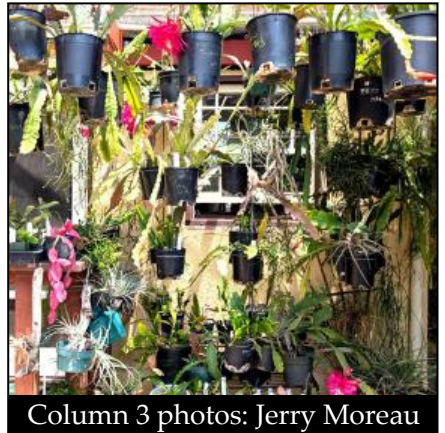
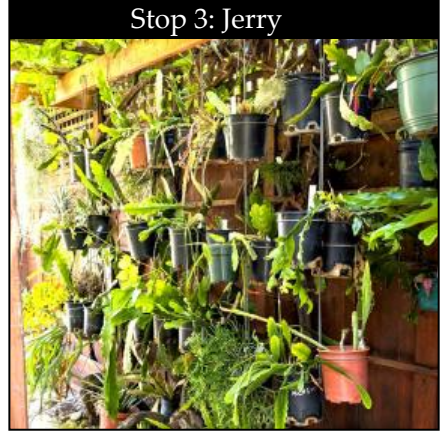
Stop 1: Keith & Linda



Stop 2: Diane & Jeff



Stop 3: Jerry



Column 1 photos: JK Hendershot

Column 2 photos: Steve Griswold

Column 3 photos: Jerry Moreau

Annual Photo Contest Announced for October

The 2024 Annual Photo Contest was a tremendous success; more photographers were involved than in previous years.

The San Diego Epiphyllum Society Annual Photo Contest dates have been set. Photographs will be accepted between September 1, 2025, and October 8, 2025 (the 2nd Wednesday in October).

The photography contest will again be held online, allowing the SDES and members of other epiphyllum societies associated with the Epiphyllum Society of America (ESA) to easily submit entries.

The contest categories are Single Bloom, Multi-Bloom, and Epi Art. All entries that meet the contest requirements will be judged by a team of judges.

Don't forget to participate in the People's Choice category! You can view the online entries and vote for your favorite photo. The rules for voting in the People's Choice category can be found on the website.

The SDES November 12, 2025 general meeting presentation will be a slide show of all submitted photographs highlighting the contest winners. The results will be posted on our website shortly thereafter.

The following links provide additional information on the SDES Photography contest Information and a link for contest rules. [Photo Contest – SDES \(sdepis.org\)](https://www.sdepis.org/photo-contest)



2024 Annual Photo Contest—*And the Winners Were...* Single Bloom Category



1st Place Gail Hatfield
'Magic Carpet'



3rd Place Gail Hatfield
'Jalisco Disco'



2nd Place Doug Hillman
'Natasha Paetz'



Honorable Mention Gilbert Hatfield
'Meadow Rose'

ESA Hosts Annual Show on May 18th *Photos by Jim Nones*



Safari Park Epi Collection and Display *By Beth Jackson*



Summer is upon us along with warmer temperatures and the celebration of our nation's Independence Day holiday.

Around the Park, we are continuing our routine activities. We continue working at the [Epiphyllum Trail](#) keeping it clean, watered and fertilized. We are weeding and repotting in the shade houses. We still have a few species and hybrid epiphyllum ([About Epiphyllum](#)) blooming, but they tend to wilt quickly in the heat.

Tim Paule has decided to step down as the team lead for our Tuesday work parties, so they have been discontinued. We wish Tim the best as he embarks on his next adventures.

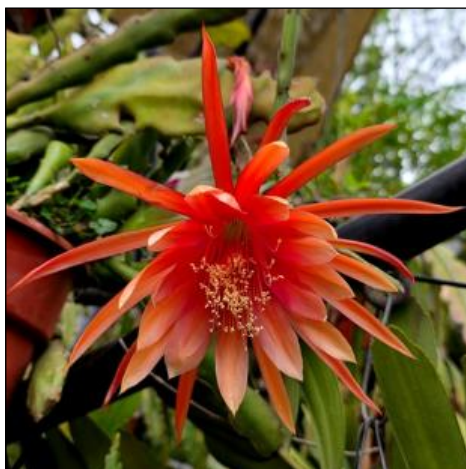
Work parties on Tuesdays began during the pandemic when we were limited to the number of people who could be on the grounds at the same time. It has yet to be determined if they will re-

sume, or if we add an additional Saturday work party here and there.

There will likely be only one work party in August due to people's availability and other summertime commitments our volunteers may have. However, as noted, if people are interested, we could schedule an additional work party in August.

Summer also gives a bit of time to come up for air. In the midst of all our annual events—the Safari Park Epiphyllum Cutting and Plant Sale, and the Mother's Day Show and Sale, we still managed to fill two orders for the Plant Trader. Looking back at all the activities, I am astounded by how much we accomplished.

One last thank you to our group of fabulous volunteers! These events couldn't be successful without your contributions. Your hard work and countless dedication helps keep the collection healthy and happy. Thanks and enjoy the Summer!



Two photos from the Epiphyllum Trail last month capture two of our long-standing favorites.

Left: 'Tele' (NA) and Right: 'Pegasus' CLDG.

Photos: JK Hendershot



Details on How to Become a Volunteer at the Safari Park can be found on our website. If you have any questions contact Beth Jackson. Click on <https://sdepies.org/welcome-to-sdes/epiphyllums/volunteering/>

Wish List and Refreshments

If there is an epi that you are looking for it's possible someone in the society might have it and is willing to share a cutting with you.

As a service and benefit to our members this list is being included in the newsletter. Send your wish list along with your contact information to the editor to have it included here.

Sal Castellitto: aclarasd@aol.com
 'Buttercup', 'Christmas Elf', 'Spanish Gold',
 'Christmas Kiss', 'Kiwi Honey Gold'

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 'Kiwi Contradiction', 'Monastery Gardens',
 'Ron Crain'

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 Flash', 'Tassel', 'Lilac Time'

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 'Bobby Brynildsen', 'Jasa',
 'White Cloud'



Two lovely entries in
 our 2025 Mother's
 Day Show.

Left: 'Whirlbird' FOB and
 Right: 'DonOro' DP.

Photos: Patricia Neal



Monthly Refreshment Schedule

January C—G
 February H—L
 March M—Q
 April R—U
 May V—B
 June C—G

July Society
 August H—L
 September M—Q
 October R—U
 November V—B
 December Banquet

Annual Balboa Park Turtle & Tortoise Show plus Plant Sale—Terrapins, Tortoise and Epies, Oh My!

By Dean DeLibertis



Who doesn't love tortoise and turtles! Please join us on July 19 - 20, 2025 at Balboa Park for the annual Turtle & Tortoise Show plus Plant Sale. It is an event you won't want to miss! Visitors can learn about turtle and tortoise care, and adoption at the annual show—which features turtles (aquatic reptiles) along with tortoises (their land-dwelling counterparts).

The program includes an exhibit of rare and endangered turtle and tortoise species, on-site adoptions and the sale of plants and other interesting and practical gift items.



The event will feature a water turtle pond, giant tortoises and more. Proceeds benefit the turtles and tortoises. Guests can check out animals that are available for adoption and you can purchase plants, t-shirts and other turtle and tortoise-themed gifts.

This will be an event that is fun for the whole family. We hope to see you there next month and be sure to bring the kids or grandkids.



San Diego Epiphyllum Society Launches New Instagram Social

The San Diego Epiphyllum Society recently launched a new Instagram account [@SDepisociety](https://www.instagram.com/sdepisociety). At the time of this publication, we have over 70 followers and the numbers are growing every day.

For those that are new to Instagram, the platform is designed for visual content—encouraging users to express themselves and share stories through images and videos.

As we tell our story, Instagram gives us a great opportunity to connect with those social media users who have similar interests, and it provides SDES an ideal platform to share our mission as it relates to epiphyllum.

Using Instagram social media as a tool, we're able to post photos and videos from events such as our Mother's Day Show and Sale, and our Garden Caravan—as well as additional sales events and activities to attract new members to our group. And, Instagram also provides a forum to showcase the beautiful bloom photos taken by our members. Be sure to check for frequent updates and follow us today!

Society Officers, Directors and Coordinators for 2025¹

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¹ Complete listing of Officers and Directors appear in December and July issues of Epi News.

HLM Bill Greene's Memorial Service Announced



As we mourn the passing and celebrate the life of San Diego Epiphyllum Society Honorary Life Member Bill Greene, we are informed by Bill's son that there will be a memorial service held this month.

The service will take place on Monday, July 7, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. at [Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery](#) located at Point Loma, in San Diego, Calif.

Bill was a resident of Lemon Grove, Calif., and was born on October 29, 1928, and passed away at age 96, on Monday, April 28, 2025. He was preceded in death by his wife Nannette, who passed away in 2003.

Bill was a friend to all and will be deeply missed by SDES members and our sister societies.

Epi News Submissions

News of interest to our SDES membership, and brief articles about our members, or our community are also welcome.

- Send any articles, photos, and questions.
- Send submissions as a Word or Google document. Items can also be sent as text pasted into an email body. No PDFs.
- Please limit formatting. Avoid excessive bolding or tabs. Avoid words in all CAPS. Please proofread and spellcheck, esp. names.
- Send photos as JPEGs attached in an email to submit to the editor.
- All photos need caption and photographer's name. Photos need photographer's permission.
- Use of photos is at the editor's discretion.
- Send videos as MP4 or as a YouTube link. Videos must have videographer's permission.
- Materials and submissions need contributor's name.
- All submissions are at the editor's discretion.
- Submissions are due by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the following month's *Epi News*.
- If you are not sure—send it anyway. Email the editor at: EpiNews@sdepies.org

Mission Statement

SDES is a community of epi growers who encourage the study of epies and the interchange of ideas on growing, displaying, and collecting epies and its related species.

SDES Officers for 2025¹

President	Carmela Griswold
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Membership Secretary	Beth Jackson
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Director 2024-25	Oliver La Puebla
Director 2024-25	Linda Bennett
Director 2025-26	Ken Maculan
Director 2025-26	OPEN

¹ Click 'Title' hyperlink to email an officer.

Resources

As a benefit to our members we have compiled a list of epi resources available to you. If you are aware of any additional resources that you feel would benefit our members and you would like to have them included, please contact the editor.

Epi Nurseries:

Epi Haven - <https://epihaven.com/>

Epiphyllum World - Don Cravalho
<http://stores.ebay.com/epiphyllum-world>

Epic Foundation - Frank Süplie
www.epiphyllum.online

Garden Jewels Nursery - Katie Lutz
<http://gardenjewelsnursery.com/>

Heny's Epiphyllums - Heny Brandenburg
<https://www.facebook.com/emeraldmoonepiphyllums/>

Kakteen Haage - Ulrich Haage
<http://www.kakteen-haage.de/>

Pacific Epiphyllum - Chris Welcher
<http://www.pacificepiphyllum.com/>

Plant and Other Societies:

Cactus & Succulent Society of America

<https://cactusandsucculentsociety.org/>

SDES is an affiliate member and our members are welcome at their meetings and webinars. See their website for more information.

Epiphyllum Society of America

1st Tuesday of every month except in December or January at 7:30 p.m. <http://epiphyllums.org/>

Master Gardener Assoc. of San Diego County

<https://www.mastergardnersd.org/>

Website includes: live meetings, programs, a blog, and items of interest for gardeners.

San Diego Botanical Garden Society

<http://www.sdbgf.org/>

San Diego Bromeliad Society

2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

<http://www.sandiegobromeliadsociety.org/>

San Diego Turtle and Tortoise Society

Meets on Zoom every 2nd Friday

<https://www.sdturtle.org/>

South Bay Epiphyllum Society

Meets quarterly. Check Facebook for dates

www.facebook.com/groups/511560205668403



What's in a Name? A Beautiful Flower of Course!

Editor's Note: As we remember and celebrate the life of Chuck Everson, we extend a thank you to Jerry Moreau for compiling a wonderful tribute to Chuck, Jerry Williams, and Rainbow Gardens.

Since the early 1980s when they opened Rainbow Gardens Nursery and Bookstore, Chuck Everson and Jerry Williams have been a huge fixture in the epi, cactus and succulent, and Hoya worlds. Partners in life since 1967, they were also business partners: Chuck ran the bookstore and Jerry ran the nursery.

While living on the east coast back in the late 1980s, I received their catalog and (of course) ordered plants. However, it wasn't until the early 2000s that I finally got a chance to meet them in person while visiting the nursery. They were friendly, welcoming, and encouraging. It was an honor to get to know and become friends with Chuck and Jerry.

Being very connected in the epi world they made it their business to know everyone. That wasn't hard because they both were friendly and amiable people. You couldn't help but like them. They were kind, generous, and would help you however they could. Over the years, they assisted others with registering hybrids. They have the credit for

registering 220 hybrids; their first registrations were in 1975 and the latest in 2012. They registered hybrids from hybridizers such as Wressey Cocks, George French, Don Patterson, Dan Dawson, Fred Boutin, Richard G. Latimer, Sr., Gerry Mattijetz, Hiroshi Mitsuhashi and others. Although they weren't hybridizers, both had a keen eye for beauty. Chuck was an excellent photographer and SDES is grateful to have received many of his slides for our archives.

Chuck and Jerry were awarded Honorary Life Membership in SDES in 1996 and the ESA Founders' Award in 2005. Chuck was a supporter of the Cactus & Succulent Society of America (CSSA) serving on the board from 1993-1999, acting as CSSA Librarian 1992-2002 and received the CSSA Superior Service Award 2001. George French named an epi for them in 1998—'Chuck 'N' Jerry'.

It was very sad to hear of Chuck's passing in January of this year. Chuck was a great storyteller and his hugs and laughter were contagious. Chuck will always be remembered for his welcoming and outgoing personality. He will be missed. Our hearts go out to Jerry for all his love and care for Chuck over the past years.



Left to right: 'Amaretto', 'Ambrosia', 'Fluid Orange'. Photos: Jerry Moreau



Left to right: 'Aztec Temple', 'Bamboo Baby', 'Campari'. Photos: Chuck Everson

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The following is a list of the 220 registrations by Chuck Everson and Jerry Williams (EW).

'Alba'	WC	x120	(EW)	1990	'Golden Falcon'		(EW)	1976	
'Albolaza'	MIT		(EW)	1994	'Golden Ice'	LAT	(EW)	2005	
'Amaretto'			(EW)	1989	'Gypsy Lullaby'	WC	x50	(EW)	1979
'Ambrosia'	WC		(EW)	1983	'Haley's Comet'	WC	x50	(EW)	1979
'Apricot Sensation'	WC	x053	(EW)	1980	'Harry Avery'	LAT		(EW)	2010
'Aunt Eleanor'	WC	x050	(EW)	1981	'Heavenly Star'			(EW)	1977
'Autumn Fancy'	LMD		(EW)	1981	'Hidden Treasure'	WC	x046	(EW)	1986
'Aztec Temple'	DD		(EW)	2006	'Hope Diamond'			(EW)	1977
'Bamboo Baby'	WC	x58	(EW)	1979	'Iceberg'	WC	x119	(EW)	1993
'Band Of Gold'	FB/WC	x175	(EW)	1995	'Ida Pearl'	WC	x003	(EW)	1981
'Beauty Queen'	WC	x050	(EW)	1981	'Imagine'	GM		(EW)	2012
'Bellbottoms'			(EW)	1977	'Imperial Majesty'	WC	x50	(EW)	1979
'Beverly Jean'	LMD		(EW)	1983	'Imperial Star'			(EW)	1978
'Biyochonosei'	MIT		(EW)	1994	'Incredible'	FRE		(EW)	1994
'Blushing Bride'	WC	x117	(EW)	1979	'Indian Warrior'	ES		(EW)	1977
'Bobby G.'			(EW)	1978	'Irene Surola'	ES		(EW)	1978
'Bodacious'	LAT		(EW)	2009	'Joan Eloise'	FRE		(EW)	1978
'Bonnie Bell'	WC	x003	(EW)	1981	'King Tut'	CP		(EW)	1978
'Boogie Woogie'	DD		(EW)	2010	'Le Anne'	WC	x099	(EW)	1983
'Border Queen'			(EW)	1977	'Leda'	MIT		(EW)	1994
'Bridegroom'	WC		(EW)	1977	'Lemon Icicles'	WC	x27	(EW)	1979
'Burning Bush'			(EW)	1977	'Lemon Mist'	WC	x119	(EW)	1994
'Burning Fury'			(EW)	1978	'Liann'	WC	x160	(EW)	1994
'Cable Car'			(EW)	1978	'Little Beauty'	WC		(EW)	1979
'California Poppy'			(EW)	1978	'Little Guy'			(EW)	2003
'California Queen'			(EW)	1979	'Lucinda'	WC	x096	(EW)	1981
'Campari'	WC	x046	(EW)	1986	'Madera'			(EW)	1989
'Candy Apple'	WC	x050	(EW)	1978	'Mae's Delight'	WC	x050	(EW)	c.1980
'Candyland'	WC	x003	(EW)	1981	'Magic Carousel'			(EW)	1978
'Carol Ann'	AB		(EW)	1989	'Magnifica'	WC	x103	(EW)	1990
'Cataviña'			(EW)	2010	'Marmalade'	PARK/WC		(EW)	1981
'Centerpiece'	WC	x062	(EW)	1990	'Miami Holiday'	WC	x046	(EW)	1979
'Charmglow'	WC	x003	(EW)	1981	'Michaelen'	WC	x58	(EW)	1979
'Cherry Fizz'	WC	x061	(EW)	1979	'Michele Davis'	DP		(EW)	2005
'Chiba Lovely Dawn'	MIT		(EW)	2007	'MiniBelle'	WC	x018	(EW)	1979
'Chuckles'	FRE		(EW)	1994	'Miss America'	WC	x050	(EW)	1989
'Cloth Of Gold'			(EW)	1977	'Miss Pittypat'	PARK/WC		(EW)	1979
'Columbia'	WC	x003	(EW)	1981	'Miz Liz'	WC	x086	(EW)	1995
'Commodore'	MYR		(EW)	1979	'Morning Radiance'			(EW)	1978
'Copacabana'	WC	x50	(EW)	1979	'Morning Star'	WC	x048	(EW)	1981
'Copper Bowl'	MIT		(EW)	1994	'Mr. P'	DP		(EW)	2007
'Copper Penny'	WC	x057	(EW)	1981	'Munchkinland'			(EW)	1979
'Cotillion'	WC	x003	(EW)	1981	'My Malaguena'	WC		(EW)	1994
'County Fair'			(EW)	1978	'My Old Flame'	DP		(EW)	2003
'Cracker Jack'			(EW)	1978	'My Valentine'	WC	x111	(EW)	1990
'Crystal Waters'			(EW)	1978	'Neon Rainbow'	WC	x031	(EW)	1981
'Cupid's Delight'	WC	x052	(EW)	1981	'Night Magic'			(EW)	1976
'Cupie Doll'	WC	x052	(EW)	1981	'Ocean Spray'			(EW)	1977
'Curly Cloud'	WC	x056	(EW)	1979	'Oktoberfest'	FB/WC	x175	(EW)	1994
'Dancing Queen'	FOB		(EW)	1978	'Old Glory'			(EW)	1976
'Dark Secret'			(EW)	1977	'Omeinishiki'	MIT		(EW)	1994
'David W. Grant'			(EW)	c.1975	'Opening Act'	DD		(EW)	2006
'Deja Vu'	FB/WC	x175	(EW)	1994	'Orange Picotee'	WC	x042	(EW)	1983
'Delta Moon'	WC	x031	(EW)	1986	'Oriental Beauty'	WC	x056	(EW)	1979
'Desert Aster'	WC	x003	(EW)	1979	'Over The Rainbow'			(EW)	1979
'Drum Major'			(EW)	1978	'Pat Sage'	SAGE		(EW)	2003
'Early Girl'	WC	x048	(EW)	1979	'Peppermint Star'	WC		(EW)	1981
'El Presidente'			(EW)	1988	'Pink Pagoda'	WC	x099	(EW)	1983
'El Tecolote'		WC	(EW)	c.1991	'Pink Panther'			(EW)	1976
'Elegans Lei'	MIT		(EW)	1994	'Pleasure'	CEC		(EW)	1990
'Empress Of Mercury'	WC	x50	(EW)	1979	'Popsicle'			(EW)	1981
'England's Glory'	WC	x016	(EW)	1979	'Porcelana'	WC	x103	(EW)	1986
'Eruption'	DD		(EW)	2005	'Precious Gem'	WC	x048	(EW)	1979
'Fancy Dancer'	WC	x031	(EW)	1983	'Priscilla'			(EW)	c.1975
'Farouka Queen'	MIT		(EW)	1994	'Prutos'	MIT		(EW)	1994
'Feather Duster'			(EW)	1978	'Purple Passion'	WC	x007	(EW)	1983
'Fiesta Brava'	DD		(EW)	2005	'Purple Sunset'			(EW)	1974
'Fifth Dimension'	DD		(EW)	2006	'Rainbow Flame'	PARK/WC		(EW)	1979
'Fire Glow'	WC		(EW)	1983	'Rainbow Gardens'	WC		(EW)	1978
'Fire Night'			(EW)	1976	'Rainflower'	WC	x099	(EW)	1983
'Fluffy'	WC	x048	(EW)	1981	'Red Ribbons'			(EW)	1976
'Fluid Orange'	FB		(EW)	1995	'Rejoice'	WC	x002	(EW)	1983
'Geckuden'	MIT		(EW)	1994	'Resurrection'	WC		(EW)	1979
'Gold Medal'	WC	x047	(EW)	1981	'Riviera Sunrise'	WC	x047	(EW)	1994

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'Robinette'	WC	x061	(EW)	1979	'Starglo'		(EW)	1977
'Rosa Maria'	FRE		(EW)	1990	'Sterling Star'		(EW)	1977
'Rosita'			(EW)	c.1975	'Strawberry Splash'	MIT	(EW)	1994
'Roxie Dell'	WC	x020	(EW)	1978	'Summer's Darling'		(EW)	1978
'Royal Crown'	WC	x031	(EW)	1979	'Sun Drop'	WC	x058	(EW)
'Royal Gold'	FB/WC	x175	(EW)	1994	'Super Trooper'	DD		(EW)
'Royal Heir'	WC	x50	(EW)	1979	'Sweet Abundance'	WC	x056	(EW)
'Royale'			(EW)	c.1975	'Sweet Harmony'	WC	x061	(EW)
'Ruby Pinwheel'	WC	x050	(EW)	1981	'Sweet Inspiration'	WC	x047	(EW)
'Sabre Dance'			(EW)	1978	'Sweet Surrender'	WC	x062	(EW)
'Sachet'	WC	x156	(EW)	1990	'Sweet Victory'			(EW)
'Sailor Boy'	WC	x056	(EW)	1979	'Tabasco'	DP		(EW)
'Sakurahime'	MIT		(EW)	1994	'Tangerine Sunrise'	WC	x050	(EW)
'Salmon Lace'		x003	(EW)	1976	'The Tin Man'			(EW)
'Satin Jewel'	WC	x50	(EW)	1979	'Tia Maria'	WC	x50	(EW)
'Satin Treasure'	MYR		(EW)	1981	'Tiffany Lace'	WC	x117	(EW)
'Savannah'	WC	x117	(EW)	1981	'Tiger Butter'	FB/WC	x175	(EW)
'Scarecrow'			(EW)	1979	'Tiny Flame'	WC	x018	(EW)
'Scarlet Elegance'	LEE		(EW)	1979	'Tiny Warrior'	WC	x061	(EW)
'Scarlet Midget'			(EW)	1978	'Toto Of Oz'			(EW)
'Scarletta'			(EW)	1978	'Toy Clown'			(EW)
'Scirocco'	WC	x050	(EW)	1986	'Trinidad H.'	GRIMS/WC		(EW)
'Screen Test'	WC	x050	(EW)	1989	'Triple Crown'	WC	x50	(EW)
'Sea Biscuit'			(EW)	1977	'Virginia Belle'	WC	x56	(EW)
'Serena Reese'	WC		(EW)	1986	'Watercolor'			(EW)
'Sheer Bliss'	WC	x158	(EW)	1990	'Wee Lassie'	WC	x058	(EW)
'Shirley Temple'	WC	x061	(EW)	1983	'Westwood Vision'	WC		(EW)
'Silver Mist'			(EW)	c.1975	'Wheel Of Fortune'	ES		(EW)
'Snow Fire'			(EW)	1978	'Whispering Bells'			(EW)
'So Rare'	DD		(EW)	2006	'White Cloud'			(EW)
'Southern Belle'	MYR		(EW)	1981	'White Magic'	MIT		(EW)
'Spellbound'	WC	x001	(EW)	1979	'Windjammer'	WC	x020	(EW)
'Spring Bouquet'	ES		(EW)	1978	'Witchcraft'			(EW)
'Springbok'	DD		(EW)	2009	'Wizard Of Oz'			(EW)
'Star Of India'			(EW)	1978	'Wonderama'	JAD		(EW)
'Star Wars'	WC	x50	(EW)	1979	'Xanadu'	WC	x003	(EW)



'Boogie Woogie'

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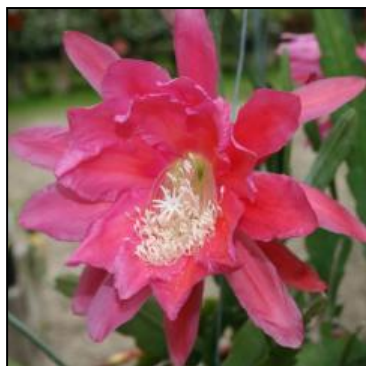
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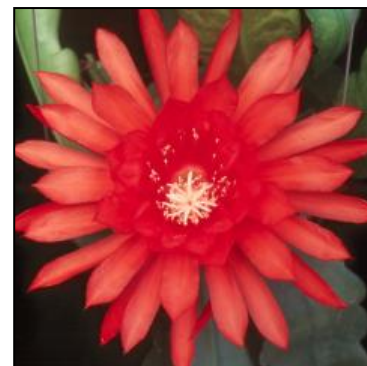
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