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2025 Photo Contest Entrant—Single Bloom Category

'Raspberry Ribbon'

Size: Extra-Large

Photo: Gail Hatfield

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OR email Membership@sdepis.org

For faster response mail directly to Beth Jackson, Membership Secretary—their address can be found on the membership roster.

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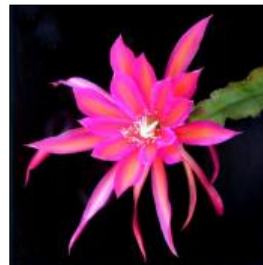
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Calendar of Events

October	6	ESA Potluck and Silent Auction new date
	7	Board Meeting
	14	General Meeting and Annual Photo Contest Deadline
	17-18	SD Fall Home/Garden Show, Del Mar
November	4	Board Meeting
	12	General Meeting Note day change to Thursday
December	2	Board Meeting
	5	ESA Holiday Luncheon and Awards
	16	SDES Holiday Banquet new date



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 first 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.



On the Cover: October 2026

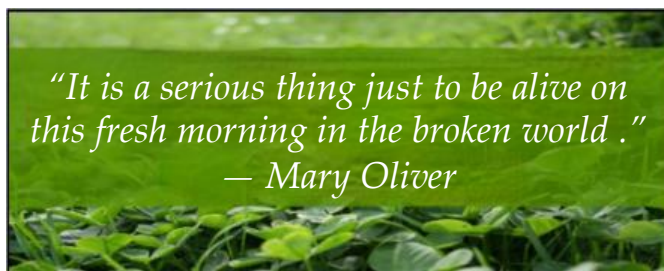
Photo:
Gail Hatfield

Gail Hatfield entered a beautiful photo of 'Raspberry Ribbon' in our 2025 Annual Photo Contest. As this is an earlier registry, very little is known about the epi. 'Raspberry Ribbon - Orange and raspberry. Petals long and flaring. {XL} Reg. #08673

We Are Keeping in Touch and New Members

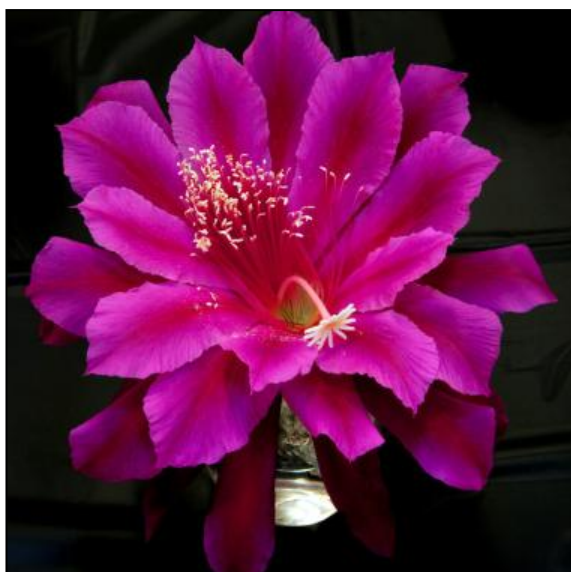
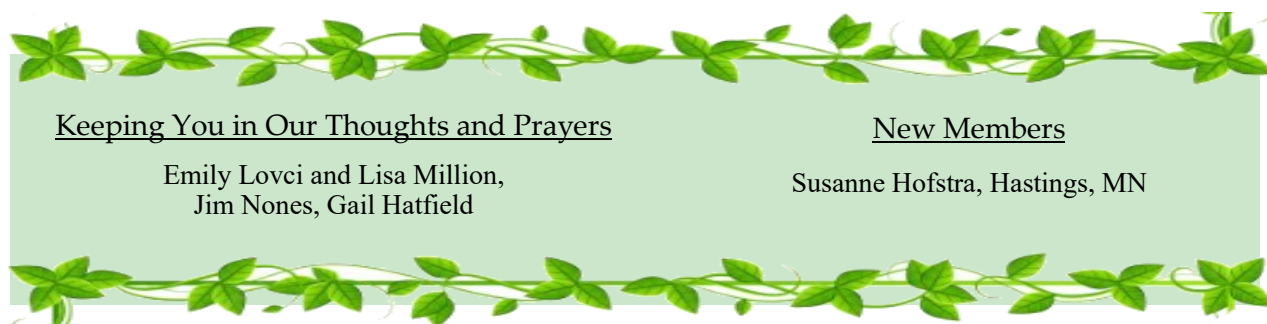
Our members are the most important part of our society. Together we create more beauty for all to enjoy.

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!



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'Akari' MIY
Photo: Don Crain



'Bold Gold' MIY
Photo: Don Crain

We Need Your Help with Raffle Table Items

If you have epiphyllums (cuttings or plants), succulents, species, 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 our raffle table coordinator, Paula Reynolds via email at paularey@aol.com with your ideas and questions. We are always looking for fun and exciting new items.

President's Corner — *From President Dean DeLibertis*



Dear SDES Members:

The Society needs you. There is an upcoming election and members are being asked to volunteer to run. All five board positions are on the election ballot and we need volunteers. There's one director position that needs to be filled as well.

For the most part, we have navigated successfully in 2026 and found that, yes, we can survive by leaning on each other. Well, here's where I need to lean on you. We need volunteers for next year. In this newsletter, you will find an article about the election, and how to step up. What I'd like to communicate is you're not alone. Any position you take comes with a vast amount of support. If you're looking to do programming as the 1st Vice President, many of us have contacts with several speakers that we can help you with. And really, it's only nine programs that we need to schedule. Treasurer and Membership positions: There's a lot of work behind the scenes. So, if standing in front of the room is not what you're looking for we have positions behind the scenes too.

We ask membership to step forward and run the club. The outgoing board's promise is to help when you need it. Don't forget to sign up for the Holiday Banquet which is set for December 16, 2026. We look forward to seeing you there and at our upcoming October meeting.

Dean

Meeting Program & Workshop

Pre-Meeting Workshop: The October pre-meeting workshop will be led by Jerry Moreau and will be take a look at "*Growing and Caring for Species Plants Popular in Southern California*". The workshop will be held in Casa Del Prado Room 104 at 7:00 p.m.

October Program: Our October meeting will be held on October 14, 2026 in Casa Del Prado Room 101 at 7:30 p.m. Our program will be presented by Master Gardener, Lucy Warren, who will be giving a presentation on "*Insects in the World Around Us.*" You won't want to miss this informative presentation on how insects help to balance our ecosystem. Zoom begins at 7:00 p.m. for socializing, and the online meeting will join the live meeting at 7:30 p.m.

September Program: Our September meeting was held on September 9, 2026 in Casa Del Prado Room 101. David Cheever delivered a presentation on "*Small Flowering Epiphyllum*", which was created by Linda Sinkovic and originally presented to SDES members on October 13, 2010.



'Rhodamine', also known as 'Purple King' STL 1941

Photos: ©Jerry Moreau

Left: David Cheever highlighted several beautiful, small epiphyllum including 'Rhodamine' at our September monthly meeting.

Right: In keeping with the theme, Dean DeLibertis prepared 6-pack trays of popular small epies which were included on our raffle table.

Photos: JK Hendershot



Now Is the Time—Seasonal Checklist

- ✓ Protect your plants from the direct sun. As the angle of the sun changes, ensure plants do not get too much southern exposure. You may need to move some plants to new spots or remove or adjust your shade cloth.
- ✓ Be sure not to over water. You may need to relocate plants when the rainy season begins to ensure they do not get too wet. Epies hate wet feet!
- ✓ If you live in a colder climate, stop feeding plants now. New growth is susceptible to frost damage. Epies tend to go dormant in colder weather.
- ✓ Check ripening fruit. If in doubt, wait to pick the apples—or seed pods. Remember to use clean tools when cutting the fruit open to remove the seeds. Also, be on the look out for birds and raccoons who love to feast on the tasty fruit.
- ✓ Watch for snails and slugs. As summer comes to an end, snails and slugs become more active in the cooler, moister weather.
- ✓ Trim off all dead growth. Some plant dieback is natural. If the dieback starts from the roots instead of the tips of the stems, you may want to consider repotting the plant to check the roots for viability..
- ✓ New growth is normal during fall season. You should continue to fertilize plants that are actively growing. Again, this depends on your local climate.
- ✓ Start planning now how much and what kind of winter protection your plants will need. In some parts of the country cold weather is right around the corner.
- ✓ Now is a good time to do an inventory of the plants you have, checking for duplicates. If there are plants that you have two or more of—or plants that are otherwise healthy but perhaps haven't bloomed in a few years—consider setting those plants aside to donate to the Society for our Mother's Day Sale. We all probably have one or two plants that—at the time we could not live without—but perhaps now they've lost their luster, so why not let us help you find new homes for those epies.



'Chalk Bluff' MIY
Photo: Don Crain



'Chiyo Matsumiya' DTO
Photo: Don Crain

Election Time Is Near— *"Many hands make for light work" —John Heywood*

SDES is an all-volunteer organization, without you we would not exist! Everything we get from life or as a part of the society starts with what we put in. one person will have to do.

Currently, all five Board positions (President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, and Membership Secretary) are up for election, as they are every year. You are never alone; there is always support. Reach out to any of our current board members—they will be happy to talk with you about helping out, and will let you know where your talents may be best utilized.

We are fortunate to have so many people volunteering their time, energy and effort to make our society work well and be a success. However, for our society to remain successful we need you to volunteer.

We need your help, so please consider volunteering for any open position, especially if you have not yet served—the more people involved, the less any



'The Volunteers'
Photo: Jose Almandoz

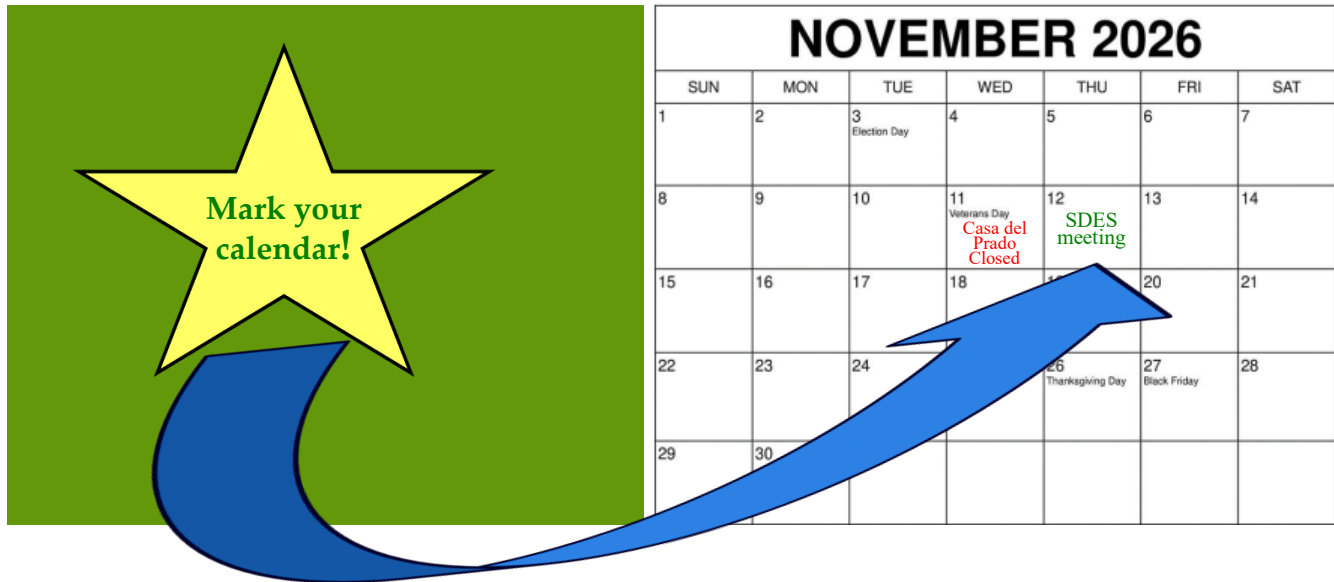
In November, the final slate of officers will be presented to the membership, and at that time a formal vote will be held at the regular monthly meeting on to be held on **Thursday**, November 12, 2026. Installation of the new officers will occur in December at the annual Holiday Banquet and Installation of Officers held on December 16, 2026.

Please note the "save the date" for the Holiday Banquet and Installation of Officers can be found below.



Note November Date Change: SDES Monthly Meeting Changed to Thursday, November 12, 2026

The SDES general meeting in November will be held on Thursday, November 12th instead of Wednesday the 11th. Casa del Prado along with other city-operated public buildings within Balboa Park will be closed in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday on November 11, 2026. Note independent cultural venues such as museums—along with the San Diego Zoo will remain open.



Member Appreciation Event Held in September

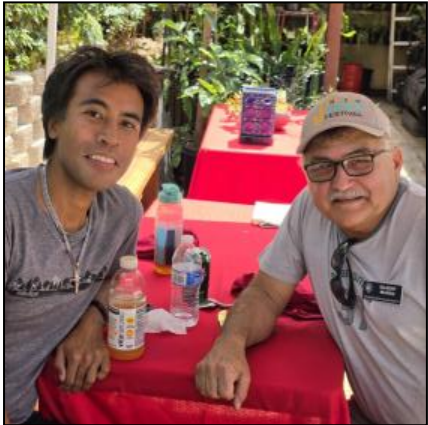
An End of Summer Member Appreciation Event was held on September 12, at the home of Dean DeLibertis, in National City, CA. There were nearly forty people in attendance, and everyone had a wonderful time—enjoying the fun, food, and fellowship in Dean's lovely and spacious back yard.

It was a beautiful Saturday afternoon as guests visited, relaxed, remembered old friends, and stories of the past—while looking forward to future gatherings and events. As usual, Dean did a great job as host, serving a Filipino-themed luncheon including a roast pig. To top off the afternoon event, Jeremy Leon Guerrero was presented the *"Rookie of the Year Award"* for their volunteer service (see below).

Photos: JK Hendershot



Member Appreciation Event Held in September *Continued*



Workshop Corner: Stick-On Gel for Diseased Plants

A stick-on gel for plants could one day offer a simple, safe and targeted way to treat diseases and pests. Engineers at the University of California San Diego have developed an adhesive gel that can be loaded with substances, such as small-molecule drugs or nanoparticles, and applied directly onto a plant to deliver those materials into its tissues. In tests, a gel loaded with antibiotics cleared a bacterial infection in a plant within about 48 hours.

Researchers, led by Nicole Steinmetz and Jinhye Bae, professors in the Aiiiso Yufeng Li Family Department of Chemical and Nano Engineering at the UC San Diego Jacobs School of Engineering, published their findings in [Science Advances](#).



Adhesive gel sticks easily to plant surfaces and can be loaded with medicines.

Photo: David Baillot/UC San Diego Jacobs School of Engineering

How the plant-friendly gel works

A key advantage of this gel is that it sticks easily to a wide range of plant surfaces, including both smooth and hairy leaves and stems. This is something existing adhesives struggle to do. Plant surfaces in general are difficult to adhere to. They change as plants grow and are protected by waxy, water-repellent layers.

To create their gel, researchers used a combination of two polymers: [polyacrylamide](#), a stretchy material that provides strength and flexibility, and chitosan, a naturally derived material that forms strong yet reversible chemical bonds with plant surfaces. The result is an adhesive gel that conforms to the plant and stays in place even in rain. It can be removed and reapplied without damage. Plus, it is transparent enough to allow normal photosynthesis.

Delivering treatments deep into plants

The gel can also deliver its cargo throughout the plant, not just at the contact point. To demonstrate, the researchers loaded the gel with tiny fluorescent particles called quantum dots and placed it onto a leaf. Within four hours, the quantum dots were observed to have traveled thru the plant's veins.

“It’s exciting to see that a tiny patch, just a few millimeters wide, could have systemic effects in the plant,” said study co-first author Zhecun Guan, a chemical and nano engineering Ph.D. student in the research groups of both Steinmetz and Bae. The gel could make plant treatments more targeted and less wasteful than sprays, for example.

The gel also opens new possibilities for human-plant interaction. In one experiment, researchers loaded the gel with ions and used it to attach a wire to a Venus flytrap. The other end of the wire was connected to a wearable device that generates a mild electrical signal when a user taps it. That [signal](#) traveled through the gel and into the plant, causing it to close without being touched.

This proof-of-concept experiment demonstrates a way to remotely send signals between humans and plants.

“If plants had a way to communicate with us, we could respond faster to potential biotic and abiotic stressors,” Steinmetz said. “This kind of technology has tremendous potential for improving how we protect crops and monitor the environment. We could also envision using this technology to harvest energy directly from plants and integrate it into the grid. These are just some of the exciting possibilities to explore in the area of human-plant interaction.”

In future work, the researchers plan to experiment with other types of cargo in the gel, such as cells or genetic material. Their goal would be to explore using plants as low-cost bioreactors that produce useful compounds like medicines.

Article submitted by Beth Jackson.

Publication details:

Jiayu Zhao et al, A strong, reversible, and conformal adhesive gel for diverse plants, *Science Advances* (2026). DOI: [10.1126/sciadv.adz6379](https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.adz6379)

Journal information: [Science Advances](#)



San Diego Epiphyllum Society 2026 Holiday Installation Banquet

Note: New Event Location and Date

When: Wednesday, December 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Where: Bali Hai Restaurant – **New Location & Date**
2230 Shelter Island Dr. San Diego, CA 92106
Phone: 619-222-1181

Join Us for a Festive Beginning to the Holidays!
Appetizers (limited) as you enter

Come for an evening of fun, good food, fellowship, an optional gift exchange,
door prizes.

**Entrée choice: 8 oz. Sirloin Steak, Macadamia nut-crusted Sea Bass,
Vegetarian, or Gluten Free.**

For our optional gift exchange, you should bring a wrapped, NEW garden-related
gift (\$20.00 value). Bring something you would like to receive!

The dinner price is only **\$35.00*** for members. SDES offsets the difference—it's
our way of saying “Thank You” for a great year & volunteering. Please inquire for
non-member pricing. **Note: A no-host bar will be available in the Banquet Room.**

You can sign up online at our [secure website](#).

Make sure to choose your entrée.

Contact Mildred or Gerry Mikas (treasurer). All credit cards accepted.
Or you can send a check payable to ‘SDES Dinner’ to Mildred Mikas,
3502 Avenida Amorosa, Escondido, CA 92029

All reservations must be paid by December 1, 2026. That's when we finalize
payment to the restaurant and provide a total head count of those attending.
Questions call 760-690-1124 or e-mail mvmikas@cox.net

***Honorary Life Members are once again invited as SDES Guests.**

Looking forward to seeing you at our Banquet!

Note: to receive member pricing, membership dues must be paid
through December 2026.

Annual Photo Contest Deadline Now October 14th

by Gilbert Hatfield

To everyone who take pictures of your epies, I know you have at least a few great photographs of your epis in bloom. Share them with your fellow members. The submission cutoff is the second Wednesday of October, so you still have time to submit them.

Simply attach them to an email addressed to webmaster@sdepis.org. Do not put your name on the photograph, as we do not want the judges to know who submitted them. Make sure to identify the photographer and the epi name in your email. One easy way is to use the file name. For example, a photograph of a Clown epi submitted by John Oliver Marten, the file name would be "Clown JOM". You may only submit eight (8) photographs in any single category (i.e., Single-bloom or Multi-bloom categories). Total entries for both categories are limited to twelve (12) photographs.

The contested-related schedule is:

- Deadline is October 14, 2026.
- Webmaster sorts and posts the entries over the next two weeks; the judges make their selections.
- A PowerPoint presentation of all submissions will be assembled..
- The winners will be announced at the November general meeting.

The only requirement to enter an epi photograph is that you are a member of SDES or one of the epi societies recognized by the ESA, and that you are the photographer. It does not have to be your epi that is photographed. Complete rules are available on the website SDES [Photo Contest page](#).



Photographer
Jerry Moreau



Photographer
Don Crain



Permission of ESA



Photographer
Gilbert Hatfield



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Gilbert Hatfield



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Gilbert Hatfield



Photographer
Jim Nones



Photographer
Don Crain



Photographer
Svante Lundqvist



Photographer
Jerry Moreau



Photographer
Gilbert Hatfield



Photographer
Gail Hatfield

2025 Annual Photo Contest—*And the Winners Were...*

Epi Art Category



Epies in the Morning Sun
Watercolor Study

1st Place Jeff Hendershot
Epies in the Morning Sun



Pistil and Stamen
Photo Study

2nd Place Jeff Hendershot
Pistil and Stamen Photo Study



A Bee in Beahm's Bonnet

3rd Place Jeff Hendershot
A Bee in Beahm's Bonnet



Honorable Mention Doug Hillman
Grooving with Clarity's Hippie



Honorable Mention Doug Hillman
Under the Sea with my Favorite Epies



Honorable Mention Arlene Hillman
What Makes Me Smile



Honorable Mention Arlene Hillman
Epic Epi Eruption

The Moorten Botanical Garden— A Palm Springs Hidden Gem

Established in Palm Springs in 1938, this privately-owned arboretum was created to share the beauty and extraordinary varieties of desert plants with all who visit. The featured desert trees, plants, and cacti come from around the world and range in sizes. The [Moorten Botanical Garden](#) is a living museum of desert lore and has something of interest for everyone with glistening crystals, colorful rocks, ancient fossils, and pioneer and gold mining relics. If you're in the area stop by—it's definitely worth the trip and they have a great gift shop!



Photos: JK Hendershot

Member Wish List and Off-Season Blooms

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. If you do receive your request, kindly let the editor know so we may remove your entry.

Sal Castellitto: aclarasd@aol.com

'Buttercup', 'Christmas Elf', 'Spanish Gold', 'Christmas Kiss', 'Kiwi Honey Gold'

Forrest Ehbrecht:

forrestkehbrecht@yahoo.com

'Forrest Fyre', 'London Delight', 'Kaput'

Casey Gerdes: casey@yogawithcasey.com

'Crystal Flash', 'Gladys Jones', 'Glow Bug', 'Kiwi Contradiction', 'Monastery Gardens', 'Ron Crain'

Oliver Lapuebla: OliverRyanLP@gmail.com

'Hedgehog'

Michal McKee: folklorist@gmail.com

'Elegans Lei', 'Mojave Gold'

Priscilla Merriam: pafmerriam@gmail.com

'Frida Kahlo', 'Gold Coin', 'Oberon', 'Ron Crain'

Dr. Diane McClure Lott: jefflott01@cox.net

'Tiger's Eye', 'Juliana Obayashi', 'Alakazam' and any small epies.

Jim Nones: jan46@gmail.com

'Mother Juana', 'Mila Antonio Nones'

Leonora Rodriguez: 'Lenore Overture', 'Kinneloa', 'Spanish Flare'

Paula Reynolds: paularey@aol.com

'Sunset Cliffs', 'Voltaire'

John Smolowe: johnsmolowe@gmail.com

'Ulana Mauve Delight', 'Kiwi Sweetheart', 'Jennie Martinez', 'Kiwi Waltz King', 'Alpine Lace'

Janice Wakefield:

jwakefield.home@gmail.com

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



Off-Season Blooms

This list is comprised of informal research on off-season epi blooms. Here you can track which epies have been blooming consistently off-season over the years. If you would like to add to the research and list what epies have been blooming in your garden, email the editor with your list of blooms. Here's what's been blooming this past month:

Barb Alvarez (Lemon Grove): 'Moon Dance Serenade'

Dean Delibertis (National City): 'Jalisco Joy', 'Kiwi Honey Flash'

Forrest Ehbrecht (San Diego): 'Ernst Gunderesen', 'Felcino Favorite',

Gilbert & Gail Hatfield (La Mesa) 'William Clark', 'Masada', 'Knebel's Farbenwunder'

Beth Jackson (San Diego): 'Cadet'

Jerry Moreau (San Diego) 'Christmas Pink', 'Doris W. Pittman', 'Rusty Canyon'

Paula Reynolds (Point Loma): 'Liberace', 'Star Flight', 'Harald Knebel', 'Jalisco Queen'

Species Blooming

Here is a list of all the species blooming:

Dean Delibertis (National City): *Epiphyllum oxypetalum*, *Epiphyllum hookeri*, *Epiphyllum hookeri* ssp. *guatamalese*

Forrest Ehbrecht (San Diego): *Selenicereus anthonyanus*, *Epiphyllum hookeri*, *Epiphyllum thomsonianum*, *Selenicereus Pteranthus*, *Lepiesmum cruciform*, *Lepismium cruciforme* f. *spiralis*

Jerry Moreau (San Diego): *Disoctus anguliger*, *Epiphyllum Laui*

Paula Reynolds (Point Loma): *Disocactus anguliger* - *Noller Uruapan*, *Epiphyllum crenatum* var. *chichicastengo*, *Epiphyllum hookeri*, *Epiphyllum hookeri* ssp. *guatamalense* var. *Montrose*, *Epiphyllum phyllanthus*, *Epiphyllum thomsonianum*. *Selenicereus validus* (shown right).



Photo: Paula Reynolds

News Notes, Refreshments + Social Media

Join Us to Celebrate the Holidays

ESA Holiday Luncheon

Saturday, December 5, 2026, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Marie Callender's Restaurant & Bakery

1175 E. Alosta Avenue

Azusa, CA 91702

Tickets \$25/person includes meal, beverage, & dessert

RSVP via email to genevacoats@aol.com or 909-438-8242



'Merry Christmas' - Jim Nones



Monthly Refreshment Schedule

January	C—G	July	Society
February	H—L	August	H—L
March	M—Q	September	M—Q
April	R—U	October	R—U
May	V—B	November	V—B
June	C—G	December	Banquet



San Diego Epiphyllum Society Grows With 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!

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@sdepis.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 2026¹

<u>President</u>	Dean DeLibertis
<u>1st Vice President</u>	David Cheever
<u>2nd Vice President</u>	Jerry Moreau
<u>Treasurer</u>	Gerry Mikas
<u>Membership Secretary</u>	Beth Jackson
<u>Director 2025-26</u>	Ken Maculan
<u>Director 2026-27</u>	Gilbert Hatfield
<u>Director 2026-27</u>	Linda Kruger
<u>Director 2026-27</u>	Mildred Mikas

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
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Off-Season Bloom Photos Submitted by Members



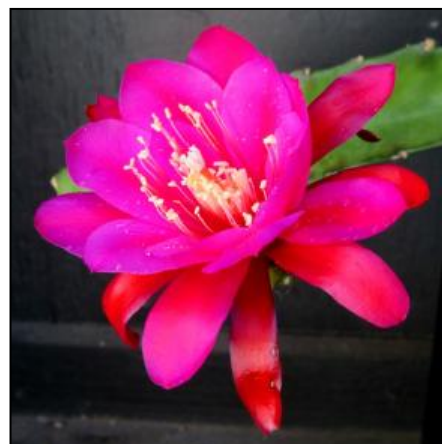
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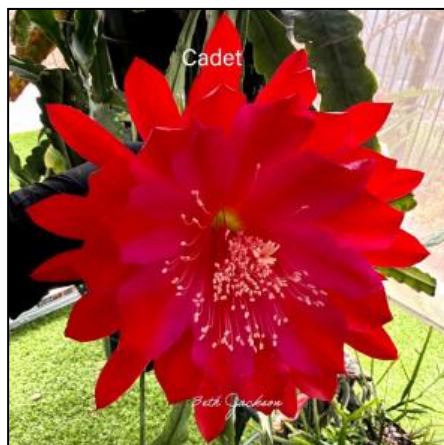
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'Hedge Hog' MIY



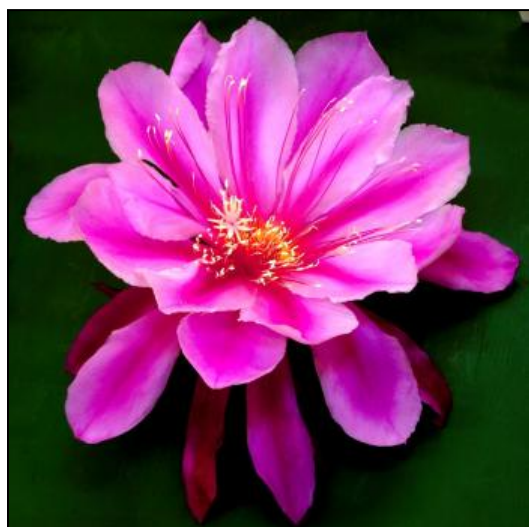
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'Bound For Glory' WATTS(PITT)



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