

KERR COUNTY CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

The KCCSS meets on the third Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm in the conference room of the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library, 505 Water Street, in Kerrville. Visitors are always welcome.

Membership dues are \$10 for individuals and \$15 for families. The membership year starts in June.

President	Mike Sykos	830-896-7425	Newsletter*	Bill & Cheryl Wildfong	830-896-8940
Treasurer	Allen Duncan	830-896-5582	Library	Elliot Hatch	830-896-3891
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Past President	Bob Taylor	830-792-3773	Director	Larry Fagarason	830-792-5421

VP, Programs — shared between Larry Fagarason 830-792-5421 & Bill Gibson 830-896-1229

* Items for the newsletter are due the FIRST Tuesday of the month. Email them to wildfong@windstream.net (Snail-mail: 342 West Water St., Kerrville TX 78028; fax 928-752-5463)

Our August 19 Meeting

Wendell Bingham will give a PowerPoint presentation of six Tucson cactus nurseries. He will take us on a virtual tour of the nurseries, highlighting some of the interesting plants, and provide a little information about the nurseries that he, Allen Duncan, Larry Fagarason and Elliot Hatch visited in June.



Refreshments

Many thanks to these folks who have volunteered to cater refreshments for our meetings:

January: Buddy & Evelyn Weaver
 February: Natalie Fagarason
 March: Cheryl & Bill Wildfong
 April: Gayle & Wendell Bingham
 May: Mary McFadin & Betty Collins
 June: Bonnie & Bob Taylor
 July: Christine Millar
 August: Mike Sykos
 September: Sheila & Hugo Werner
 October: Bill Gibson
 November: John & Carol Leonard

Thanks, Bob; Thanks, Mike

Because of health problems, President Bob Taylor regretfully resigned his position, after serving us well for one year.

Thankfully, Mike Sykos volunteered (after some persuasion) to become our new President.

Coming Events

Aug 30, 31 & Sep 1—Austin: ACSS Fall Show & Sale, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Austin Area Garden Center at Zilker Botanical Garden; austincss.com (*As we go to press, they don't have details on their website, but their fall show is in their events calendar*).

Sep 13-14—Houston: Show & Sale, Houston C&SS; Houston Garden Center, Hermann Park; www.hcsstex.org/ (*As we go to press, they don't have details on their website, but these dates are in their events calendar*).

KACSS Meeting Minutes July 15

KCCSS met at 7:00 p.m. at Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library. The meeting was opened by Robert Taylor, president.

Allen Duncan, treasurer, announced it was time to pay the dues. The dues are \$10.00 for one person and \$15.00 for a couple.

Meeting Minutes, continued

Robert Taylor announced that he will not be able to be president next year. Mike Sykos will be the next president.

Larry Fagarason supplied cactus for the play, *The Story of Ruth*, as requested by Bill Gibson.

Christine Miller provided the refreshments.

Barbara Schulz, member and past president of the San Antonio Cactus and Succulent Society gave a program on Mammillaria. She brought many plants to illustrate her talk and also to sell.

Thirty-two people attended the meeting.

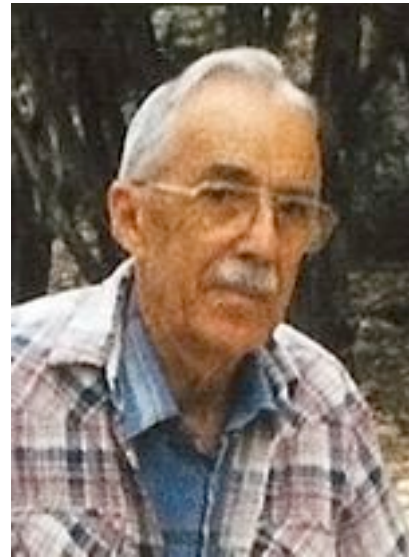
Respectfully submitted,
Edna Platte



Barbara Schulz giving her presentation last month

BOOK RECALL

As discussed at the June meeting, we're *still* missing some valuable books from our library, which people borrowed but never returned. Please check around the house to see whether you have one or two of these books. If you do, **please return them**, so others can enjoy them.



Marvin Uhl

We're sad to report that our mutual friend Marvin Uhl died on June 22. He and his wife Doris were charter members of the KCCSS, and members of SACXS since 1977. They were actively involved in both clubs, and came to KCCSS meetings faithfully until a few years ago when Marvin's health became too poor. Here is a portion of his obituary from the Tondre-Guinn Funeral Home—

<www.webfh.com/fh/home/home.cfm?&fh_id=10337>

Marvin John Uhl, 82, of Castroville, TX, passed away June 23, 2008 in Castroville. He was born Oct. 1, 1925 in San Antonio, TX to the late Walter and Alice J. Grossenbacher Uhl. Marvin is preceded in death by his son, Walter Edgar Uhl and sister, Edith Walton. Survivors include his wife, Doris Boerner Uhl; Children and their spouses, Leah Lynn Mechler of La Coste, Myra Monae and Robert Schneider of Castroville, Duane Lee and Mary Alexander Uhl of Devine, and Rodney Wayne Uhl of Castroville; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren.

According to recent info from SACXS, Doris' address is P.O. Box 1273, Castroville, TX 78009

Do Your Dues!

Our fiscal year starts in June. Here's another reminder to pay your 2008/2009 dues. In spite of runaway inflation, it's still only \$10 for individuals and \$15 for families.

If you can't make it to the meeting, please mail a check (made out to KCCSS) to:

Allan Duncan
100 Valley Ridge Dr
Kerrville TX 78028

If you've already paid, thanks!

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