



# Kerr County Cactus & Succulent Society News

## Our September 15 Meeting

**Ben Banahan** will give a presentation on the **Cacti of Starr County** (it's south of Kerrville, near the Mexican border).

This is the presentation he was going to give in May, but had to postpone because of illness.



## Refreshments

Our thanks to these kind folks have volunteered to cater our refreshments in 2009:

January	Natalie Fagarason
February	Judy Surles & Cheryl Drumheller
March	Bill & Cheryl Wildfong
April	Rose Marie Turner
May	Mary McFadin & Betty Collins
June	Bonnie & Bob Taylor
July	Mike Sykos
August	Norma Lozano
September	Buddy & Evelyn Weaver
October	Wendell & Gayle Bingham
November	Bill Gibson

## Coming Events

**Oct 3, Fort Worth: TACSS Fall Seminar**, hosted by the Fort Worth C&SS; Fort Worth Botanical Gardens, 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. A great group of speakers, plant auction, and "Texas State Grand Champion" plant competition. **Please bring a plant** for the auction that someone will be proud to buy. Admission is free, so a successful auction is needed to meet expenses.

For more info, visit the KCCSS website: <http://home.windstream.net/wildfong/KCCSS.html> and click the link for TACSS seminar info. It's just been updated to include the detailed agenda.

If you don't use the Internet, contact Darwin Breaker at 817-283-6867 or Irwin Lightstone at 214-341-8292.

**Nov 14, Kerrville: Nature photography workshop with David Langford**, 9 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.; Riverside Nature Center. "We invite you to an exciting full day led by widely respected nature, wildlife and western-image photographer David K. Langford. David will share his vast knowledge of how to get that great shot for your own enjoyment, enhance your skills or gather your own reference to create your chosen art. This day will start at RNC for 3 hours of instruction. After lunch, which is included in your registration fee [\$135 for RNC members, \$150 for others] we travel by bus to the beautiful Block Creek Natural Area (aprox. 1 hour). At the ranch blinds and other areas are preset for you to practice these techniques in the optimum conditions."

Space is limited so if you are interested please call RNC to save your space. 830-257-4837.

For more info, get their July-August newsletter at [www.riversidenaturecenter.org](http://www.riversidenaturecenter.org)



# KCCSS Meeting Minutes

## August 18, 2009

The meeting was opened at 7:00 by President Bob Richie. There were no visitors present.

**Old Business:** One member expressed his lack of sympathy for the CSSA convention's financial loss. There was no discussion. There was also a reminder that some KCCSS dues have not been paid at this time and that needs to be done ASAP.

**New Business:** We had four new members join our club: Mickey and Polly Horany and Jimmy and Carol Hooks. Coming events include: The ACSS Fall Show & Sale at the Austin Area Garden Center at Zilker Botanical Garden on Sept. 5, 6 & 7th.

**Announcements:** It was mentioned that a Zone-Tailed Hawk was seen at the Park in Kerrville. They are not rare but usually mistaken for a buzzard since they hang out with the buzzards. They can be identified by the white ring around the tail area. Be on the lookout to get a quick view of this hawk.

The **Program** was presented by Bobby Crabb, a founding member of our club. He traveled from Boling, Texas to present "Cactus Tales from the Net: a High-Tech Adventure". He collected Videos from U-Tube. They were informative, funny, and some just strange. It was very entertaining.

**Refreshments** were provided by Norma and Hector Lozano.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 after the drawing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary McFadin, Secretary

# Welcome New Members

**Marilyn Talbot** joined in June; joining us in August were **Jimmy & Carol Hooks** and **Mickey & Polly Horany**. They all live in Kerrville.

If we left anyone out, let us know.



An awesome Echinopsis "Oriole," a Schick hybrid. Larry Fagarason brought this for display at our 2009 Show and Sale. It's not very cold hardy (tolerates about 30 deg. F), and likes sun to partial shade.

## Do Your Dues!

Yes, it's that time again: as it says below, our membership year starts in July, and dues are still only \$10 for individuals and \$15 for families. If you haven't paid them yet, please bring them to the next meeting, or mail a check (payable to KCCSS) to our new treasurer: Buddy Weaver, 1917 Summit Top Drive, Kerrville TX 78028

**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 (except in December, when we have our Christmas party: time & place varies). Visitors are always welcome.

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

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