



Desert Breeze

Newsletter of the Tucson Cactus & Succulent Society

December 2002

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www.tucsoncactus.org

Next Meeting

Thursday, January 2 at 7:00 pm
Junior League of Tucson
2099 E. River Road
Tucson

December Refreshments

Enjoy the Holiday Party

Everyone is Welcome!
Bring your friends, join in the fun,
and meet the cactus and succulent
community.

Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society Holiday Party & Gift Exchange

Sunday, December 15, 2002

Junior League Building

2099 River Road

Set-up ---11:30 am

Dinner ---12:00 noon

The Society will provide the Turkey, Ham, Rolls, Condiments, Tableware and Drinks (coffee, punch, soft drinks). You will provide your favorite recipe (enough for 10+ servings) Hot or Cold Salads, Starches, Vegetables, Desserts (please bring serving dish and serving utensils)

We have had a great year, let's make it special for others.

Please bring canned food or donations for the Food Bank

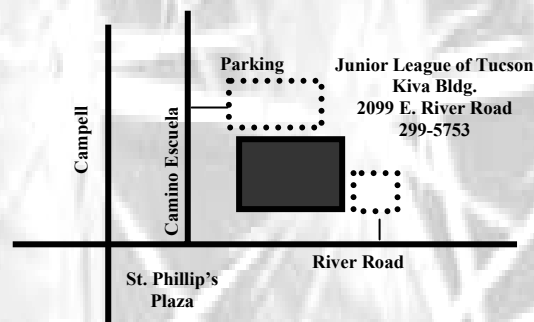
Gift Exchange

Everyone can participate by cleverly wrapping a plant or plant related gift of at least \$5.00 value. If you bring a gift you get a gift.

There will be election results, awards and door prizes.



Meeting Place



TCSS Rescue Cacti for Sale

Lots & lots to choose from.....

Barrels - from 2" to 14" diameter (about \$1 per inch)

Hedgehogs – from 1 to 20 heads (about \$1 per head)

TCSS Club Members receive a 15% discount

Call Joe or Patsy if interested 575-7126



Thursday, January 2, 2003

7:00 pm

Cory Martin

Baja California

Baja California is a xenophiles garden of Eden. If you haven't been there (or even if you have) this is the opportunity to see "Backroads and Big Boojums."

This slide show will cover the most recent trip taken by the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum Cerro Colorado flora team. This just happens to include re-finding the "Big Boojum" of Montevideo Canyon. The presentation will consist of roughly 150 images and will be presented by ASDM Horticulturist Cory Martin. Cory worked in wholesale and retail at Bach's Cactus Nursery for three years and has been with the museum for the past three years.

Join him to revel in the beauty and enchantment of Baja

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