

❖ DESERT BREEZE ❖

TUCSON CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY

May 1995

MAY MAYHEM

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
MONSTROSE, CRESTED & VARIEGATED
CACTUS

THURSDAY, MAY 4 at 7:30 PM
TUCSON BOTANICAL GARDENS

Our own MILES ANDERSON will present slides featuring "Monstrose, Crested & Variegated Cacti." He will, of course, bring some of his own to show us.



Our APRIL ADVENTURE was an exciting slide tour on the Flora of the Islands in the sea of Cortez, presented by John & Dorothy Pasek.

The program covered two separate natural history expedition cruises - stopping at eight or nine of the more important islands in the southern part of the Sea of Cortez.

The tour guides were all naturalists; and the ship carried a fleet of Zodiac rafts, enabling passengers to land on various islands to hike and explore for several hours each day.

Since these islands are fairly inaccessible and are home to many endemic plants, birds & animals, this was a unique opportunity to see them in habitat.

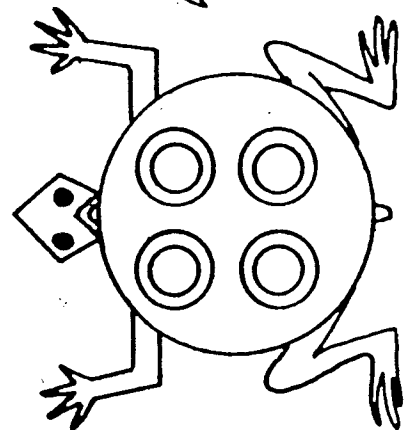
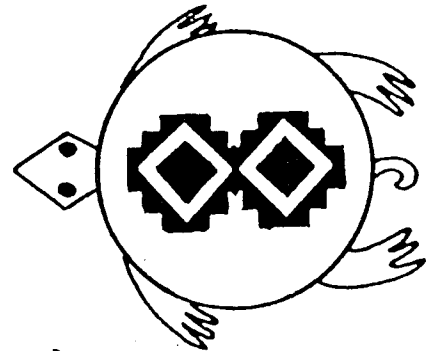
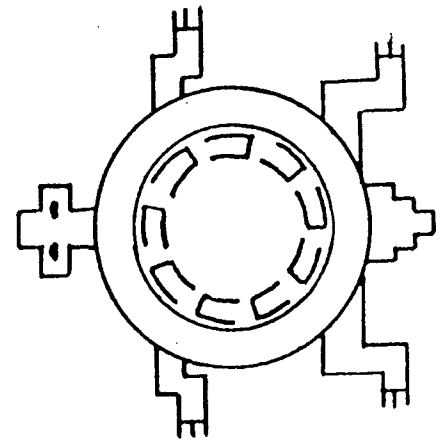
THANKS, DOROTHY & JOHN, for a personal view of succulents in habitat!!

FREE PLANT - FEROCACTUS GRACILIS

Door Prize	Mammillaria zeilmaniana (3) Gymnocalycium baldianum Astrophytum myrostigma
Raffle	Calabanus hookeri



TUCSON '95
a taste of the
Sonoran Desert
and more....
JUNE 19-23



CSSA CONVENTION CONNECTION

CONVENTION PLANNING MEETINGS:

7 pm, UA Pharmacy Building
(Mabel & Warren, south of Speedway)
McDonald's)

May 2, 16, 30
June 6, 13, 15, 16, 17

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

The Doubletree Hotel is fully booked!! Our
overflow hotel is the Ramada Inn Airport.

MOVING RIGHT ALONG.....Following are
some people you can expect to find there:

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THANKS TO ALL
CONVENTION HELPERS -
THE BEST IS YET
TO COME!!



PLEASE NOTE:

Your Secretary/Editor is having so much fun
with convention preparation that she is too
busy to do summer newsletters! The next
Desert Breeze issue will be mailed in late

August. I plan to
find time to send postcard-meeting-
reminders, but in case I don't...
meetings are

June 1 July 6 August 3
7:30 pm

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TUCSON '95

JERI's GEMS

remember
TCSS
drag table



PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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Desert Breeze Editor spoke with:

Mindy Fusaro, CSSA secretary.

Ken Jantz, CAZC&SS Pres.

And a host of others.....SARA & LLOYD PERPER, DALE & LES SLOAN, PAT & DICK WEIDHOPF, CHUCK HANSON, JULIE TURKO, HELEN HOUSMAN, JUNE MUELLER, JANICE & MILES ANDERSON, LINDA RYAN, DEBRA SHEPHERD, ROBBIN BAZA, NORMA BECKMAN, DAN BIRT, KIM COLLINS, SALLY WILLIAMS, CRAIG CURTIS, MARK DIMMITT, TERRY ERISMAN, GENE JOSEPH, JIM HOSACK, TONI YOCUM, and JERI OGDEN (I always talk to myself!)

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