

## Central Oklahoma Cactus and Succulent Society

The Central Oklahoma Cactus and Succulent Society (COCSS) was founded in Oklahoma City in 1968 as one of more than 100 affiliates of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America (CSSA), which was organized in 1929 to promote better understanding and appreciation of some of nature's most unusual and unique creations. The CSSA is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of threatened and endangered plant life throughout the world.

### Society's Purpose

1. To learn about cacti and other succulent plants.
2. To disseminate knowledge and promote interest.
3. To educate the public about the need to preserve these plants in their native habitat.

### Membership Eligibility

The COCSS has members from all over Oklahoma, mostly in the Oklahoma City area. Any person may become a member by paying membership dues.

### Meeting Time and Place

The COCSS meets the 3rd Thursday of the month on most months. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at the Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Building, 3400 NW 36<sup>th</sup> St, Oklahoma City, OK. To confirm if we are having a meeting please call 405-737-1831 or check our Facebook page events or Webpage.

### Programs

The club hosts formal talks and demonstrations about horticulture and botany of cacti and other succulent plants and we sponsor guest speakers. Other activities include: field trips to greenhouses and natural habitats, an annual picnic and a Christmas party. Several members regularly attend regional and national shows and conventions across the United States. We have a **very well-stocked** library of books and publications available for checkout by members in good standing.

### Annual Show & Sale

The COCSS holds it's Annual Show and Sale at the Will Rogers Garden Center, 3400 NW 36<sup>th</sup> St, Oklahoma City, OK, which is open to the public with free admission. The Show and Sale consists of a judged plant show, educational displays, and a large sales area drawing in vendors from across OK and surrounding states that bring a large selection of cacti and succulent plants. Details for this year's Show and Sale can be found on our webpage at **Oklahomacactus.com**. To see our Facebook page type **oklahomacactus** in the search bar.

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If you are interested in joining the COCSS and socializing with people who share a common interest in cacti and succulents, please fill out the form below and return it with your check made out to the CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY. *Dues are renewable January 1st each year.*

**Membership dues are \$10 Single or \$15 Family;**  
**Mail to: Gayle Snider, 13305 Baldwin Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73142**

*Members receive our monthly newsletter "The Offset" (sent via email) with information about upcoming events, meetings etc. Members also get to participate and help at our ever-growing annual Show&Sale. Members can also attend outings, our annual picnic and a Christmas party. The club also has Facebook and Web pages.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Additional Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ (Please write clearly)

Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

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