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NEXT MEETING - HOLIDAY PARTY!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, December 18, 2007 at 6:00 P.M., at Jan Hus Presbyterian Church, 351 East 74th Street, NYC, Room 101 (above Lobby). This will be our annual holiday party, from 6 PM to 7:30 PM, so please join us.



To all our
members
HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!!

9 Above: ZYGOCACTUS TRUNCATUS (*Epiphyllum truncatum*, Christmas Cactus)

Below: MAMMILLARIA BOCASANA

A HOLIDAY MESSAGE

I hope that this holiday season your gift bags are filled with all the succulents you desire, and that all your holiday wishes are fulfilled; but above all, I hope that you find yourselves safe and sound, so we can have you back for another year of our monthly meetings and other get-togethers and outings.

At this month's meeting, we will celebrate the year's end with our annual Holiday Party, so all members should bring in eatables and drinkables for everyone's gastronomical pleasure. Don't forget plates, napkins, spoons, forks, cups, etc., and especially a corkscrew for the delectable wine.

I have been a member of this Society for a few years now, and am proud to be serving as your editor. Over these years, I feel that my life has been enriched by the fact that I can share this great hobby with you all, and that we have developed many close friendships along the way. This is indeed a special hobby for special people, and I admire the way we are able to pursue this pastime with such dedication and passion, especially here in New York where the growing season is much shorter than most other parts of the country. Can you imagine combining our New York drive and passion with California weather? We would definitely rule the roost, of this I have no doubt. So, during this holiday season and always, I salute you NYCSS members and all other members of Societies across the land (the few, the proud, the cactus and succulent collectors!).

With that said, come join us at our holiday party, where the food and drink will flow, and where the friendships, conversation, and good company take on a special meaning during this time of year.

Wishing you and yours a happy and healthy holiday season.

George J. Cambourakis, Editor