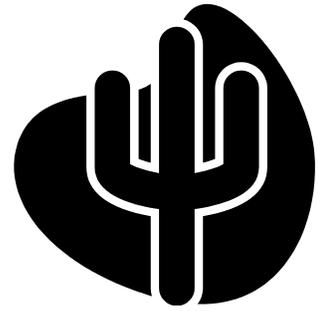


# NEW YORK CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY



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## NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 6:00pm at Jan Hus Presbyterian Church, 351 East 74<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC, room 101 (above lobby). The meeting will be from 6:00pm to 7:45pm

## PROGRAM

George Cambourakis will give us a presentation on "Winterizing our indoor cacti and succulents". This presentation was to have been given back in October 2009 but, as you may recall, the October meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather and confusion over the new meeting space and date. Although it is now February, our plants still need winter care. And judging by how our winter is going so far, it may not be warm enough until July. This presentation will cover all the different heat, light, air, and water requirements that each genus requires during their dormant period, pest and insect control, and past experiences, both good and bad, during this sensitive dormant period of the plants life cycle.

## MEETING HALL UPDATE

As you may have noticed above, we will be meeting back in our original Room 101, above the Lobby, instead of the ground floor space, for the foreseeable future. Thanks should go out to fellow member Richard Stone for staying on top of this. Richard is also in contact with the Horticultural Society, as they have a large new space and may be able to rent some space to our Society. Richard will keep us updated on this.

## PLANT TABLE

Let's not forget our plant table. Please help out the Society by bringing in some plants for sale.

## NYCSS LIBRARY

Our library has greatly expanded, thanks to an old member of the NYCSS, whose family was gracious enough to contact us and donate the many books and journals to us. Dr. Ivan Black picked up 11 boxes of books, and we will sift through all the material and get it organized.