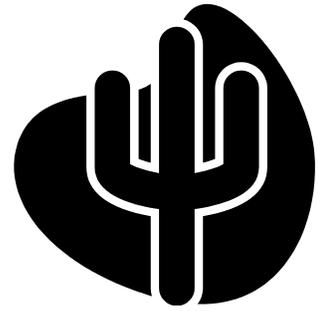


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NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 6:00pm at Jan Hus Presbyterian Church, 351 East 74th Street, NYC, at ground floor level. The meeting will be from 6:00pm to 7:45pm

PROGRAM

Dr. Ivan Black will give us a presentation on Rebutia and Sulcorebutia plants, a very popular group of plants that flower easily and require minimal care and space. Ivan will have some plants on hand and will discuss care and cultivation.

MEETING HALL UPDATE

We are in the process of searching for a new meeting hall, as the ground floor space of the church is not conducive to having the meetings, and the new Thursday schedule is not the best for everyone. Richard Stone has been in contact with the Horticultural Society, as they may begin to rent out space to other plant Societies. If any members have any other ideas, we would love to hear them, so e-mail or call Laz, Richard, or George.

PLANT TABLE

Let's start the new year with a new plant table. Please help out the Society by bringing in some plants for sale.

SPEAKERS NEEDED

Once more, our Society needs to have more speakers, especially speakers on succulents. Most of the speakers up to now are partial to cacti, hence more presentations on cacti. So, if you would like more presentations on succulents, please volunteer for a presentation on your favorite succulents. Based on our previous meetings, you will agree that it is not as hard to do as you may think. Our meetings are informal and pleasant, with no real pressure on the speaker, as these presentations are mostly question and answer sessions, with everyone contributing in some way. So, let's see some new speakers for this year.