

# 2024 February Workshop

Thirty-seven members enjoyed the Propagating Desert Plants Workshop on February 28, held in the Agave Room at Beardsley Rec Center.

Mike Anderson gave a detailed presentation on how to harvest various types of plants and the tools he uses. He stressed safety as well as when and where to cut the plants.

Sandy Warmuth, Greenhouse Planting Crew Co-Leader, and Jan Cartozian, Greenhouse Watering Crew Co-Leader and also Potting Crew Co-Leader, demonstrated how, after harvesting, the plants are potted and watered. They gave details on the soil necessary, size of hole to dig, how to determine which plants need to dry or to scab before planting, as well as when and how much water to use. The importance of using a water meter (or a screwdriver) to test the soil for moisture was explained.

