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Front cover:

A collage of *Turbinicarpus* in flower in the collection of Philip Andrews. See the article on the genus *Turbinicarpus* on page 133, which covers some of the author's favourite taxa, and gives detailed cultivation information.

Photo collage by Philip Andrews

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Mammillaria Society Zoom meetings

Firstly, I would like to thank the 60 people who attended the September meeting. The speaker, Daniel Beck, a young German guy has already had eight trips to *Mammillaria* habitats. He had originally said his talk would take about two hours but he took out his duplicate photos so it didn't take that long. Not that we would have minded as one of the many compliments I received about the talk said, "Just a note to say how much we enjoyed the Zoom this week. Wonderful to see the general habitat shot and then the specific plant. Totally absorbing." They couldn't have said it better, as it was a really good meeting and I think everyone enjoyed it, and for those of you who didn't attend, you missed a gem.

Zlatko Janeba is our new Zoom coordinator and he has arranged our last talk for this year. There will be four more talks next year. We have kept these talks exclusive to our members in 2021 but we do have room for more people, so feel free to publicise them to like-minded enthusiasts. If there's anything you would particularly like to hear about, please let me know.

Kathy Flanagan
Mammillaria Society Chairman

Our next Zoom talk Thursday 16 December 2021

Genus *Mammillaria* and its allies – in the field and in cultivation by Zlatko Janeba

Zlatko spent several years in the south-west of the USA and has travelled to Mexico several times. Although he is not a serious *Mammillaria* specialist, he enjoys mammillarias and their allies (including *Coryphantha*, *Neobesseya*, etc). He has observed many of them in the field and he cultivates them as well. One of his favourite mammillarias is *Mammillaria* (*Phellosperma*) *tetrancistra*, which is not an easy species to grow, but is an absolutely rewarding plant to try. Joining information will be on the website.



Fig. 1 *Mammillaria gasseriana* (Minas Navidad, Durango) in habitat



Fig. 2 *Mammillaria tetrancistra* (Southern Utah, USA) in cultivation

Missing Journal

Member Alan Sidaway has a complete set of the Mammillaria Journals, except one. He is missing Volume 42, Number 4, and he does not mind a photocopy if an actual one cannot be found. He would really like to complete his set, and will cover any costs incurred. If you can help, please email: alansidaway@hotmail.com

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