



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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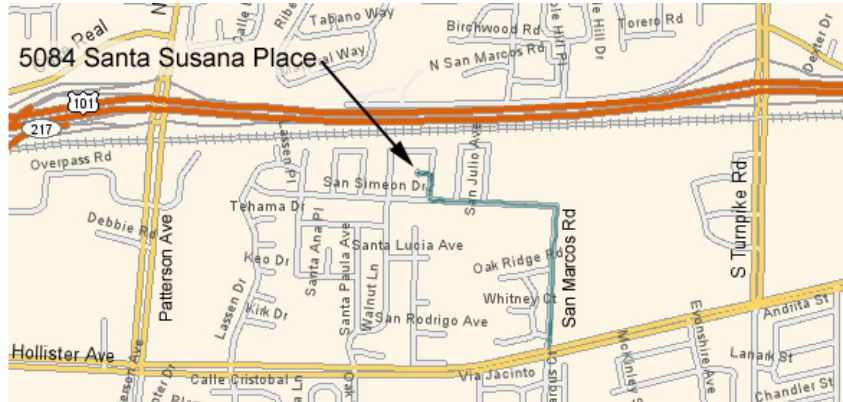
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## 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK AND RAFFLE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2010

Lunch about Noon, raffle after lunch

at  
JOE OLSON'S  
HOUSE  
5084 Santa Susana  
Place,  
Santa Barbara  
964-0869



It's time once again for the club's annual Christmas party and potluck lunch, this year at Joe Olson's house.

Please come! Everyone is welcome. Come any time you want, eat around noon, stick around for the raffle, and then stay as long as you want. Bring a dish to share for the potluck lunch. Bring any bonsai-related items you'd like to donate for the benefit drawing. Proceeds, as always, will go to the club's treasury.

Directions: From Hollister between Turnpike and Patterson, go north on San Marcos Rd to San Simeon Dr and turn left. The 3<sup>rd</sup> street on your right will be Santa Susana Avenue. Turn right and then almost immediately turn left on Santa Susana Place, a cul-de-sac. 5084 is at the end on the right. The gate to the backyard will be open. Rain, unfortunately, will cancel for the day and will transform the event to a Welcome-To-The-New-Year party, probably on January 8. Call if there is any doubt about the weather.

No evening program or classes in December.

## LAST MONTH'S PROGRAM: CRITIQUE OF MEMBERS' TREES



Attendance may have been rather sparse at November's meeting, but nonetheless there were interesting trees brought in that were accompanied by equally interesting discussions about them. It gave me the courage to go home and finally whack the top off a tree I brought in that I had been dithering over for months. On the left is Susanne Barrymore's nice little Burt Davyi ficus and on the right is a view showing some of the trees in the

background with one of Tom Post's dug bougainvilleas on the turntable being discussed.



## COMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER 26, 2010-JANUARY 2, 2011: CALIFORNIA AISEKI KAI:

21st Anniversary Exhibition of Viewing Stones Show in the Friends Hall at the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. Hours are 10:30AM-4:30PM. (Closed on January 1st.) Daily slide shows repeated each hour December 26-30, 2010. Free parking and free entry to exhibit. See web site: [aisekikai.com](http://aisekikai.com) or contact [hutch@aisekikai.com](mailto:hutch@aisekikai.com)

### JANUARY 11, 2011: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA.

Regular Tuesday evening meeting. Program to be announced.

### JANUARY 15-16: BAIKOEN BONSAI KENKYUKAI

47th Annual Winter Silhouettes Show. Ayers Hall of Environmental Education, Los Angeles County Arboretum, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia.

### FEBRUARY 26-27, 2011: GSBF BONSAI-A-THON XV

Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. Annual fundraiser for the GSBF Collection at The Huntington. Admission is free with Bonsai-A-Thon Early Bird Registration. Hours 7:30AM-4:30PM both days. Pancake breakfast tour hosted by Jim Folsom, Director of the Garden. Demos, lunch, bonsai exhibits, large sales area, raffle and auction. For more information, contact Marge Blasingame, (626) 579-0420 or [margeblasingame@att.net](mailto:margeblasingame@att.net).



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## DECEMBER 11: POTLUCK

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