

## OUR 40TH YEAR



### Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta

Coffee and book exchange from 7:00 P.M.

Program at 7:30 P.M.

#### PROGRAM: LEROY KUBEL – REVIEW OF 2010 SHOW AND OTHER EVENTS



For many years now, charter member Leroy Kubel has been taking professional-quality photographs of our annual show and sharing them with the club. His annual presentation has grown to include other events of the previous year, old photos of club members, their trees, and many other surprises, now even set to music on a DVD. Come see what he has prepared for this year's presentation. Rest assured it will be entertaining and well worth your time!

#### LAST MONTH: TED MATSON ON BROOM STYLE



Ted's presentations are always very informative and entertaining. My note-taking pen had a hard time keeping up with him, but here are a few of his points. Ted says there are two types of broom styles: the traditional symmetrical broom style used for elms and zelkovas where all branches emerge from the same location on the trunk at a flat cut, and the more natural "oak" style where not all branches emerge from the same point on the trunk.

A broom style tree has what might be called a martini glass shape with radial flared branches all around the trunk. The lowest branches don't necessarily have to be the largest ones; they may be secondary branches. Let the tree suggest its style. There are wide varieties of styles beyond the traditional shapes.

#### AND ALSO LAST MONTH...



At their invitation, we had a mini-show on March 12-13 at Jcollector ([www.jcollector.com](http://www.jcollector.com)), a Japanese and Chinese antiques dealer in Carpinteria, as a part of their open house featuring our bonsai and the owner's ikebana. Wally Kunimoto, Pat Brodie, Keith Mautino, and Joe Olson each had a tree on display. The display was not a traditional bonsai show but the trees showed off nicely among the antique furniture. The picture shows Keith's pomegranate with Wally's olive and one of the owner's ikebana arrangements in the background.

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### COMING EVENTS

APRIL 16: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA.

Saturday Workshop. Ted Matson, guest instructor.

APRIL 16: 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS OF ANN ERB'S CONTINUING ED CLASS

"The Ancient Art of Bonsai", 5 Saturday sessions, 9AM to 1PM, Schott Center, 310 W. Padre St., Santa Barbara. To register go to: <http://www.sbcc.edu/ce/> .

MAY 21-22: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA:  
ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE.



At the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, 1212 Mission Canyon Rd, Santa Barbara, 11AM-4PM Saturday, 9AM-4PM Sunday. Our usual excellent display inside the library; outside, in addition to our plant sale, we'll have a special 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary display and a California-natives-as-bonsai educational display. Entry forms and show flyer will be

distributed soon. Get your trees ready! We'd like to have many, many members enter at least one tree.



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APRIL 12 – LEROY KUBEL: 2010 IN REVIEW

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