



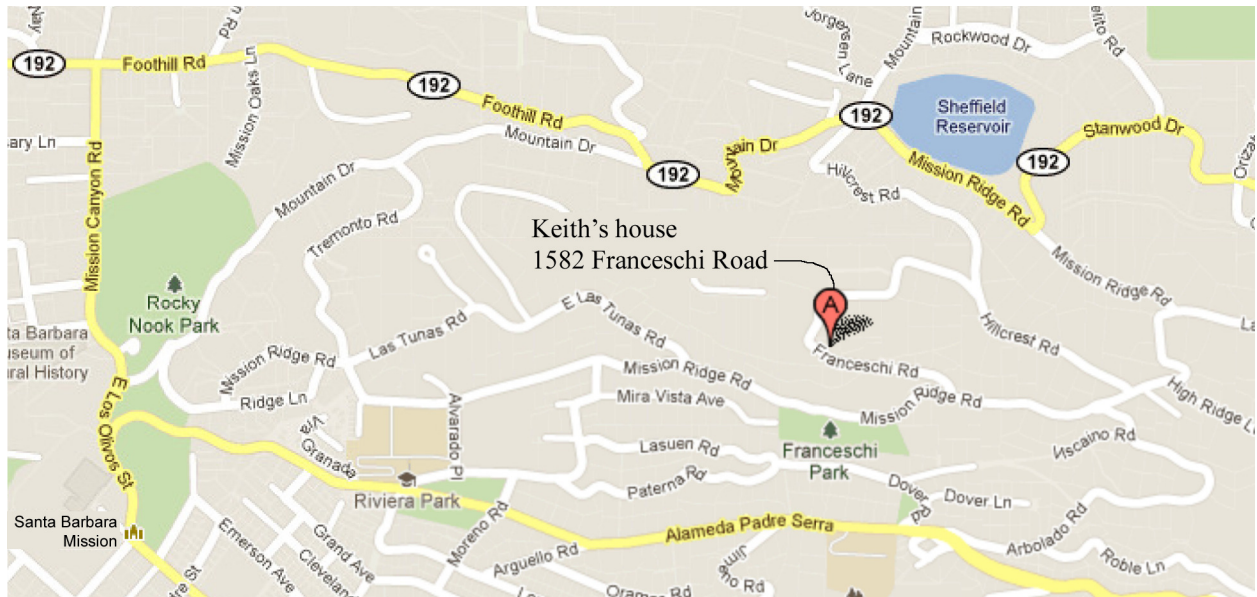
Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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ANNUAL SUMMER POTLUCK AND RAFFLE SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011

Keith Mautino's House – 1582 Franceschi Road, Santa Barbara
969-9816

Arrival from 11:30 A.M., Lunch about Noon, Raffle after Lunch



As usual, our only activity in August is a potluck and raffle, this year at Keith Mautino's house. Come to relax and chat with your fellow bonsai enthusiasts, have lunch (it's a true potluck so bring any dish at all to share) and then stay for the raffle. Some interesting things always show up for the raffle, so bring a little money (\$1.00 per ticket) and take home a treasure or two.

Keith's house is at 1582 Franceschi Road. The nearest cross street is Mission Ridge Rd. His house is directly above Franceschi Park, at the very top of the Riviera, on city view side. Roads are narrow and winding. Street shoulder parking only is best.

Keith's house is the FIRST house on gravel lane, NOT end house. Entrance is behind second set of hedges. Garden and deck are at back side of entrance. Follow garden path to back side.

LAST MONTH'S PROGRAM: JIM BARRETT ON BONSAI POTS



Pot maker extraordinaire Jim Barrett showed a variety of pots and slides to a good turnout of members. Among other things, he talked about "Namban" pots. Namban pots date back centuries. They originally had no holes and were used, not for bonsai, but to keep rats out of food jars. These pots are rough-textured and warped and are especially good for bunjin trees. The picture shows a tree in one of Jim Gremel's Namban pots. Jim also said that Chinese pots now are made in all different qualities. Many traditional Japanese pot makers are consequently having a difficult time because of the competition.

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 13: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA.

Regular Tuesday evening meeting. Wally Kunimoto on Bristlecone Pines..

SEPTEMBER 17: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA.

Saturday Workshop. Mel Ikeda, guest instructor.

SEPTEMBER 17-18 SAN MARINO: SOUTHERN BREEZE SOCIETY.

Annual Penjing and Bonsai Exhibition. Friends Hall, Huntington Library and Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road. Friends Hall is located by the ticket booth near the formal entrance to the Library and Gardens. Hours are 10:30AM-4:30PM. Free parking and free admission to the exhibition but an entry fee is required to enter the Gardens. For more information contact Ernie Kuo at erniekuo@gmail.com

OCTOBER 1-2 THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA: CONEJO VALLEY BONSAI SOCIETY.



8th Annual Bonsai Exhibition in the Resource Center at the Gardens of the World, 2001 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Hours are 9AM-4PM both days. Demonstrations in the Bandstand at 11AM and 2PM. Free admission. For more information call Marj Branson, 805-373-1330 or visit the club's website at: <http://www.cvbs-bonsai.org>

OCTOBER 22: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA

Special one-day pot-making workshop with Jim Barrett. The date is firm but the details are still being worked out. The cost may be as much as \$25 or as little as nothing. Stay tuned.

OCTOBER 27-30 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA



Golden State Bonsai Federation Convention XXXIV, "Bonsai Full Circle" at the Marriott Hotel & Convention Center, 3400 Market Street. Headliners are: Kathy Shaner, Ryan Neil, Roy Nagatoshi and Pedro Morales. Demonstrations, seminars, critiques, workshops, benefit drawings, vendors and more. More information forthcoming.

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