



## Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta  
Coffee and book exchange from 7:00 P.M.  
Program at 7:30 P.M.

### PROGRAM: BOB PRESSLER ON BLACK PINES



Bob Pressler has been involved with bonsai since his first exposure at the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens at the age of ten. In 1996 he became the owner of Kimura Bonsai Nursery in Northridge. Since then he has conducted hundreds of classes and workshops at the nursery, at clubs throughout California, and at conventions. Bob also maintains several private bonsai collections. One of his favorite things is to introduce bonsai to new people, especially young ones. Tonight Bob's topic is Japanese black pines, one of the mainstays of bonsai. You can never know too much about these wonderful but sometimes difficult trees so don't miss his presentation.

### LAST MONTH: POTLUCK AND RAFFLE



We lucked out! On the day of the potluck and raffle the weather was delightfully warm and beautiful, the last we'd see of that for weeks. Thanks to all who attended. The food and company were excellent. I hope you

enjoyed them as much as the Olsons did. Here are a couple of pictures of the event. Above are trees and diners. At right, contrary to appearances, Andrew Nelson and John Bleck are not performing an Argentine tango, but just drawing the next raffle ticket.



### 2011 DUES ARE DUE



Included with the newsletter is the 2011 membership renewal form. Please fill it out and bring it and a check to the meeting, or mail them to the Club's P.O. box. Dues are still \$25.00 for individuals and \$37.50 for families.

## 2011 WORKSHOPS

Thanks to Wally Kunimoto, the 2011 Saturday Workshop schedule is also included. A new semester is beginning, so fees are due. A space is provided on the membership renewal form for the workshops. \$100 per semester may seem steep, but it's really a bargain as it buys an entire morning or afternoon with four of bonsai's best masters available anywhere. Direct any questions to Wally.

## 2011 PRESENTATIONS

And, thanks to Tom Post, the 2011 Tuesday evening regular meeting schedule is included, so you can see what you are getting for your dues. Questions? Ask Tom.

## COMING EVENTS

### JANUARY 15-16: BAIKOEN BONSAI KENKYUKAI 47th Annual Winter Silhouettes Show.

The Baiko-En Bonsai Kenkyukai Society will present the only show of deciduous miniaturized trees in the US. This show features Japanese graybark elms, ginkgo, zelkova and maple trees in their dormant stage. Demonstrations both days. Bonsai, both finished and partially trained by club members, will be offered for sale. Ayers Hall of Environmental Education, Los Angeles County Arboretum, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia. 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM both days. Visit <http://www.arboretum.org/index.php/events-and-classes/>

### 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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