

OUR 40TH YEAR



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, JULY 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: JIM BARRETT ON POTS



Jim Barrett is both one of southern California's best known bonsai masters as well as a master ceramist, specializing in traditional style bonsai pots. Many of us are proud to have at least one of his beautiful signed pots. Last July, Jim had to cancel his scheduled presentation on pots, but he will be here this month to share some of his expertise on bonsai containers with us. If you have any unique or interesting pots please bring them to the meeting so that Jim can discuss them. We are especially fortunate in that Jim will return for a special all-day hands-on pot-making workshop on October 22. More on that later, but put the date on your calendar now.

LAST MONTH ANN ERB ON POMEGRANATES



Ann brought several examples of these interesting trees that can feature colorful flowers and fruit, too. Summer is the time to repot pomegranates, so she pruned and then repotted the twisted pomegranate seen here. She says that all the trees in the US with the nice twisted trunks came from just one imported tree. Pomegranates are subject to a fungus similar to peach leaf curl and benefit from dormant spraying. Use rooting hormone on larger flush cuts. Rooting hormone actually promotes callus growth, which is what we want to heal unsightly cuts. Flush cuts should be properly sealed.

COMING EVENTS: July is a rather quiet month, bonsai-wise, in southern California.

JULY 16: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA. Saturday Workshop, 9:00am to noon or 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Goleta Valley Community Center. Ted Matson, guest instructor. First class of second semester. \$100 fee due for participants. Contact Wally Kunimoto if you haven't already signed up.

AUGUST 20: (Saturday) BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA. Summer potluck and raffle. Location to be announced. No evening meeting or Saturday workshop in August.

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