



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

P.O. Box 3703, Santa Barbara, CA 93130



THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2006

at

Tom Post's house

839 Cambridge Drive, Santa Barbara

964-2717

Potluck Lunch at Noon

Raffle after Lunch

Tom Post has agreed to host the party *again* this year. Please come, enjoy yourself, and plan to bid on and take home some great raffle stuff!

Tom's House is easy to find. 539 Cambridge is on the North (mountain) side of Cathedral Oaks between Fairview and Patterson (gold mail box on the left (west)). His phone number is 964-2717. See you there!

Lunch is a potluck. Bring a dish to share. Bring whatever you want, our party is truly a potluck.

Raffle after lunch. Bring something bonsai-related to donate if you can, and bring a little money to buy tickets. All proceeds benefit the club. There will be a cascade juniper styled by Jim Barrett and some olives styled by Roy Nagatoshi as well as much, much more. . Tools, pots, rocks, books, pre-bonsai, bonsai you just don't want to manage any more, etc. etc. are all welcome.

PRESIDENT	Joe Olson	964-0869	PUBLICITY	Frank Artusio	963-3964
SECRETARY	John Bleck	968-5519	LIBRARIAN	Andrew Nelson	687-2757
TREASURER	Theresa Stiem	687-3702	NEWSLETTER	Andrew Nelson	687-2757
PROGRAMS	Stephen Yee	968-2885	SHOW	Ann Erb	929-4972
CLASSES	Tom Post	964-2717	REFRESHMENTS	Sally Gilmore	415-9049

New Web Site

Club President **Joe Olson** has worked hard and long to put up a web site for the club and it's very impressive! Please visit the site below:

www.santabarbarabonsai.org

It's got the newsletters, photos from past shows (The Gallery), a schedule of programs and classes, and contact information, all in a very pleasing and easy to navigate style. Joe deserves a great deal of praise for taking on this project and executing it superbly in a very short time frame. I've looked at a number of other club web sites and this is comparable to the best of them.

Be sure to let Joe know what you think of the site. Before Joe's effort, we weren't on the web (i.e. we didn't exist). Today, we're there in style.

Coming Events

December 27 – January 2, 2008, California Aiseki Kai: 18th Annual Exhibition of Viewing Stones, "Friends Hall" of the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. Hours 10:30 – 4:30 daily. Closed January 1st.

February 1 – 3, 2008, California Shohin Society, Seminar 2008, Ramada Inn Mission De Oro, Santa Nella. Registration \$90 per person. Demonstrations by everyone who is anyone in shohin. For hotel reservations call (209) 826-4444 and reference "SHOHIN".

February 23 – 24, 2008, GSBF Collection at the Huntington, Bonsai-A-Thon XII, Huntington Library and Botanical Garden, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. Show hours 10:00 am – 4:30 pm. Vendors, benefits, auctions, and drawings. *The new Chinese Garden is opening – another good reason to go!*

May 17-18, 2008, Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara: Annual Bonsai Exhibition at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, 1212 Mission Canyon Road. Hours are Saturday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Demonstrations at 1:00 both days. Plant sale by the Club. Native plants suitable for bonsai in the Botanic Garden's nursery. Bonsai books and other gifts in the Garden Shop. For information, contact Ann Erb (905)929-4972, e-mail annerb@charter.net or visit www.santabarbarabonsai.org.

Next Year

See the attached page with a schedule of Programs and Workshops for 2008.



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2008 Programs

Date (2008)	Presenter	Subject
January 8	Club Members	Critique of Members' Trees
February 12	Ann Erb	Show Preparation
March 11	Ann Erb	Azaleas
May 13	Leroy Kubel	Show of 2006 Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden (plus unspecified surprises)
May 13	Susanne Barrymore	Defoliation Techniques
May 17-18	Santa Barbara Botanic Garden & Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara	Annual Show and Sale
June 9	Ted Matson	Third Update on Pomegranate Group Planting
July 8	Ann Erb/Tom Post	Soil Party!
August 16 (Saturday)	John Bleck & Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara	Annual Summer Potluck & Raffle
September 9	Jim Barrett	Juniper Pinching
October 14	Mel Ikeda	Raft Style (tentative)
November 11	Club Members	Critique of Members' Trees

2008 Workshops

Date (2008)	Presenter
January 19	Roy Nagatoshi
February 16	Open Workshop
March 15	Mel Ikeda
April 19	Kathy Benson
May 17-18	No Workshop (Show)
June 21	Paul de Rose
July 19	Lindsay Shiba
August 16	No Workshop (Summer Potluck)
September 20	Jim Barrett
October 18	Ted Matson
November 15	Open Workshop
December 6	No Workshop (Holiday Potluck)