



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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

Monthly Meeting: TUESDAY, June 12, 2007

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

This Month's Program

Ted Matson, one of our favorite bonsai teachers, is scheduled to give us an update on the twisted pomegranate group he first created last year at our April meeting. The trees had sprouted from the roots of a favorite specimen twisted pomegranate Ted lifted from the ground some years ago. Though the main tree died, the offspring live on in the new creation. Some of the trees showed the first signs of twisted trunks that should improve with age and we look forward to learning how they have evolved over the last year.

Last Month's Program

Ann Erb gave us her guidelines on the essentials of show preparation. She covered the waterfront from accent plants and cleaning pots, to selecting the right stand, applying moss, soil grooming, etc. etc. Ann brought in a number of stands to show correct sizes and tree placement, some of which were even plastic, but looked quite presentable. She also covered the differences in placement and display stands or bases for accent plants and bonsai. All in all, good preparation for the show!

Show News

This year's show was another success. Even though we had fewer trees than we'd like, the display was impressive. And despite less than perfect overcast weather (at least it didn't rain this year), we had a fairly steady stream of visitors and sold a lot of material at the sale.

Thanks especially to Ann Erb for coordinating the Show and to members who exhibited their fine trees. Thank you also to the many volunteers who helped with setup, plant sales, informal and formal demonstrations, responding to attendee questions, assisting with the photography, and taking down after the show. We couldn't have done it without you!!

We received over \$800 in donations, for which the Club is exceedingly thankful, and covered the costs of the show with room to spare. Thank you to everyone who brought things to sell at the sale as the small margin for the club goes a long way to keeping Club finances sound.

We also had a successful Beginner's Workshop on Saturday, June 2. Seven new members came to learn the basics of bonsai and to style their own trees. Welcome to our new members. We all hope to get better acquainted over the balance of this year.

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

Saturday Workshops

Saturday Workshops continue. The following is the schedule for the rest of the year. Workshops in the morning run from 9:00 to noon. Afternoon sessions are from 1:00 to 4:00.

The four Fall workshops begin on July 21st. The workshops are overseen by a recognized bonsai expert to advise and assist workshop participants with their bonsai. Bring your own material. The **Fall Workshop Fee is \$100**. If you plan to attend, but have not paid your Fall fee yet, contact Theresa Stiem. This is an excellent opportunity to get one-on-one help from an expert for only \$25.00 per session.

Date	Teacher	Date	Teacher
		Sep 15	Mel Ikeda
Jun 16	Ted Matson	Oct 20	Jim Barrett
Jul 21	Lindsay Shiba	Nov 17	Kathy Benson

(Gray shading = 2nd Session Workshops. Fee due in July.)

Coming Events

June 9-10, 2007, Orange County Bonsai Society 44th Annual Exhibition. Orange County Buddhist Church, 909 South Dale St., Anaheim. Hours 11 – 4 both days. Demonstrations 1 pm each day. Plant sale. Information: Patrick Heath (562)292-4013.

June 15 -17, 2007, Descanso Bonsai Society 37th Annual Bonsai Show. Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Drive, La Canada Flintridge. Hours 9 – 4 daily. Demonstrations Saturday and Sunday 11 am and 1:30 pm. Trees, pots, stock, etc. on sale.

September 29-30, 2007, San Diego Bonsai Club 41st Annual Fall Show, Balboa Park, Casa Del Prado Room 101, San Diego. Hours 10 – 5 both days. Demonstrations at 11 am and 2 pm. Bonsai trees, pots, and accessories for sale. Information: Joan Berkwitz (760)431-1014.

October 6-7, 2007, Conejo Valley Bonsai Society 4th Annual Bonsai Exhibition, Resource Center in Gardens of the World, 2001 Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks. Hours 9 – 4 both days. Demonstrations 11 am Saturday and 2 pm Sunday. Information: Nat Stein (805)374-9668.



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