



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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

Monthly Meeting: TUESDAY, July 10, 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

Roy Nagatoshi will demonstrate styling olives. Roy has been a regular participant in both workshops and programs for the Bonsai Club for many years and always gives an enjoyable and enlightening presentation. Highly respected within the American Bonsai community and owner of Fuji Bonsai Nursery in Sylmar north of Los Angeles, he is a frequent participant and headliner in California bonsai conventions and shows and travels widely throughout the country. Having first encountered bonsai in 1958, Roy has long experience with a wide variety of species, from ficus to juniper and many more.

Last Month's Program

Ted Matson continued an innovative approach to bonsai programs this year with an update on the twisted pomegranate group he first created last year at our April meeting. Ted's plan is to follow the development of a particular bonsai through several years, after which the tree will become the Club's. The idea is to give continuity and get away from the usual demonstration where the tree is not very mature or the club members may never see it again. The source trees for our Club's pomegranate group had sprouted from the roots of a favorite specimen twisted pomegranate Ted lifted from the ground some years ago. One of the nine trunks failed to survive over the winter, although Ted says they all looked healthy at the end of last year. During the program, he removed the dead tree and trimmed the others, all the while talking about technique and his vision for the group. He has an additional tree that will need training to get into scale with the rest of the group. The plan is that his next year presentation will involve deciding whether to add the new tree or remove a tree to get to an odd number. Stay tuned! And don't miss Ted next year!

Your editor must apologize for not having a photograph to print. Although he took pictures, having failed to consult with Leroy Kubel before hand, he neglected the lighting and background and the photos were not suitable for reproduction. Sorry.

Newsletters by E-Mail!

Would you like (or be willing) to receive our newsletter by e-mail (Adobe .pdf format)? If so, please contact me (phone number below, e-mail: mariposaes@aol.com) and let me know. Postage is by far the largest cost in preparing and distributing the newsletter. It would help club finances as well as remove extra paper from your trash or recycling bin if you receive the newsletter over the internet (unless, of course, you save every newsletter!). A further benefit is that, on rare occasions when there is a photograph, you'll get it in color. Please let me know your preference (and e-mail address). Thank you!

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| 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 |
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| CLASSES | Tom Post | 964-2717 | REFRESHMENTS | Sally Gilmore | 415-9049 |

Saturday Workshops

The Fall Saturday Workshop schedule begins in July. Workshops in the morning run from 9:00 to noon. Afternoon sessions are from 1:00 to 4:00.

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.

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| Jul 21 | Lindsay Shiba | Oct 20 | Jim Barrett |
| Sep 15 | Mel Ikeda | Nov 17 | Kathy Benson |

Coming Events

August 25-26, 2007, Redwood Empire Bonsai Society 24th Annual Bonsai Show, Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave. Hours 10-5 Saturday, 10-4 Sunday, demonstrations by Kathy Shaner at 1:30 both days. Sales of plants, pots, tools, etc. Call Bob Shimon (707) 884-4126 or e-mail at shimon@mcn.org.

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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