

OUR 40TH YEAR



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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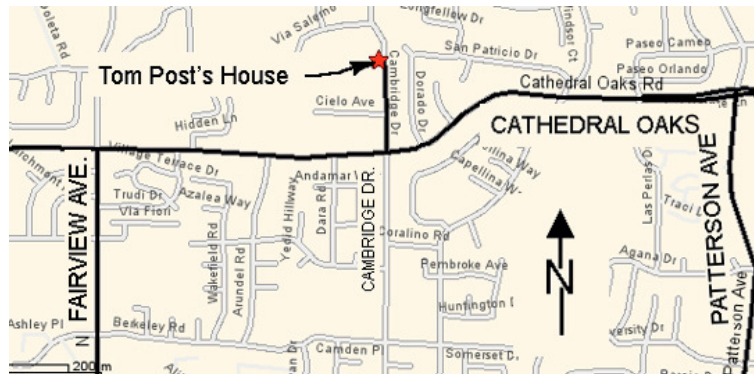
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17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK AND RAFFLE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011

Lunch about Noon, raffle after lunch

at  
TOM POST'S  
HOUSE  
839 Cambridge Drive,  
Santa Barbara  
964-2717



It's time for the club's annual Christmas party and potluck lunch. Tom Post has generously offered to host the party at his house, rain or shine. Note that it is on Sunday. To find Tom's house, from Cathedral Oaks Road between Patterson and Fairview Avenues, turn North (toward the mountains) on Cambridge Drive. 839 is on the left.

Everyone is welcome. Come any time you want, eat around noon, stick around for the raffle, and then stay as long as you want. Bring a dish to share for the potluck lunch. Bring any bonsai-related items you'd like to donate for the benefit drawing. Proceeds, as always, will go to the club's treasury. There is no evening program or class in December.



During the afternoon at Tom's, Susanne Barrymore will show her photos of the recent tokonoma competition at the Clark Center for Japanese Art and Culture.

#### LAST MONTH'S PROGRAM: CRITIQUE OF MEMBERS' TREES



As is usual at our critiques, many interesting trees brought in that were accompanied by equally interesting discussions. In the picture at left Wally Kunimoto and Susanne Barrymore are contemplating Stephen Yee's slant style juniper.

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### COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 1, 2012, SAN MARINO: CALIFORNIA AISEKI KAI:



*22nd Anniversary Exhibition of Viewing Stones Show* in Friends Hall at the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road. Hours are 10:30AM-4:30PM each day, and the display will be open on New Year's Day. Daily slide shows will repeat each hour. Free parking and free entry to the exhibit. For more information see the club website: [www.aisekikai.com](http://www.aisekikai.com) or contact [hutch@aisekikai.com](mailto:hutch@aisekikai.com)

JANUARY 10, 2012: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA.

Regular Tuesday evening meeting. Wally Kunimoto on grafting.

JANUARY 2012: date to be announced BAIKOEN BONSAI KENKYUKAI

48th Annual Winter Silhouettes Show. Ayers Hall of Environmental Education, Los Angeles County Arboretum, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia.

FEBRUARY 4-6: SANTA NELLA, CALIFORNIA: CALIFORNIA SHOHIN SEMINAR 2012



At the Hotel de Oro. Visit the website at [www.calshohin.org](http://www.calshohin.org) or email [calshohin@yahoo.com](mailto:calshohin@yahoo.com)

FEBRUARY 25-26, 2012, SAN MARINO: GSBF BONSAI-A-THON XVI



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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