



## Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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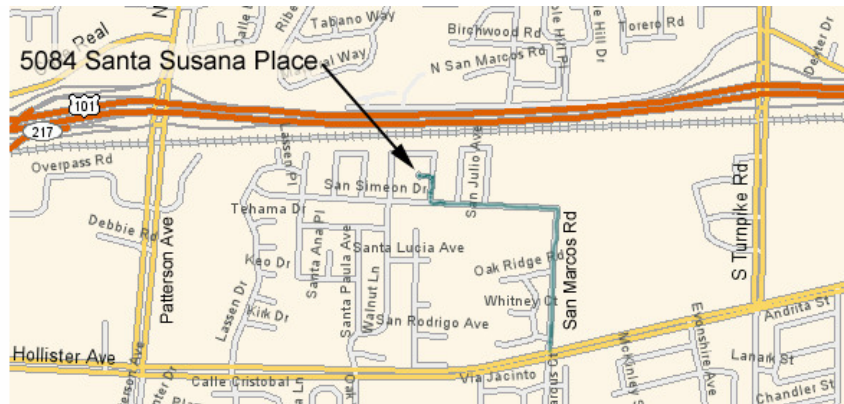
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### 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK AND RAFFLE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2012

Lunch about Noon, raffle after lunch

at  
JOE OLSON'S  
HOUSE  
5084 Santa Susana  
Place,  
Santa Barbara  
964-0869



It's time once again for the club's annual Christmas party and potluck lunch, this year at Joe Olson's house.

Please come! Everyone is welcome, including your spouse or significant other. 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. It's a real potluck, so bring anything at all that you want. If you have any bonsai-related items you'd like to donate for the benefit drawing, bring them as well. Proceeds, as always, will go to the club's treasury. Rain, unfortunately, will cancel for the day and will transform the event to a Welcome-To-The-New-Year party, probably in early January. Call if there is any doubt about the weather.

Directions: From Hollister between Turnpike and Patterson, go north on San Marcos Rd. (toward the mountains) to San Simeon Dr. and turn left. The 3<sup>rd</sup> street on your right will be Santa Susana Avenue. Turn right and then almost immediately turn left on Santa Susana Place, a cul-de-sac. 5084 is at the end on the right. The gate to the backyard will be open.

No evening program or classes in December.

### LAST MONTH'S PROGRAM: JIM BARRETT ON GINKGO 'CHI CHI ICHO'



Jim created a very nice "yose-ue", or group planting, from chi chi icho cuttings. Ginkgo cuttings of any size root very easily most any time when it's not too hot. They have thin skin that is easily damaged when wiring. Elms, maples, and zelkovas are also good for group plantings. The picture shows the nice rocky shoreline and streamside effect that Jim included and which most of us find difficult to pull off successfully.

## DISPLAY STANDS AGAIN



Here's a picture of Gary Morris with the almost-finished bonsai display stand he made at the workshop held at Ann Erb and John Kopp's house last August. Gary said it wasn't all that hard to make, given that Ann and John have all the right tools and, just as importantly, know very well how to use them.

## PICTURES OF 2012 SHOW

Leroy Kubel's photos of the trees in last May's show are featured in the current issue of *Golden Statements* and may be seen on the GSBF website. Go to <http://www.gsbf-bonsai.org/> and scroll down the page to Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara 2012 Show Pictures .

## COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 27, 2012-JANUARY 2, 2013: CALIFORNIA AISEKI KAI:

23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Exhibition of Viewing Stones Show in the Friends Hall at the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. Hours are 10:30AM-4:30PM. (Closed on January 1st.) Free parking and free entry to exhibit. See web site: [www.aisekikai.com](http://www.aisekikai.com) or contact [hutch@aisekikai.com](mailto:hutch@aisekikai.com)

JANUARY 8, 2013: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA.

Next regular Tuesday evening meeting. Program to be announced.

JANUARY 12-13, 2013 (date uncertain; may be following weekend. Verify before you go.): BAIKOEN BONSAI KENKYUKAI Annual Winter Silhouettes Show. Ayers Hall of Environmental Education, Los Angeles County Arboretum, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia.

FEBRUARY 23-24, 2013: GSBF BONSAI-A-THON XVII

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).

MARCH 30, 2013: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA. Special workshop with Italy's Mauro Stemberger. This will be a free or at least very low cost workshop open to all members in the occasional series of special events honoring our late member Sally Gilmore. More details to come later. (The date shown in last month's newsletter is incorrect.)

### Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara (2012)

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