

## OUR 40TH YEAR



### Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2011

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta

Coffee and book exchange from 7:00 P.M.

Program at 7:30 P.M.

#### PROGRAM: ANN ERB ON SHOW PREPARATION



It maybe only February, but it's not too soon to start thinking about our annual show, this year on May 21-22 (more about the show below). Our own Ann Erb will give us a rundown on what we need to do between now and then to make sure our trees, pots, stands, and accessory plants all come together to look their best. Ann has been a member of our club now for about a dozen years or so ever since she moved here from Minnesota, where she was active in the Minnesota Bonsai Society. Ann is a member of a number of clubs and gives many workshops and presentations. She also teaches bonsai at Santa Barbara City College's Continuing Education program.

#### LAST MONTH: BOB PRESSLER ON BLACK PINES



Bob says you don't have to wait for what seems forever to get respectable diameter on black pines. The trees in the picture were started in liners, placed in one-gallon pots when they were a year old and the containers were placed 3" to 4" in the ground, where they spent the next three years. He dug them the afternoon of his presentation. The long top leaders are sacrifice branches. He says not every tree will be a good bonsai, but he has fun taking mediocre material and seeing if he can turn it into a good tree.

#### AMY TURNS 100!



Our club turns 40 in October of this year, but charter member Amy Kakimoto celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in January! Reproduced here is one of her favorite photos, showing her at the club's 2004 show (at which time, by the way, she was still driving) with an old clump style olive with an interesting history. Amy says this old olive belonged to her and her late husband Ikey when, in 1942, all people of Japanese ancestry on the west coast were ordered on short notice to be evacuated out of their homes to distant relocation centers. They quickly gave it to a Caucasian family to take care of. After the war when Amy and Ikey had returned to their home in Santa Barbara, and gasoline and tires once again were readily available, they drove to Pasadena to retrieve their tree.

#### 2011 DUES REMINDER

Don't forget your 2011 dues: \$25.00 for individuals and \$37.50 for families.

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### 2011 SHOW



Show dates for this year are May 21 and 22, again at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden. The new leadership at the Garden is very native plant focused, so we may want to try to include a few trees such as California Junipers, Ponderosa Pines, and Coast Live Oaks.

### 2011 WINTER SILHOUETTES



Your ever-alert newsletter editor neglected to mention last month that Susanne Barrymore had a tree in this show. At least you can see here at left the picture she took of her root-over-rock trident maple at the show. At right is a photo she took of Lindsay Shiba's entry.



### CLUB HAS A NEW TREASURER

Diana Kotyashko has volunteered to fill the vacant treasurer office. Thank you Diana!

### COMING EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY 19: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA.

Saturday Workshop. Kathy Benson, guest instructor.

#### FEBRUARY 26-27: GSBF BONSAI-A-THON XV

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)

#### OCTOBER 22 (SATURDAY): JIM BARRETT POT WORKSHOP

Tom Post has arranged for a special day of making our own pots with accomplished ceramicist Jim Barrett, open to all club members. Details to come, but put the date on your calendar now.



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