



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013
Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta
Coffee and book exchange from 7:00 P.M.
Program at 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM: BOB PRESSLER ON TRANSPLANTING

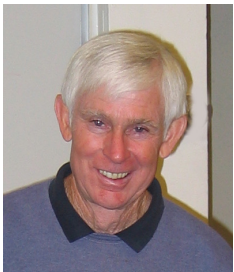


Bob Pressler, owner of Kimura Bonsai Nursery in Northridge and a frequent presenter at our meetings, will be here this month to give a presentation on transplanting our trees. He will start with raw nursery stock, showing us how to treat it so that it will eventually look like the more mature material he will also work on. The picture shows Bob working on a demo when he was here a couple of years ago.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tom Post is starting what should be a regular feature of the newsletter. Here is his message for this month:

Welcome to the New Year. It is shaping up to be an exciting one already.



Our first New Member, Daniel Martinez, signed up at the January meeting. I encourage each of you to be active recruiters in the new year. They always bring new energy to our club.

Mauro Stemberger, from Italy, is coming Saturday, March 30, for an additional workshop. I have a list started of those who are planning on attending. If you would like to participate, please let me know as soon as possible. There is \$20 fee and you must bring your own material. There will be an afternoon session and a morning session. Please send your fee to our P.O. box: Box 3703, Santa Barbara, 93130.

We have sent articles to the Botanic Garden about our show already, for their inclusion in the Ironwood Newsletter. We plan to have an active advertising campaign this year. I would like for each of you to bring, oh say three or so, locations for possible flyer distribution of our show to the next meeting. We will then organize these and have members get them distributed before the show.

We do have a banner design ready for board approval and the Garden has said that we will be able to have our sign out front for an extended time to give notice about our show.

If you have any suggestions for our club or the goings on of bonsai happenings elsewhere that might be of interest to others, please let our intrepid news editor Joe Olson know so that he get the information in our newsletter.

See you at the February meeting. Tom

2013 DUES REMINDER

If you haven't already done so, send in your dues: \$30.00 for individuals and \$45.00 for families.

LAST MONTH: MEL IKEDA'S DEMO.



As promised, Mel did his magic on a rather ordinary looking juniper, turning
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Thanks to new member Daniel Martinez for the photos.



But wait! He isn't finished with his creation yet. Mel will do the demo on Saturday at our show in May (Ann Erb will be featured on Sunday) where he will do further work on the tree.

COMING EVENTS:

FEBRUARY 16: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA.

Saturday Workshop, 9:00 AM to noon, or 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Goleta Valley Community Center. Kathy Benson, guest instructor.

FEBRUARY 23 & 24: BONSAI-A-THON XVII



Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. This is the annual fundraiser for the GSBF Collection at The Huntington. Admission to the event and to the Huntington Gardens is free with Bonsai-A-Thon "Early Bird" Registration. Hours are 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM both days. Pancake breakfast, tour hosted by Jim Folsom (Director of the Garden), demonstrations, lunch, bonsai exhibits, large sales area, raffle, and auction. For more information visit <http://www.gsbf-bonsai.org/2013/02/04/bonsai-a-thon-xvii-2013-2/#more-747>.

MARCH 12: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA.

Regular Tuesday evening meeting. Ted Matson, guest presenter.

MARCH 23 & 24: CALIFORNIA BONSAI SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW



Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. Mauro Stemberger two-day workshop located in the Teaching Greenhouse. Bring-your-tree half-day and full-day sessions are available. Silent observers encouraged. For details contact Michael Jonas, 818-776-0813 or mjonas48@hotmail.com.

MARCH 30: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA.

Mauro Stemberger workshop. See Tom Post's President's message above for more information.

MAY 18-19: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA

Our annual show and plant sale at Santa Barbara Botanic Garden. As mentioned above, Mel Ikeda and Ann Erb will do the demos on Saturday and Sunday respectively.

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