



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2009

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta

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

Program at 7:30 P.M.

SALLY GILMORE'S LEGACY TO THE CLUB

As most of you know, Sally Gilmore passed away last month. She was a charter member of the Club at its founding in 1971 and since that time always remained a faithful, active member who loved the club. When she moved to Ventura several months ago, she donated many pots, books, and other bonsai-related items to the club, most of which will be offered at our next annual sale. One of her last wishes was to make a substantial contribution to the Club. To that end, tonight her son Jim Gilmore will say a few words in memory of his mother and will present the Club with a check for \$5,000. The money will be used to pay well-known bonsai instructors from outside the Club for instruction, workshops, classes, demonstrations, etc., and Sally's name will be used in conjunction with these activities: for example, "The Sally Gilmore Bonsai Workshops". Club members are invited to say a few words about Sally, too.

PROGRAM: TOM POST AND ANN ERB SPLIT A TRUNK

Tom has a large juniper with a problem trunk. He and Ann will split it to make a better tree. Those sitting in the front row may want to wear appropriate protective gear in case of flying wood chips or misdirected chisels. The demo should be entertaining and instructive.

HOLIDAY POTLUCK

Thanks to Keith Mautino for hosting our annual event at his house. The food and company were abundant and good, and the raffle brought in \$240 to the Club.

MARCO INVERNIZZI WORKSHOP

Italian bonsai master Marco Invernizzi, pictured at right, who is younger than many of my trees, was our visiting instructor at a special workshop in December. His colorful personality, enthusiasm, and abilities made for a successful day and we all went home with much-improved trees. He was going home to Milan for a few days shortly after our session and then he was heading off to Japan. Marco's website, www.marcoinvernizzi.com, is worth a visit.



TIME TO PAY 2009 DUES

Please fill out the enclosed form and bring it and a check to this month's meeting or mail them to the club's P.O. box. Dues are still \$25.00 for individuals or \$37.50 for family membership. Class fees of \$100 per semester are also payable.

2009 PROGRAMS

Tom Post has most of the programs for this year lined up. Here's a summary of what we have to look forward to.

February 10,	Mel Ikeda	Topic to be announced
March 10	Ann Erb	Repotting
April 14	Leroy Kubel	2008 show pictures and other surprises
May 12	Ann Erb	Show info
May 16-17	Annual show and plant sale, Santa Barbara Botanic Garden	
June 9	Ted Matson	Final pomegranate demo

2009 PROGRAMS continued

July 14 Ann Erb/John Kopp Olive trunk cutting
August 15 Summer Potluck Member's house to be announced. Date tentative
September 8, October 13, November 10 Programs to be announced; critique(s) and soil party are possibilities
December 12 Holiday Potluck Member's house to be announced. Date tentative

All programs will be posted soon to the club's website. Finalization of open dates and any changes will be announced in the newsletter.

2009 CLUB OFFICERS

The list at the end of this newsletter reflects the changes for the new year. If you're wondering why the same names always seem to be on the list but the offices they hold may vary, it's because we haven't been able to recruit new volunteers for them. The refreshment office that Sally Gilmore had filled for quite some time is vacant. Tom Post will bring cookies this month and there will be a signup sheet at the meeting for other months of 2009.

COMING EVENTS

January 17: Saturday Workshop

Mel Ikeda, Guest instructor. New semester--\$100 fee due.

January 17-18: Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai 45th Annual "Winter Silhouettes Show"

Ayers Hall of Environmental Education, Los Angeles County Arboretum, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia. Demonstrations at 1:00PM both days. Show hours are 10AM-4:30PM. Sales area with pots, plants and tools. Special entertainment, food and giant raffle. The bonsai community is welcome to a reception and festivities on Saturday evening from 6:30PM-9:00PM. Our club has an invitation to exhibit a tree. If you have one you'd like to show, let Club President Andrew Nelson know ASAP.

January 24: California Bonsai Society announces the first in a series, "Stars of Bonsai"

Featuring Kathy Shaner at the Huntington Library's Botanical Center at 9:00 AM. The program will be a seminar in the morning entitled, "*Elevating Your Bonsai, An Elm to look like an Elm, a Pine to look like a Pine, Etc*" and a discussion in the afternoon to suggest these principles as the season allows on selected trees. The workshops may extend into Sunday morning as needed. The Saturday morning seminar will be open to Southern California bonsai club members and the workshop assigned by a drawing. To add your name to a "lottery" list submit your name and type of tree to Crimescene@cox.net before January 20th, 2009. If selected, you will be notified on the 21st. Lottery winners must attend the morning session.



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2009 Membership Renewal Form

(Bring form and your check to meeting or send to address above)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Do you want your address made available to other club members? YES__ NO__

Telephones: Home _____
Work _____
Cell _____

E-Mail: _____

May we send the newsletter to your e-mail address rather than mailing you a paper copy? YES__ NO__

Dues:	Individual(\$25.00)	\$ _____
	Family (\$37.50)	\$ _____
Workshops:	Spring Semester (\$100.00)	\$ _____
	Fall Semester (\$100.00)	\$ _____
Donation:	Any amount welcome	\$ _____
	Total Paid	\$ _____

Questions? Call Theresa Stiem, Treasurer (805) 687-3702