



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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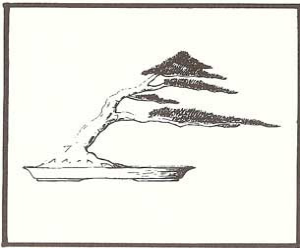
TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2012

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta

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

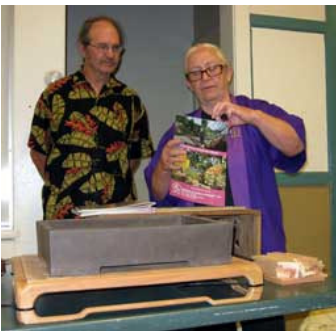
Program at 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM: TOM POST ON WINDSWEPT STYLE



John Naka's *"Bonsai Techniques I"* says there are two types of windswept: one is showing the wind actually blowing on the tree and the other, seen at left in a sketch from his book, shows the result of many years of wind. The style can be difficult to execute successfully. This month, Program Chair Tom Post's presentation will focus on this style. Tom says he has some new ideas and also recommends you look at *Bonsai Today #97, 2005* if you can. Please bring examples of windswept trees in any stage of training that you have. There will also be another bonsai pot raffle after the program. Just show up and you just might win a very nice pot!

LAST MONTH'S PROGRAM: ANN ERB AND JOHN KOPP ON BONSAI STANDS



Ann and John have a large collection of bonsai stands and also make their own professional-quality stands. In the foreground of the picture at left is an unfinished beautiful cherry wood stand (incidentally, the pot displayed on it was one of the pots raffled off at the meeting); at right you can see Ann with just a few of her other stands.

Here are a few random notes from their presentation: When showing a tree, the stand is the "frame" for the tree and the pot is the "background", all components should complement one another. One should not overpower another. A good stand uses joinery to hold it together. Many commercially available stands are only glued and may fall apart. If the stand has a center panel, and most do, it should "float" and not be glued in place to allow it to expand and shrink differentially from the frame of the stand. The center panel dimensions should be such that the pot displayed on it is completely within the panel.



NEXT MONTH: A STAND WORKSHOP AND OUR SUMMER POTLUCK AND RAFFLE

-THE STAND WORKSHOP: It will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5, depending on the response, at Ann Erb and John Kopp's house in Nipomo. This is the opportunity for a few of you lucky people to build your own stand, guided by experts. There is no cost for the session, but you'll need your own full size pattern and your own wood—3/4" for the sides and thin plywood for the center panel. Cherry, Beech, and Walnut are all good woods. Someone (I forgot who) at the June meeting said that "Soboba", 15 Anacapa Street has wood. If you want to participate or have questions, call Ann or John at 929-4972 or e-mail Ann at annerb@charter.net. Ann and John have

even offered to put up a few participants overnight at their house. What are you waiting for? Let them know right away if you can attend.

-THE POTLUCK AND RAFFLE: Our annual summer potluck and raffle will take place one week after the stand workshop on Saturday, August 11, also at Ann and John's house. More details and a map in next month's newsletter but put it on your calendar now. There is no Tuesday evening meeting in August.

COMING EVENTS:

JULY 21: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA. Saturday Workshop, 9:00am to noon or 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Goleta Valley Community Center. Ted Matson, guest instructor. First class of second semester. \$100 fee due for participants. Contact Wally Kunimoto to sign up if you haven't already done so. See the attached class schedule.

JULY 22, VAN NUYS: SANSUI KAI OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 2012 BONSAI SHOW at The Japanese Garden at the Tillman Water Reclamation Facility, 6100 Woodley Ave. Hours are 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM for bonsai display; 1:00 to 3:00 PM Demonstration by Cheryl Manning; 3:15 to 4:00 PM gates closed to new visitors and garden closed at 4:00 PM; 4:15 to 5:00 PM, light reception and raffle for any bonsai club member. Sale table with pots, plants, bonsai trees, and bonsai related material. Free entry to bonsai show and display area. Japanese garden entry only \$3 Adult, \$2 Senior. Visit www.sansui-kai.com for club information

AUGUST 4 and 5; AUGUST 11: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA

Stand workshop and Potluck. See details above. No Tuesday evening meeting in August.

OCTOBER 24-28: SACRAMENTO: GSBF CONVENTION XXXV. CALIFORNIA DREAMING!



More info in months to come.

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