

## OUR 40TH YEAR



### Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta

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

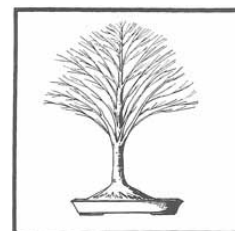
Program at 7:30 P.M.

#### PROGRAM: TED MATSON ON BROOM STYLE



Ted Matson, shown at left, one of our most popular and respected presenters, returns to our club this month. His topic, says program chair Tom Post, will be the often overlooked broom style. Most of us have a hard time successfully training a tree in this style but Ted's talent and informative presentation techniques should help turn that situation around. At right is a

John Naka sketch of a broom style tree from *Bonsai Techniques I*. Ted has been studying bonsai seriously since 1980 when he began a serious pursuit of the art, taking classes from leading masters in Southern California. Today, in addition to his own classes he maintains a busy teaching schedule, traveling to nurseries, clubs, and study groups throughout California and across the U.S.



#### LAST MONTH: ANN ERB ON SHOW PREP AND SUNDRY OTHER TOPICS



Ann's presentation was interesting and wide-ranging. Here are a random few of her points: Think ahead! Ideally, we should be thinking now about what trees we would like to show in 2012. [ed. comment: Don't let that be an excuse for not showing a tree in this year's show!] Thinking ahead is especially important for pines if needles, candles, and overall appearance are to be in balance at show time. Fine wires on show trees are ok, but no wires should be obvious. Grow some moss on a fine substrate to place on your tree just before you show it, but remove it after the show. Remove the top layer of soil from your trees in the fall, especially if you plan to show it the following year. Replacing it with fresh soil helps get rid of weeds, insects, and other pests.

#### COMING EVENTS

MARCH 12-13: JCOLLECTOR, 4187 CARPINTERIA AVE, UNIT 3, CARPINTERIA.



Ikebana and bonsai display 12 p.m. to 4:30 pm. both days. As of this writing, the club plans to display several trees in the show. Call Andrew Nelson at the number below for more information or if you'd like to participate. Visit [www.jcollector.com](http://www.jcollector.com).

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

Saturday Workshop. Mel Ikeda, guest instructor.

### MARCH 26-27: 54<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CALIFORNIA BONSAI SOCIETY SHOW



Huntington Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The California Bonsai Society presents its 54th annual show, featuring more than 100 beautiful specimens created by bonsai masters. Traditional trees such as Japanese black pine and California juniper will be displayed alongside outstanding examples of non-traditional bonsai.

### MAY 21-22: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA ANNUAL SHOW.

At the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden. More details next month, but get your entries ready.

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

Another reminder that Tom Post has arranged for a special day of making our own pots with accomplished ceramicist Jim Barrett, open to all club members.



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### MARCH 8 – TED MATSON: BROOM STYLE

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