



ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE – MAY 18 AND 19
AT SANTA BARBARA BOTANIC GARDEN

Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2013
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 AND SHOW PREPARATION



The big news this month is our annual show, and Ann, our show chair, is well qualified to make this month's presentation just a few days before our big event. For those who may not yet know Ann, she has been a member of our club since she moved to California from Minnesota a number of years ago. Ann takes her bonsai seriously; she is a member of California Bonsai Society and until recently regularly taught bonsai classes at SBCC Adult Ed. She was President of the Minnesota Bonsai Society before moving to California. Ann and her husband John Kopp also make beautiful bonsai display stands.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: It's Show Time!



Your tree will always be better in succeeding years, but I encourage each of you to try and have a tree ready for the show.

If you haven't sent Ann Erb your selection, please do so as soon as possible. You may bring it to the Tuesday night meeting. We will need early "set up" people on the 18th. The gate will be open at 8:00. I'll be there at 7:30.

Your form for sales at our show is included in the newsletter. Please download it and print as many forms as you need. Each item will need your initials and, starting from #1, the number of each item. Cami says if you have them filled out, you may bring them to the Tuesday meeting to save time at the show.

We plan to allow club members a half hour, first access to our items, 10:00-10:30. Non members will be allowed to set aside or purchase items beginning at 10:30. That means we must be vigilant in completing our set up by 10:00, so please pitch in and we will get everything done by then.

It's a little confusing. We have three people named Joe Olson in the Club. I know this because we have Joe Olson, the writer and producer of our award winning newsletter, Joe Olson presenting a bonsai program to a Women's Club, Joe Olson helping to move our storage items, Joe Olson, well, you get the idea. Not that it's bad having three people with the same name because every club has dozens of jobs that need to be accomplished. I just have to pick up the phone, call, and "Joe" answers and has already anticipated the request or agrees to get the job done, and that makes my job so much easier. (editor's. note: Thanks, Tom. I've just changed my number to a new unlisted one.)

Thanks, Joe and Joe and ...

See you at the meeting and at the show, Tom

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LAST MONTH: LEROY KUBEL'S LOOK BACK AT 2012



Thanks Leroy, you did a bang-up job as always. Leroy's presentation included a complete recap of the show, including an amusing fast-forward video of the setup crew, great photos of the trees and their owners, and the demos and photo crew. Photos from the Nanpukai and GSBF Convention exhibits were also included, as was a touching video of Amy Kakimoto's memorial. I don't want to pressure you at all, Leroy, but you had better get started right away on next year's presentation if you want to top this year's effort.

COMING EVENTS:

MAY 4 – 5, 2013: GARDENA, CALIFORNIA DAI ICHI BONSAI KAI: Annual Exhibit "Serenity Through Bonsai" at the Ken Nakaoka Community Center, 1670 W. 162nd St. Hours are 10 AM – 4 PM, both days. Novice to master bonsai exhibits. Beginner's hands-on workshop at 10:30 AM Saturday, at 1 PM a round-robin demonstration featuring Peter Macasieb and Michael Sykes, and Sunday at 1 PM a saikei demonstration by Frank Goya will be held. The demonstration items will be in the benefit drawing, which follows each demonstration. For more details about our club and show visit our website <http://daiichibonsaikai.wordpress.com>

MAY 18-19: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA.

Our annual show and plant sale at Santa Barbara Botanic Garden. Mel Ikeda and Ann Erb will do the demos on Saturday and Sunday, respectively. Once again, as a nod to the Garden's emphasis on native California flora, we will have an informal outside display of native trees as bonsai or potential bonsai in any stage of training. Please let me know if you have native(s) that you'd like to include. Show tree entry form was included in the newsletter last month--let me know if you have misplaced it. Fill it out and submit it as soon as possible. As Tom said in his monthly message above, don't wait for your trees to be perfect--that'll never happen, so go outside right now and pick one to show. Show information is available for viewing and downloading at: <http://www.santabarbarabonsai.org/shows/2013%20show/2013%20poster.pdf>.

JUNE 11: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA. Regular Tuesday evening meeting. Jim Barrett; topic to be announced.

JUNE 15-16, 2013: LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE, CALIFORNIA. Descanso Bonsai Society: Annual Show at Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Drive. Hours are 9 AM – 5 PM, with Demonstrations 11 AM and 1 PM each day. Sales area open to the public. Admission to the exhibition is free with admission to Descanso Gardens, which is free to members of Santa Barbara Botanic Garden.

OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 3, 2013, GSBF ANNUAL CONVENTION : "OUTSIDE THE BOX". Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport, Hotel and Convention Center, 2500 North Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA 91505. Updates as they become available. Early Bird Registration will begin July 1, 2013.



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