

## OUR 40TH YEAR



# Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011**

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta

Workshop 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

(No Tuesday evening meeting this month)

### SPECIAL SATURDAY PROGRAM: JIM BARRETT POT-MAKING WORKSHOP



In lieu of our usual Tuesday evening program, this month master ceramist Jim Barrett will present a special all-day hands-on make your own pot(s) workshop, from 9am to noon and continuing from 1pm until 4pm. We will each make one or more pots under Jim's guidance. He will take them home with him, fire them in his kiln, and then return them to us. If you want to make your own pot, there is a nominal \$5.00 fee which as of this writing lets you stay for any or all of the day playing with the clay which Jim will furnish. If there is a huge response, it is possible that you may have to select either the morning or afternoon session.

Call Tom Post at 964-2717, if he hasn't already called you, if you want to participate. Even if you don't want to make your own pot, you are welcome, at no charge, to come any time during the day as an observer or just to have a cup of the club's gourmet coffee. It promises to be an interesting day. For those of you who may not know Jim Barrett yet, his award-winning work, as shown at right, is nationally known. He has been making high quality bonsai pots at reasonable prices for many years. The picture above left shows him when he put on a similar workshop here in 2004.



### LAST MONTH: WALLY KUNIMOTO ON BRISTLECONE PINES



Wally, shown at left during his presentation, had many interesting photos and stories from his trips to see the Bristlecone Pines in California's White Mountains. He emphasized that they were one of John Naka's inspirations in creating memorable bonsai, as shown at right in a sketch from *Bonsai Techniques II*.



### LAST MONTH'S RAFFLE



Leroy Kubel won the large pot donated by the Allens and Susanne Barrymore won the high quality Japanese turntable. There won't be a raffle this month, but in November we will once again raffle off a couple of nice pots to someone just for showing up at the meeting.



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### PRESIDIO PASTIMES



Canon Perdido Street was once the center of Santa Barbara's Chinatown. On October 1 the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation celebrated the Santa Barbara Presidio's Asian-American Neighborhood with a living history day. Susanne Barrymore, Andrew Nelson, Wally Kunimoto, and Joe Olson represented our club with a bonsai display. Andrew and Susanne are shown at left, and at right the dragon dancers pass in front of our display.



### BONSAI MATERIALS AVAILABLE

Lois Waldref, who was a member of the club for many years, has annealed copper wire, tools, pots of various sizes, and plants which she would like to sell. Give her a call at 969-3670 if you are interested.

### COMING EVENTS:

**OCTOBER 15: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA.** Saturday Workshop, Goleta Valley Community Center. Lindsay Shiba, guest instructor.

**OCTOBER 21 GARDENA. DAI ICHI BONSAI KAI: ANNUAL BONSAI AUCTION**

Ken Nakaoka Community Center, 1670 W. 162nd Street. Doors open for preview at 6PM; auction starts at 7PM. Sale items will include bonsai trees, dais, accent plants, and more. The auctioneer will be Joe James and the public is welcome. For more information call 310-539-9365 or visit: <http://daiichi-bonsai.com>

**OCTOBER 27-30 GOLDEN STATE BONSAI FEDERATION CONVENTION XXXIV, *Bonsai Full Circle***

The 2011 Convention registration is still open. Full details can be found at [www.gsbfcconvention.org](http://www.gsbfcconvention.org). Headliners include Kathy Shaner, Ryan Neil, Pedro Morales, and Roy Nagatoshi. Demonstrations, seminars, critiques, workshops, benefit drawings, vendors and more.

**NOVEMBER 5, 2011, HANFORD, CALIFORNIA: KAZARI BONSAI DISPLAY COMPETITION**

Clark Center for Japanese Art and Culture, 15770 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Hanford. 10AM-5PM. National competition on the art of displaying bonsai in a tokonoma. Also bonsai and antique fair and other events. Visit [www.ccjac.org](http://www.ccjac.org) for more information.

**SOMETIME IN THE SECOND HALF OF 2012: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA**

Tom Post is working with Ann Erb and John Kopp to put together a bonsai display stand workshop, so be thinking about what kind of stand you would like to make. Details to follow as they are worked out.

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