



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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

Monthly Meeting: TUESDAY, October 9, 2007

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta
Coffee, book exchange, *and critique* from 7:00 P.M.
Program at 7:30 P.M.

This Month's Program

Jim Barrett, a club favorite, will style a cascade juniper at this month's meeting. Like last year, the final design will be in the Club's December raffle (scheduled for December 8, see next page). We expect a good specimen for this demonstration. Jim is well known as a talented maker of bonsai pots and a fine bonsai artist, having studied the art since the 1950s with the likes of Mr. Kishi at San Gabriel Nursery and Kahn Komai. His first junipers came from Mr. Kishi's nursery in about 1954. That's over 50 years experience with juniper bonsai!

Last Month's Program

Unfortunately, **Bob Pressler**, owner of Kimura Bonsai Nursery in Northridge, was unable to come due to a death in the family. Tuesday morning, the club's erstwhile president quickly activated Plan B and asked several club members to bring in trees for a critique. Remarkably, a large number of trees managed to make it to the meeting and the critique panel had something useful to say about nearly every one. Several of us at the Saturday Workshop were seen busily implementing some of the panel's recommendations.

New Pre-Program Critique Period

We don't do critiques as often as the club used to. The Board, at its meeting on September 22nd, lamented that lapse and it was proposed that we make it standard practice to encourage members to bring trees on which they'd like some advice to every meeting. Hence the revised note in the heading including a critique along with the coffee and book exchange. *Have an issue? Bring in your tree for some free advice!*

Program Idea Call

As noted above, the Board met on September 22nd and another of the key issues was what kinds of programs to plan for next year. Right now, a small circle of board members tries to plan programs they think the club members will attend and appreciate. But that's a guessing game. *If any club members have ideas or suggestions for Tuesday evening programs, please let any of the board members below know!*

PRESIDENT	Joe Olson	964-0869	PUBLICITY	Frank Artusio	963-3964
SECRETARY	John Bleck	968-5519	LIBRARIAN	Andrew Nelson	687-2757
TREASURER	Theresa Stiem	687-3702	NEWSLETTER	Andrew Nelson	687-2757
PROGRAMS	Unallocated		SHOW	Ann Erb	929-4972
CLASSES	Tom Post	964-2717	REFRESHMENTS	Sally Gilmore	415-9049

Saturday Workshops

The remainder of the Fall Saturday Workshop schedule is shown below.

Date	Teacher	Date	Teacher
Oct 20	Jim Barrett	Nov 17	Kathy Benson

Newsletters by E-Mail!

I'm still trying to encourage members to opt for e-mail delivery of this Newsletter. Nearly half the club members receive the newsletter electronically now – no paper to discard or file, color pictures instead of black & white, the ability to delete at the click of a mouse button: what more can you ask for? If you haven't already requested e-mail distribution and have a computer, consider e-mail. Give it a try, let me know your e-mail address at mariposas@aol.com.

Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara Annual Holiday Potluck – December 8, 2007

In a break with tradition, we plan to have the potluck on Saturday instead of Sunday. Stay tuned for more information!

Coming Events

October 6-7, 2007, Conejo Valley Bonsai Society 4th Annual Bonsai Exhibition, Resource Center in Gardens of the World, 2001 Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks. Hours 9 – 4 both days. Demonstrations 11 am Saturday and 2 pm Sunday. Information: Nat Stein (805)374-9668.

October 6-7, 2007, Kofu Bonsai Kai Annual Show and Sale, Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated Road. Hours 1- 4 both days. Demonstrations 10:30 and 1:00. For information contact Paul De Rose (714) 637-4592.

October 31 – November 4, 2007, Golden State Bonsai Federation XXXth Annual Convention, Anaheim/Garden Grove. Club member Susanne Barrymore will present the workshop on Oriental Scroll making, Sunday November 4.



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