



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta

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

Program at 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM: "SHOW, TELL, DISCOVER: 10 TOOLS UNDER \$10 YOU HAVE TO HAVE."



That's how show chair Tom Post describes this month's program. Not every tool is as expensive (or as gimmicky) as the pictured Marco Invernizzi-Masakuni "Ichiban" tool (\$350 plus shipping, thank you, and don't even think about asking for a discount, but, gosh, it does have Marco's logo on it). Tom will show, tell, and demonstrate at least ten tools that you just gotta have, each one costing less than \$10. I'm sure many of us have some cheap but useful tools that others might be interested in having, so please bring in samples of any such beasts.

There are still a few pots left for our monthly bonsai pot raffle after the program. Once again, just show up and you just might win a very nice pot!

LAST MONTH: ANNUAL SUMMER POTLUCK AND RAFFLE.

"Great time had by all in attendance. Anne and John were great hosts and the paella was fantastic". That's what Ed Rodriguez said about the event held at Anne Erb and John Kopp's house. Here are a few pictures Ed took, along with his captions.



"Too many cooks"



"John's great Paella"



"Tom drooling over Ann's trees"

Ann and John also hosted the make-your-own-stand workshop last month. I'm sorry to say that I don't have any pictures to include. Maybe next month I can include one or two.

2013 OFFICERS

It's time to think ahead to next year's officers. Club President Andrew Nelson will be term-limited out, and other new officers will be needed, too. Our Constitution mandates that the slate of nominees for the new year be sent to the membership in October and voted on in November. Please consider volunteering for one of the club offices.

ANOTHER LONG-TIME MEMBER PASSES

Long-time members will remember Mary Caldwell who was herself a long-time member until just a few years ago. When we used to offer refreshments to our visitors at our annual show she could always be found serving up the punch and cookies. Mary died at the end of July. She was not quite 94.

COMING EVENTS:

One thing that, regrettably, won't happen anymore is Ann Erb's bonsai class at SBCC's Continuing Education. Ann has retired from the job and no replacement has yet been found. Thanks, Ann, for having stuck with it all the years that you did. You did a great job and your class will be sorely missed.

SEPTEMBER 15: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA. Saturday Workshop, 9:00am to noon, or 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Goleta Valley Community Center. Mel Ikeda, guest instructor.

OCTOBER 6: SANTA BARBARA TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION'S ANNUAL ASIAN AMERICAN LIVING HISTORY DAY. 11AM-4PM, El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park, 123



East Canon Perdido Street, Santa Barbara. Visit <http://www.sbthp.org/events2.htm> . Our club has been invited to participate once again and we will have a small display of trees. If you'd like to participate let Joe Olson know.

OCTOBER 6-7: CONEJO VALLEY BONSAI SOCIETY: 9TH ANNUAL BONSAI EXHIBITION at the Resource Center, Gardens of the World, 2001 Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks. Hours are 9 AM-4 PM both days. Demonstrations in the Bandstand at 11 AM Saturday and 2 PM Sunday. Free Admission. No sales of bonsai related items. For information, call Marj Branson at 805-373-1330 or visit our web site at www.cvbs-bonsai.org .

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



Double Tree Hotel, 2011 Point West Way, Sacramento. Hotel reservations (916) 929-8855. Honoring Harry Hirao, "Mr. California Juniper". Headliners include Kevin Willson from Spain, David Nguy and Ryan Neil. Demonstrations, seminars, critiques, workshops, excursions, benefit drawings, vendors, and much more. First ever totally California Native Tree bonsai exhibit and "Raising the Bar", our first ever judged bonsai competition for cash awards. More information available at www.gsbconvention.org

MAY 18-19, 2013: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA Our annual show and Plant sale at Santa Barbara Botanic Garden. Mark your calendar now!

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