



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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

Monthly Meeting: TUESDAY, September 11, 2007

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

This Month's Program

Bob Pressler, owner of Kimura Bonsai Nursery in Northridge, will present this month's program. We'll get a different perspective from Roy Nagatoshi's approach to olives. He'll bring a couple of trees suitable for shohin. Bob once lived in New York City where he was fascinated by Bonsai at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. He set about pestering the curator to let him help and eventually was allowed to observe and assist with the care of bonsai there. His nursery in Northridge carries bonsai and pre-bonsai material, tools, pots, and accessories as well as landscape material. Bob has done workshops and a program on juniper for the club.

Last Month's Program

Much fun was had at Ann Erb's during the August Potluck. Food, as usual, was great, as was the companionship of fellow bonsai club members. We had plenty of time to poke around Ann's extensive collection, learn about her rain water collection and distribution system, and generally admire the quality and maturity of many of her specimens. The photograph does not do justice to the setting, but will give an idea of Ann's bonsai display area and the interest of club members. (photo courtesy Leroy Kubel)



Newsletters by E-Mail!

Having received much encouragement, I've begun distributing newsletters by e-mail. Nearly half the club members have requested to receive the newsletter electronically – 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.

PRESIDENT	Joe Olson	964-0869	PUBLICITY	Frank Artusio	963-3964
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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
Sep 15	Mel Ikeda	Nov 17	Kathy Benson

Coming Events

September 29-30, 2007, San Diego Bonsai Club 41st Annual Fall Show, Balboa Park, Casa Del Prado Room 101, San Diego. Hours 10 – 5 both days. Demonstrations at 11 am and 2 pm. Bonsai trees, pots, and accessories for sale. Information: Joan Berkwitz (760)431-1014.

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. See advertisement attached. Also notice that Club member Susanne Barrymore will present the workshop on Oriental Scroll making, Sunday November 4.



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