



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta

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

Program at 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM: GETTING READY TO SHOW YOUR TREES

Again this month, tonight's program is a change from the previously announced schedule. Leroy Kubel has had to postpone his always-popular review of the previous year's show and other events. Instead, Tom Post will make a presentation on getting your trees ready for showing. Our annual show is coming up in May, so this is a timely presentation. We'd like to have as many members as possible enter one or two trees this year, so please attend and be thinking about what you might enter. Bring your questions and make Tom earn his fat presentation fee.

APRIL 25: SPECIAL MEMBERS-ONLY SALE OF EDNA HESTHAL'S TREES.



Don't miss out on this rare event! Edna Hesthal's son Marc and daughter Eva have generously donated many of Edna's trees and pots to our Club, several of them in the high-quality pots she made herself. No doubt that you have seen the so-called bonsai for \$9.95 to \$49.95 at OSH, Home Depot, etc. Whether you admired those so-called bonsai or were disgusted by them, you now have an opportunity to go home with one, two, or even three of Edna's wonderful bonsai for about the same price.

Pictured at left is one of Edna's bougainvilleas as it appeared in our show a few years ago.

The sale, or more properly a silent auction, will take place Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Tom Post's house, 839 Cambridge Dr., Santa Barbara, 93111. Call Tom at 964-2717 if you need directions to his house, or if you want to check out what will be on sale. Again, as a club member, don't pass up this opportunity – besides it will be fun.

LAST MONTH'S PROGRAM

Many interesting trees were brought in to be critiqued. Tom Post and Joe Olson were joined by all those attending in offering their opinions about the trees. The newsletter's apprentice photographer neglected to bring his camera, so there are no pictures to share, but it is always interesting to see other peoples' trees and to hear other peoples' thoughts on how to make better bonsai of them.

SHOW TIME IS APPROACHING

As soon as you get home from this month's Tuesday evening program, or even better, as soon as you receive this newsletter, spend a few minutes with your trees and pick out at least one to enter in our show next month. If you are going to need to borrow a display stand, you still have plenty of time to arrange to

borrow one, maybe by asking at the meeting this month. The show entry forms, volunteer sign-up sheet, and show posters will be available at the meeting this month.

COMING EVENTS

There are not a lot of nearby bonsai events to report this month. That's what I reported last month, too, but I was wrong. Your diligent reporter missed the big California Bonsai Society show at the Huntington which took place in March. By all reports it was a great show.

April 18: Saturday Workshop

Ted Matson is this month's guest instructor.

April 18: Santa Barbara City College Adult Ed "The Ancient Art of Bonsai"

First of five weekly classes taught by Ann Erb. Sign up on-line at www.sbccc.edu/AdultEd.

May 16-17: Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara Annual Exhibition

Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara annual show and plant sale at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, 1212 Mission Canyon Road, Santa Barbara. 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Demonstrations both days.

May 30: Beginners Class, Goleta Valley Community Center

The club's annual one-day beginner's class will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. All beginners are welcome. Sign-up sheet will be available at the show. The nominal fee (still to be determined for this year) includes plant, pot, instruction, and membership in the club for the remainder of the year.



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APRIL 14 –SHOW PREPARATION

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