



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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

Annual Pot Luck August 18, 2007

Ann Erb's, 735 Juniper Street, Nipomo
(see attached map for directions)

Arrive at Ann's 11:00 am or meet at GVCC at 10:00 am to carpool – Benefit Raffle after Lunch

Annual Pot Luck – Saturday August 18

No evening meeting this month. Instead, we have a variation on the annual pot luck. We will meet at Ann Erb's in Nipomo for lunch, a raffle, and a look at her bonsai collection. In the afternoon, we will visit the Muranka Bonsai Nursery in Nipomo not far from Ann's where we'll have a chance to acquire some new material or just look around. There is a current membership list attached in hopes you will use it to arrange carpools to Ann's (meet at the GVCC parking lot by 10:00 am). It is a long drive for many of us. Don't let the distance deter you. Carpool, save gas, and let someone else drive!

Please bring items for the annual benefit raffle. Bring trees, pots, companion plants, tools, viewing or planting stones, books, stands – anything useful that you no longer need or want for yourself. This is a major source of funds for the club, so be generous. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each. Each item or group of items has its own can (or cup or pot or box or something) into which you can put as many tickets as you like depending on how much you want the item. Following lunch, an impartial(?) person will draw one of each item's tickets. The holder of the winning ticket goes home happy and the losers all sigh and hold their breath for the next item they wanted. It really is fun!

For lunch, anything goes! Bring one or more favorites or family specialties. Remarkably, while we never assign food categories (e.g. salads for names ending in x and y), we always have a balanced, delectable, and healthy selection of domestic and exotic fare.

Receive Your Newsletters by E-Mail!

Many members expressed a interest in receiving newsletters by e-mail last month and will receive this via the Internet in Adobe .pdf format. If you are interested, please contact me (phone number below, e-mail: mariposaes@aol.com). Postage is by far the largest cost in distributing the newsletter. An e-mail subscription will remove extra paper from your trash or recycling bin and save the Club some cash, as well.

Last Month's Program

Roy Nagatoshi brought three olives for styling. They were either adventitious seedlings from trees on his nursery property or cuttings, all with nice small leaves. Roy took one substantial bush and cut it down to less than four inches of trunk with one small leader and a nice spreading trunk base. This will make one fine shohin bonsai some day and will be one of the items for raffle at the potluck.

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

If you want to bring a tree for critique or to ask questions on the day of our Potluck, feel free to do so, although there will be no formal workshop. The next Fall Master workshop session is on September 15th. Mel Ikeda will be our visiting master.

Date	Teacher	Date	Teacher
Aug 18	Potluck	Oct 20	Jim Barrett
Sep 15	Mel Ikeda	Nov 17	Kathy Benson

Coming Events

August 25-26, 2007, Redwood Empire Bonsai Society 24th Annual Bonsai Show, Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave. Hours 10-5 Saturday, 10-4 Sunday, demonstrations by Kathy Shaner at 1:30 both days. Sales of plants, pots, tools, etc. Call Bob Shimon (707) 884-4126 or e-mail at shimon@mcn.org.

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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