



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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

Monthly Meeting: TUESDAY, January 8, 2008

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 – Club Member Critique and Winter Silhouettes Solicitation

Club members are invited to bring in a tree or trees for critique by other club members. While we haven't done critique programs much in recent years, they used to be a staple of club activities and were very popular. Your editor made a number of radical adjustments (like changing the front to the back) to one of his bonsai after the last critique program. If you're in a quandary about what to do with a tree, bring it in for some opinions. The advice is free and just might be worth more than that!

The Club has again been invited to enter a tree in the Winter Silhouettes show at the Los Angeles Arboretum. (See Coming Events, below.) This show is unique in California and gives the bonsai artist an opportunity to really show what they can do. If you have a tree that might be suitable for this show, *please bring it to the meeting!* You never know, it just might be favored to be shown on behalf of the club.

Last Month's Potluck

Much fun was had by all at the annual December Potluck. The weather was intermittently overcast and cool, but the warm camaraderie made up for the lack of sunshine.

Club Business: 2008 is Here !!

Annual Dues are \$25.00 individual, \$37.50 family. Please fill out the enclosed form and bring it, along with your check made out to "Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara", to the January meeting. You may also give your checks to treasurer Theresa Stiem or mail them to the club's P.O. box shown on the form.

Saturday Workshops

Saturday Workshops begin again on Saturday, January 19th with **Roy Nagatoshi** as guest master.

Workshop fee is \$100.00 per semester. There are two workshop sessions (semesters) per year with four Saturday meetings, each supervised by a recognized bonsai practitioner. In addition, there is one free open workshop each semester in which any club member can come and get advise from other club members and just enjoy the company of fellow bonsai enthusiasts while you work on a tree or two. You can pay for your workshop for one or two semesters at the same time as your dues using the enclosed form.

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	Vacant		SHOW	Ann Erb	929-4972
CLASSES	Tom Post	964-2717	REFRESHMENTS	Sally Gilmore	415-9049

COMING EVENTS

January 19-20, 2008, Baikoen Bonsai Kekyukai 44th Annual Bonsai Exhibition “Winter Silhouettes”, Ayers Hall, Los Angeles County Arboretum, 301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia. Hours 9:30 – 4:30 both days. Plants, pots, and tools for sale.

February 1 – 3, 2008, California Shohin Society, Seminar 2008, Ramada Inn Mission De Oro, Santa Nella. Registration \$90 per person. Demonstrations by everyone who is anyone in shohin. For hotel reservations call (209) 826-4444 and reference “SHOHIN”.

February 23 – 24, 2008, GSBF Collection at the Huntington, Bonsai-A-Thon XII, Huntington Library and Botanical Garden, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. Show hours 10:00 am – 4:30 pm. Vendors, benefits, auctions, and drawings. *The new Chinese Garden is opening – another good reason to go!*

February 29 – March 2, 2008, GSBF Spring Board Meeting, Lamplighter Inn, 3300 West Mineral King, Visalia. Room reservations (559) 732-4511. GSBF members welcome.

May 17-18, 2008, Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara: Annual Bonsai Exhibition at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, 1212 Mission Canyon Road. Hours are Saturday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Demonstrations at 1:00 both days. Plant sale by the Club. Native plants suitable for bonsai in the Botanic Garden's nursery. Bonsai books and other gifts in the Garden Shop. For information, contact Ann Erb (905)929-4972, e-mail annerb@charter.net or visit www.santabarbarabonsai.org.

Future Programs and Workshops

Date	Program	Presenter	Date	Workshop Leader
Feb 12	Show Preparation	Ann Erb	Feb 16	Open Workshop
Mar 11	Azaleas	Ann Erb	Mar 15	Mel Ikeda
Apr 8	2007 Show	Leroy Kubel	Apr 19	Kathy Benson
May 13	Defoliation	Susanne Barrymore	May 17	No Class – Show Weekend
June 9	Pomegranate Group Update	Ted Matson	Jun 21	Paul deRose



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