



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2009

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta

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

Program at 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM: TED MATSON'S POMEGRANATE GROVE

Ted Matson, bonsai master from Pasadena, will be here again with the last installment of his multi-year twisted pomegranate group planting project. As you may recall, Ted created the group for our club in April 2006 and has brought it back once a year since then in a most interesting series showing its development over what will now be going on four years. Ted plans to donate the group to the club for inclusion in our next raffle.

WHEW! THE SHOW DID GO ON

As of our Tuesday meeting last month, with the Jesusita fire still raging and knowing the Botanic Garden had gotten a good singeing, we thought for sure our show was canceled and most of us were making other plans for the week. However, on Wednesday morning the Garden e-mailed us that they were planning on being open by Saturday and wanted us there as scheduled, so our club members shifted gears again and by opening time had a great show put together without a hitch. A big "Thank you!" to all the volunteers and exhibitors for doing such a good job. The trees were beautiful. I don't know yet how much money the club took in from the plant sale, but the boxes and boxes of pots and books donated by Sally Gilmore's son Jim just flew off the sale tables.



The Tokonoma with Edna Hesthal's Beech

Thanks to Leroy Kubel for the photos.



Theresa Stiem getting the plant sale organized

Here's what Jim Gilmore said about the touching memorial set up in memory of Edna Hesthal and his mother Sally:

I would like to thank everyone in the Bonsai Club and especially Ann and Leroy for the beautiful tribute to my mom and her dear friend Edna. The show was always an exciting event for my mom and I was glad to see many of her books and pots will be appreciated and put to good use.

Best Wishes to Everyone
Jim Gilmore

LAST MONTH'S PROGRAM – LEROY KUBEL'S MULTI-MEDIA EVENT

Leroy did not disappoint anyone. His annual presentation of slides from the previous year's show has morphed into a DVD with not the just the show, but our summer potluck and the Winter Silhouettes show, too. This year he also made a second DVD with memorials to our long-time members Sally Gilmore and Edna Hesthal. The club still has a few copies of the DVD's that Leroy donated if you missed the presentation and would like to see it at home.

MAY 30 BONSAI CLASS

We had five enthusiastic participants at the class who went home with future bonsai masterpieces. Welcome to the club. One of our new members, Hank Gugel, offered to bring bags of Turface, the calcined clay Akadama substitute, to our meeting. The cost is approximately (not guaranteed) about \$15 for a 50 pound bag. Let me know at joeyuccaseed@verizon.net if you'd like some and I'll relay the orders to him.

COMING EVENTS

June 13-14 Descanso Bonsai Society 40th Annual Bonsai Show. Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Drive, La Canada. Hours are 9AM-5PM with demonstrations each day at 11:30 and 1:00. Plant and pot sales area. Saturday night reception 6:00-9:00PM features soda, beer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres, live auction and raffle. For directions go to www.descanso-bonsai.com or call Michael Jonas at (818) 776-0813

June 13-14 Orange County Bonsai Society: 46th Annual Bonsai Exhibit at the Orange County Buddhist Church, 909 S. Dale Ave., Anaheim. Exhibition hours are 10:30AM-4PM both days. Demonstration at 1PM each day followed by a benefit raffle. Bonsai pots, tools and accessories, along with books and plants will be on sale. Everyone welcome. Contact ocbonsai@gmail.com or Ken Schlothman, (714) 553-7516 for more information

June 20: Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara Saturday Workshop. Mel Ikeda is this month's guest instructor.

June 27-28 Vietnamese Bonsai Society: 11th Annual Bonsai Show at the Pho Da Temple, 5110 W. Hazard Ave., Santa Ana. Hours are 10 AM-4PM, daily. Demonstration at 1 PM each day followed by an auction and raffle. Bonsai plants, pots, tools, etc., will be for sale. Free admission and Parking. For more information contact Tom Vuong, (714) 878-8004, Dan Nguyen, & Quoc Vo, (949) 394-4933, or email: dansirvine@yahoo.com



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