

OUR 40TH YEAR



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2011

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta

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

Program at 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM: MEL IKEDA - SHOHIN JUNIPER



Once again this month, Mel Ikeda will visit us from Costa Mesa to give one of his entertaining and informative presentations. His topic will be shohin junipers. Mel often has unique ideas and techniques; you may remember his presentation last June when he used cyanoacrylate (super glue) to fasten several volcanic rocks together to create an interesting root-over-rock bonsai. Come see what he has in store for us this month. The picture shows Mel with a nice little juniper from yet another earlier demonstration.

IT'S SHOW TIME! MAY 21-22 ARE THE MAGIC DATES



The time and place are: Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, 1212 Mission Canyon Rd, Santa Barbara, 11am-4pm on Saturday May 21 and 9am-4pm on Sunday May 22. Our club always puts on one of the best shows anywhere, and this year's promises to continue that tradition.

This is our 40th year, so in addition to the formal show inside the library, there will be a special display set up outside with a few trees having historical significance to the club.

Another special display will be set up outside. As a nod to the Botanic Garden's emphasis on California Native plants, we'll have an educational display of California Natives as bonsai.

And yes, of course we'll have our plant sale, and there will be demonstrations both days at 1:00pm.

Volunteers are needed to help set up the show Saturday morning and then to tear it down on Sunday afternoon. Come about 7:30am Saturday morning for set-up, and at 4pm on Sunday for tear-down.

Included with the newsletter are several forms:

1. There's a show tree entry form to fill out and return to Ann Erb. Bring the completed form to Tuesday's meeting or e-mail or snail mail it to her at one of the contacts shown on the form.
2. There's a plant sale form to fill out and return to Diana Kotyashko so she can assign numbers to your sale items. Make as many copies as you need and bring the form(s) to the meeting or mail them to Diana at 322 E. Victoria #C, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Just make sure she gets the forms well in advance of the show. (Note: the club will take 20% instead of 30% as shown on the form.)
3. There's a native tree info form. If you have any California Natives in any stage of training that you'd like to enter in the educational display, fill out the form and bring it to the meeting or return it to Andrew Nelson.
4. There's no form for it, but if you have a tree you think has significance for the club's 40th anniversary display, let Tom Post or Andrew Nelson know about it.

See you at the show!

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LAST MONTH: LEROY KUBEL – REVIEW OF 2010 SHOW AND OTHER EVENTS



Here's a picture of a smiling Leroy Kubel gesturing menacingly at the newsletter's photographer as he sets up for his delightful annual presentation of our previous year's show photos and other events, such as Winter Silhouettes. Featured this year were excellent close-up photos of flowers, bugs on flowers, and other subjects Leroy snapped of the Botanic Garden during our show. If you were unfortunate enough to have missed his presentation, you might ask him if he still has any DVD's available so you can watch it at home.

DOES ANYONE HAVE A JAPANESE WHITE PINE FOR SALE?

Jorge Hernandez wants to try his hand at this classic bonsai subject. If you have one you'd be willing to part with, give Jorge a call at 682-7297.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

MAY 1: ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA

San Diego Bonsai Club: New Pavilion Grand Opening at the San Diego Zoo's Wild Animal Park. Ceremony starts at 2PM. Well, this announcement may be a little too late to tempt you to attend the opening, but you can donate to the effort and find out more about it at the San Diego club's website: <http://www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com/>.

MAY 7-8: GARDENA, CALIFORNIA

Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai: 25th Annual Bonsai Exhibit "Serenity Through Bonsai" at the Ken Nakaoka Community Center, 1670 W. 162nd Street. Hours are 10AM-4PM both days. Novice to master bonsai exhibits. Round-robin demonstration at 1PM Saturday; saikei demonstration by Frank Goya at 1PM on Sunday. The demonstration items will be available in benefit drawings following each demonstration. Bonsai, tools, and accessories on sale throughout the show. Free admission and parking. For more information please call Herb Eisenberg 310-545-5954 or visit <http://daiichi-bonsai.com>

MAY 15: SANTA BARBARA CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY show and sale. MacKenzie Park, 10:00am to 3:00pm.

MAY 27-29 ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

Santa Anita Bonsai Society: Memorial Day weekend Annual Show at the Los Angeles County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Avenue. Hours are 9:30AM-4PM each day. Demonstration each day at 1PM. Potluck Reception on Saturday evening, May 28th, from 6:30-9:30PM. Bonsai tools, trees and pots available for purchase. All events are open to the public. Visit our website at sabonsai.org for more information.

OCTOBER 27-30 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

Golden State Bonsai Federation Convention XXXIV, "Bonsai Full Circle" at the Marriott Hotel & Convention Center, 3400 Market Street. Headliners are: Kathy Shaner, Ryan Neil, Roy Nagatoshi and Pedro Morales. Demonstrations, seminars, critiques, workshops, benefit drawings, vendors and more. More information forthcoming.



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MAY 21-22: ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE

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