

## ANNUAL SHOW AND PLANT SALE – MAY 19-20



### Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta

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

Program at 7:30 P.M.

### OUR ANNUAL SHOW: MAY 19-20 – PLEASE ENTER AT LEAST ONE TREE!



As they have been since 2005, the time and place are: Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, 1212 Mission Canyon Rd, Santa Barbara, 11am-4pm on Saturday and 9am-4pm on Sunday May. As we did last year, we'll again have an educational display of California Natives as possible bonsai set up outside. And as always, there will be our plant sale both days as well as demonstrations both days at 1:00pm (but the demonstrators have yet to be named).

Lots of willing volunteers are needed to help set up the show Saturday morning and then to tear it down on Sunday afternoon. Come about 8:00am Saturday morning for set-up, and at 4:00pm on Sunday for tear-down.

Included with the newsletter are two forms:

- 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. She needs to get the forms well in advance of the show.
- 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. And of course, make sure she gets the forms well in advance of the show. (When setting prices, remember that the club will take 20% of the sales price.)

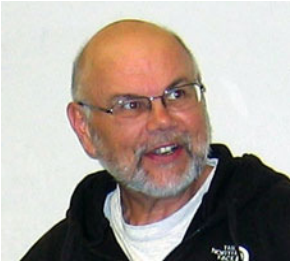
There's no form, but if you have any California Natives in any stage of training that you'd be willing to enter in the educational display, bring them to the Garden on Saturday morning. The natives don't have to be in bonsai pots; any sort of training container is ok for the educational display.

The show flyer can be seen here: <http://www.santabarbarabonsai.org/shows/2012%20show/poster.pdf> .

## SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!

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### THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM: TED MATSON ON OAKS



Ted is one of bonsai's brightest lights and we are fortunate to have him here once again as our guest presenter this month. As mentioned in last month's newsletter he is only the second person (John Naka was the first) to be awarded the Golden State Bonsai Federation's *President's Gold Diamond Award*. For the full story of the award, see p.11 of the Jan/Feb 2012 issue of Golden Statements [http://www.gsbf-bonsai.org/magazines/2012/v35\\_01.pdf](http://www.gsbf-bonsai.org/magazines/2012/v35_01.pdf) . Ted's topic this month will be oaks, which offer wonderful possibilities as bonsai.

### LAST MONTH: LEROY KUBEL'S ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF PAST YEAR'S EVENTS



Leroy's presentation featured a complete video and photographic record of our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary show, and more. Here's what was included: Show arrival and set-up; Plant sale and set-up; Saturday and Sunday Demos; The bonsai exhibit showing Leroy's now-traditional formal portraits of each tree along with informal shots of each tree as it appeared in the display and smiling candid photos of each tree's owner; Garden flora (and a few bugs on the flora); and also Susanne Barrymore's photos of Winter Silhouettes and the Shohin exhibition in Santa Nella. Nicely done, Leroy! If you didn't get one of the DVD's of his presentation, ask club president Andrew Nelson if he still has one left for you.

### COMING EVENTS:

**MAY 6: SANTA BARBARA CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY** show and sale. MacKenzie Park, 10:00am to 3:00pm [http://www.sbcactus.org/SBCSS/SBCSS\\_Show\\_%26\\_Sale.html](http://www.sbcactus.org/SBCSS/SBCSS_Show_%26_Sale.html) .

### JUNE 2 (tentative date): BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA: BEGINNERS WORKSHOP

For several years the club has offered a beginners workshop about two weeks after the show. Full details and a signup sheet will be available at the show.

### OCTOBER 24-28: SACRAMENTO: GSBF CONVENTION XXXV. CALIFORNIA DREAMING!



More info in months to come.

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