

OUR 40TH YEAR



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta

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

Program at 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM: CRITIQUE OF MEMBERS' TREES



We're back to our usual schedule with a Tuesday evening program this month. Do you have troubles and doubts about a tree? Would you like a second opinion about any of your trees? Just want to show off any of your trees, maybe that potato bonsai like the one at left that you've been working on so hard to get just right? Well, your lucky day is almost here. This month we will have a panel of "experts", carefully coaxed from club members attending our Tuesday evening meeting, to set you on the right path. The right path, that is, if you don't mind having to choose from four or five paths which all lead to different destinations. The critiques are always a lot of fun and always show that there is more than one way to prune a bonsai. In any case, please consider bringing in at least one tree to share with the group.

AND ALSO THIS MONTH: ANOTHER POT RAFFLE AT THE TUESDAY EVENING MEETING

Once again, one or two very high quality bonsai pots will be raffled off at our monthly meeting. As I write this Tom Post is out picking out the pot or pots for the raffle. All you have to do is show up at the meeting, pick up a ticket and wait to hear your number called.

LAST MONTH: JIM BARRETT POT-MAKING WORKSHOP



A nice mix of old and new members participated in this fun opportunity to make your own pot. Most of the expenses of the workshop were paid for out of the money donated in Sally Gilmore's memory which was intended to pay for activities like this which bring something new and different to the club. The quality of the pots made by our members under Jim's tutelage is quite impressive as you can see in the pictures. He took the pots home with him where he will glaze and fire them and will then send the finished work back to us.

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COMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 5, 2011, HANFORD, CALIFORNIA: KAZARI BONSAI DISPLAY COMPETITION



Clark Center for Japanese Art and Culture, 15770 10th Ave., Hanford. 10AM-5PM. National competition on the art of displaying bonsai in a tokonoma. Also bonsai and antique fair and other events. Visit www.ccjac.org for more information.

NOVEMBER 19: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA:

Saturday Workshop, Goleta Valley Community Center. Jim Barrett will be here again this month as guest instructor.

DECEMBER 10:(Saturday) BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA:

Holiday potluck and raffle. Location to be announced. No Tuesday evening meeting in December.

DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 1, 2012 SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA: CALIFORNIA AISEKI KAI:



22nd Anniversary Exhibition of Viewing Stones Show in Friends Hall at the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road. Hours are 10:30AM-4:30PM each day, and the display will be open on New Years Day. Daily slide shows will repeat each hour, December 29-30, 2011. Free parking and free entry to the exhibit. For more information see the club website: www.aisekikai.com or contact hutch@aisekikai.com

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