



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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ANNUAL SUMMER POTLUCK SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2013 at Cami Segna's house, 877 Lilac, Santa Barbara Lunch around noon, followed by raffle

The club's big event this month (there is no regular Tuesday meeting or Saturday class) is our annual Summer Potluck, this year at Cami Segna's house. As usual, it's a real potluck, so bring a dish, any dish, to share.

After lunch, stay for the raffle, and please bring any bonsai-related items—plants, pots, tools, books—that you might like to donate to the raffle. There are always at least a few treasures available, so bring a few dollars if you want to take some home with you.

Please let Cami know if you plan to attend. Call her at 452-4885 or e-mail her at csegna@gmail.com.

See the accompanying map for directions to Cami's house.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



It's August and time for our summer Potluck. I do hope you can attend. Bring any food that you would like to share and some bonsai related material for the raffle. If you are new and don't have dozens of trees that you need to pass on, come anyway and see if there are items that you will be able to take home. The gathering is August 11 at Cami's house, 877 Lilac, at around 11:00.

We will be having a session on soils, fertilizers and pesticides at my house, 839 Cambridge Dr., on Tuesday, August 6, at 6:45. We will be going to Kimura Nursery August 17. We meet at the Sears parking lot at 7:45 and leave at 8:00. Bob Pressler is giving us a 15% discount on all plant material. Hope you can make that one. If you have questions, give me a call at 964-2717.

Tom

LAST MONTH: TOM POST'S POMEGRANATE FOREST



Tom had a lot of fun creating a nice pomegranate forest on a "su-ishi" slab. (That's an artificial rock Susanne Barrymore taught us how to make using a product called Ciment Fondu.) If I were a cynic, I might suspect that Tom's real motive for the demo was so that he could get willing, enthusiastic volunteers to hold the trees in place while he worked



on them. No, I'm sure that's not true but the helpers did make his job easier. The pictures show the forest being created and the end product. Well done, Tom. Bring it back occasionally so we can see how it develops.

COMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 6: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA: SPECIAL WORKSHOP

The topic is soil mixtures, fertilizers, and insecticides at Tom Post's house, 6:45 PM. See his President's message above. The workshop is intended primarily for new members, but anyone with an interest is more than welcome to attend.

AUGUST 17: TRIP TO BOB PRESSLER'S KIMURA NURSERY

Again, see Tom's President's message above. Meet at the Sears parking lot at 7:45 AM to carpool to the nursery. 15% discount on plants!

SEPTEMBER 10 and 21: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA

Back to our regular Tuesday evening meeting and Saturday classes in September.

OCTOBER 5 – 6, 2013, THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA



Conejo Valley Bonsai Society: 10th Annual Bonsai Exhibition at the Resource Center, Gardens of the World, 2001 Thousand Oak Blvd. Hours 9 AM – 4 PM both days. Demonstrations in the Bandstand at 11 AM Saturday and 2 PM Sunday. Free Admission. No sales of bonsai related items. For information, call

Marj Branson at 805-373-1330 or visit club web site <http://www.cvbs-bonsai.org/> .

OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 3: GSBF ANNUAL CONVENTION "OUTSIDE THE BOX".



Marriott Hotel Los Angeles Burbank Airport. Headliners David DeGroot, Suthin Sukosolvisit and Peter Warren. Wonderful offsite field trips on Wednesday, October 30. Convention to be held Friday, October 31 through Sunday, November 3, 2013. Be sure to watch for pre-convention tours and activities. Visit the convention website <http://www.gsbf-bonsai.org/convention>

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