



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2013

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta
Coffee and book exchange from 7:00 P.M.
Program at 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM: SUSANNE BARRYMORE ON DEFOLIATION



Yes, I know that is a pine in the picture with Susanne and she is definitely not planning to defoliate it, but healthy maples and other deciduous trees are now growing vigorously and can benefit from complete defoliation this month. Susanne will lead us through the benefits and techniques of defoliation at this month's Tuesday evening program. If you have any trees you have defoliated or that you have questions about, please bring them in to share.

Susanne is a charter member of the club and also one of our more talented members. She has trees on permanent display in the bonsai pavilion at the Huntington in San Marino and at the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum in Washington, DC.

And, we are reviving our pre-meeting bonsai monthly clinic. If you have a question of any sort about any tree, please bring your questions and trees in between 7:00 and 7:30 for advice from fellow club members.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



WOW! Where do I start? Great Show! I believe that was one of our best ever.

Thanks to everyone for bringing wonderful trees, helping with setting up and taking down.

Our Friday afternoon storage retrieval crew of Joe, Glenn, Leroy, Stephen and Susie finished in record time. Being able to drop off our display items at the Garden on Friday made life so much easier for Saturday. It's always nice seeing Hank drive all this way and be part of setting our show up. Leroy and even my wife, Patti, did their usual masterful job photographing the show Saturday evening.

I believe our "visuals" helped direct everyone's attention to our special event. Each of the locations where we left our rack cards indicated that they passed out all or the majority of the cards. Those plus the publicity from the Garden really seemed to help.

Our beginners workshop was held this past Saturday, June 1. We got eight talented new members from this session.

Everyone give yourself a pat on the back and get ready for an even more exciting year!

LAST MONTH: ANN ERB ON SHOW PREPARATION



Ann brought a tree or two along with a wide selection of companion plants and stands to demonstrate how to match them all up in a harmonious way that maximizes the beauty and effectiveness of the display. The viewer's eye should go first to the tree, not to the stand or accent plant. The accent plant should direct the eye back to the tree. One happy surprise is that a little bit of unobtrusive wire on

the tree is ok for that last touch of refinement. Large wire, of course, is to be avoided. Our show a few days after Ann's presentation looked great, and it was largely due to her skill in arranging the trees and switching stands and companion plants around to match the principles she had talked about the previous Tuesday.

BEGINNERS CLASS



Welcome to our eight new members who participated in the June 1 workshop! We hope you will be able to participate in the club's activities, and would very much like for you to bring your new trees to the meeting this month. Here are a couple of pictures taken during the day of the creation of what we hope are future masterpieces.



AND A PRE-SHOW MINI-SHOW



We had a mini-show in conjunction with the 10th anniversary of the teahouse at the botanic garden a couple of weeks before our show. Tom Post, Susanne Barrymore, and Joe Olson showed a few trees.

COMING EVENTS:

JUNE 15: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA.

Open workshop, 9 AM until noon, at the Goleta Valley Community Center. All members are welcome to attend. Bring in a tree and work on it, get advice if you want it, and drink a cup of our gourmet instant coffee.

JUNE 15-16, 2013: LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE, CALIFORNIA.

Descanso Bonsai Society: Annual Show at Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Drive. Hours are 9 AM - 5 PM, with Demonstrations 11 AM and 1 PM each day. Sales area open to the public. Admission to the exhibition is free with admission to Descanso Gardens, which is free to members of Santa Barbara Botanic Garden.

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 3, 2013, GSBF ANNUAL CONVENTION : "OUTSIDE THE BOX".

Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport, Hotel and Convention Center, 2500 North Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA 91505. Early Bird Registration will begin July 1, 2013.



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