



The Santa Barbara County  
Horticultural Society  
December General Meeting  
will be held on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00pm  
at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
on the corner of Foothill and La Cumbre Road

**An Introduction to Aesthetic Pruning**  
*presented by Greg Kitajima*

Aesthetic Pruning is the creative interpretation of small trees and shrubs. This living art form combines the artistic skill of the pruner, the essence of a tree, the science of horticulture and the needs of clients and surroundings. With its foundation in Japanese garden pruning, bonsai and arboriculture, aesthetic pruning incorporates visual art and design principles to work with plant material within its unique setting. Due to the universality of its approach, aesthetic pruning benefits all situations and garden styles.

Greg Kitajima is an Aesthetic Pruner, certified by the Aesthetic Pruners Association. For 15 years he has provided his services to clients with Japanese style gardens as well as others who simply desire to have their gardens improved through the combination of an artistic vision and good arboricultural practices. He trained under the guidance of Frank Fujii in the Japanese Garden at Ganna Walska Lotusland for 8 years, and then took over as head of the Japanese Garden for another 6 years after Frank retired. Greg has also trained in Japan, studying Japanese Garden design, pruning, and tree shaping techniques.

**Garden Tour:**

***Sea Crest Nursery December 12, Saturday from 10am to noon.***

Jack Stevenson started the wholesale Sea Crest Nursery 40 years ago. His passion was palm trees. The nursery grows large specimen palm, cycads and tropicals. There are also some unusual bird of paradise plants. His daughter, Cristi Walden will lead us on a hour long tour. If it rains, the tour is canceled, as the nursery would be muddy. Please wear good walking shoes. Cristi says we are welcome to bring lunch if you would like to enjoy the spectacular ocean view.

***Directions*** : Take Patterson exit from 101, and go South to Shoreline, turn Right to 1396 Anderson Lane. Nursery entrance will be on the left side. Parking is available inside near the office. *Don't confuse with Seaview Nursery on the right!*



**Raffle Table Plants**

For those who took leftover plants home from the annual plant sale, please bring a few back for the raffle table.

**Help!** As you think about New Year's Resolutions, how about giving back a little bit to your Horticulture Society? Find something on this list that interests you. Maybe find a friend of two to split it with and help us all out. Other small jobs not listed include printing mailing labels monthly, and coordinating the multiple-choice raffle for the plant sale. Thank you in advance. Open positions include

- *Programs*
- *Membership*
- *Website* (not updated since April!)
- *Plant Sale Coordinator*

*Other Plant Society meetings and events:*

**SBC Rose Society** meets the second Thursday of the month at the Louise Lowry Davis Center at 7:30pm.

**The Little Garden Club** meets at the Community of Christ Church, 4675 Via Los Santos, Santa Barbara 93111, at 2:00pm on the third Tuesday of the month.

**Santa Barbara Cactus & Succulent Society** meets Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

**Orchid Society of Santa Barbara** meets the third Wednesday of the month at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at 7:30pm.

**Upcoming Meetings**

January	Annual Potluck
February	Billy Goodnick
March	Robin Parer
April	Jay Ruskey: <i>Growing coffee, black truffles and other exotic crops in Santa Barbara County.</i>

From our tour of Art Posch’s Garden:



*Aloe tongaensis*  
An aloe plant originally found on sand dunes at the mouth of the Olifants River in Mozambique.

The following image is from a Society flower exhibitions pamphlet your editor ran across dated 1925 – 90 years ago! At that time, we had been meeting for more than half a century, as noted in the introduction. Included was an explanation of our goals and meeting schedule, which is remarkably similar to today’s. Also there is a membership list on one of the pages. Can you recognize some names? For convenient computer screen viewing, the image can be rotated in Adobe Reader under the ‘view’ tab.

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Santa Barbara County Horticultural Society

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DEAR PUBLIC:

The Santa Barbara County Horticultural Society has been in existence more than a half century, organized by those interested in horticulture to further plant culture and competitive interest amongst the gardeners of this county.

The joy of carrying on this task has been in the hands of the prominent gardeners of Santa Barbara and Montecito and year after year, as part of their activities they have staged wonderful flower Exhibitions attended and patronized by the general public to a very gratifying extent.

The flower Exhibitions do not comprise the only activity of the society. We aim to exchange knowledge, helping one another to educate ourselves in everything pertaining to the interest of our profession.

Our meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, and during the year 1925 we have arranged for a lecture on some subject of vital interest for each meeting. At each meeting we will also have collections of rare plant life to study.

To these meetings and our general activities we extend a cordial invitation to all interested in horticulture, and hoping at the same time you may find a place in our organization as an active, associate, or honorary member, thereby helping us to make our efforts greater and greater year by year.

Sincerely,

H. T. CAMPBELL,  
President.

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A word on the "Freebies Area":

People who bring plant materials or pots, etc. to share please remember to:

1. Bring clean, viable plant material contained in bags or boxes (please no dirt)
2. Label plants if possible
3. Please gather and take your leftovers home after the meeting; there is no dumpster at the site.
4. Help keep the porch area clean

Botanic Name:

Common Name:

Exhibitor:

Additional Details:

THANK YOU

This sheet to be cut out or copied for Plant Display Information