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GSBF'S QUARTERLY
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JULY 27TH, 2026 @ 6:30PM



MIKE ROBERTS - ELM PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES

Mike will join Marcus Juniel on the GSBF Golden Zoom web-cast to discuss his seasonal Elm production techniques and development processes for both retail nursery stock and pre-bonsai material.


Join us on July 27th @ 6:30PM

the zoom link will be provided the week of the event

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Mike started his bonsai journey in the late 1980's when a co-worker showed him some magazines from Japan. "I've always been attracted to bonsai... but when a co-worker showed me some simple 'How To' illustrations it made me feel like I should give it a try." By the mid 1990's Mike began taking 'BYOT' workshops with Mas and Gary Ishi at Chikugo-En in Gardena. It was there, in 2000, that he began taking workshops with Kenji Miyata. He continued those workshops 3 times a year until the pandemic lock down began in March of 2020.

Today, Mike conducts workshops each month at Kimura Bonsai Garden, is actively teaching his bonsai techniques on the west coast, by doing demos for clubs and workshops for study groups. He regularly shows trees at Baikoen, Dia Ichi, California Bonsai Society (CBS), the Naka Memorial and the Pacific Bonsai Expo. Mike is the current Chair at the Golden State Bonsai Federation and serves on the Board at the Clark Bonsai Museum.

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