Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara
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ANNUAL SUMMER POTLUCK AND RAFFLE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2010

John Bleck's House – 7234 Tuolumne Drive, Goleta
968-5519
Arrival and Conversation from 11:30 A.M., Lunch at Noon, Raffle after Lunch

As has been the club's tradition for many years, our only activity in August is a potluck and raffle. Come to John Bleck's house to relax and chat with your fellow bonsai enthusiasts, come for the food—it's a true potluck so bring any dish at all to share, come for the raffle, and certainly come to see John's very interesting collection of plants. In addition to bonsai, he grows many, many beautiful, rare, and otherwise remarkable cacti, succulents, and other plants. Not only that, he knows the correct botanical name of every last one of them, such as his *Plectranthus ernstii* shown below!

And don't forget to bring any bonsai or botanically related items that you might have that you would like to donate to the raffle, and plan to buy some tickets to win a few new treasures. Tickets will cost $1.00 each.

LAST MONTH'S PROGRAM: CRITIQUE OF MEMBERS' TREES

Jim Barrett unfortunately had a bad cold and had to cancel his presentation last month. Tom Post quickly put together a critique of trees brought in by our members. He then shanghaied Andrew Nelson and Joe Olson to help him do the critiquing with the help of all those present. It was no Jim Barrett presentation, but members brought in some interesting trees and it was a lot of fun. In the picture, Andrew and Tom are admiring Wally Kunimoto's promising juniper with many grafted branches.

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 14: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA. Regular Tuesday evening meeting. Kathy Benson guest presenter.

SEPTEMBER 17: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA. Saturday Workshop. Ted Matson, guest instructor.

OCTOBER 2-3 THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA: CONEJO VALLEY BONSAI SOCIETY: 7th

Annual Bonsai Exhibition in the Resource Center at the Gardens of the World, 2001 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Hours are 9AM-4PM both days. Demonstrations in the Bandstand at 11AM and 2PM. Free admission. For more information call Ken Fuentes, 805-495-7480 or visit the club's Website at: http:/www.cvbs-bonsai.org

OCTOBER 28-31 SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA
GOLDEN STATE BONSAI FEDERATION CONVENTION XXXIII: "New Face of Bonsai"

The "New Face" will shape the Art of Bonsai for years to come with the guidance and vision of new teachers, and the GSBF 2010 will be able to receive the new visions of bonsai and participate in the future of Bonsai. The July/Aug issue of *Golden Statements* contains convention registration information. For more information visit http://www.gsbfconvention.com .

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