



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2010

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

PROGRAM: ANN ERB ON AZALEAS AND PINES



Our club's own Ann Marie Erb will give what promises to be a unique presentation on azaleas and pines, including, if my info is correct, the similarities(!) between the two very different trees. Sounds interesting at any rate and is not to be missed! Ann travels to Japan a couple of times each year to study azaleas so she is well qualified to pass some of her wisdom along to us.

LAST MONTH: KATHY BENSON ON AIR LAYERING



Kathy's actual topic was air-layering, not necessarily cork-bark elm as this newsletter announced last month, but the marvelous example she presented, as shown in the thumbnail photo at left, is indeed a cork-bark elm. She air-layered the large-trunked tree to correct the original tree's defects of poor roots and reverse taper, using the two-year layering method as described in *Bonsai Today* number 2, July-August 89, (which is available in the Club's library), and she highly recommends the technique.

PRESIDIO PASTIMES: THE SANTA BARBARA PRESIDIO'S ASIAN AMERICAN NEIGHBORHOOD

The club had a mini-show last month at the Santa Barbara Trust for Historical



Mochi pounding

Presidio's event at the Presidio. Andrew Nelson, Wally Kunimoto, and Joe Olson each displayed a couple of trees. The display was well-received and I think we may even have picked up a new member or two.



Andrew, Neal Wiley, and Wally watching the mochi pounding

KINDERGARTEN BONSAI



At the request of the Kindergarten Art and Science teacher at Ellwood School (who knew that 5 year olds study science?), your newsletter editor made a couple of presentations to the little tykes last month as part of their unit on trees. They were very well behaved and seemed to pay attention, but I'm sure that was more out of fear and respect for their teachers than because of the brilliance of the presentation.

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 16: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA. Saturday Workshop. Jim Barrett, guest instructor.

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.gsbfcconvention.com>.

NOVEMBER 9: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA. Regular monthly Tuesday evening program: Critique of members' trees.



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