



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010
Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta
Coffee and book exchange from 7:00 P.M.
Program at 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM: KATHY BENSON ON CORK-BARK ELM



Kathy Benson, of Altadena, has spent over 30 years in bonsai. Her career as an artist has influenced her design. She is an admired bonsai artist who has been a frequent guest presenter or instructor at conventions and many bonsai clubs, including our own. This month her presentation topic will be cork-bark elms. For what promises to be a multi-media presentation, Tom Post has lined up a projector and screen, so bring your popcorn, sit back, and learn something new about these fascinating trees.

LAST MONTH: OUR ANNUAL SUMMER POTLUCK AND RAFFLE



A good time and good food were shared by all who attended the club's annual summer event, this year at John Bleck's house. John was an excellent host and his fascinating collection of bonsai, cactus, succulents, and many other interesting botanical treasures was the backdrop for interesting conversation, plenty of tasty food, and a raffle of donated items. The photo at left shows people deciding where to put their raffle tickets, and the photo at right shows Theresa Stiem holding her newly-won treasure as John holds up the next item to be raffled.



CHANGE AT THE BOTANIC GARDEN

I just read in the *Independent* that Nancy Johnson, our primary contact at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden since we have been showing there, is leaving soon for a position at the San Francisco Botanic Garden. Her help and support greatly facilitated our ability to put on successful shows these past few years. It remains to be seen what effect her departure and the restrictions imposed by the county as conditions of their approval of the Garden's Vital Mission Plan will have on our future shows.

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 11, 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM:

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



The Santa Barbara Trust for Historical Preservation presents "Sharing Our Common Ground: Asian American History in Santa Barbara County" with the first ever Presidio Pastimes emphasizing Asian American history in the Presidio Neighborhood! Come watch the ceremony of mochi pounding (10 a.m.), hear taiko drummers (11 a.m.), witness the martial art of Aikido with Ki (noon), see a dragon dance team (1 p.m.), and participate in a Japanese folk dance (1:30 p.m.). Activities include: Japanese and Chinese calligraphy, **bonsai display (That's us, folks: right now it looks like a mini-show featuring trees by Andrew Nelson, Wally Kunimoto, and Joe Olson. If you'd like to participate, let one of those people know.)**, shakuhachi (Japanese flute music), haiku writing, origami, and assorted children's crafts. Food will be available from Studio Nihon. Enjoy this culturally-rich day! El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park, 123 East Canon Perdido Street, Santa Barbara. Free. More info at <http://www.sbthp.org/events2.htm>.

SEPTEMBER 18: BONSAI CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA. Saturday Workshop. Ted Matson, guest instructor.

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



Seventh 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.gsbconvention.com>.



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