



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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ANNUAL SUMMER POTLUCK SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009

Susanne Barrymore's House:
33 San Marcos Trout Club, Santa Barbara
Arrival from 11:30 A.M., Lunch at 12:30 P.M.
Raffle after lunch

ANNUAL POTLUCK AT SUSANNE BARRYMORE'S HOUSE

The club's only event this month is our annual Summer Potluck, this year at Susanne Barrymore's house. Don't miss it! Susanne has great bonsai, her husband Carroll is an accomplished potter, and they have a very interesting garden surrounding their home.

For lunch, bring a dish, any dish, to share with the hungry horde of bonsai enthusiasts. We always trust to luck that there will be a good variety of food even though there are no assigned categories to bring, and so far we have not been disappointed.

After lunch, stay for the raffle, and please bring any bonsai-related items—plants, pots, tools, books—that you might like to donate to the raffle. There are always at least a few treasures available; this year one of them will be the twisted pomegranate group planting that Ted Matson created for the club. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each.

Put the date on your calendar. A reminder and a map to Susanne's house will be sent to you the week before the event.

LAST MONTH: ANN ERB'S EXTREME OLIVE MAKEOVER.

It's hard to believe, but it works. As you can see from the pictures, Ann takes a perfectly healthy olive, cuts the top completely off, and in effect plants an enormous cutting. She neatly chamfers the perimeter of the cutting at a 45-degree angle, treats the exposed cambium with rooting hormone, and then screws the tree to a piece of plywood before potting the tree. This treatment insures that new roots grow horizontally instead of just straight down into the pot. The large tree pictured was dug by Ann a few years ago and has developed all those roots since she drastically cut all the old ones off in 2004.



Tom Post and the freshly cut tree

Ann Erb preparing the new tree. Large tree in background



COMING EVENTS

September 1,3,4,5,7,8,9. GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt, Oakland: Edu-Fun Yasuo Mitsuya, a master of Gendai in Japan, teacher of Kathy Shaner, will have workshops and seminars at the Garden. Reservations will be on first come first serve basis. Workshop details are available on: http://www.gsbfbonsai.org/lake-merritt/Mitsuya_atBGLM.htm. For more information send email requests to bonsailakemerritt@gmail.com or gsbcnorth@gmail.com.

September 8: Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara. Regular Tuesday evening meeting. Critique of members' trees.

September 19: Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara. Saturday Workshop. Ted Matson, guest instructor.

November 5-8, 2009 Golden State Bonsai Federation XXXII Convention, Riverside Convention Center, Riverside. "A Southwest Bonsai Journey". Workshops, Seminars, Demonstrations, Exhibits, Vendors, and other events. See www.gsbfcconvention.com for more information.



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