



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010
Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta
Coffee and book exchange from 7:00 P.M.
Program at 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM: TOM POST ON ROOT-OVER-ROCK TRIDENT MAPLES

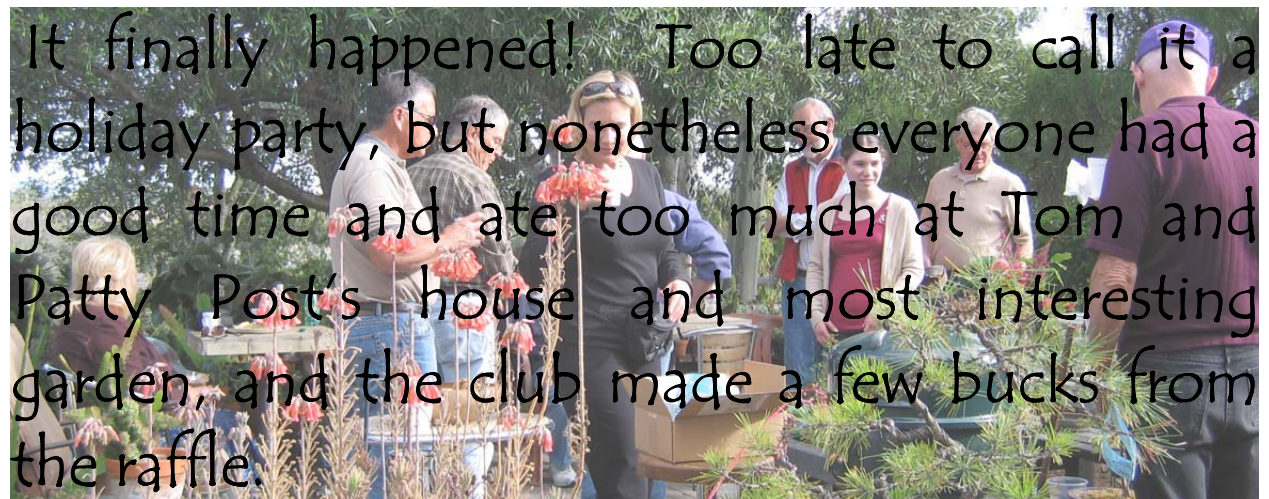


Tom will bring in a couple of partially trained root-over-rock style trident maples whose progress he will investigate as he removes soil from the roots and trims and repots the trees. One of the maples is one that Mel Ikeda placed on a rock when he was here last February. Tom has been active in bonsai since discovering the club by accident one day many years ago when he when he was attending his son's soccer practice at MacKenzie Park where the club then met.

LAST MONTH'S PROGRAM: MIKE TULLY ON PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS

Mike Tully, owner of Terra Sol Nursery, brought us up to date on pesticides. There are many new less toxic and more environmentally friendly pesticides available now to replace the old standbys, many of which are no longer available. He handed out a useful information sheet on four products: Imidacloprid, Neem Oil, Spinosad, and Takedown. If you missed the presentation and would like one of the sheets, let the newsletter editor know. Mike also says chemical fertilizers lead to sterile soil. He recommends products such as liquid fish and kelp which contain micronutrients and which do not kill beneficial organisms such as mycorrhizae.

...and also last month: THE WINTER POTLUCK!



UPDATE ON ELBE CONNERS

In the January/February issue of Golden Statements there's an article, written by Susanne Barrymore, on Elbe Conners' Herculean struggles to keep his large collection of bonsai alive in the wilting desert heat. The story ends more or less happily. Elbe donated most of his trees to GSBF, but in the end he

couldn't part with all of his children, so he kept a few. Here's a link to the pdf version of the magazine. The article is on p.28 at: http://www.gsbf-bonsai.org/magazines/2010/v33_01.pdf.

AMY TURNS 99!



Amy Kakimoto, one of the founding members of the club, just turned 99. Her granddaughter organized a party for her at her church. Many club members attended to wish her happy birthday.

COMING EVENTS



Feb 5-6-7. Santa Nella, California. California Shohin Society: Biennial Shohin Seminar 2010 at the Hotel de Oro Conference Center. 10AM-4PM Friday, 8AM-5:30PM Saturday, 8:30-11:30AM Sunday. A large number of shohin bonsai will be on exhibit. Critiques of the exhibit will be by Kathy Shaner and Ted Matson. Workshops will be offered. Demonstrations every day. Vendor sales area. Information at: calshohin.webs.com or calshohin@yahoo.com.

February 20: Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara. Saturday Workshop. Kathy Benson, guest instructor.

February 27-28, San Marino, California. GSBF Collection at the Huntington Bonsai-A-Thon XIV, Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road. Hours are 7:30AM-4:30PM each day. Bonsai exhibits with masterpiece trees and ongoing demonstrations. Dedication and tour of the New Bonsai Courts by Jim Folsom, Director, at 10:00AM. Raffle and live auction. Free pass to all of the Huntington Gardens. Bazaar with many vendors. Breakfast and lunch will be available. For more information, contact Marge Blasingame: 626 579-0420 or margeblasingame@att.net



Now through March 11. Reynolds Gallery, Westmont College, Montecito



American Viewing Stones (suiseki) from the James and Alice Greaves Collection, and **Kiyoshi Saito Prints** from the Westmont College Collection of Ted and Dorcas Hatlen. More information at http://www.westmont.edu/reynolds_gallery/ and http://www.tixity.com/p_evn.php?e=15869&ptnid=605.

March 6, Westmont College, Montecito, 10AM - 3PM. Japanese Family Festival. The event is open to all with no admission. The Bonsai Club will be there with a small exhibit and Andrew Nelson will do demos. Anyone wishing to participate is welcome, just contact Andrew.



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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2010 DUES?

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