



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta

Coffee and book exchange from 7:00 P.M.

Program at 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM: CRITIQUE OF MEMBERS' TREES

Once again, the Club will have a critique of members' trees. The trees can be in any stage of training, from still-in-the-gallon-can-you-bought-it-in to being ready for the Kokufu-Ten show. We'll pick a panel of club members to look at the trees and offer a helpful, positive critique, complete with audience comments. If there are three people on the panel, expect at least four opinions on the future of your tree. Please bring a tree or two! Our critiques are always fun and informative.

LAST MONTH: SUMMER POTLUCK AT SUSANNE BARRYMORE'S HOUSE

Thanks to Susanne and Carroll Barrymore for hosting our pot luck this year. Everyone who attended had a good time visiting with other club members, ate a lot of good food, and enjoyed seeing Susanne and Carroll's garden, Susanne's bonsai, and Carroll's ceramics. Below, courtesy of Theresa Stiem, is a photo of Frank Artusio and your newsletter editor in front of some of Susanne's bonsai. Note the sinister snaky-looking cactus on the bench in front of Frank that may be preparing to attack.



BEN OKI TOUR TO JAPAN

Keith Mautino has a packet of flyers that Ben Oki sent to him regarding his tour to Japan in Feb 2010. Keith will be glad to mail a flyer to any member if they call him at 969-9816. Ben is going to many famous gardens and bonsai nurseries such as Omiya Bonsai Village and

Tokoname bonsai pottery center. This may be Ben's last bonsai tour; it is managed by Kokusai Travel in LA.

Keith is planning to go on the trip. He says he went to Japan several times in the 1980s along with club members Edna Hesthal, Sally Gilmore, Amy Kakimoto, and Loraine Toms.

ANN ERB'S CLASS

Santa Barbara City College Adult Ed. cancelled many classes this fall even after the schedule was published. Ann's popular class was among those cancelled. She has been discussing some replacement classes for beginners and intermediate students. Ask her about them at our meeting this month, or contact her at annerb@charter.net.

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

October 3-4: Conejo Valley Bonsai Society. 6th Annual Bonsai Exhibition at the Resource Center at the Gardens of the World, 2001 Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks. Hours are 9AM to 4PM both days. Demonstrations in the Bandstand at 11AM and 2PM, both Saturday and Sunday. Free admission. No sales of bonsai related items. For more information call Ken Fuentes, (805) 495-7480 or visit <http://www.cvbs-bonsai.org>.

October 13: Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara. Regular Tuesday evening meeting. Jim Barrett, Foemina juniper.

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.gsbfconvention.com for more information.



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