



Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2009

Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Avenue, Goleta

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

Program at 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM: JIM BARRETT ON FOEMINA JUNIPERS

Jim Barrett will bring a couple of junipers with him when he comes up from Arcadia for our program this month. Jim has made many presentations to our club and is a regular guest instructor at our Saturday classes (including this month). Here's a little refresher bio on him:

Jim has long been a featured speaker at many bonsai conventions and clubs. Jim was the first president of Golden State Bonsai Federation and was the founding president of the Santa Anita Bonsai Society. In addition to growing great bonsai, Jim has, for many years now, been making very high quality bonsai pots. He is well known for his shohin pots up to large classical Japanese style pots.

LAST MONTH: CRITIQUE OF MEMBERS' TREES

Lots of trees were bravely brought in by our members. Andrew Nelson, Susanne Barrymore, and Joe Olson were sitting at the table in the front, but everyone who attended voiced their opinions as well, proving



that there are as many opinions about how a tree should look as there are people looking at the

tree through different eyes. There was a good variety of species, from familiar ones such as Susanne Barrymore's black pine and Wally Kunimoto's juniper, to the very unusual, such as John Bleck's Commiphora, a close relative of the tree that gives us myrrh. Here are photos of Susanne, Wally, John, and their trees.

COMING EVENTS

October 16: Gardena. Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai: Annual Bonsai Auction at the Ken Nakaoka Community Center, 1670 W. 162nd St. Doors open for preview at 6PM and the auction starts at 7PM. Sale items to include: bonsai trees, dais, accent plants and more. The auctioneer will be Joe James and the public is welcome. For more information call 310-539-9365 or visit us at:

www.gsbfbonsai.org/daiichibonsaikai

October 17: Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara. Saturday Workshop. Jim Barrett will visit us a second time this month, this time as our, 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.gsbfbconvention.com for more information.

November 10: Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara. Regular Tuesday evening meeting. Program to be announced. Kathy Benson had to cancel her originally scheduled presentation.

December 12 (Saturday) Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara. Annual Holiday potluck and raffle. Keith Mautino has graciously offered to host the party again this year at his new home. Details later.



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