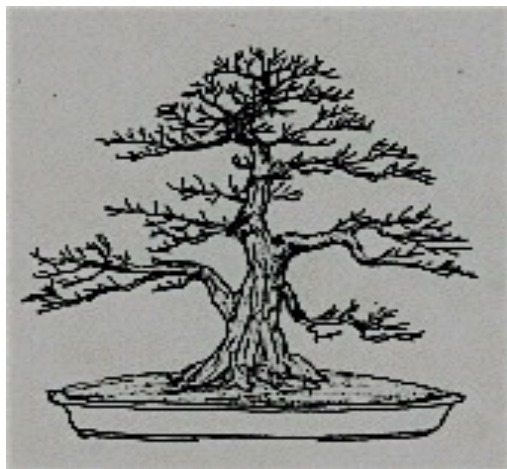


# NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

February meeting-February 23, 2012  
7:00 p.m.

Lindsay Shiba

short lecture  
and workshop

Bring your own tree

Please bring something for  
the raffle.

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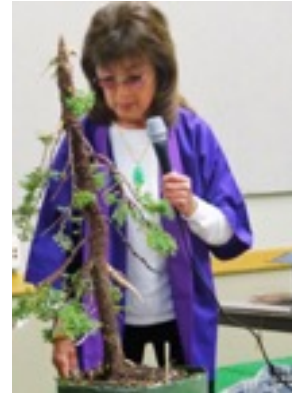
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January's Winter silhouette pictures. contributed by Jim Spelling.

Thanks, Jim, for the wonderful pictures. Don't think there was an official contest winner. They all tuned out beautifully. Nice pictures of Kay Komai too when Lindsay and Mary presented her with a photo album on her 91st birthday. Mary worked hard putting the wonderful photo album together. Thanks, Mary.



Cookie/snack sign up sheet.

February 23 meeting Ken Teh, Martha Smith, Pat Cabe, Joe Galgoul and Ken Teh

March 22 meeting Ken Teh, Octavia and Walter Chin, Marge Blasingame and Alex and Hedy Marien

News and Announcements

A message from Ted Matson,

To the SoCal Bonsai Community.

Experienced and capable bonsaiists are invited to either participate or extend the invitation to other experienced colleagues to join us in a potting session at HG on Sat., Feb. 18., and Sun., Feb. 19. We will begin at 10 am, and end around 3 pm both days. Because of the limited parking, we'll use a shuttle system to take people back and forth to the potting area. Supplies (soil, wire, screen) will be provided, but people should bring their own tools, and dress appropriately. At this stage, we will most likely be repotting into the same pots the trees came out of, with some limited pots available. Lunch will be provided.

People can RSVP to me at [tmatson@earthlink.net](mailto:tmatson@earthlink.net) or to 626-398-8412. I'd like to know the date(s) and time's they plan to join in.

Thanks, TM

## Books: The Hare with Amber Eyes: A Hidden Inheritance

Edmund de Waal is a world-famous ceramicist. Having spent thirty years making beautiful pots - which are then sold, collected and handed on - he has a particular sense of the secret lives of objects. When he inherited a collection of 264 tiny Japanese wood and ivory carvings, called netsuke, he wanted to know who had touched and held them and how the collection had managed to survive. And so begins this moving memoir and detective story. -- Publisher's Comments

source [ArtPlantaeBooks.com](http://ArtPlantaeBooks.com)

(Disclosure: ArtPlantae is owned by the daughter of Alex and Hedy Marien).

Mt. Fuji Garden Center is offering Bonsai classes and workshops.

Classes are \$50.00 for six lessons. Costs of tools, plants, wire and pots used in class are additional.

Sign up for March classes now.

Saturday morning beginner classes start in April. Instructor: Lindsay Shiba

Mt. Fuji also offers a Tuesday evening workshop. The workshop meets once a month.

Fee \$50.00. Please call Mt. Fuji for details. Instructor: Lindsay Shiba

Mt. Fuji Garden Center, 1555 W. Foothill Blvd. Upland CA 91786 (909) 985-2219. Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m daily

## 67th Santa Barbara International Orchid Show March 16-18, 2012.

Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA. Highway 101 at Las Positas Road Exit.

Hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m. General admission: \$12, Seniors/students with ID: \$10, children 12 and under w/adult: free.

[www.sborchidshow.com](http://www.sborchidshow.com)

Visiting Europe this Year?

2012 Floriade, The Netherlands, April 5-October 7, 2012. Since 1960, the Floriade is a

Horticultural Exposition that is held in The Netherlands every 10 years. It is an opportunity for countries to showcase their economic, social, cultural and technical developments. The Eiffel Tower in Paris and the Atomium in Brussels are two of the buildings the Expo sometimes leaves behind as their legacy.

[www.floriade.com](http://www.floriade.com)

## Reminder!!!

We are in the process of updating our roster. Please notify us if you have changed your address, phone number or your email address. Please contact Elaine Jeché at [elainejeche@hotmail.com](mailto:elainejeche@hotmail.com) (626) 330-3170 or Hedy Marien [ah.marien@verizon.net](mailto:ah.marien@verizon.net). (909) 985-3886

Thank you.



THE GSBF COLLECTION AT THE HUNTINGTON

Presents

# Bonsai-A-Thon XV

**Saturday & Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
**7:30AM – 4:30PM**

We invite everyone – bonsai novices, enthusiasts and experts – to our annual fundraising event on behalf of the Golden State Bonsai Federation Collection at the Huntington. Find us at The Botanical Gardens' Botanical Center Building, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, California.

## Featuring

1. **Extensive Bazaar Area** – Select vendors selling top-quality tools, pots and trees (raw material to display-ready); masterpiece trees on display
2. **Bonsai Exhibit** – By Russell Benson & Sansui-Kai members
3. **Special Exhibit** – By the Huntington in the Flora-Legium room
4. **Demonstrations** – Initial training and advanced styling by experts
5. **Daily Raffle & Auction** – Demonstration and donated trees, pots, tools...
6. **Guided Tours** – Led by Jim Folsom, Director of the Huntington Botanical Gardens, at 10:00AM each day
  - GSBF Bonsai Collection at the Huntington
  - Proposed expansion of the Japanese Garden

## SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast <sup>1</sup>
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Bazaar and Bonsai Exhibits
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Jim Folsom tour of the GSBF Bonsai Collection at the Huntington
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Demonstrations <sup>2</sup>
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Hotdogs and Hamburgers Lunch <sup>1</sup>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>ONLY ON SUNDAY:</b> Larry Ragle PowerPoint presentation
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Raffle and live auction

1 Registered Bonsai-A-Thon attendees may purchase breakfast and lunch in the Head House west of the Conservatory building.

2 Initial styling and advanced refinement demonstrations by:

### Saturday...

- Bob Hilvers
- Harry Hirao
- Mel Ikeda
- Cheryl Manning
- Tak Shimazu

### Sunday...

- Kathy Benson
- Marcus Juniel
- Peter Macasieb
- Roy Nagatoshi
- Ken Teh

NOTE: Bonsai styled by these experts will be available in the auctions and raffles. This is your chance to own a tree with a pedigree!

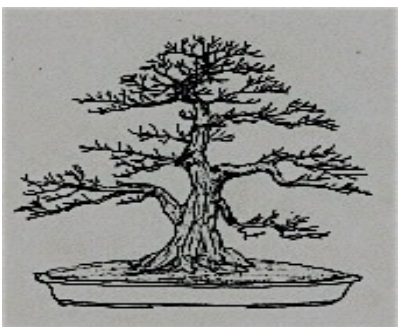
## HOW TO GET IN

Attending the Bonsai-A-Thon is free, but does require registration at the Botanic Center. You can speed the process by filling in the badge “ticket” to the right and showing it to the Bonsai-A-Thon registrar or the Huntington security guard.

	<b>Feb 25 - Feb 26 2012</b>
	<b>Bonsai-A-Thon Participant</b>

## 2012 Program/Demonstrator List

	January 26	Mary
	Morrissey - Intro to Bonsai	
February 23	Lindsay Shiba - Workshop	
March 22	Jim Barrett-workshop	
April 26	TBA	
May 24	TBA	
June 28	TBA	
July 26	TBA	
August	No meeting	
September 27	TBA	
October 25	TBA	
November	TBA	
December	TBA	



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