

BAIKOEN BONSAI KENKYUKAI

PRESENTS

“Winter Silhouettes”

Founded by Frank Fusaji Nagata

54TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

DEMONSTRATIONS

SATURDAY special demo by

ED CLARK -1:00pm

SUNDAY demo by

LINDSAY SHIBA -1:00pm

SALES AREA

Open to the Public

Club and Vendor Plants , Pots, Tools
and More

SATURDAY NIGHT RECEPTION

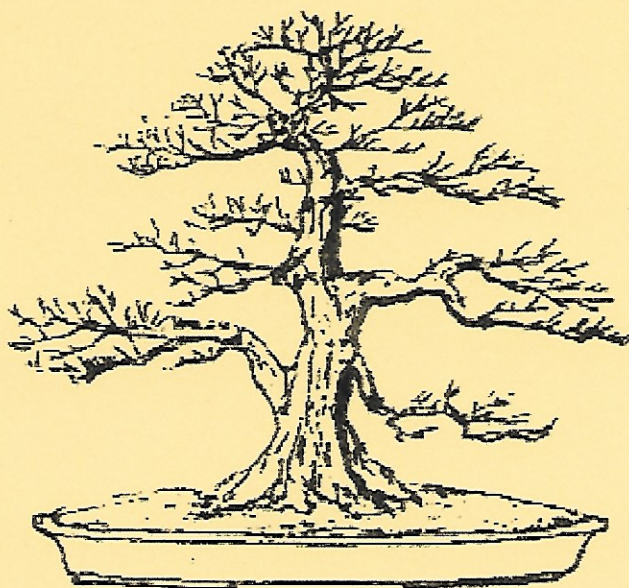
6:30pm. to 9:00pm

Taiko Drum Entertainment

Food, Giant Raffle, Live Auction

NAGATA-KOMAI AWARD CEREMONY

Recipient- Al Nelson



SATURDAY & SUNDAY
JANUARY 13th and 14th, 2018
10:00A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

AYRES HALL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
ARBORETUM of LOS ANGELES COUNTY
310 North Baldwin Avenue

Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

2018 Membership Dues

____ 2018 Individual Membership: \$20.00 Or ____ 2018 Family Membership: \$25.00
(Membership dues are for the calendar year, independent of when dues are paid)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Would you like to receive the monthly newsletter by email? ____ Yes ____ No

Join the mailing list for updates to web site: <http://www.baikoenbonsai.com>
____ Yes ____ No

Meeting date is the third Thursday of the month at the LA Arboretum in the Bamboo room.

Dues Payable to:

Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Bring to Meeting, or Mail to:

Baikoen Membership
2155 Redell Ave.
Monrovia, CA 91016

Thank You!!

NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Officer Election,
January 18, 2018, 7:00pm

Mary Morrissey
New member orientation

LA Arboretum (Bamboo Room)

301 Baldwin Ave, Arcadia CA.
Please bring something for the raffle

Officers

Ken Teh

President

(626) 822-0077

Lindsay Shiba

Vice President,

Show chairman

(909) 473-0099

Ken Teh

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Cesaro Perez, Demonstrator

We were fortunate to have Cesaro Perez as our featured demonstrator after Al Nelson was unable to come. Thank you Cesaro for coming to demo at the last minute. Thank you, Big Joe, for all your contacts. Big Joe also had a Shimpaku that Cesaro worked on.



He began by looking at the tree, then looking at the roots. When he pulled the tree out of the pot, he found that the tree was actually growing inside another pot. There was a fine network of roots all along the bottom half of the pot (fig. 3). First things first. He started clearing out small branches and leaves along the stems so that he could see the shape of the tree. Looking at the tree he found embedded in the wood, wire that was used to create curves and movement (like what Peter showed us in the last meeting). He did not remove all the wires. He emphasized that one



of the most important tools to have were jin pliers (Fig. 5). He used them to help remove wires and to remove bark from the stems that would become jin. Later he showed us how he used the pliers to soften the newly created jin, so that they could be bend and curved.



You can see how easily the branch bends after the wood has been softened by the jin pliers. The other thing he wanted to emphasize was that with junipers, you do not cut/trim off the leaves at



the ends. You carefully go down the branch with the cutters and cut at the base of the leaves (Fig. 6) where you want more ramification to occur. If you trimmed off all the leaves tips on the tree, the tree will die because it is an apical grower (grows from the tips).



Removing old soil in preparation for repotting (Fig 7). First the pot is prepared with a plastic or metal screen to hold back the soil, but to allow drainage of water. Note the anchoring wires at the four corners of the pot (Fig 8). Last twisting the anchoring wires together with the jin pliers to so that the plant does not move when adding soil and after watering (Fig. 9)



The finished tree!



And the winner of the grand prize raffle? Tom Lau

Cookie / Snack sign-up for the November meeting.

Refreshments will be provided by Debbie Shiba and Shirley Quan. Thank you for signing up.

Time to renew membership. Greg will be collecting 2018 membership dues, single \$20 or family membership \$25. Please see attached membership form.

Announcements

January 13 & 14, 2018, Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai, 54th Winter Silhouette Show, Los Angeles Arboretum, Ayres Hall, 10-4:30. All members are asked to help setup on Friday January 12 from 10am-1pm, and to help break down the show on Sunday after 4:30. Questions about the show please call Lindsay Shiba, Show Chair, (909) 473-0099, or Mary Morrissey (626) 705-3273. Al Nelson will be honored with the Nagata-Komai Award.

February 17 – 18, 2018 Oakland, California, GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt: The Annual Mammoth Auction and Sale Fund Raiser will be held at the Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave., Lake Merritt. Saturday: Auction preview at Noon with Auction starting at 1 PM. Sunday: Vendor Sales start at 9 AM; Plant Sales start at 10 AM; Demonstrations start at 1 PM. Everyone is encouraged to submit their bonsai and bonsai related items for consideration to be included in the Mammoth Auction at the

earliest date possible. The Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt will be open that weekend 10 AM to 4 PM on Saturday, and Noon to 4 PM on Sunday. Please visit the Garden and observe the many installments under the Garden Revitalization Opportunity (GRO) project. For more information or to sell bonsai, email bonsailakemerritt@gmail.com and visit <http://gsbf-lakemerritt.org>.

Feb. 24 – 25, 2018 San Marino, California, Bonsai-A-Thon XXII at the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road. This is the annual fundraiser for the GSBF Collection at The Huntington. Event admission is free with Bonsai-A-Thon “early bird” registration between 7:30 AM - 9 AM. Event hours are 8 AM – 5 PM both days. Pancake breakfast, demonstrations, lunch, bonsai exhibits, large sales area, raffle and auction. For more information visit www.gsbfhuntington.com

April 6 – 7, 2018 Fresno, California, GSBF Clark Bonsai Collection at Shinzen: Kōen-Nai No Bonsai, Bonsai in the Park, 7775 North Friant Road. We have planned a new event style this year. Join us for an afternoon BBQ on Friday and a full day of bonsai on Saturday.

April 28 – 29, 2018 San Diego, California, San Diego Bonsai Club: Spring Show at the Casa Del Prado, Room 101, Balboa Park. Show hours are 10 AM – 5 PM with demonstrations at 11 AM and 1 PM both days. Free admission; there will be Bonsai plants, Bonsai Pots for sale, as well as other bonsai-related items. For more information visit www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com, or contact Abe Far 619-384-0004

2018 Program/Demonstrator List

January 13 & 14, 2018

54th Winter Silhouette Show

January 18, 2018

Mary Morrissay, election of officers

February 15, 2018

Tom Vuong, grafting workshop

Shirley Quan
Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai
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