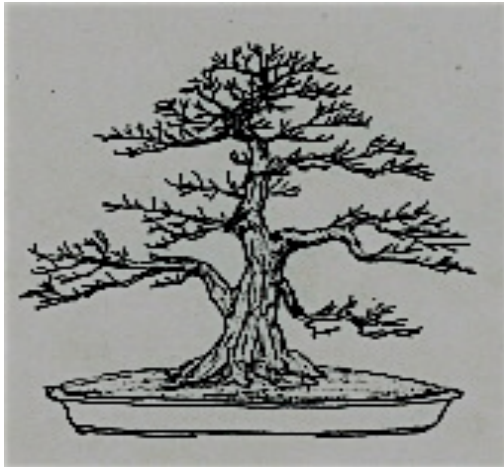


NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Our next meeting will be on

April 23, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Bob Pressler

Demo

LA Arboretum (Oak Room)
301 Baldwin Ave, Arcadia CA.

Please bring something for the raffle.

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Tom Lau

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March meeting

Alex and I didn't make it to the March meeting and so there isn't much to tell but if you go to Tom Lau's Baikoen blog you can read all about the demo with our demonstrator, David Nguy. There are also very nice pictures. Very nice, Tom! www.baikoenbonsai.com

Please Note!

For those members who get their newsletter by regular mail, I have printed out the article Tom Lau wrote, with his permission, about last month's demo with David Nguy. The upcoming events are included, as well.

Cookie / Snack sign-up for the April meeting.

Martha Smith Y. S. Farn, Joe Galgoul, Tom Lau. Thank you for signing up!

About this article by Tania Marien

Bai-koen members might be especially interested in the keynote by Drs. Zsolt Debreczy and Istvan Racz from the International Dendrological Institute in Boston, MA. They have made it their life's work to document every conifer in the world. Learn more about the Dendrological Atlas Project and their book, *Conifers Around of the World*, at www.interdendr.org.

Celebrate the weird, wild and wonderful world of plants!

This summer the Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California (BAGSC), the American Society of Botanical Artists (ASBA) and The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens will co-host a special event celebrating remarkable plants and contemporary botanical art.

Weird, Wild & Wonderful: The New York Botanical Garden Second Triennial Exhibition, a traveling exhibition curated by the ASBA, comes to The Huntington's Frances Lasker Brody Botanical Center in June. Curated by the American Society of Botanical Artists, this traveling exhibition features 47 contemporary works by ASBA artists from Australia, Canada, India, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States. It will be on view in the Flora-legium from June 13 - August 23 (Saturday and Sundays only).

A three-day symposium about science and art will be held at the Brody Center July 23-26, 2016. Symposium highlights include keynote speakers, workshops about botanical art, lunchtime lectures, and workshops ranging from iPhone photography to plant physics. Registered participants will enjoy admission to all keynotes, lunch and snacks on all three days, plus admission to all free workshops. Please note that some of the botanical art workshops will have an additional fee.

In early August, an adjunct exhibition of "Weird, Wild & Wonderful" will be presented in the Brody Botanical Center. This exhibition will feature botanical illustrations by members of the Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California. Demonstrations and lectures about botanical art are planned. This exhibition will be on view August 1-9, 2015.

Learn more about the Weird, Wild & Wonderful Symposium at <http://asba-art.org/weird-wild-symposium>.

A complete schedule will be posted soon. The registration site opens in April!

2015 Program/Demonstrator List

January 22	Club workshop/ Elect club officers
February 26	Peter Macaseib - Demo
March 26	David Nguy-demo
April 23	Bob Pressler- demo
May 28	TBA
June 25	TBA
July 23	TBA
August	No meeting
September 24	TBA
October 22	Al Nelson - demo
November 26	TBA
December	Christmas Party