

NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

No January meeting

Winter Silhouette 61st Exhibit
January 17 & 18, 2026
Ayres Hall

LA Arboretum
301 North Baldwin Avenue
Arcadia, CA 91007

Please bring something for the raffle

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December Christmas Party at Lindsay and Debbie's home











We have our own Santa Claus!

The pictures are from the Christmas party, held at Lindsay and Debbie's home on December 9, 2025, during the White Elephant gift exchange. It was fun!!!

Announcements

December 26-30, 2025, The California Aiseki Kai presents its 36th annual show featuring outstanding examples of suiseki and other viewing stones. The Huntington, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108

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Practiced in Asia for centuries and gaining popularity around the world, the art of viewing stones invites contemplation of the subtle, often fanciful forms that have been shaped by nature, the elements, and time.



Fri., Dec. 26, 2025, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 27, 2025, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 28, 2025, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 29, 2025, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Tue., Dec. 30, 2025, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Free with general admission

Various locations: Brody Botanical Center, Ahmanson Classroom and Banta Hall



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Peter's new web site: <https://www.petershohin.com/>

January 17 & 18, 2025, 61st Winter Silhouettes Exhibition, 10am-4:30pm, Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai, LA Arboretum Ayres Hall, 301 North Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA 91007. First bonsai show of the year, trees in their leafless beauty. Pre-bonsai, pots, and tools for sale. Giant raffle/auction and entertainment. Demonstrations both days at 1:00 pm. Nagata-Komai Award Presentation to Cheryl Manning.

The **2027 Pacific Bonsai Expo** will be held on February 6-7, 2027, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, California. We'll have updates about the event soon so stay tuned!

The 2026 Winter Shohin School will be held on January 31 – February 1 at Lincoln Park's Harrison Recreation Center in Alameda, California. Registration will open in about a week.

The event features one day of display education (Saturday) led by Daisaku Nomoto, a judge for the Gafu-ten exhibition in Japan, and one day of workshops. This year we're teaming up with Eric Schrader of Bonsaify to provide hand-picked workshop material, and we'll have time for bring-your-own-tree sessions too. Vendors will be on hand with trees, stands, and containers for shohin bonsai. More info coming soon!

February 21 & 22, 2026, Annual Penjing / Bonsai and Viewing Stone Exhibition at Rothenberg Hall, The Huntington, The Southern Breeze Annual Bonsai and Viewing Stone Exhibition is an exhibition of 24 trees and 15-18 viewing stones displayed at the rotunda courtyard of Rothenberg Hall at the Huntington.

February 28 & March 1, 2026, Bonsai-A-Thon, at The Huntington, California Bonsai Society Exhibition, vendor sales of pots, trees and bonsai related items, Silent and Live Auctions and Raffles, tour of the Chinese Garden by Che Zhao Sheng, tour of the bonsai garden by Daniel Deephouse. Reservations open about mid January 2026.

March 28, 2026, 2nd Annual 2026 Bonsai Friends Sale in Garden Grove. It will be at the First Presbyterian Church of Garden Grove (the same church parking lot as last year) 11832 Euclid St., Garden Grove, CA 92840. Vendor set up begins at 8am.. The sale opens to the public at 9am and ends at 2pm. Over 30 confirmed sellers who will be selling conifers, junipers, oaks, boxwoods, black pines, deciduous trees, bonsai pots, accent pots, display item, and every bonsai related item you can think of. Come to support one of the biggest sales of the year and celebrate the friendship we share as a community.

New ZOOM Link. Baikoen meetings will continue to be recorded live and zoomed by Tom. Here is a new link. We will be streaming our meetings live to everyone. However, it is not interactive. We encourage people to either watch the recording on YouTube or join us in person.

Tom's videos: If you have missed any of the videos that Tom has produced, here is the link to view all of them. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=baikoen+bonsai+club
Please remember to turn off your microphone when viewing the video.

Baikoen Demo Schedule – 2026

January 2026	No Meeting Winter Silhouettes Exhibition
February 19, 2026	CBS Artist
March 19, 2026	Josh Miller – grafting
April 16, 2026	Ryan Pitts
May 21, 2026	CBS Artist
June 18, 2026	Ernie Hasan
July 16, 2026	CBS Artist
August	No meeting
September 17, 2026	TBA
October 15, 2026	TBA
November 19, 2026	TBA
December, 2026	Happy Holidays