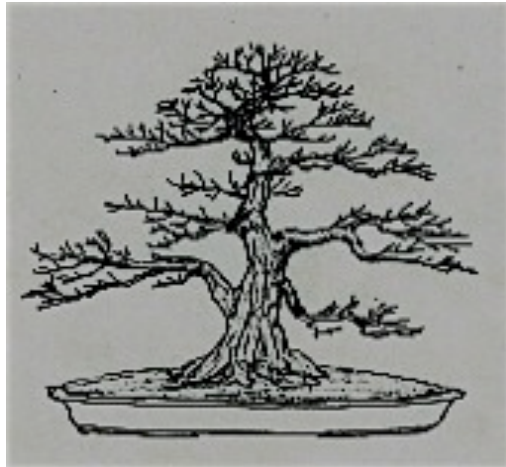


# NEWSLETTER



## Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Our next meeting will be on

January 22, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Electing new officers and  
Club workshop

Bring your tree and tools

LA Arboretum  
301 Baldwin Ave, Arcadia CA.

Please bring something for the raffle.

### Officers

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## Our November meeting with John Nielson. by Alex Marien

During our November meeting, John Nielson, demonstrated the wiring and twisting of plants. He brought in a few Kishu seedlings and an Itoigawa.

John used two different size wires which will give the plant better support. A 2.5 and a 1.5 size wire.

First, he wrapped the thinner wire (2.5) and then the thicker wire (1.5) around the trunk.

He stuck both wires in the soil close to the trunk at an angle and then wrapped them along the main trunk.

John then proceeded in twisting the trunks in various turns. More bending at the lower end and less curving near the top.

John's soil mixture is 12 parts of Perlite and 6 parts of Peat Moss. Ken won the Itoigawa on the raffle.

Congratulations, Ken!

See pictures on next page. Thank you, Alex, for your contribution!

## Our January meeting

We would like to have everyone attend this very important meeting for we will elect new officers for the club.

We will also have a club workshop and our masters will be available to help all the newcomers/beginners with their Bonsais.

## Our membership dues are now due.

Please note that the dues have increased to \$20 for a single membership and \$25 for a couple.

Send your check to Elaine Jeche, 453 1/2 Rall Ave, La Puente, CA 91746. (626)330-3170

[elainejeche@hotmail.com](mailto:elainejeche@hotmail.com) Thank you for your membership.

## Baikoen kenkyukai Bonsai Winter Silhouette Show 2015, January 17-18, 2015

Everyone should have received a show packet from Mary Morrissey. By mail or email.

All the information about the show will be in the packet.

Please let her know if you haven't received a packet. (626) 705-3273 [Rosedoctor@aol.com](mailto:Rosedoctor@aol.com)

## Cookie/snack sign-up sheet

Joe Galgoul, Martha Smith, Ken Teh and Alex and Hedy Marien.

Thank you for signing up.

## Mauro Stemberger

Mauro will be back in town in March. Please let Michael Jonas know if you would like to have your Bonsai styled by Mauro. For more information call or email Michael at (818)776-0813 or [mjonas48@hotmail.com](mailto:mjonas48@hotmail.com)



## Reminder

Bonsai-A-Thon February. February 28 - March 1.

Please let Marge Blasingame know if you are available to help out at the show. She needs volunteers.  
[margeblasingame@att.net](mailto:margeblasingame@att.net)

## Christmas Party

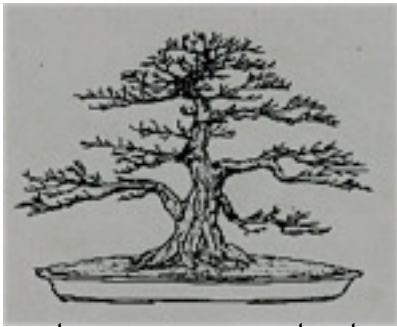
Our Annual Christmas party at Lindsay and Debbie's house was lots of fun! The food was delicious and the company was great! First we ate. Of course. That was important. Then, Lindsay raffled off some beautiful pots. Ken, our president thanked all the officers for their work throughout the year and presented them with gifts. Thank you, Ken! We went over the details of the Winter Silhouette Show. Please let us know if you haven't received the packet from Mary Morrissey.

We need volunteers and sign-ups for food for our reception on Saturday night. Let Lindsay know if you are planning to show your plant. All this important information is in the packet. After that, we had our white elephant gift exchange, which is always so much fun. Thank you for opening your home to us, Lindsay and Debbie. That was a great party!



## 2015 Program/Demonstrator List

January 22	Club workshop/ Elect club officers
February 26	TBA
March 26	TBA
April 23	TBA
May 28	TBA
June 25	TBA
July 23	TBA
August	No meeting
September 24	TBA
October 22	TBA
November 26	TBA
December	Christmas Party



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