

NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Our next meeting will be on
February 21, 2019

Elsa Bourdori-Greece/Italy CBS Guest

Demo

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

Please bring something for the raffle

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Lindsay Shiba ~ Workshop and Winter Silhouettes Show

We had a very productive evening with Lindsay leading a workshop. Lots of different trees and interaction between everyone as you can see below.



Elsa Bourdori-Greece/Italy, CBS Guest Artist, February 21, 2019



Her passion is the Art of Bonsai whose growth and development in Greece is her main concern. The engagement with nature, trees and plants are her love and inspiration.

She is self-taught in the Art of Bonsai, the physiology and pathology of trees, and the various parameters, techniques and culture of bonsai according to the weather conditions and the suitability of the climate of Greece, reaching to train about 200 bonsai

The 55th Winter Silhouettes Show, held on January 19 and 20, 2019, at the Los Angeles Arboretum was really a fun show. It was well attended by Arboretum visitors and many bonsai area club members. This show is the first bonsai show of the year, so in some ways sets the pace for other bonsai show during the year. There was a total of 34 trees on display.



Ted Matson was honored at the Nagata-Komai Award Ceremony presented by Lindsay Shiba, show chair. His tree, a Chinese quince, was featured in the Tokonoma.

The award is for excellence of instruction and encouragement in the art of Bonsai. Ted, here pictured with his wife Marsha, is the curator of Golden State Bonsai Federation and Huntington bonsai collections as well as maintaining a busy teaching schedule.



Bonsai shows feature trees, but a side benefit is reconnecting with old and making new friends.

This time Cary Valentine lead a workshop making washi boxes. Lindsay shows off his finished box.





Club President Ken Tek lead the demonstration with a Prostrata juniper on Saturday. While on Sunday, Lindsay lead a

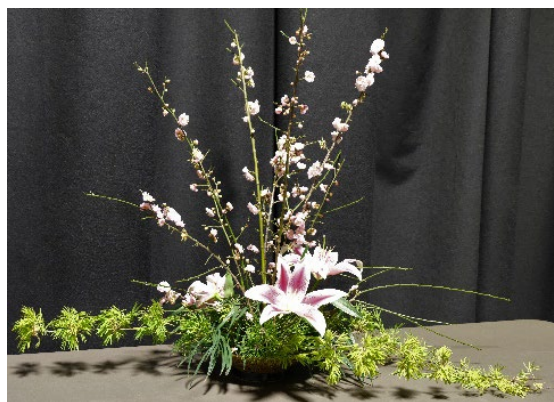
group of people around and gave a running commentary discussing some of the trees on display.



Steve Valentine provided beautiful cherry blossom arrangements for the tables. Instead of having a regular demonstrator, we had a round robin demonstration with Mel Ikeda, Ken Teh and Michael Roberts



with Japanese Maples. The finished trees (next page) were auctioned off at the end of the meeting.





While the demonstrators were working on their trees, we all enjoyed a delicious potluck dinner, followed by a raffle and auction.

Longtime member Dick Ryerson has down sized and donated these three trees (right) in addition to a lot of other plants and pots to the club. These trees were auctioned off and were a major part of raising funds for the club.



Thank you, Dick.

Winter Silhouettes Show



Crape Myrtle-Frank Goya



Liquidambar-Cesareo Perez



Cork Bark Elm ~ Mel Ikeda



Crape Myrtle ~ Kay Ikan



Pomegranate ~ Charlie Washburn



Chinese Elm ~ Carol Upston



Pomegranate ~ Charlie Washburn



Trident Maple ~ Kathy Benson



Pomegranate ~ Ken Teh



Contorted Quince & Flowering Pear ~ Al Nelson



Contorted Quince ~ Tom Lau



Chinese Elm ~ Ellen Keneshea



Chinese Elm & Trident Maple ~ Peter Macasieb



Viewing Stone ~ Nina Ragle



Korean Hornbeam ~ Alex Marien



Chinese Elm ~ Dick Ryerson



Snow Flake Elm-Ray Blasingame



Korean Hornbeam ~ Lindsay Shiba



Shohin Display ~ Larry Ragle



Chinese Quince ~ Ted Matson



Coral Bark Maple ~ Ed Clark



Flowering Pear ~ Cheryl Manning



Pomegranate Forest – John Nielson



Cork Bark Elm – Michael Roberts



Chinese Elm – Marge Blasingame



Korean Hornbeam – Marg Morrissey



Cork Bark Elm – Tom Vuong



Chi Chi Gingko – Jim Barrett



Chinese Elm – Joe Galgoul



Chinese Elm – Ken Bross



Persian Quince – Steve Valentine



Contorted Quince – Shirley Quan



Cedar Elm – Bob Pressler



Viewing Stone – Nina Ragle

Cookie / Snack sign-up for the February meeting.

Refreshments by Greg Kathol, Alex and Hedy Marlen and Liz Do. Thank you for signing up.

Announcements

Membership due renews, see separate membership flyer. Single \$20, family \$25. If you need/replacement name tag, please let Shirley know. New members do not have to pay for the name tag.

February 2 - 3 2019 Corona Del Mar, California, Orange Empire Bonsai Society (OESB): First Annual Bonsai Exhibition at the Sherman Library & Gardens (www.slgardens.org), 2647 Pacific Coast Highway. Show hours are 10:30 AM - 4 PM both days. Trees on display, bonsai trees and items for sale. Bonsai Master Jason Chan workshop on Saturday at 11 AM with Prostrata Junipers. Workshop participants will be able to take home a styled and potted tree. OESB member Debra Mauzy- Melitz will conduct a Saikei demonstration Sunday at 1 PM. Jason Chan will also be representing Eastern Leaf

Bonsai at the exhibition. The workshop is limited to (10) people, no bonsai experience required. Tickets for workshop and fee paid to The Sherman Library & Gardens. Check their website for workshop availability, if interested. For more information visit www.slgardens.org or contact David Nadzam at also, (714) 474-5712 or tetsujinbb62@gmail.com

February 2-3, 2019, San Marino, Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, Penjing and Viewing Stone Display | 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Southern Breeze Tree & Stone Society, The Rose Hills Foundation Garden Court

February 16 - 17, 2019 Oakland, California, GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt: The Annual Mammoth Auction and Sale Fundraiser will be held at the Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave., Lake Merritt. Saturday: Auction preview at Noon with Auction starting at 1 p.m. Sunday: Vendor Sales start at 9 a.m.; Plant Sales start at 10 a.m.; Demonstration start at 1 p.m. 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. "Private collections to be featured." The Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt will be open that weekend 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, and Noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Please find time to visit the Bonsai 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://BonsaiLakeMerritt.com>.

Feb. 23 - 24, 2019 San Marino, California, Bonsai-A-Thon XXIII 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 8 AM - 9 AM. Event hours are 8 AM - 4:30 PM both days. Pancake breakfast, demonstrations, lunch, bonsai exhibits, large sales area, raffle and auction. For more information visit The GSBF Collection at The Huntington.

March 23-24, 2019 San Marino, California, California Bonsai Society Show, at the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, Ahmanson room, 10am-4:30. Reception on Saturday, reconstructing of John Naka's Goshen 3 demonstration.

2019 Demonstrator List

January 17	Lindsay Shiba, workshop
February 21	Elsa Bourdori-Greece/Italy CBS Guest
March 21	Bill Baddeley, carving
April 18	Tom Nuccio, Nuccio's Nursery
May 16	Tomohiro Masumi-Shohin Kyoto CBS Guest
June 20	Dennis Makishima, Black pine
July 18	Lilana Marcela Tello Ortiz- Columbia CBS Guest
August	no meeting
September 19	Jason Chan

October 17
November 21
December 2019

Tom Vuong, Bending
Todd Schaffer - USA, CBS Guest Artist
No meeting/Happy Holidays

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