

NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Lindsay Shiba
Time to repot your trees
Talk and workshop

Thursday, January 18, 2024, 7:00pm
Bamboo Rom

LA Arboretum
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Please bring something for the raffle

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Lindsay Shiba, Time to repot your trees, A talk and workshop, January 18, 2024

Lindsay will lead a workshop on tree repotting. After, he will go around and help people individually repotting their tree. This is not how to prune or style a tree, strictly repotting workshop only. Ok first of all there will be instructions on repotting a tree, already in a bonsai pot that needs root pruning and repotting.

Please bring a Tshuin or smaller tree to work on. If you have specific soil you want to use, then bring this also. I will do a quick demo/lecture, then we'll get to member trees. Do not bring a tree from a growing container and hoping to put it in a first-time bonsai pot. This would require too much time to complete. We'll try to address what soils should be used for different tree groups. Joe and I will assist those who would like help. Please only one (1) plant per person so that there is enough time for everyone. Please bring the following items to make repotting efficient and neat.

1. Your tree, limit one (1) please and bonsai pot.
2. Tools, root hook and or rake, root cutters, saw, pliers, scissors, gloves
3. Wire to stabilize plant to the pot, screen to cover hole in pot, bonsai pot.
4. Cactus mix, or bonsai soil (mixture of akadama, lava and pumice).
5. Spray bottle with water to keep roots moist.
6. Chop sticks to work new soil into the roots.
7. A turntable.

There will be a limited amount of soil, wire, and screens available. Please bring your own supplies if possible.

The deadline to let Lindsay know the tree you want to display at the show and what side dish you will bring, is **January 5, 2024**. Please send a picture if you have not displayed a tree at the show before and include dimensions including the stand so Lindsay can plan the display.

Please pay your membership dues for 2024. If you plan to show a tree, your membership must be paid prior to showing a tree.

This meeting will be the week after our show. Please sign up to work at the show and reception, and to help break it down. The more people there are to help, the faster it will be. This show is the only fund raiser of the year. **Please help**. If you want to donate items, plants, pots, or plant related equipment either for the auction or for sale, remember sale items are 80% to seller and 20% to the club.

Trees will be photographed by Garth Young on January 13, Saturday morning, hopefully starting about 10:30am. If you want to be photographed with your tree, please let Garth or Gus know. Trees are photographed in sequence so you can anticipate when your tree will be done. When your tree is photographed, please step up, Garth cannot wait to find you. Photos will be available to view within the week after the show and available for you to download.



The Christmas Party at Lindsay and Debbie's house, December 9th, 2023, here featuring some of the highlights.

Debbie and Lindsay (left) showing off their new embroidered aprons with their names and showing off their dance move. Everyone had a great time!



Baikoen Christmas Party 2023





Announcements

Time to renew membership. If you joined in November or December, your membership is good through 2024.

Cookie / Snack sign-up for the January meeting.

Refreshments by Kelly Lui and Sanda Cea. Thank you for signing up. Please remember to sign up for refreshments at the next meeting.



December 26-30, 10am to 5pm. Brody Botanical Center, Ahmanson Classroom, The Huntington. The **California Aiseki Kai** presents its 34th annual show featuring outstanding examples of suiseki and other viewing stones. Free with admission.

Field Trip to Ed Clark. Date will be December 28. Please meet after 9am at the nursery (24022 Ave 230, Lindsay, CA 93247). No organized trip or caravan. A map and directions have been sent out previously. Please let me know if you need a map. For a preview of what Ed and Linda have in their nursery, please see Tom's video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KxXiH6aAj9k>

Kim's Bonsai Nursery, 8575 Phelan Rd., Phelan, CA 922371, 760-947-0409 is permanently closing on December 30. Tom said there is still a lot of good stuff in the back and that you may dig. Please call Benny Kim's daughter, Hannah at 760-995-7219 to make an appointment, even after December 30. Open by appointment only. If you want a view of what is available, please look at the video that Tom made, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sr54KSPAuJ8>

January 13 & 14, 2024, The Baikoen 60th Winter Silhouettes 2024 Show will be in Ayres Hall, LA Arboretum, 10am to 4:30pm. The setup will be on Friday January 12, 12pm to 6pm. Please remember to sign up to help set up, work at the show, help with the reception and to break down the show on the 14th. The more people that can help, the faster it goes, and easier it is for everyone.

January 27-28, 2024, Second Shohin School Winter Seminar, Milwaukie Center in Milwaukie, Oregon. Andrew Robson, Daisaku Nomoto, and Jonas Dupuich will be hosting the second Shohin School Winter Seminar this coming January 27-28 at the Milwaukie Center in Milwaukie, Oregon.

February 17 & 18, 2024, The Mammoth Auction and Sale, Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave, Oakland, CA 94610, Saturday noon to 4pm, Sunday 9am to 3pm. Live auction of approximately 115 bonsai trees, display stands, pots, and more. Sale of bargain priced bonsai pots, trees, stands, and more. All proceeds support the GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt. For more information, Phone: (+1) 7077629154 or <https://bonsailakemerritt.com>

February 24 & 25, 2024, Bonsai-A-Thon, The Huntington. Young Choe, Bonsai-A-Thon Visiting Artist, sponsored by Joshua Roth, will give a demonstration, in the Auditorium in the lower level of Banta Hall on February 24, and workshop on February 25. More details to follow. Biggest sale of the year in Southern California. Sale of plants, bonsai supplies and pots.

Apr 13 – 14, 2024, American Bonsai Association, Sacramento's Annual Show, 10am- 4:00 pm, Sacramento, 3330 McKinley Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95816. Headliner, TYLER SHERROD, Professional Bonsai Artist/Teacher from Georgia, will conduct a live demonstration each day at 1:30PM • A large EXHIBIT of beautiful bonsai developed by our members • Northern California VENDORS selling all things bonsai. For more information, www.abasbonsai.org or phone: (+1) 916-799-9575

Baikoen meetings will continue to be recorded live and zoomed by Tom. Here is the link to join the meeting. You need to install Zoom software for this link (copy and paste) to work.

**<https://worldvision.zoom.us/j/6843230936>
Zoom meeting**

Tom's videos: If you have missed any of the weekly videos that Tom has produced, here is the link to view all of them. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=baikoen+bonsai+club

Baikoen Demo Schedule – 2024

January 18, 2024	Lindsay Shiba – Repotting
February 15, 2024	Michael Ryan Bell, CBS artist
March 21, 2024	Tom Vuong – Grafting
April 18, 2024	Bill Ward
May 16, 2024	CBS Artist
June 20, 2024	Mitch Matsey
July 18, 2024	CBS Artist
August, 2024	No Meeting
September 19, 2024	Robert Hoogeveen
October 17, 2024	Debra Mauzy-Melitz – Kusamomo
November 21, 2024	CBS Artist
December, 2024	No Meeting, Happy Holidays