

NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

No meeting in August
Next meeting September 15, 2022

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Please bring something for the raffle

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September Demonstrator – Jack Reynolds, September 15, 2022

July Demonstrator – Jose E Rodriguez



The July meeting was a workshop with Jose E. Rodriguez. Having a workshop is fun and we get to see other people's trees that we otherwise would not be able to see. Jose added another flavor to the workshop with

his animated gestures, enthusiasm, and practical knowledge. And the first thing he told everyone was to defoliate or remove all the leaves from your trees, so the branch structure is revealed. Small groups formed to defoliate the trees. Here are some pictures. Great time visiting with everyone, and people got together to work on each other trees. Just the chance to get another persons' opinion on what to do with the tree was a great opportunity for all. It was a very entertaining and informative evening.





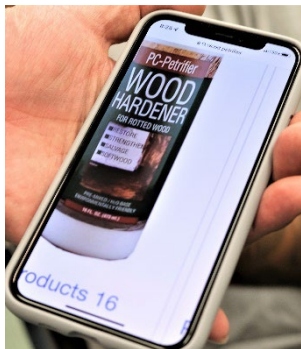




We had
cake and
sang
Happy
Birthday to
Tom



Here are some random notes on
care of the bougainvillea. Use high



nitrogen 16
or 19. Soil is



60% volcanic, 10% peat moss, and 30% perlite, no akadama. Spray with Bayer spray for mites/ insecticide following instructions. Treat for 1-2 weeks. The tree had termites so they may still be living under the soil. Treat with lime sulfur and treat dead wood with a wood preserver (see picture). Use cut paste (orange/yellow tube, got it from Bonsai Tonight)

for faster healing, straight cut not a concave one. Repot in volcanic rock, with sphagnum moss over the top to retain moisture. Following year put in bonsai soil. Defoliate in early spring to April to retain compact shape and then allow to grow. In autumn prune again.

Sorry I could not hear what was said about the other trees. Must wait for the video from the meeting.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2022 Ben Oki Scholarship. There were many good applicants but only two could make it. Thank you to all who applied. Our congrats to **Michael Roberts** of Baikoen and Kevin Faris of Ohio who are this year's winners.

Baikoen t-shirts still available, \$20 for members. Please contact Shirley for size availability and I can bring to the meeting. We have more size medium and large shirts.

Announcements

August 6 ~ 31, 2022, Kimura Bonsai Nursery, 17230 Roscoe Blvd., Northridge, CA 91325, (818) 343-4090, massive inventory clearance sale to the end of the month.

August 20-21, 2022, the second John Y. Naka Memorial Bonsai Exhibition during Nisei Week, George J. Doizaki Gallery, JACCC, 244 So. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, CA 90012, 10am to 5pm.

September 9-11, 2022, Bristlepine Cone Forest trip, The Great Basin Bristlecone Pines are not just the oldest things in California or even North America, they are the oldest living non-clonal organisms on our planet! They are gnarled, weather-beaten, and resilient. Come see the forest before the bark beetles destroy the trees.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/inyo/specialplaces/?cid=stelprdb5129900>

Please let Tom Lau know if you want to go, halfclueless@yahoo.com or cell 626-664-6238, by August 19, need a minimum of 8 people to make the trip. If not, enough people can go, trip will be rescheduled. Don't forget to make your reservations for accommodations.

September 17 & 18, 2022, San Diego Bonsai Club 56th annual Fall Show, [Casa del Prado](#) room 101.

October 1 & 2, 2022, Chino Bonsai Club 2nd Annual Bonsai Exhibit. 261 S. Junipero Serro Dr., San Gabriel, 9am-5pm. Bonsai styling and sales. Free. For additional information please contact David Nguy 323-482-6188 or Jerry Garcia 909-270-7776.

October 8 & 9, 2022 Santa Nella, California, GSBF Bonsai Rendezvous 2022: Annual GSBF event held at Hotel Mission de Oro, 13070 S. Highway 33, Santa Nella, CA 95322. Free

and open to the public. 30+ vendors from northern and southern California as well as several out of state vendors will be on hand both days. Admission is free, donations are appreciated. Free demonstrations throughout the days. Bring-your-own bonsai work area. Mel Ikeda and his tomodachi group will demonstrate the art of creating bonsai amongst friends. Silent auctions of bonsai trees and related material will be held both days. Consignment silent auction sells opportunities are available. Rendezvous hotel room rate \$155 two-night minimum. For more information contact Rich Guillen at richguillen@att.net or (831) [348-5015](tel:348-5015).

November 12-13, 2022. Pacific Bonsai Expo, The Bridge Yard, Oakland, California, The Pacific Bonsai Expo is a juried exhibition featuring 70 outstanding bonsai displays and a selection of the community's top vendors. Jurors Bjorn Bjorholm, Ryan Neil, and William N. Valavanis will select the trees. Tickets available for sale now at the web site. For more information, www.pacificbonsaiexpo.com.

January 21 & 22, 2023, Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai 59th Winter Silhouette Show and Sale, Temple City Live Oak Park Community Center, Live Oak Room, 10144 Bogue St., Temple City, CA 91780, 10am to 4:30pm. Temporary new location for the show. Sales and demonstration at 1pm on both days. Deciduous bonsai are featured from club members and invited guests. The Nagata-Komai award will be presented, and there will be a demonstrator at 1pm on both days. There will be a sales area with club and vendor plants, pots, tools and more. For more information, please visit www.baikoenbonsai.com or email Joe Galgoul, joegalgoul@yahoo.com.

Baikoen meetings will continue to be recorded live and zoomed by Tom. Here is the link to join the meeting

<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/channel/UC7fXUS6h9DwoBF1hagik-wA>

2022 Important Dates

August 18, 2022	No Meeting
September 15, 2022	Jack Reynolds
October 20, 2022	Lindsay Shiba
November 17, 2022	Caroline Scott, CBS Artist
December 2022	Happy Holidays
January 21 & 22, 2023	59 th Winter Silhouettes Show

Live Oak Park, Temple City