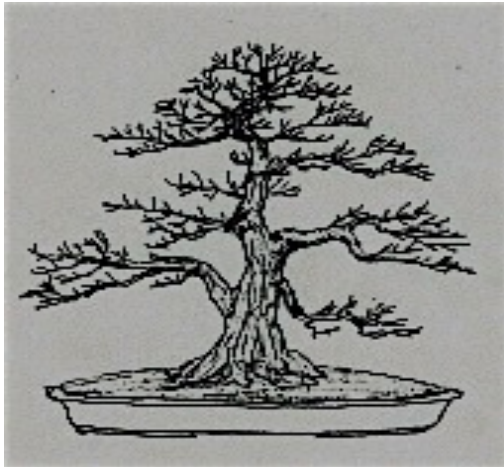


NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

January meeting- January 26 , 2012
7:00 p.m.

Mary Morrissey
Introduction to Bonsai

Please bring something for
the raffle.

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Winter Silhouette Show

(Article contributed by Alex Marien)

The 2012 Winter Silhouette Show was another success. The attendance was less than the previous years but nevertheless it was successful.

The kitchen group did another marvelous job and many members contributed their time and effort to bring us a delicious dinner at the reception.

Kay was presented with a photo album for her 91st birthday, that Mary Morrissey put together, with many memories of old. Kay was very touched with the whole presentation.

There was also a bonsai contest by three pairs of experts that represented various bonsai clubs. Mel Ikeda and Ken Teh represented the California Bonsai Society (CBS), Jim Barrett and Gonzalo represented the Descanso Bonsai Society and Ray and Marge Blasingame represented the Santa Anita Bonsai Society. It was not easy to determine the winner since most teams belong to the three clubs and the audience's cheers were about the same.

The trees at the exhibit were beautiful and the sales booth had plenty of trees to sell since some members decided to thin out their inventory. That added many trees to the sales table. Overall a job well done.

Thank you volunteers!

Thank you for the article, Alex.

Please Note!!!

We will be updating our roster soon. Please notify us if you have changed your address, phone number or your email address. Please contact Elaine Jeché at elainejeche@hotmail.com (626) 330-3170 or Hedy Marien @ ah.marien@verizon.net. (909) 985-3886

Thank you.

Newsletter now available via email.

The club newsletter is now available in PDF format. The electronic version of our newsletter is distributed via email, in full-color and with active links, this new format also conserves paper, reduces printing expenses, and saves on postage. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please contact me at ah.marien@verizon.net

Cookie/Snack Sign-up list.

January 26, 2012

Elaine Jeché, Joe Gutierrez, Martha Bailey, and Radford Hunt.

Thank you for signing up

New members.

We would like to welcome our new members to the club.

Welcome Sunny Yin, Jim and Judylynn Pelling, Eric Percifield, Joe Umemura, Johan and Stephanie Garcia and Patrick Shiao.

Thank you for joining Baikoen Bonsai kenkyukai. Hope you enjoy our club as much as we do.

2012 events at a glance.

January 28-29 Bay Area Bonsai Associates' 31st Annual Bonsai Exhibition. Oakland, CA

February 4-5 2012 Chinese New Year Festival. Huntington Library, CA

February 4-6 California Shohin Seminar 2012 Santa Nella CA

February 25-26, 2012 GSBF Bonsai-A-Thon. Huntington Library, CA

April 11-15, 2012 California Bonsai Society-55th Convention. Anaheim Crown Plaza Hotel. Anaheim, CA

Annual Bonsai and Non Bo Exhibition January 21 and 22, 2012

The Vietnamese Bonsai Society will hold it's Annual Bonsai and Non Bo exhibit on

January 21 and 22 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Bao Quang Temple 713 N. Newhope St. (Newhope/Hazard) Santa Ana, Ca 92703. Demonstrations at 1:00 p.m. on both days.

Vendor, plant sales and auction.

Please call (949) 266-4619 for further information

Chinese New Year Family Festival 2012 February 4-5.

The Year of the Dragon.

Huntington Library in San Marino.

Hours are 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., rain or shine.

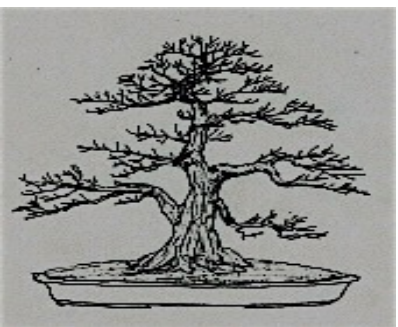
There will be music and dancing, martial arts and Qi gong. Chinese brush painting, calligraphy and noodle pulling demonstrations. Also a Penjing display and much more. Please go the Huntington web site for a more detailed schedule of events.

Huntington Botanical Gardens: 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. Garden hours: noon-4:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays-Fridays; 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. Closed Tuesdays, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Admission on weekdays, \$15; \$12 seniors; \$10 ages 12-18; \$6 ages 5-11. Admission on weekends and Monday holidays, \$20; \$15 seniors; \$10 for students 12-18; \$6 children 5-11. 626-405-2100. www.huntington.org.

Our next meeting is February 23.

2012 Program/Demonstrator List

	January 26	Mary
February 23	Morrissey - Intro to Bonsai	
March 22	Lindsay Shiba - TBA	
April 26	TBA	
May 24	TBA	
June 28	TBA	
July 26	TBA	
August	No meeting	
September 27	TBA	
October 25	TBA	
November	TBA	
December	TBA	



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