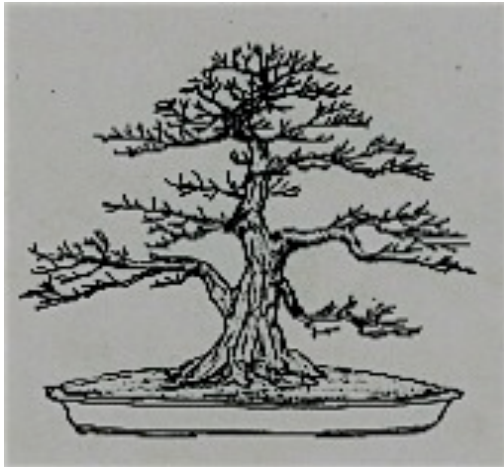


# NEWSLETTER



## Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Our next meeting will be on

March 26, 2015

7:00 p.m.

David Nguy

Demo

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

Please bring something for the raffle.

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## February Meeting

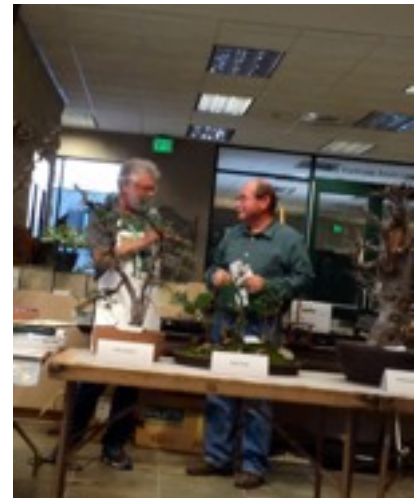
Peter Macasieb was our demonstrator. He showed us various grafting techniques and how to get your tree ready for a show in a very short time. Please go to our blog [www.baikoenbonsai.com](http://www.baikoenbonsai.com) for great pictures and details. Tom Lau, our web master does a great job with the web site. If you haven't seen it or haven't signed up yet you are missing some good information and pictures. Thank you, Peter for a great demonstration! We learned a lot!



## Bonsai-A-Thon 2015



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The two top pictures are some of the Bonsais that that were done by the masters such as Frank Goya, Peter Macasieb, David Nguy, Mel Ikeda, Bob Hillvers, Ken Teh, Cesareo Perez, Kathy Benson, Marcus Juniel and Al Nelson. They were then auctioned off . Some on Saturday and some on Sunday. Here are also pictures, of some of the Bonsais that were on display and of Jim Folsom receiving a donation check for \$15,000 for the Huntington Library.





Flipping burgers at the Bonsai-A-Thon. Joe Galgoul was in charge of the food and keeping his crew under control. Joe worked very hard making sure there was breakfast and lunch for everyone. Thank you, Joe, you and all the volunteers did a great job! Gotta work a little harder on your BBQ crew, though. They were having too much fun.

cookie/snack sign-up list for the March meeting.

Joe Gutierrez, Greg Kathol, Johan Garcia, Alex and Hedy Marien.  
Thank you for signing up.

Bus trip to San Diego. April 25, 2015

The San Diego Bonsai Club is celebrating its 50th Anniversary Spring Bonsai Show at Balboa Park and we are planning a bus trip to San Diego to help them celebrate.

Members \$20 and non members \$30

Please let Lindsay know if you are planning to go because he needs to reserve the bus soon and needs to know how many are going.

The bus will leave the Arboretum at 10:00 a.m. and will get to San Diego by 1:00 p.m.

Please bring a desert for the reception.

Lindsay (909) 473-0099 (909) 806-0937 or [ljshiba@juno.com](mailto:ljshiba@juno.com)

Happy 50th Anniversary, San Diego Bonsai Club!!

## From the GSBF Web Team

The Golden State Bonsai Federation has posted a new item, 'Tale of Two California Gems'

The two trees featured in this article were both collected in California, but from opposite ends of the State. The Sierra Juniper, from the northern end at around 6800 feet, and the California Juniper from the southern end in the desert. These are two very different trees, but both have endured many years of torture in the wild. At around 400 years old, the Sierra Juniper has spent its life growing in harsh winter conditions where it was beaten down by wind and snow. The California Juniper at around 300 years old has endured years of sand blast storms and harsh summer heat.

I will begin with the California Juniper. I collected this tree in 1995 at the age of 16, a few months after getting my driver's license. Unfortunately, I have no early photos of the tree, but I assure you it looked very different than it does today. Much of the shari on the trunk is natural and only needed cleaning and some minimal carving to get it to where it is today. I studied this tree for three years after collecting it before its first styling in 1998.

You may view the latest post at  
<http://www.gsbf-bonsai.org/?p=3409>

## Reminder

Santa Anita Bonsai Show, May 23-24-25

GSBF Bonsai Convention. October 29- November 1, 2015

GSBF has announced that their 2015 convention will be held in Riverside, CA.

They have a very nice video about the convention. Go to [www.gsbfconvention.org](http://www.gsbfconvention.org)

## 2015 Program/Demonstrator List

January 22	Club workshop/ Elect club officers
February 26	Peter Macaseib - Demo
March 26	David Nguy-demo
April 23	Bob Pressler- demo
May 28	TBA
June 25	TBA
July 23	TBA
August	No meeting
September 24	TBA
October 22	Al Nelson - demo
November 26	TBA
December	Christmas Party