

NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Mitch Matsey

All you wanted to know about Ficus

Thursday, June 20, 2024
7:00pm, Bamboo Room

LA Arboretum
301 North Baldwin Avenue
Arcadia, CA 91007

Please bring something for the raffle

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Mitch Matsey – June Demonstrator

I'll be talking about different kinds of ficus trees used for bonsai, techniques for propagating and styling ficus, and demonstrating on a willow leaf ficus (*Ficus salicaria*)

See you in June!
Mitch

May Demonstrator – Keyle Mooey



Keyle Mooey brought a fresh set of eyes and approach to our meeting. I had a bad cold so couldn't go to the meeting. Big Joe took some pictures for me, and I took some

screenshots from the Zoom meeting. Here are some of the pictures. Thanks to everyone that brought in their

trees. Great opportunity to get some suggestions and to see some nice trees.

Excellent turn out.







Announcements

Cookie / Snack sign-up for the June meeting.

Refreshments will be provided by Kate Holloway, Esteban Garcia and Steve Riley. Thank you for signing up.

May 1-30, 2024, Ben Oki Scholarship Fund. Please see the flyer for more information.

July 27, 2024, Yannick Kiggen Golden Zoom talk, 6:30 – 9pm. Please see flyer.

Larry Ragel Foundation Scholarship. Applications open for bonsai club members in Southern California, with less than ten years of experience in bonsai, living in Los Angeles or San Diego areas. Two \$250 scholarships will be awarded to Los Angeles residents and two \$250 to San Diego area residents on September 28/29, 2024, at the San Diego Show. Please send email to larryragelfoundation@yahoo.com with your name, address, phone number, email address, name of bonsai club that you are a member of, and number of years of bonsai experience.

June 9, 2024, LA Bonsai Swap Meet, 10am to 12pm, Woodley Park, 6076 Woodley Avenue, Van Nuys (South end of parking lot). Enjoy a day of shopping, swapping, or selling bonsai, tools, and pots. Everyone is welcome to this free event. We welcome newcomers. For more information, email minguseyes@gmail.com or join us on Facebook at LA Community Bonsai Swap Meet Group.

July 13, 2024, Christmas in July, Tom and Caroline's house. Please see flyer for details.

October 26-27, 2024, An Exhibition of Extraordinary Bonsai, Pacific Bonsai Expo, 9:00 AM – Oct 27, 2024, 4:00 PM, Oakland, 10 10th St, Oakland, CA 94607
The Pacific Bonsai Expo is a juried exhibit featuring beautiful bonsai and top vendors from across the US. Saturday, October 26 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Sunday, October 27 9:00 - 4:00 pm. For more information, visit <https://pacificbonsaiexpo.org/>

New ZOOM Link. Baikoen meetings will continue to be recorded live and zoomed by

Tom. Here is a new link. We will be streaming our meetings live to everyone. However, it is not interactive, as we encourage people to either watch the recording on YouTube or join us in person.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8328571089?pwd=1Fqg0SeV9vFT5RaF5vf3pyeVUAIYoE.1>

Tom's videos: If you have missed any of the 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

June 20, 2024	Mitch Matsey
July 18, 2024	Liliana Marcela Tello Ortiz, CBS Artist
August, 2024	No Meeting
September 19, 2024	Robert Hoogeveen
October 17, 2024	Debra Mauzy-Melitz – Kusamomo
November 21, 2024	Elle Nieto-Brodnick, CBS Artist
December, 2024	No Meeting, Happy Holidays

