

# NEWSLETTER



## Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Happy Holidays to  
All

**No meeting in December and January**

### 61<sup>st</sup> Winter Silhouettes Exhibition

Ayres Hall  
LA Arboretum

**January 18 & 19, 2025**

**Next meeting February 20, 2025**

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**No Demo for December.**

**Christmas Party at Lindsay and Debbie Shiba's home.** Photos by Kelly Lui, I was sick.



The TREE with the white elephant gift exchange underneath.

Lindsay presented Joe with a gift, a stand, for all the hard work he does for the club. You can tell by his big grin how much he liked it.

It looks like everyone had a great time!















A little stealing or is it trading? Among friends...



The next generation of bonsai masters



If you wonder what was in the long tube package that Norman was opening on the left, it was noodles and spaghetti sauce. Very neat and clever wrapping by Gus and Isabelle.





## **February 20, 2025 Demonstrator, Kris Springer, CBS Artist.**



Kris is probably the most prolific, talented, and most importantly, honest and ethical collector of bonsai material on the east coast. His specialty seems to be in American Larch and Eastern White Cedar, but he collects almost all types of trees, and can name and give specific details on every single species without a second thought. Kris is also a very talented bonsai artist in his own right.

Kris clearly has a passion for bonsai. There's a revolutionary thinker and artist living inside of him, and there is also a sentimental, loving, and reminiscent side for both his teacher and the memories of his bonsai adventure. He has no plans of slowing down (quote), and continues to trek out into the wilderness for us (and maybe a bit for himself 😊).

## **Announcements**

### **January 18 & 19, 2025, 61<sup>st</sup> Baikoen Winter Silhouette Exhibition, Los Angeles County**

**Arboretum, Ayres Hall, 10am to 5pm.** The first bonsai show of the year, featuring deciduous trees. Please see flyer. Setup is on Friday, January 17, 2025, from 10am to 5pm. If you can't bring in your trees during those hours, please contact Joe to make other arrangements.

**January 31-February 2, 2025, 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Shohin Seminar, California Shohin Society,** Santa Nella, CA., 8am-5pm, <https://www.calshohin.org>. There is still time to register and sign up for workshops.

**February 8, 2025, Thank you luncheon, Villa Catrina, Arcadia, CA, 12 noon.** Free for members who worked setting up, during and after the show. Please see flyer.

**February 15, 2025, Baikoen New Member Workshop, LA Arboretum, Bamboo Room, 9am to 1pm.** New Member Workshop on how to style a bonsai from a nursery pot, styled into a bonsai, and repotted into a bonsai pot. Pre-registration required at the Winter Silhouette show. \$15 plus Baikoen membership. Please see flyer.

**March 1 & 2, 2025, GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt Mammoth Auction & Sale,** Join us on Saturday for our live auction and vendor sales. On Sunday morning, consignment sales will occur along with our vendor sales. Saturday's events begin at 11:00 am and Sunday's events begin at 9:00 am. For more information call 707-762-9154. Please see flyer.

**March 8 & 9, 2025, California Bonsai Society Exhibition, at The Huntington.**

**March 15, 2025, Bonsai Friends Sale, First Presbyterian Church, 11832 Euclid St., Garden Grove, CA 92840, 9am to 2pm.** A community bonsai sale organized by Gab Gonzalez and Ron Espiritu. Space for 30 vendors. Outside in the church parking lot. Bring your own tables and canopy, approximately 20x20 ft space. Your car would be parked against the fence and your tables would be directly in front of your car, so unloading and setup is very easy. Setup at 8am and out by 3pm. \$20 donation to the church per seller. If you are interested in selling, please contact Gab or Ron ASAP. Please see flyer.

**April 25-27, 2025, April Spring Show, San Diego Bonsai Club show.**

**October 24-26, 2025, GSBF Bonsai Rendezvous**, Santa Nella, CA <https://www.gsbfbonsai.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=1Fgg0SeV9vFT5RaF5vf3pyeVUAIYoE.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](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=baikoen+bonsai+club)

### **Baikoen Demo Schedule – 2025**

January 16, 2025	No Meeting
January 18 & 19, 2025	61 <sup>st</sup> Baikoen Winter Silhouette Exhibition LA Arboretum
February 8, 2025	Thank you lunch, Villa Catrina
February 15, 2025	New member workshop, Bamboo room, LA Arboretum
February 20, 2025	Kris Springer, CBS Artist
March 20, 2025	Will Baddeley, carver extraordinaire
April 17, 2025	Michael Roberts, return of the cork bark elms
May 15, 2025	CBS Artist
June 19, 2025	Debra Maury-Melitz, Kusamono workshop



July 17, 2025	CBS Artist
August 2025	No Meeting
September 18, 2025	TBA
October 16, 2025	TBA
November 20, 2025	CBS Artist
December 2025	No Meeting