

NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Mel Ikeda

September 16, 2021, 7pm

Rapand Rock Planting

(You'll have to come to the meeting
To find out what it is)

Bamboo Room

Los Angeles County Arboretum

301 Baldwin Ave, Arcadia CA.

Don't forget to bring something for the raffle

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September 16, 2021, Mel Ikeda Special demo.

Mel always brings a different flavor and attitude when he comes to demonstrate. He is always entertaining and fun! Mel is a 2nd generation bonsai master, wants to try something a little different, aside from just doing his demo and something more interactive with you. Look below at the list of some of the people that have influenced his bonsai career. All pieces of a puzzle that he will put together. See how many names you recognize or do not know (do a google search) and see if you can guess their role or why these people are important to Mel. You'll have to come to the meeting to hear some of his stories. Names are not in any order or significance.

Hatanaka Nursery
John Naka
Gary Marshel, Louisiana
Mr. Mitsuya
Tohru Suzuki
Kathy Shaner
Warren Hill
Tosh Subarumu
Tak Shimazu
Khan Komai
Frank Goya
Shig Miya
Dennis Nakashima

Harry Hirao
Guy Goodry, New Orleans
Von Banton
Masahiko Kimura
Jack Sustic
Mas Muroguchi
Mas Imazumi
David DeGroot
Bjorn Bjorholm
Masauki Ikeda
Mas Ishii
Richard Ota
Larry Ragle



Some pictures from our last meeting in July and the Christmas in July party.

Mel and Doyle



The two
Michaels, above.

Left, Greg
Michael, Chris,
Joe and Ken



Announcements

Jim Barrett is at home and about the same. He is selling the last of his bonsai trees. If you did not get the notice, please let me know. Up next are his pots (see below).

2021 Ben Oki Scholarship Winners!!! California Bonsai Society is thrilled to announce the winners of the 2021 annual Ben Oki Scholarship. Tom Ross of Michigan and Seth Nelson formerly of Florida now of Nagoya Japan of each the recipients of \$1000.00 to study bonsai and each have committed to give back to the bonsai community by sharing what they learn.

September 5 & 6, 2021, Orange Empire Bonsai Society. Sherman Library & Gardens, 2647 E. Coast Hwy., Corona del Mar, CA 92625, 10:30am ~ 4pm.

September 18, 2021, 9am ~ 1pm. Jim and Helen Barrett, 480 Oxford Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007. Gigantic Bonsai Pot Sale. Absolutely no previews or early entry. Depending on the number of people present, entry may be y ticket. Many pots of all sizes.

September 25 & 26, 2021, San Diego Bonsai Club, Balboa Park, 55th Annual Show.

2021 GSBF Bonsai Rendezvous, Saturday, October 2 - Sunday, October 3, 2021. Hotel Mission de Oro, Santa Nella, California

Get ready and plan for attending the 2021 GSBF Bonsai Rendezvous. The event theme is "Bonsai Rendezvous." A two-day event for renewal and celebration for the love of bonsai. No registration fee. Open to the public. Free bonsai demonstrations both days. Free professional bonsai critiques, Bring Your Own Bonsai and Do It Yourself Bonsai settings. Vendors from Northern and Southern California in one huge location. There will be silent auctions for quality bonsai and related items. There will be no banquet dinners. Check out the GSBF web site www.gsbfbonsai.org for complete details, "[Convention](#)" section of the [GSBF website](#).

October 9, 2021 (Date change), 10am, 7th Annual LA Community Bonsai Swap meet, Jesse Owens Park, 7100 White Oak Ave., Van Nuys.

January 22 & 23, 2022, Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai 58th Winter Silhouettes Show, Los Angeles Arboretum and Botanical Garden, Ayres Hall, 10am to 4pm.

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/UC7fXUS6h9DwoBFfhagik-wA>

2021 Important Dates

September 16	Mel Ikeda
October 21	Tom Vuong
November 18	Nik Rozman, CBS Artist
December	Happy Holidays
January 22 & 23 2022	58 th Winter Silhouette Show

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