

NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Jack Reynolds

Catlin Elm

Thursday, September 21, 2022, 7:00pm
Bamboo Room

Arboretum of Los Angeles County
301 North Baldwin Avenue
Arcadia, CA 91007

Please bring something for the raffle

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September Demonstrator – Jack Reynolds, September 15, 2022



Here is Jack Reynolds at our 2021 virtual show with his Liquidambar orientalis or Oriental sweet gum tree. At this meeting he will work with a Catlin elm on how to create age in a new bonsai. This is very applicable for us since Baikoen is primarily a deciduous tree club. After working on the elm, he will donate the tree to the raffle. Be prepared for an informative demonstration!

Hope your trees are holding up to the hot and humid weather we have been having. Along with the water restrictions and drought we have been having, we must be extra alert and attune to our tree's health. This includes being aware that the weather conditions are perfect for fungus, thrip and mite infestations. If you plan to repot your tropical plants, it should be done by the end of this month.



The next meeting on October 20 will feature Lindsay Shiba. He will show us how to setup a show display, what are the parts and the theory of how and why a tree is displayed. This will be important for our show in January.

Joe and Michael Roberts have a special program planned for you next year. This will be a three-part program with cork bark elms

donated by Ed Clark's Round Valley Nursery in Lindsay, California. The first session will be on January 19 (2 days before our show), when Michael assisted by Joe will show us, the steps needed to bring a deciduous tree from a nursery can to a show quality tree within 6 to 10 years. The demo trees are about one inch in diameter and about three feet tall, pre-bonsai. We will begin with three trees, and then we will vote on which tree to work on first. The remaining 2 trees will be moved into boxes, separately, and set aside for the next two steps in April and September. At this first session the selected tree will be moved to a wood box so we can see repotting, how-to spread-out roots, maybe some wiring, selecting branches and working on the apex. Then the tree will be raffled off. At the next session on April 20, the winner will return with the first tree, and the second tree will be raffled off and all trees will be back for the 3rd and last session on September 21. What will be done with the tree at these sessions will be determined by how the trees have



Cork Bark Elm at our 2022 Show by Michael Roberts

responded to the repotting and how much it has grown. I know this may sound confusing and mixed up but believe me, it will help answer your questions and problems that you face on your own when developing a bonsai tree. And the three lucky winners will have trees well on their way to show quality at the price of a raffle ticket and styled by Michael Roberts! This is a not to be missed experience.

The field trip to the Bristol Cone Forrest has been canceled. Not enough people signed up and it is too hot.

Cookie / Snack sign-up for the March meeting.

Refreshments by Hedy & Alex Marien, Michael Roberts, Victor Skelton and Hugo Lopez. Thank you for signing up.

Do you have 6ft tables and chairs? Do you have 6ft tables and chairs? The Temple City Community center does not have enough table and chairs for our show, so we need to borrow or rent more. The show will not be at the Arboretum because of the renovations at the main gate. Therefore the show in 2023 will be at the community center at Live Oak Park in Temple City (down south on Baldwin). Please let me or Joe know if you have any 6ft tables and chairs that can be used in our show January 20, 2023 (setup day) and show days, January 21 and 22, 2023..

Helen Barrett has some books and pots for sale, and a few buckets of white sand that she wants to give away. Please call her at 626-445-4529 if you are interested.

Announcements

August 6 – September 5, 2022, Kimura Bonsai Nursery, 17230 Roscoe Blvd., Northridge, CA 91325, (818) 343-4090, massive inventory clearance sale.

September 9 & 10, 2022, Viet Bonsai Exhibition 2022, The Viet Bonsai Association.

We are pleased to invite friends who love bonsai to admire the artful works presented at our Annual Bonsai Exhibition 2022. The Garden Grove Sport & Recreation Center, 13641 Deodara Dr, Garden Grove CA 92844. Friday September 9, 2022, 2 to 8pm, Saturday September 10, 2022, 9am to 7pm. For more information, please contact Dinh Nguyen 949-302-3048 or Tom Vuong 714-878-8004 or Long Nguyen 714-350-3184.

September 17 & 18, 2022, San Diego Bonsai Club 56th annual Fall Show, Casa del Prado room 101.

October 1 & 2, 2022, Chino Bonsai Club 2nd Annual Bonsai Exhibit. 261 S. Junipero Serro Dr., San Gabriel, 9am-5pm. Bonsai styling and sales. Free. For additional information please contact David Nguy 323-482-6188 or Jerry Garcia 909-270-7776.

October 2, 2022. LA Community Bonsai Swap Meet, 10am, Jesse Owens Park at 7100 White Oak Ave., Reseda.

October 5-9, 2022, Kofu Bonsai Kai show at the Bowers Museum, 2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706, 10am-4pm.

October 7 & 8, 2022, Conejo Valley Bonsai Society 19th Annual Exhibition, Gardens of the World, 2001 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362, 9am to 5pm. For more information, please contact Marj Branson, president@cvbs-bonsai.org.

October 8 & 9, 2022 Santa Nella, California, GSBF Bonsai Rendezvous 2022: Annual GSBF event held at Hotel Mission de Oro, 13070 S. Highway 33, Santa Nella, CA 95322. Free and open to the public. 30+ vendors from northern and southern California as well as several out of state vendors will be on hand both days. Admission is free, donations are appreciated. Free demonstrations throughout the days. Bring-your-own bonsai work area. Mel Ikeda and his tomodachi group will demonstrate the art of creating bonsai amongst friends. Silent auctions of bonsai trees and related material will be held both days. Consignment silent auction sells opportunities are available. Rendezvous hotel room rate \$155 two-night minimum. For more information contact Rich Guillen at richguillen@att.net or [\(831\) 348-5015](tel:8313485015).

November 12-13, 2022. Pacific Bonsai Expo, The Bridge Yard, Oakland, California, The Pacific Bonsai Expo is a juried exhibition featuring 70 outstanding bonsai displays and a selection of the community's top vendors. Jurors Bjorn Bjorholm, Ryan Neil, and William N. Valavanis will select the trees. Tickets available for sale now at the web site. For more information, www.pacificbonsaiexpo.com.

January 21 & 22, 2023, Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai 59th Winter Silhouette Show and Sale, Temple City Live Oak Park Community Center, Live Oak Room, 10144 Bogue St., Temple City, CA 91780, 10am to 4:30pm. Temporary new one time location for the show. Sales and demonstration at 1pm on both days. Deciduous bonsai are featured from club members and invited guests. The Nagata-Komai award will be presented, and there will be a demonstrator at 1pm on both days. There will be a sales area with club and vendor plants, pots, tools and more. For more information, please visit www.baikoenbonsai.com or email Joe Galgoul, joegalgoul@yahoo.com.

Baikoen meetings will continue to be recorded live and zoomed by Tom. Here is the link to join the meeting

**<https://worldvision.zoom.us/j/6843230936>
Zoom meeting**

Tom's videos: 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/UC7fXUS6h9DwoBFhagik-wA>

2022 Important Dates

September 15, 2022	Jack Reynolds
October 20, 2022	Lindsay Shiba
November 17, 2022	Caroline Scott, CBS Artist
December 2022	Happy Holidays
January 21 & 22, 2023	59 th Winter Silhouettes Show Live Oak Park, Temple City