

NEWSLETTER



Bonsai Kenkyukai Baikoen

No meeting in January

January 18-19

Winter Silhouettes Show

Our next meeting will be on

February 20, 2020

Sergio Cuan

California Bonsai Society Visiting Artist Program

LA Arboretum (Bamboo Room)

301 Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA

Please bring something for the raffle

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Marge Basingame honored with Lifetime Membership

Marge Blasingame was honored and presented with a certificate of Appreciation for Lifetime Membership in Bonsai Kenkyukai Baikoen by Lindsay and Ken (below) at our Christmas party at Lindsay and Debbie's home.



Marge a long-time member of numerous bonsai clubs and has provided guidance and help in so many ways that a list would be endless. Her unassuming ways have been the backbone of many bonsai events for more than 20 years. Any show would find her at the show desk greeting people. We thank her for her support.

After a delicious potluck lunch, featuring Joe's fantastic smoked turkey, Mary Morrissey presented paperwork and procedures for the club show on January 18-19. If you did not receive the paperwork, please let Mary or Shirley know ASAP and we will get a copy to you. We need as many people as possible to help setup the show on January 17 starting at 10am, and to tear down the show on the 19th starting at 5pm, as well as help with the reception on Saturday starting at 4:30.

If you are a new member, name tags have been ordered, please see Shirley at the show desk. The first badge is free. The name badge will give you free entry to the Arboretum and other bonsai events.

Hope to see everyone at the show.

Cookie / Snack sign-up for the February Meeting.

Refreshments by Shirley and Debbie.

Announcements

Membership dues are being collected by Greg

January 18 - 19, 2020, Arcadia, California, Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai, Winter Silhouettes, 56th Annual Exhibition, at the Los Angeles Arboretum, Ayres Hall of Environmental Education, located at 301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007. Show hours on both days are 10am to 4:30pm. Deciduous bonsai in all their leafless glory are featured from club members and invited guests. Robert Pressler will be honored as the Nagata-Komai awardee, 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 baikoenbonsai.com or email Ken Teh at kenwteh6@gmail.com.

January 18 - 19, 2020 Oakland, California. Bay Area Bonsai Associates: 39th Annual Bonsai Exhibition at the Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue. Show hours are Saturday 5 - 9 PM and Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. Light dinner at 5:30 PM Saturday followed by a bonsai demonstration by Peter Tea from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Benefit drawing of demo tree. Winning ticket must be present. Sale of plants, bonsai, and other bonsai related items both days. Admission is free. Parking fee to the Lakeside Park entrance is required during the park hours. For more information, please contact Janice Dilbeck at janicedilbeck@comcast.net.

January 31-February 2, 2020, California Shohin Society, 17th Biennial Shohin Seminar, Hotel Mission De Oro, 13070 S. Highway 33, Santa Nella, CA 95322, Hotel de Oro Conference Center. Benefit from the knowledge of several illuminati of the America Bonsai world. There will be multiple demonstrations over the three days of the seminar. This is the best gathering of America Bonsai experts and please remember they are donating their time to keep your costs down. If you plan to attend the hospitality suite either Friday or Saturday, please consider bringing some liquid refreshment and/or a treat to share. Reservations for the Hotel de Oro should be made soon. Filling hotel rooms helps keep the overall Seminar costs within reach. Please mention the Shohin Seminar when you are making your reservations.

- 2020 Seminar Chairperson: Janice & Bob Hale & Fred Miyahara
- 2020 Vendor Chairperson: Bob Shimon
- 2020 Auction & Raffle Chairpersons: Doyle & Jason Saito
- 2020 Workshop Chairperson: Bill Castellon
- 2020 Hospitality Chairpersons: Cary & Steve Valentine

For questions, concerns, or to obtain more registration forms, email Randi at calshohin@yahoo.com.

<http://www.calshohin.org/>

February 15 and 16, 2020 Oakland, California. Annual Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt Mammoth Auction & Sale will

be held on Saturday, February 15 and Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 666 Bellevue Ave., Lakeside Park Garden Center in Oakland. You are invited to the biggest auction and sale of bonsai, pre-bonsai, pots, books, stands, art, and jewelry. It is a giant fundraiser with all proceeds going to support the Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt. Saturday auction preview starts at Noon with auction starting at 1:00 p.m. Sunday sale 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., vendors, plant sale, and much more. Purchase your bonsai needs. For further information, contact George Haas, at gwhaas@comcast.net or visit web site <https://www.bonsailakemerritt.com>.

February 22-23, 2020, Bonsai – A – Thon XXIV. Golden State Bonsai Federation Collection at the Huntington: Bonsai-A-Thon XXIV will be held at Botanical Center Building. The Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens 1151 Oxford Road. GSBF Early Bird Passes - Bonsai Club Members 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM General Public 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Event includes extensive bazaar area, bonsai exhibit, bonsai workshops for children and adults (pre-registration required), demonstrations, daily raffle and auction, guided tours, and pancake breakfast for BAT participants at 7:30 AM daily. <http://www.gsbfhuntington.com/>

March 28 – 29, 2020 San Jose, California. San Jose Betsuin Bonsai Club: 49th Annual Spring Exhibit at the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin, 640 North Fifth Street. Hours are 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM Saturday and Noon – 4:00 PM Sunday. Demonstration at 1:00 PM, both days with guest demonstrator David Nguy on Saturday and a club member demonstration on Sunday. Club sales of plants and pots. Vendor sales include West America (June and David Nguy) and Bonsai Fusion. For further information, call Bob Shatsky (408) 353-3239 or Susan Yea (408) 464-7340.

April 4 – 5, 2020 Sacramento, California. Bonsai Sekiyu Kai: 43rd Annual Show will be held at the Sacramento Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside Blvd. Hours are 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM with a demonstration at 2:00 PM, both days by Yuzo Maruyama. Free Admission. Amenities include refreshments, light snacks, door prizes, raffles, and silent auction. Member and vendor sales of plants and bonsai-related items. For more information contact Bonsai Sekiyu Kai at bonsaisekiyukai@gmail.com.

April 11 - 12, 2020 Sacramento, California. American Bonsai Association, Sacramento: Annual Spring Show at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center in McKinley Park, 3330 McKinley Blvd. Show hours are Saturday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, and Sunday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, with a demonstration by Dave De Groot at 1:30 PM, both days. Beginner workshop: Sunday morning from 10:00 AM – Noon. Large member sales and vendor areas, free admission and parking. Benefit drawings, both Saturday and Sunday, will include each day's demonstration tree and many bonsai and bonsai related items. For additional information visit our website: <http://www.abasbonsai.org> or contact Renee Seely, 916-929-2106 or email breadcrust@comcast.net.

April 25 - 26, 2020 San Diego, California. San Diego Bonsai Club: The 55th annual Spring Bonsai Show and Sale of the San Diego Bonsai Club will be held at in Balboa Park's Prado Building. The two-day event is open to the public from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. More than 50 amazing bonsai of various sizes and species will be on display. The wide range of activities will include bonsai demonstrations by expert members on both days, and a table sale featuring hundreds of trees, plants, pots and other bonsai merchandise offered by SDBC members. For more information, go to <http://www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com>.

May 30 - 31, 2020 Santa Barbara, California. Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara: Annual Bonsai Exhibition and Plant Sale in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 N. La Cumbre Road, Santa Barbara (corner of Foothill Road). Hours are Saturday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM and Sunday Noon – 4:00 PM. Demonstrations at 1:00 PM: Mel Ikeda on Saturday, Ann Erb on Sunday. Free admission. For more information, contact Joe Olson (805) 964-0869, email joeyuccaseed@gmail.com, or visit <http://www.santabarbarabonsai.org/>.

2020 Demonstrator List

January	No meeting
January 18-19	Winter Silhouettes, 56th Annual Exhibition
February 20	Sergio Cuan, CBS
March 19	Al Rivera
April 16	Jason Saito
May 21	Marija Hajdic, CBS
June 18	Jack Reynolds
July 16	Christopher A. Smbolin Perez, CBS
August 20	No Meeting
September 17	Cheryl Manning
October 15	TBA
November 19	Nik Rozman, CBS
December	NO MEETING/HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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