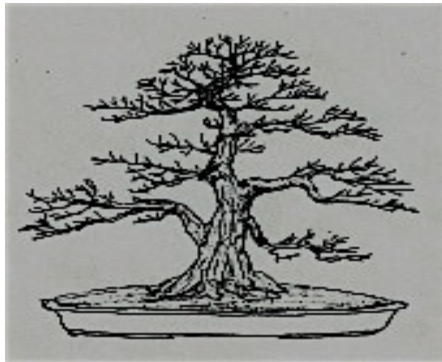


NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Our next meeting will be on

October 22, 2015 7:00 p.m.

Al Nelson
Demonstrator

LA Arboretum (Oak Room)
301 Baldwin Ave, Arcadia CA.

Please bring something for the raffle.

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October Workshop with Takashi Shimazu

There was lots of interaction, discussion and laughter at this meeting as you can see from the photos. All the trees were different and at different stages of development/refinement.



- 1) Tak donated a maple imported from Japan with a smooth trunk and different leaves to the raffle.
- 2) Alex pondering the front of the tree and whether the space between the main trunk and branches should be grafted to fill in the void.
- 3) Methods to “push back” or reduce the length of a branch, in this mongo pine, by either wiring and then bending as (4), or by pinching to produce more branching to reduce internode spacing.



- 5) A shimpaku with nice movement in the middle and top, but straight at the soil level. What to do to fix this? Air layer and keep the middle and top portions is one option suggested.
- 6) Group consolation with Tak, Lindsay and Peter with a juniper brought in by George. The tree was trimmed and wired.
- 7) Joe's crape myrtle is a survivor from the heat and no water during his vacation. Do you see the left branch? It is very straight. It can either be cut shorter or cut close to the main trunk. But since it is a deciduous tree, cuts would heal better during the spring time. And if the branch is cut close to the main trunk, don't use a concave branch cutter because a knot will result when healing. Roots were also inspected and the number reduced.
- 8) Peter discusses which angle the juniper should be planted and how to push back some of the branches.

From Hedy

To ken and lindsay and all the other Baikoen officers.

Thank you for the very nice card and gift card to Aaron Brothers you gave for doing the newsletter these past few years. It was very nice of you. I will put the gift card to good use.

I enjoyed doing the newsletter and learned a lot about Bonsai. Got to know a great bunch of people too. So thank you for that.

Thanks again
Hedy

Cookie / Snack sign-up for the September meeting.

Peter Macasieb, Lindsay Shiba, Joe Golgoal and Greg Kathol Thank you for signing up!

Events

October 3 – 4, 2015 Thousand Oaks, California

Conejo Valley Bonsai Society: 12th Annual Bonsai Exhibition at the Resource Center at the Gardens of the World, 2001 Thousand Oak Blvd. Hours are 9 AM – 4 PM both days with demonstrations at 11 AM (Saturday) and 2 PM (Sunday) in the Bandstand. Free Admission. For information, call Marj Branson at 805-373-1330 or visit our web site at www.cvbs-bonsai.org.

October 17 – 18, 2015 Union City, California

Yamato Bonsai Kai: 44th Annual Bonsai Exhibition at the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church, 32975 Alvarado-Niles Rd. Hours are Saturday Noon to 6 PM and Sunday 10 AM to 5 PM. Demonstrations each day at 2 PM by Johnny Uchida, with Mike Baker and Tony Hayworth. Benefit raffle each day after the demo. Raffle includes the demo tree. Large Vendor and Plant Sales area. Free Admission & Parking. For additional information, call Tony Hayworth at 510-289-5731 or visit our web site at www.yamatobonsai.org.

October 24 – 25, 2015 Sacramento, California

Capital City Bonsai Association: 15th Annual Show supporting GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt and Sacramento bonsai clubs. Shepard Garden Center in McKinley Park, 3330 McKinley Blvd. Hours are 10 AM – 5 PM Saturday and 10 AM – 4 PM Sunday, with demonstration both days at 1:30 PM by sponsor clubs with bonsai benefit drawings to follow. Vendor and club sales throughout the show. For more information contact Gary Judd at 916-622-8048 or juddbonsai@att.net.

October 29 – November 1, 2015 Riverside, California

Golden State Bonsai Federation (GSBF) presents 2015 Convention 38 "Bonsai Fusion: Where Tradition Meets Innovation" at the Riverside Convention Center, 3637 Fifth Street near Main. Headliners: Bjorn Bjorholm and John Wang. Guest artists: David Nguy and Tak Shimazu. Demonstrations, seminars, critiques, workshops, benefit drawings, vendors, and much more. More information available at www.GSBF2015.com.

Free Bonsai wiring website class: <http://www.craftsy.com/class/bonsai-wiring-essentials/4616>

2015 Program/Demonstrator List

January 22

Club workshop/ Elect club officers

February 26

Peter Macaseib - Demo

March 26

David Nguy - Demo

April 23

Bob Pressler- Demo

May 28

Ted Matson - Demo

June 25

Mel Ikeda - Demo

July 23

Travis Goldstein - Demo

August

No meeting

September 24

Takashi Shimazu - Workshop?

October 22

Al Nelson - demo

November 19 (note change in date)

Kathy Benson - Demo

December

Christmas Party

January 16 & 17, 2016

Winter Silhouette

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