

# NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

No Meeting in January

**Winter Silhouettes**

58<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition

Ayres Hall

10am to 4:30pm

January 22 & 23, 2022

Arboretum of Los Angeles County

301 North Baldwin Avenue

Arcadia, CA 91007

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## November Demonstrator – Nik Rozman, CBS Artist

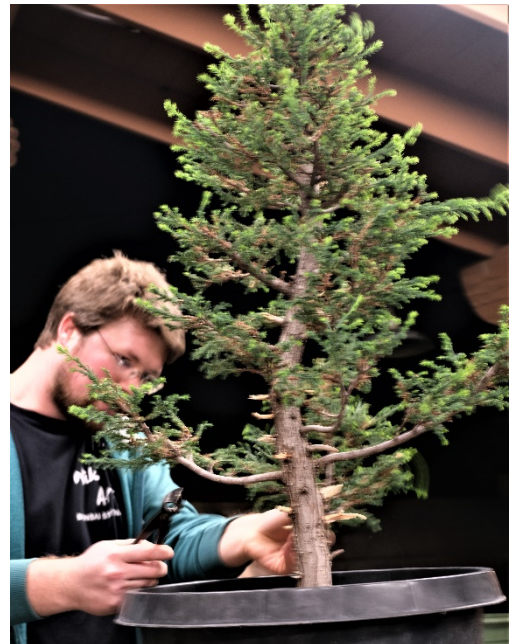
As part of the California Bonsai Society's visiting Artist Program, we are pleased to welcome Nic Rozman to our November club meeting. This young charismatic artist



showed us how well he has learned his craft on a Monterey cypress. In under two hours, he pruned and trimmed the leaves and branches of this tree, in a five-gallon pot, in under two hours. All the while he fielded questions from the audience and told us what he has been doing since his arrival in the US. The day before Bob Pressler granted one of the things on his bucket list by driving him up to Portland to see Ryan Neal's Bonsai Mirai nursery and returning the same day.







Making a series of jin along the trunk.



Using guide wires to reposition a branch down.





Checking the top and spacing. Finished tree on the right. The wire on the edge of the pot marks the front of the tree.







And the finished tree. The tree will be auctioned off at our Winter Silhouettes show on January 22, 2022. We thank Bob Pressler and the California Bonsai Society for bringing new bonsai artist to our local bonsai clubs. We all had a great time.

Please look at the end of the newsletter to see the schedule of demonstrators that Big Joe has arranged. It is a stellar list! Mark your calendar now to reserve the dates.

## Announcements

### Help Catch the So California Bonsai thieves



As many know there has been a rash of break-ins into Southern California Bonsai Nurseries in the last several weeks. Many trees some priceless have been stolen seemingly by the same group of people.

We are setting up a fund to help the local bonsai nurseries catch the perpetrators by offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves and to help to local bonsai nurseries beef up their security with cameras and or alarm systems.

If the bonsai nurseries keep suffering these losses then we all suffer because they will not be able to sustain staying open. The whole community loses when one of our few resources has to close.

Half the monies collected will be distributed evenly between the southern California Bonsai nurseries to beef up security and the rest will go

towards the reward for information that leads to either the recovery of the trees or the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Lets everyone please show our support for the business that make our passion possible.

Robert Pressler, organizer

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-catch-the-bonsai-thieves/donate>

### January 15th & 16th, 2022 Oakland, California. EAST BAY BONSAI SOCIETY BONSAI

**SALE:** Saturday, January 15th from 5 :00 p.m. to 9 :00 p.m. and Sunday, January 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 4 :00 p.m. at the Oakland Lakeside Garden Center. Location: Lakeside Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland, California As part of the Bay Area Bonsai Associates' two-day show, the East Bay Bonsai Society will be having our in-person January 2022 club sale! The sale will be both Saturday, January 15th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Garden Center in Oakland, California. The sale will include established and starter bonsai trees, pots, tools, etc. Presenter: Peter Tea. Credit cards, checks and cash accepted. Sales tax will be added to purchases. Masks are required.

### January 22 & 23, 2022, Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai 58<sup>th</sup> Winter Silhouettes Show, Los

Angeles Arboretum and Botanical Garden, 10am to 4pm, 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. The Nagata-Komai award will be presented to Jaime Chavarria, 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](http://www.baikoenbonsai.com) or email Joe Galgoul, [joegalgoul@yahoo.com](mailto:joegalgoul@yahoo.com).



February 4-6, 2022, 18<sup>th</sup> Biennial Shohin Seminar, Hotel Mission De Oro. Registration opens November 1, 2022. For more information, [www.calshohin.org](http://www.calshohin.org)

February 19 and 20, 2022 Annual Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt Mammoth Auction & Sale, Oakland, California. Annual Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt Mammoth Auction & Sale will be held on Saturday, February 19 and Sunday, February 20, 2022 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, and related material. A Mammoth fundraiser with all proceeds going to support the Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt. Saturday auction preview starts at 12:00 p.m. with auction starting at 1:00 p.m. Sunday sale from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., large showing of vendors, plant sales, and much more. Purchase your bonsai needs. For further information, contact George Haas at [gwhaas@comcast.net](mailto:gwhaas@comcast.net) or stay tuned to [BGLM Website](#).

February 26 & 27, 2022. GSBF Bonsai-A-Thon. Tour the expanded Chinese Garden, Walk through the Bonsai Nursery, Enjoy Vendors, Demonstrations, Auctions, Raffles, Huge Sale Area, Exhibits, Food and Friends. Suiseki, the Japanese Art of Stone Appreciation talk by Suiseki Master Tom Elias, Foemina Grove creation by Huntington Bonsai Curator Ted Matson.

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. For more information, [www.pacificbonsaiexpo.com](http://www.pacificbonsaiexpo.com)

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

January 22 & 23 2022	Winter Silhouettes Show
February 17, 2022	Julian Tsi, CBS Artist
March 17, 2022	Jason Saito
April 21, 2022	Jason Chan
May 19, 2022	Yannick Kiggen, CBS Artist
June 16, 2022	Peter Macasieb
July 21, 2022	Jose Rodriguez, CBS Artist
August 18, 2022	No Meeting

September 15, 2022

October 20, 2022

November 17, 2022

December 2022

Cheryl Manning

Jonas Dupuich

Caroline Scott, CBS Artist

Happy Holidays

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