

# NEWSLETTER



## Bonsai Kenkyukai Baikoen

What Bonsai topics, methods, techniques do you  
want to know more about?

### COVID-10 Update and Baikoen

<https://worldvision.zoom.us/j/6843230936>

Zoom meeting

Thursday June 18, 2020

Opens at 6:30pm

Meeting starts 7pm

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## Virtual Meeting

This coming Thursday June 18, starting at 6:30pm Tom Lau with the help of Jonathan Jee, will host a virtual meeting on Zoom. It should be a short meeting, less than an hour. Tom wants to know what bonsai topics, or kinds of things that you want to know more about. Or is there a question that you want answered but never had a chance to ask or who to ask? Is there a technique (method) that you want to see? Why are so many bonsai trees grafted? How can I graft? How do I start new plants? Do I need to fertilize or spray? Where do you get the planting mix? What do I need to do if my plant does not look happy? Now is the time and place to ask these kinds of questions.

Or if you have suggestions or comments on having a meeting, please let us know. If you can not go to this meeting but have suggestions or comments, please send them to me and I will forward them. Please send to me, [shirley\\_quan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shirley_quan@sbcglobal.net), or text or phone 323-828-2162.

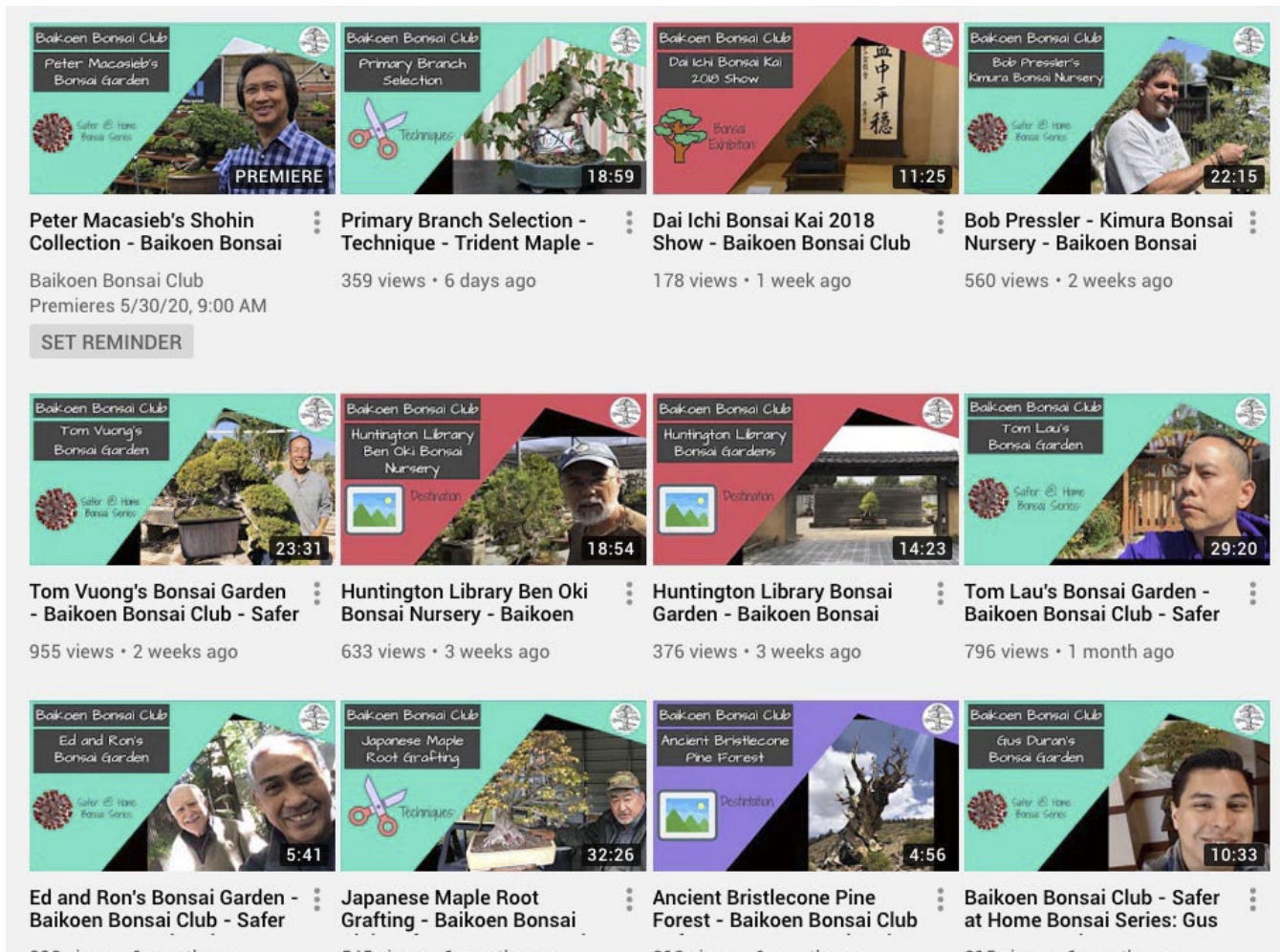
Think about what you want to see and hear about Bonsai. And take advantage of Tom's resourcefulness and his dept of knowledge and circle of friends, make a list of topics and questions you want to hear more about. See you at the meeting on Zoom this coming Thursday June 18. The meeting actually starts at 7pm.

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I want to take this opportunity to thank Tom for taking the initiative in getting this series started and produced. You have made the club the envy of a lot of Bonsai people and clubs. In lieu of having a meeting, you have given us a wealth of information and opportunities to see things and people that are not easily available. Where else could we see nurseries from Florida, Altadena to Thousand Oaks, or see Tom Vuong's trees from the comforts of home? A big **THANK YOU** to Tom.

Check this new message from Tom. [https://youtu.be/zJ\\_y4-6PZSY](https://youtu.be/zJ_y4-6PZSY)

Tom Lau our web master has been busy filming and editing videos during the COVID-19 quarantine. He has created a Safer@Home Series of videos featuring Baikoen member gardens and plants, interviews, demonstrations, tutorials, and destination/event tours. These are all short videos, averaging 15 minutes. They are all public (meaning anyone can watch) and they are free!!! Subscribe and tell your friends.



These are only a few of the videos available. Check out the link below for the most current videos. And subscribe to get notice when a new video is available.

You can check out the videos on the Baikoen YouTube page (link below.)

**Check out Baikoen’s videos on their YouTube channel:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7fXUS6h9Dw0BFlhagik-wA/videos>**

We do not know when club meetings will resume. The Arboretum has opened the grounds, but admission is only by tickets, and all events and activities have all been postponed. We are working on trying to find a way to have “virtual” meeting, but it is still being discussed. The virtual meeting this coming Thursday will discuss this question. We will let you know more when we know more.

In the meanwhile, stay safe

## 2020 Demonstrator List

July 16	Christopher A. Smbolin Perez, CBS
August 20	No Meeting
September 17	Cheryl Manning
October 15	Jonas Dupuich
November 19	Nik Rozman, CBS
December	NO MEETING/HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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