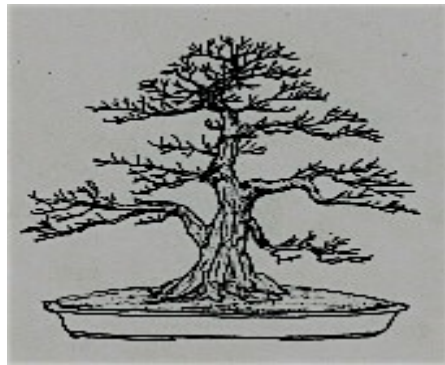


NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Our next meeting will be on

November 19, 2015 7:00 p.m.

Kathy Benson
Demonstrator

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

Please bring something for the raffle.

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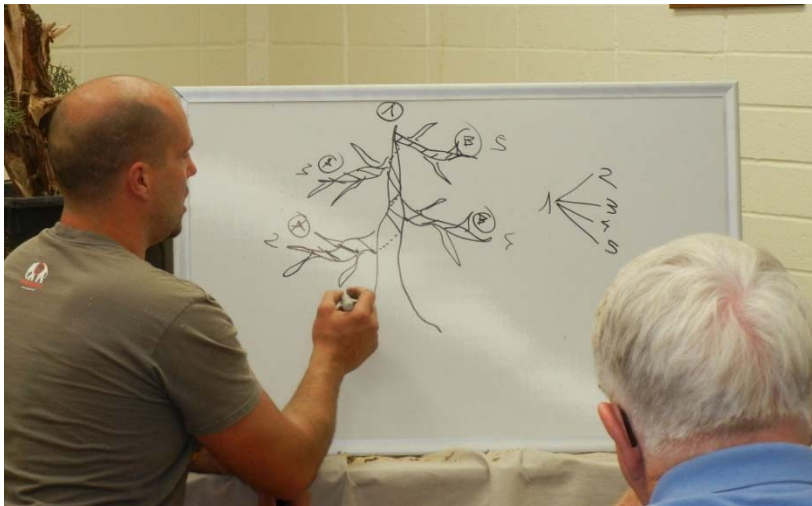
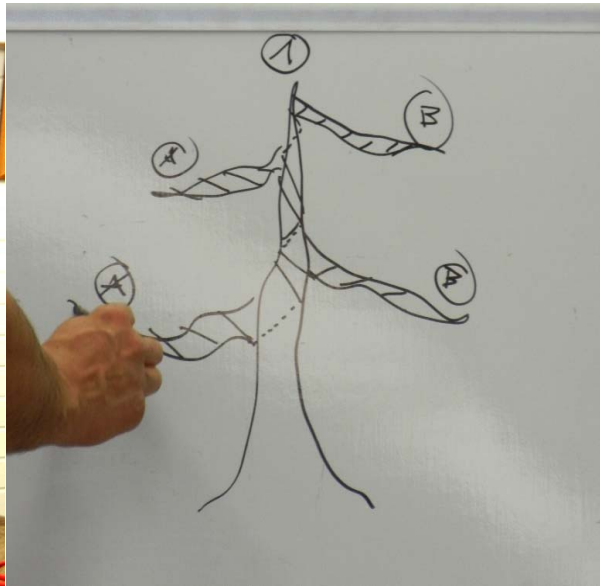
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October Demo with Mauro Stemberger

We were extremely lucky to have Mauro as the demonstrator after Al Nelson hurt his back and was unable to come. Mauro was entertaining, very knowledgeable and charismatic bonsai master. He worked on a California juniper that was collected about 12 years ago by Lindsay?. The tree will be raffled at the Winter Silhouette t show in January 17-18, 2016.



As you can see the trunk is straight. So the branches also must be straight and simple (not twisted) other wise there is a disconnect to the trunk. His premise is to create the structure of the tree, always consider the top, the energy of the tree. Not to be afraid to cut because the tree is young and vigorous, and during the spring time it will push a lot of shoots.



As you can see above, he drew a diagram of his wiring technique (with the direction of the wiring turns and secondary branch wiring. Two methods wiring: 1) wire branches from the bottom to the top; or 2) more complex, largest wire to big branches then smaller gage wire to smaller branches, wiring from the inside to outside, being careful to maintain visual control and trying not to crush leaves.

Cookie / Snack sign-up for the November meeting.

Peter Macasieb, Alex Marien, Tom Lau, Gustavo Cazares Thank you for signing up!

Events

Baikoen Christmas Party, December 6, 2015, 1pm, please see flyer

Fresno Bonsai Society: 8th Annual Bonsai Yard Sale, December 5, 2015

Location: 736 West Browning Avenue, 8:00am to 3:00pm

Fresno Bonsai Society: Eighth Annual Bonsai Yard Sale, from 8 AM till 3 PM, at 736 West Browning Avenue. The sale will offer pre-bonsai, finished trees, new and used pots, accent plants, books, stands, and stones. All are welcome to buy, trade, or sell. This event gets bigger every year and we welcome sellers of all items related to bonsai. Join us for great bargains and old friends. For more information, contact Peter Schaffert at peteschaffert@gmail.com.

California Aiseki Kai, December 26 - January 3, 2016

Location: Huntington Library, 10:30am to 4:30pm

California Aiseki Kai: 26th Anniversary Exhibition of Viewing Stones Show at the Botanical Center of the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road. Hours are 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM each day (Closed New Year's Day). Free parking. For more information see our website: www.aisekikai.com and/or contact sashaichris@gmail.com

Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai: Winter Silhouette Show, January 16-17, 2016

Location: Los Angeles Arboretum, 10:30am to 4:30pm

Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai will be conducting its annual Winter Silhouette show where trees will be displayed in their leafless form during Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Weekend at the Los Angeles Arboretum. Longtime club member Marge Blasimgame will be honored at this show. There will be a benefit dinner and auction on Saturday January 16, 2016. It is one of the oldest show running in the Southern California region and has been a tradition for 50 plus years. For more information, contact Lindsay Shiba at (626) 806-0937

Bonsai-A-Thon XX, February 27-28, 2016

Location: Huntington Library, 8:00am to 4:30pm

Bonsai-A-Thon XX at The Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road; annual fundraiser for the GSBF Collection at The Huntington. Admission to the event is free with Bonsai-A-Thon "early bird" registration between 8 AM - 9 AM. Event hours are 8 AM - 4:30 PM both days. Pancake breakfast, a tour hosted by Jim Folsom (Director of the Garden), demonstrations, lunch, bonsai exhibits, large sales area, raffle and auction. Sunday only: a behind the scenes tour of The Huntington Bonsai Nursery with Ted Matson. For more information, contact Bill Wawrychuk at (818)790-9415 or b_wawrychuk@yahoo.com.

2015 Program/Demonstrator List

April 23

Bob Pressler- Demo

May 28

Ted Matson - Demo

June 25

Mel Ikeda - Demo

October 22

Al Nelson - demo

November 19 (note change in date)

Kathy Benson - Demo

December

Christmas Party

January 16 & 17, 2016
Winter Silhouette Show

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