

NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Tom Vuong, Workshop
February 15, 7:00pm

LA Arboretum (Bamboo Room)

301 Baldwin Ave, Arcadia CA.
Please bring something for the raffle

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Winter Silhouettes Show Highlights/Linsay Shiba - Workshop

A lot of work went into putting on the Winter Silhouettes show. We want to thank everyone who lent their



time, muscles and efforts for this event. Without everyone's help this show would not have been possible.

Left is Garth Young, behind the camera, who photographed all the trees.

Ed Clark came and gave us a



fundamental talk about how and why trees grow, how to prune and why maples are great.

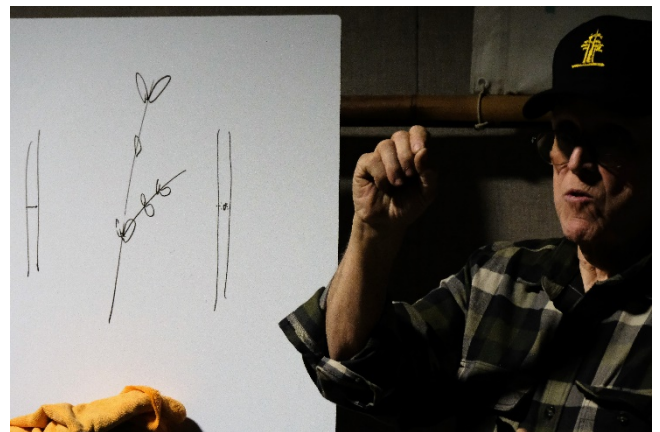


The maple has hidden buds at the base of the branches that can be used to add a branch or to thicken an existing branch. Above he removed a branch with a branch

cutter, then

wrapped the wound with a clear tape. This tape traps heat and moisture around the wound to facilitate healing and only with this tape, the wound edges will not callus over to look ugly but will be smooth and even with the trunk. It's not an ordinary tape you will find at Armstrong. To get ramification, you need to remove the center primary bud and leave the two-side buds to develop. It is also best to do this before the bud's sprout. And to keep doing this during the plant's active growing cycle. Link to his talk/video:

www.facebook.com/DailchiBonsai/videos/10155547395133649/



Trees from 54th Winter Silhouettes Exhibition



Cork Bark Elm, Michael Roberts



Japanese Hornbeam, Jim Barrett



Ginkgo, Cheryl Manning



American Elm, Ray Blasingame



Chinese Elm, Frank Goya



Chinese Elm, Hank Fawcett



Chinese Elm, Khan Komai



Chinese Elm, Larry Ragle



Chinese Hackberry, Marge Blasingame



Contorted Quince, Tom Lau



Cork Bark Elm, Michael Roberts



Cork Bark Elm, Shirley Quan



Cork Oak, Tom Vuong



Crape Myrtle, Marybel Balendonk



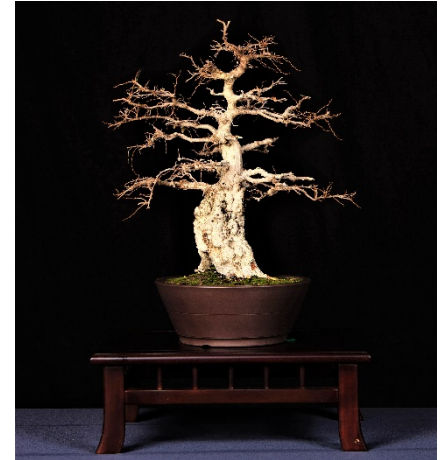
Forsythia, Alex Marien



Japanese Maple, Dick Ryerson



Japanese Maple, Ed Clark



Korean Hornbeam, Alex Marien



Korean Hornbeam, Lindsay Shiba



Liquidambar, John Neilson



Live Oak, Joe Galgoul



Oriental Liquidambar, Michael Roberts



Pomegranate, Carol Upston



Pomegranate, Jaime Chavarria



Pomegranate, Manuel Martinez



Princess Persimmon, Kei Ikari



Shohin Display, Peter Macasieb



Suiseki, Nina Ragle



Trident Maple, Jim Pierce



Twisted Pomegranate, Takuo Nakamura



Wisteria, Ken Teh



Twisted Pomegranate, Kathy Benson



Bamboo and Ume arrangement, Steve Valentine



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ences from the show: 1) Doyle Saito, from Dai Ichi, helping Lindsay and Mary with auction items; 2) Kodama Taiko; 3) Bougainvillea, Alex Marien; 4)

Student helpers; 5) A pensive Mike Roberts; 6) ? and



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Tak Shimazu; 7) Lindsay with his elder berry demo plant "before" pic; 8) Big Joe and Tom help clean; 9) Lindsay uses a saw to cut off the roots; 10) Root hormone powder is sprayed on the cut rooms; 11) Tree

going into training pot; 12) Finished tree. Check out the entire show at www.baikoenbonsai.com.

Workshop with Lindsay

A busy evening for all, topped off with a birthday cake for Lindsay!





Almost everyone brought a plant to work on, it was lots of fun just looking at all the different plants. Greg brought in his tamarisk trees that he got from a dig last February; Big Joe brought in his heavy juniper forest. We welcome new member Meghety Messerian (center picture) to the club.

Bonsai Mirai videos, Ryan Neil's instructional bonsai videos are now available on the [Bonsai Society of Portland's website](https://www.portlandbonsai.org/)

"These videos were always going to be available to all the member of the Bonsai Club of Portland, but our Board has recently decided that as the function of our club is the expansion of bonsai knowledge to the public and those not in the club itself, they are now available to anyone who wishes to watch them. They can now be viewed without any password or membership requirements on the [BSOP website under Mirai videos](https://www.portlandbonsai.org/), <https://www.portlandbonsai.org/>."

February 15 Club meeting with Tom Vuong. I will do grafting on Pine & Juniper, also I will provide Shimpaku material for the workshop, but I can graft anything, just bring your tree to the workshop.

Cookie / Snack sign-up for the November meeting.

Refreshments by Johan García, Tom Lau and Gustavo Duran. Thank you for signing up.

Time to renew membership. Greg will be collecting 2018 membership dues, single \$20 or family membership \$25.

Announcements

February 17 – 18, 2018 Oakland, California, GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt: The Annual Mammoth Auction and Sale Fund Raiser will be held at the Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave., Lake Merritt. Saturday: Auction preview at Noon with Auction starting at 1 PM. Sunday: Vendor Sales start at 9 AM; Plant Sales start at 10 AM; Demonstrations start at 1 PM. Everyone is encouraged to submit their bonsai and bonsai related items for consideration to be included in the Mammoth Auction at the earliest date possible. The Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt will be open that weekend 10 AM to 4 PM on Saturday, and Noon to 4 PM on Sunday. Please visit the Garden and observe the many installments under the Garden Revitalization Opportunity (GRO) project. For more information or to sell bonsai, email bonsailakemerritt@gmail.com and visit <http://gsbf-lakemerritt.org>.

Feb. 24 – 25, 2018 San Marino, California, Bonsai-A-Thon XXII at the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road. This is the annual fundraiser for the GSBF Collection at The Huntington. Event admission is free with Bonsai-A-Thon “early bird” registration between 7:30 AM – 9 AM. Event hours are 8 AM – 5 PM both days. Pancake breakfast, demonstrations, lunch, bonsai exhibits, large sales area, raffle and auction. For more information visit www.gsbfhuntington.com

March 4, Club field trip to Ed Clark Round Valley Nursery, Lindsay California. Contact Tom Lau for more details and if you plan to go.

March 24 – 25, 2018, California Bonsai Society, Huntington Brody Botanical Center, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Discover the timeless appeal of an ancient horticultural art form as the California Bonsai Society presents its 61st annual show, featuring dozens of beautiful specimens created by bonsai masters. (Additional examples can be seen in the permanent display in the Japanese Garden's Bonsai Courts.) General admission. Brody Botanical Center.

April 28 - 29, 2018, San Diego Bonsai Club Spring Show, San Diego, California at the Casa Del Prado, Room 101, Balboa Park. Show hours are 10 AM - 5 PM with demonstrations at 11 AM and 1 PM both days. Free admission; there will be Bonsai plants, Bonsai Pots for sale, as well as other bonsai-related items. For more information visit www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com, or contact Abe Far 619-384-0004

2018 Demonstrator List

January 18, 2018	Lindsay Shiba workshop
January 13 & 14, 2018	Winter Silhouette Show
February 15, 2018	Tom Vuong grafting workshop
March 15, 2018	Ann Lofquist, demonstrator
April 19, 2018	Travis Goldstein, demonstrator
May 17, 2018	Will Baddeley, Carving demonstrator
June 15, 2018	Frank Yee, Jade plant demonstrator
July 19, 2018	Peter Macasieb, workshop/potluck
August 2018	no meeting
September 21, 2018	Tak Shimazu, demonstrator
October 19, 2018	TBA
November 16, 2018	TBA
December 2018	No meeting/ Happy Holidays

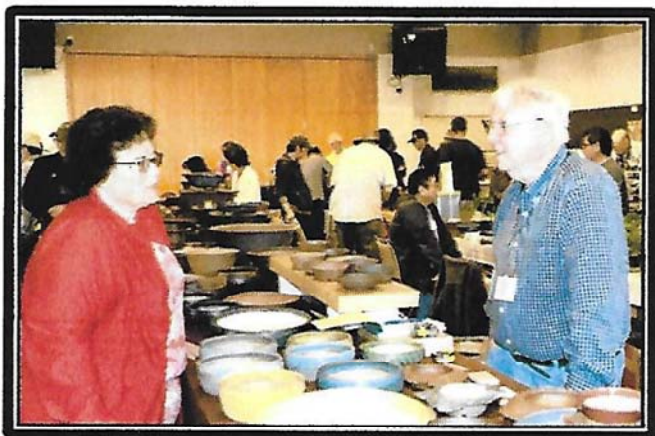


Bonsai-A-Thon

Fundraiser for
**THE GOLDEN STATE BONSAI FEDERATION
COLLECTION AT THE HUNTINGTON**
February 24-25, 2018



Daily Benefit Drawing & Live Auction



*Select Vendors Selling Top-Quality
Tools, Pots and Trees*

*Bonsai Show
Bonsai Styling Demonstrations
by Noted Bonsai Masters*



**GSBF Early Bird Passes
For Bonsai Club Members
7:30am - 5:00pm
General Public
10:00am - 5:00pm**

**The Huntington Library
Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens
Brody Botanical Center
1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA**

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2018 Membership Dues

____ 2018 Individual Membership: \$20.00 Or ____ 2018 Family Membership: \$25.00
(Membership dues are for the calendar year, independent of when dues are paid)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Would you like to receive the monthly newsletter by email? ____ Yes ____ No

Join the mailing list for updates to web site: <http://www.baikoenbonsai.com>
____ Yes ____ No

Meeting date is the third Thursday of the month at the LA Arboretum in the Bamboo room.

Dues Payable to:

Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Bring to Meeting, or Mail to:

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Thank You!!

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