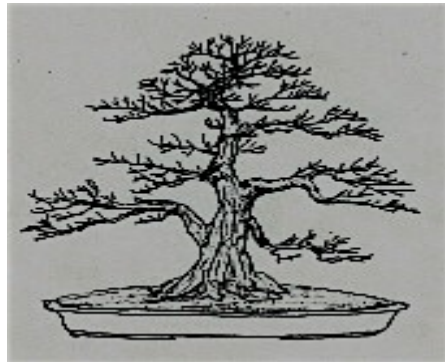


NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Our next meeting will be on

January 28, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

Election of Officers
Orientation for New Members
Workshop, please bring tools

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

Please bring something for the raffle.

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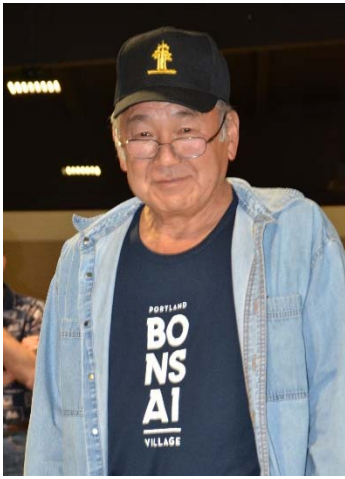
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Winter Silhouette Show, January 16-17, 2016

In one sentence, a great show with beautiful trees, new friends, renewal of old friendships, delicious food and a wonderful time by all. Many thanks for everyone that came out to help setup and tear down the show.



A few pictures of people and stages of setting up the tables, back drops and tokonoma.

Top left to right: Mel Ikeda (wearing his Bonsai t-shirt), Mary Morrissey (one of the key organizers of the show and club), club members working on covering the tables and setting up the back drops).

Left: various members putting the tokonoma together. Tom Lau made the comment that he

is using his head (the beam really is being supported by his head).



Left: Close up of Marge's Elm.

As you can see from the photos above and below, it takes a lot of work and organization to put on a show. Many club members contributed their time and muscles to get everything ready on time. All this was made possible, in no small part, by the efforts of Lindsay (show) and Debbie Shiba (food and kitchen). Along with Big Joe Galgoul, Tom Lau, the Blasingame family and Mary the show would not be possible. Lindsay's table arrangement made the displays inviting and the show just flowed when people walked into the room.



Photos from a short ceremony presenting Marge Blasingame by Lindsay Shiba and Ken Teh, with the Nagata-Komai Award for excellence in teaching and encouraging the art of bonsai. Note the ceremony was held while teams from the Dai Ichi and San Diego teams were furiously working on their auction plants on either side of the podium. Above left was the tokonoma featured an elm tree from Marge's collection (enlargement of the tree is on the previous page).

Below are some trees from the show.



Oriental Liquidamber - Lindsay Shiba

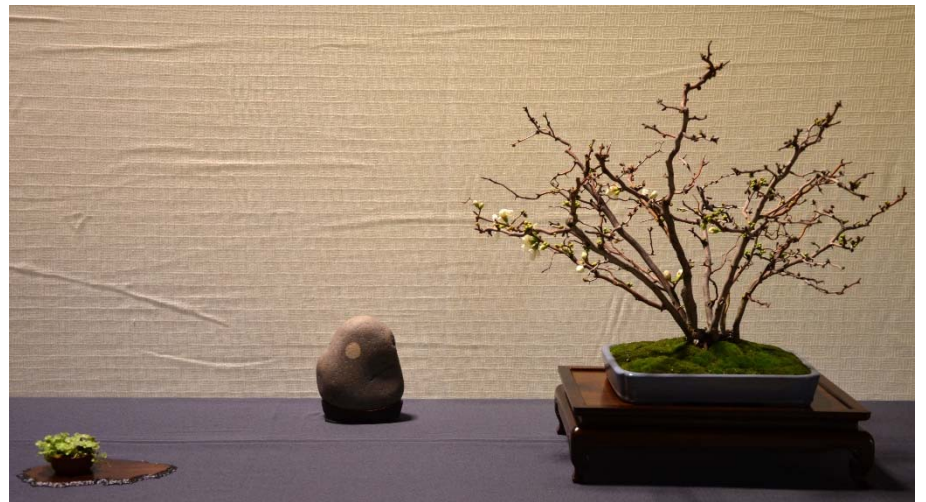


Twisted Pomegranate - David Nguy



Japanese Quince – Cheryl Manning

Ginkgo (above) and Pomegranate (left)



Quince with white flowers – Tom Lau

Three clubs, Dai Ichi, San Diego and Santa Anita, competed against each other in a round winning the highest bid for their plant and then taking that bid money home with them.

Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai starting stock (left) and finished auctioned plant on the right (during the auction).



San Diego Bonsai Club with raw material on the left and the finished plant on the right.



The San Diego Bonsai club won the competition by out bidding all the other clubs, and were able to take their winnings home with them on the bus.

Santa Anita Bonsai Society with raw material on the left and the finished auctioned plant on the right.



Plants for sale (above) and a plaque (right) honoring the club founder Frank Fusaji Nagata into the Circle of Sensei, for being a teacher in the art of Bonsai, from the Golden State Bonsai Federation



Photos from the raffle, round robin auction, the audience, vendor sales and displays.



Shohin Display - Larry Ragle

Cookie / Snack sign-up for the January meeting.

Joe Galgoul and Shirley Quan. Thank you for signing up!

Membership Dues Reminder for 2016

Membership dues are \$20 for a single and \$25 for a couple. Please pay Mary as soon as you can so the roster can be updated. If your name is highlighted in yellow on the address list, you have not paid 2016 dues.

Events

January 1 – April 24, 2016 Oakland, California

California Suiseki Society and San Francisco Suiseki Kai: are featured with the work of sculptor Jedediah Caesar at *Unearthed: Found + Made*, a new exhibition at the Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. The Suiseki, all found in California, share a process with Caesar who imitates geological processes in making his sculptures, sometimes encasing found objects from the urban environment in clear or colored resin. For further information, go to <http://museumca.org/exhibit/unearthed-found-made>

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 Blasingame 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 or Ken Teh at hanyuls@yahoo.com, <http://www.baikoenbonsai.com/>

Bay Island Bonsai: January 23 – 24, 2016 Lakeside Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave. Hours 10 AM – 4 PM Oakland, California

Annual Bonsai Exhibit, auction at 1 PM on Saturday, with preview at Noon. Workshop on Sunday open to the bonsai community. Guided tours of the exhibit Saturday and Sunday. Vendor sales, club sales, educational bonsai material for sale and a special pot sale this year. Entry to the exhibit is free, donations accepted. Learn more and register for the workshop by calling (510) 919-5042 or visit <http://bayislandbonsai.com/bib-annual-exhibit/>.

February 1 – April 24, 2016 Oakland, California

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February 5 – 7, 2016 Santa Nella, California

California Shohin Seminar @ Hotel Mission de Oro Feb 5: Registration 10 AM – 5 PM with demonstrations from Noon – 6 PM, Exhibit and Vendor areas set-up 11 AM – 5 PM; everyone is invited to share their treasured Shohin Bonsai in the Exhibit. Feb 6: Exhibit opens for Registration, Viewing, Vendor Sales, Workshops, Raffle & Benefit Drawing 8 AM – 5 PM. Feb 7: Exhibit Open 9 AM – Noon with demonstrations, and business meeting. Registration Forms available on the website. Attendees who only want access to vendor and exhibit may purchase a day pass. For more information, see our website: <http://www.calshohin.org/>, email: calshohin@yahoo.com, or phone: Randi Keppeler (650) 598-0127.

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.

February 27 – 28, 2016, Oakland, California

GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt: The annual Mammoth Fund Raiser will be held at 666 Bellevue Ave. (Garden Center Building). Saturday: Auction preview at noon with Auction starting at 1 PM. Sunday: Vendor Sales start at 9 AM, Plant Sales start at 10 AM, and Demonstrations at 1 PM. The Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt will celebrate the many bonsai clubs who have created and support the Garden by inviting Bonsai Clubs from all over Northern California to showcase their best bonsai display and promote their club activities. Attendees will be eligible to vote for their favorite display. Bonsai Garden will be open 10 AM to 4 PM on Saturday and Noon to 4 PM on Sunday. For more information or to sell trees, email bonsailakemerritt@gmail.com and visit www.gsbflakemerritt.org.

2016 Program/Demonstrator List

January 16 & 17, 2016	Winter Silhouette Show
January 28, 2016	Mary Morrissay, election of officers
February 25, 2016	Ann Erb, Demo
March 24, 2016	Michael Sykes, Demo
April 28, 2016	Tom Vuong, Demo
May 26, 2016	TBA
June 23, 2016	TBA
July 28, 2016	TBA
August, 2016	no meeting
September 22, 2016	TBA
October 27, 2016	TBA
November 17, 2016	TBA
December	no meeting

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