NEWSLETTER

Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

No meeting in December or January

January 18-19 Winter Silhouettes

Our next meeting will be on

February 20, 2020

Sergio Cuan

California Bonsai Society Visiting Artist Program

LA Arboretum (Bamboo Room)

301 Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA

Please bring something for the raffle

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Tod Schalfer, November demonstrator

https://www.facebook.com/baikoenbonsai/videos/707271959781814/

Todd Schalfer gave us an entertaining and informative presentation. He had a running commentary about his thought process with what he was doing and thinking, and there were plenty of questions and laughter along the way. His demo plant was a Prostrata. Lindsay said it is 31 years old (year he was married), from a one-gallon pot. Coming from Denver Todd was very mindful of the differences between climates and different kinds of trees growing in Denver vs LA.

The top right picture shows him looking at the tree to ask where is the front, what branches should stay or cut? He cut the pot so you can see the trunk and nebari.

As you can see from the picture on the right, he uses his pockets as his

toolbox, very handy and tools will not get lost.

Todd prefers to use copper wire when wiring instead of aluminum. You are able to use a smaller gage wire with copper and it has more stability to keep a branch in place after it is set, when using copper wire.

The finished tree on the right. The tree will be auctioned off at the Winter Silhouettes show in January.

Cookie / Snack sign-up for the February Meeting.

Refreshments by Shirley and Debbie.

Announcements

Membership renewals. Greg is starting a new system for paying dues.

December 1, 2019, California Bonsai Society Sale, Yamaguchi Bonsai Nursery, 1905 Sawtelle Boulevard, Hours: 9 AM – 1 PMA variety of material will be on sale from CBS members. Come early for best selection. NO SALES BEFORE GATE OPEN

December 26 – 30, 2019 California Aiseki Kai 28th Annual Show, The Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, Suiseki Exhibition, Brody Botanical Center, Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. In addition, the American Viewing Stone Resource Center presents a complementary display, *"From Tiger Stripes to Mindless Cloud: Celebrating 50 Years of Stone Appreciation at The Huntington."* For the first time, the shows include hands-on activities to introduce children of all ages to the appreciation and display of natural stones. For more information, visit: www.aisekikai.com

January 18 - 19, 2020, Arcadia, California, Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai, Winter Silhouettes, 56th Annual Exhibition, at the Los Angeles Arboretum, 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. Robert Pressler will be honored as the Nagata-Komai awardee, 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 baikoenbonsai.com or email Ken Teh at kenwteh6@gmail.com.

January 31-February 2, 2020, California Shohin Society, 17th Biennial Shohin Seminar, Hotel Mission De Oro, 13070 S. Highway 33, Santa Nella, CA 95322. Show, workshops and vendors. http://www.calshohin.org/

February 22-23, 2020, Bonsai – A - Thon XXIV, Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens. Workshops, vendors, displays, auction and raffle. http://www.gsbfhuntington.com/

2020 Demonstrator List

January	No meeting
January 18-19	Winter Silhouettes, 56th Annual Exhibition

February 20	Sergio Cuan, CBS
March 19	Al Rivera
April 16	Jason Saito
May 21	Marija Hajdic, CBS
June 18	Jack Reynolds
July 16	Christopher A. Smbolin Perez, CBS
August 20	No Meeting
September 17	Cheryl Manning
October 15	TBA
November 19	Nik Rozman, CBS
December	NO MEETING/HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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