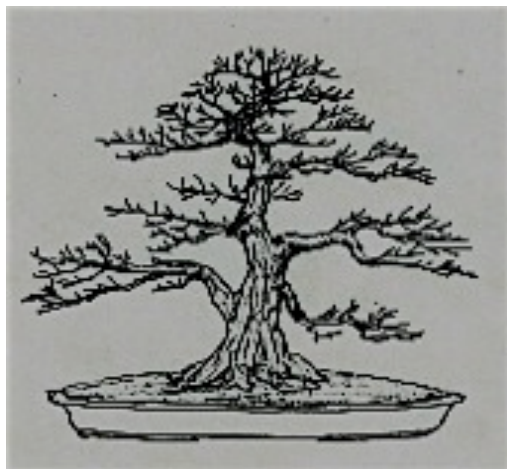


NEWSLETTER



Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai

Our next meeting will be on

February 26, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Peter Macaseib

Demo

LA Arboretum
301 Baldwin Ave, Arcadia CA.

Please bring something for the raffle.

Officers

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Tom Lau

Webmaster

Happy 100th Birthday, Sarah!

All of us at Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai wish you the happiest of birthdays, Sarah!!!
Enjoy your special day with family and friends.



Here is a little background information about Sarah that Lindsay provided us with. Thanks, Lindsay!

Sarah was introduced to bonsai by Ben Suzuki at a plant sale at the Arboretum. She took classes from Melba Tucker in 1981 together with Ted Matson. Sarah then met Lindsay at Khan's nursery and later took classes from Jim Barrett.

Sarah celebrates her birthday on March 3rd.

Winter Silhouette Show 2015

Our Winter Silhouette Show was such a success! We had many members help with the show. With setting up and selling raffles, with the auction and the food for the reception. Debbie Shiba did a wonderful job in the kitchen, as usual. What an organized lady she is! Thanks, Debbie! We couldn't have done it without you!

Sarah Bailey Gyer was our honored guest. What a beautiful and special Lady she is! Sarah was presented with a very nice plaque at the reception.

Lindsay demonstrated how to make a Rock bonsai and that was then auctioned off. The Raffle and auction was a great success too.

Volunteers showed up bright and early on Friday morning to help set up for the show and help the exhibitors bring in their plants.

Some needed help themselves.



Thank you very much, volunteers, for all your help. You are the best!!!

We had a thank you luncheon for the volunteers on Sunday, Feb 8th.

Ken brought us to Sun City Seafood in Rosemead. He ordered all the food. It was delicious! We ate until we could eat no more. Thank you, Ken!

We had no before pictures of the luncheon. We were too busy digging in. So, Tom Lau sent a picture of a dirty plate with an eaten orange rind on it to put in the newsletter. Ha ha ha. Couldn't do it, Tom! Sorry! It did not look very appetizing!

We had our club officers election at the January Meeting.

Here are the results.

The positions of Treasurer and Newsletter Editor are still open. Please let Ken or Lindsay know if you are interested.

President	Ken Teh
Vice President/Show Chairman	Lindsay Shiba
Club Secretary	Bob Ahlstrom
Treasurer	Ken Teh (interim)
Board Member	Mary Morrissey
Program Chair	Joe Galgoul
Refreshment Chair	Marge Blasingame
Newsletter Editor	Hedy Marien
Webmaster	Tom Lau

Treasurer

We are looking for someone who is interested in taking over the job of treasurer for our club. For a complete job description please contact Ken Teh at (626) 822-0077 or kteh@garvey.k12.ca.us

Elaine Jeché, has resigned as treasurer of our club.

Thank you very much for your 5 years of dedicated service, Elaine! What a great job!

Newsletter editor

We are also looking for someone who is interested in doing the newsletter for our club. It involves posting all the latest club news, events and shows/exhibits in the newsletter. Also maybe a picture here and there. Most members will receive their newsletter by email. There are just a few who would like their newsletter by regular mail. Please let Ken, Lindsay or me know if you are interested.

(909) 985-3886 or ah.marien@verizon.net

I would like to resign as Newsletter Editor for the club. As some of you may know, I did not know a thing about bonsai when I started this newsletter but have learned a lot since then. With the help of Mary Morrissey, who was the newsletter editor before me, I managed to get that first newsletter out. Thanks so much, Mary! You were very kind, encouraging, helpful and patient with me. You still are.

This has been a wonderful experience. I will stay on until we find someone to take over.

Hedy

Winter Silhouette Show 2015



Baikoen's new blog

Tom Lau created a blog just for our club. It has all kinds of bonsai information on it. Please check it out, if you haven't already. You won't be disappointed. It is great!!! Thank you, Tom!

cookie/snack sign-up list for February meeting.

Elaine Jeché, Tom Lau, Walter and Octavia Chin.

Thank you for signing up.

Bonsai -A-Thon, February 28th & March 1st, 2015

Marge Blasingame is looking for volunteers to help with the Bonsai-A-Thon. Please contact Marge if you are interested. (626) 579-0420 or margeblasingame@att.net

Below is the flyer for the Bonsai-A-Thon. Members, please wear your Baikoen badges to the show.

New Members

We would like to welcome our new members, Victor Shelton and Shirley and Charlene Quan to the club. We hope you enjoy our club as much as we do.

Membership Due Reminder

Membership dues are \$20 for a single and \$25 for a couple.

GSBF Bonsai Convention. October 29- November 1, 2015

GSBF has announced that their 2015 convention will be held in Riverside, CA.

They have a very nice video about the convention. Go to www.gsbfcconvention.org

Save the date

March 28 - 29 California Bonsai Society Show at the Huntington.

April 25 - 26, 2015. San Diego Bonsai Club's 50th Annual Spring Bonsai Show at Balboa Park.

May 23-24-25 Santa Anita Bonsai Show. The Arboretum



THE GSBF COLLECTION AT THE HUNTINGTON

Presents

Bonsai-A-Thon XIX

**Saturday & Sunday, February 28th & March 1st, 2015
8:00AM – 4:30PM**

We invite everyone – bonsai novices, enthusiasts and experts – to our annual fundraising event on behalf of the Golden State Bonsai Federation Collection at the Huntington. Find us at The Botanical Gardens' Botanical Center Building, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, California.

Featuring

1. **Extensive Bazaar Area** – Select vendors selling top-quality tools, pots and trees (raw material to display-ready); masterpiece trees on display
2. **Bonsai Exhibit** – By the California Bonsai Society
3. **Demonstrations** – Initial training and advanced styling by experts
4. **Daily Raffle & Auction** – Demonstration and donated trees, pots, tools...
5. **Guided Tours** – Led by Jim Folsom, Director of the Huntington Botanical Gardens, at 10:00AM each day

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Early bird registration and Pancake Breakfast *
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Bazaar and Bonsai Exhibits
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	ONLY ON SUNDAY: Bring-Your-Own-Tree consulting clinic – Expert solutions for any bonsai challenge.
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Open to the public: \$10 for 10 minutes.
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Jim Folsom tours
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Initial styling and advanced refinement demonstrations (see details below)
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Hotdogs and Hamburgers Lunch *
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Raffle and live auction

* Registered Bonsai-A-Thon attendees may purchase breakfast and lunch in the Head House west of the Conservatory building)

Demonstrations

Saturday...

- Mel Ikeda
- Bob Hilvers
- Peter Macasieb
- Cesareo Perez
- Kathy Benson

Sunday...

- Frank Goya
- Marcus Juniel
- David Nguy
- Al Nelson

NOTE: Bonsai styled by these experts will be available in the auctions and raffles. This is your chance to own a great tree with a pedigree!

HOW TO GET IN

Attending the Bonsai-A-Thon is **free**, but does require registration at the Botanic Center. You can speed the process by filling in the badge "ticket" to the right and showing it to the Bonsai-A-Thon registrar or the Huntington security guard.

You may have to follow construction signs around the old route, but we are assured you **will** find your way in.



**Feb 28 – Mar 1
2015**

Bonsai-A-Thon Participant

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2015 Program/Demonstrator List

January 22	Club workshop/ Elect club officers
February 26	Peter Macaseib - Demo
March 26	David Nguy-demo
April 23	Bob Pressler- demo
May 28	TBA
June 25	TBA
July 23	TBA
August	No meeting
September 24	TBA
October 22	Al Nelson - demo
November 26	TBA
December	Christmas Party