



YAMATO BONSAI KAI

“FRIENDSHIP THROUGH BONSAI”

Since 1968

Newsletter – December 2011



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By Tony Hayworth– President

Annual Board Elections - anyone interested in joining the Clubs Board, please speak up!! We need your participation. At the December 20th, club meeting we will hold elections and vote for the 2012 Board Members.

Input - I am calling on all club members for their input regarding a calendar of events for next year or anything they would like to see the club do at and event or project. Please give me your thoughts and ideas and volunteer your time to make things happen in 2012.

Library Project - we are looking for a Librarian. Beginning this month we are returning the Club Library from storage and it will be located at the EJCC. We need someone to run the effort each month. Step up please.

About the Yamato Bonsai Club

The Yamato Bonsai Club has a long and distinguished history in the Bay Area. In 1968, the club was founded with six members including its first Sensei, Mr. Jimmy Inadomi from the Castro Valley area. Its second sensei was Mr. Juzaburo Furuzawa. Since 1976, the Yamato Bonsai Club has been under the guidance of Sensei John Uchida of Hayward.

Note: If you have moved or have update contact details, please notify Yamato Bonsai Kai, so that we may update our records. Thank you.

AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING...

On Tuesday, December 20th, Sensei Uchida will discuss flowering bonsai and talk about dormant spraying and winter care.

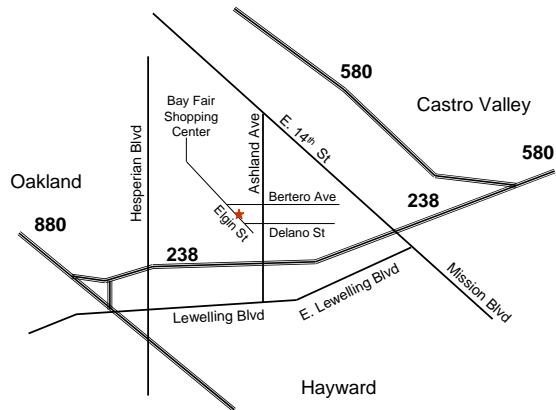
Don't miss this club meeting event.

PLACE: [Eden Japanese Community Center, 710 Elgin Street, San Lorenzo, CA](#)

Note: Club Meetings start at 7:30 PM.



Yamato Group Picture 2011



Meeting Location Reminder

Our monthly club meetings are now held at the Edén Japanese Community Center. The location address is 710 Elgin Street San Lorenzo.



SENSEI UCHIDA'S NOTES

By Johnny Uchida – Club Sensei

Dear club member, how are you? Every day is getting colder, the weather is cold and it looks like winter. But we shouldn't complain, we are living in a very good area. Summer-time is hot enough and wintertime is cold enough too. Plants like bonsai will rest for the next 2 months until the warmer spring weather comes. So what you have to do when cold weather, deciduous tree pruning first then dormant spray. The evergreen bonsai you could do dormant spray too. So bonsai care is very important. In cold weather we don't want to do anything but the bonsai need the help. Any deciduous tree when they drop the leaf pick up right away-cleaning up is very important.

You know, I'm getting "old" and should be slowing down. I think I know better, so I sell my bonsai 25-30%off if interested come see me and we can talk. Maybe some of the

people I don't see I see this holiday season. If I don't see you, have a very Happy Holiday. Thank you, I will see you at the meeting.



GSBF CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(For a more complete list, please refer to Golden Statements calendar of events or visit the web site at www.gsbfbonsai.org).

Some nearby scheduled events are:

December 3
Fresno, California
Fresno Area Bonsai Clubs: Fourth Annual Bonsai Yard Sale at 736 West Browning Avenue from 8AM-3PM. There will be a very large selection of raw materials, some finished bonsai, used pots, books, magazines, and stands, all at very reasonable prices. Everyone is welcome to participate. If you wish to sell or trade bonsai related items or need a table, please contact us in advance so that we may plan space accordingly. Lunch will be available. Contact Ralph Schroeder at 559 271-8299 or ralsch@sbcglobal.net

December 27-January 1, 2012
San Marino, California
California Aiseki Kai: 22nd Anniversary Exhibition of Viewing Stones Show in Friends Hall at the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road. Hours are 10:30AM-4:30PM each day, and the display will be open on New Years Day. Daily slide shows will repeat each hour, December 29-30, 2011. Free parking and free entry to our exhibit. For more information see our website: aisekikai.com or contact hutch@aisekikai.com

January 14-15
Oakland, California
Bay Island Bonsai: Annual Bonsai Exhibit at the

Lakeside Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue.
Hours are 10AM-4PM, both days. On Saturday at 1PM there will be an auction, with a preview at 12Noon. Guided tours of the exhibit both days. Benefit Drawing (need not be present to win). Vendors; club member and educational bonsai material will be for sale. Free entry to the exhibit. Donations accepted. For more information call 510-919-5042 or visit www.bayislandbonsai.com

January 28-29
Oakland, California
Bay Area Bonsai Associates: 31st Annual Bonsai Exhibition at the Lakeside Park (Lake Merritt) Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue. Show hours are Saturday, 5-9PM and a demonstration by Ryan Neil starts at 6:30PM, followed by a raffle of the demonstration tree. Sunday hours are 10AM-4PM. A plant sale (including bonsai related items such as pots, tools, soils, wires, books, etc.) will be continuous both days. Admission is free. For more information contact John Roehl at bigbluemoon@comcast.net or 707-827-3206.



YAMATO CLASSIFIEDS

Bonsai Group Planting For Sale

I have a nice 7 tree Japanese Hornbeam group planting in a cream colored glazed pot for sale at Grove Way Nursery. I need to get it to a good home ASAP. I just brought the price down from \$250 to \$150, I told Sensei that I will let this go for \$100 if it goes to a Yamato member. Email me if you are interested in pictures– Noah (noah@invalidargument.com)

Pre-Bonsai and Bonsai - For Sale – Tony Hayworth has many bonsai and pre-bonsai material for sale... including some large landscape sized bonsai styled trees. These would make great focal points for any landscape or yard redo projects that you may be planning. I am overstocked and want to move this material to a good home. Is that you?

I have a few pots for cheap also.

Contact Tony Hayworth early for best selection.

Phone: 510-471-9238 or bon-saicho@comcast.net

THIS MONTH ...

A very Happy Birthday to:

2nd – Jeanne Fujimoto

17th – Dennis Hawkins

Happy Anniversary to

21 – Lyle & Linda Crater

28 – Dennis & Jenny Hacker

CONTACT US

If you need to mail anything to the club in general, please send to:

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If there is anything you would like to contribute or comment on regarding the newsletter, contact the editor, Noah Hanna, at noah@invalidargument.com

If you have moved, or changed your email address, please notify Yamato Bonsai Kai, so that we may update our contact and mailing list information. Thank you.

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