



YAMATO BONSAI KAI

“FRIENDSHIP THROUGH BONSAI”

Since 1968

Newsletter – July 2011



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By Tony Hayworth– President

Editor's note: no message from the board this month

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## YAMATO ANNUAL SHOW UPDATE

By Michael Butler

Hello fellow Yamato members:

It is that time again, Yamato Bonsai Kai's Annual Show. I have refrained from writing to you in order not to seem pushy.

Everything seems to be coming together well this year. All the committee chairman positions are filled except for one, Workshop Chairman. This is an easy committee. All you have to do is keep track of the people that want to attend our workshop on Sunday the 16th of October, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. If you are interested please contact me by email or at the next meeting. As in the last few years the fee will remain \$75. That means you get 3 hours with Sensei, Tony Hayworth, Mike Baker and Sam Adina. I will suggest no more than 2 trees each and nothing oversized as there is space and time constraints.

I have been advised that we have about 6 vendors already signed up. Which is great.

Again this year we will begin setting up Saturday the 15th at 6:00 am, with the show opening at 1:00 pm. As usual we will need much, much help. As the old saying goes, many hands make light work! We will be supplying coffee and goodies in the morning and lunch for those who

setup. Signup sheets will be available at the next meeting for all committees.

Some of you are aware that we are organizing our storage locker and containerizing everything that we can. Also everything will be on carts so we eliminate lifting as much as possible. By the time you read this 2 of the carts will be built and in use.

Also at this time we will be limiting each member to 2 trees to enter into the show. So now is the time to start deciding which trees you want to show. I suggest preparing 3 or 4 trees because weather changes and so do the trees. What you want to show now might not be ready in October.

If you need to have trees picked up for the show we must know by September meeting. Members trees will be picked up Friday the 14th of October. If anyone has questions about the trees they will be showing please bring them to one of our club meetings for Sensei and Tony to look at.

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AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING...

On Tuesday, July 19th, Sensei Uchida will demonstrate kusamono-grassy and flowering potted plants, and also pot style and selection.

Don't miss this club meeting event.

Note: New Location and time

PLACE: Eden Japanese Community Center,
710 Elgin Street, San Lorenzo, CA

Note: Club Meetings start at 7:30 PM.

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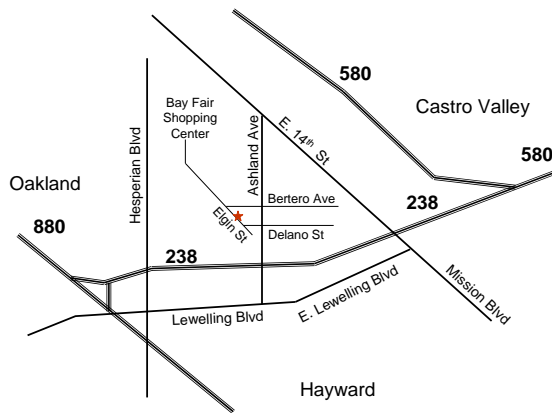
I thank you all ahead of time for all the work that has and will be done to make this our best show yet.

Please contact me with any questions or suggestions:

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### Meeting Location Reminder

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



### SENSEI UCHIDA'S NOTES

By Johnny Uchida – Club Sensei

Dear Member, how are you doing? You know in only 3 months our show will happen-Oct 15-16. Are you ready? Almost any type of bonsai can go to the show, any trees are OK. They are your trees, so if you like it the best and think that it's good enough for the show, then just bring it in then we take a look.

40 years ago we could take any 3 trees to the show because there's no other competition. But now almost everyone has a very good eye for bonsai. So for the next three months do your best.

This month we are going to discuss kusamono bonsai. It is not tree bonsai, just small flowering plants. And the next 2 months is show preparation. So if you think your trees are good enough just bring them in so we can discuss it. Please be ready, the next 2 meetings are very important. We will try and do our best.

See you at the next meeting.

### THIS JUST IN By Noah Hanna



Yamato Sensei Johnny Uchida was profiled in the July/August issue of Golden Statements magazine. Cheryl Petty documented her visit to Sensei at Grove Way Nursery for her BonsaiBabe Travel Log feature and included historical background of Sensei's many accomplishments in bonsai.

Make sure you check it out. Copies may still be available at Grove Way Nursery, for those with Internet connections you can also view the magazines online at the link below.

<http://www.gsbf-bonsai.org/gsbfmag.html>

### SACBC ANNUAL BAZAAR By Noah Hanna

Here are some photos from the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church's annual bazaar. The day I was there featured bonsai demonstrations by Tony Hayworth and Mike Butler demonstrated a rock planting the next day. If you have not been here before, I recommend it as a fun way to spend a warm summer day.

Thanks to Tony and Mike for volunteering their time and helping to promote the art of bonsai.



## GSBF CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(For a more complete list, please refer to Golden Statements calendar of events or visit the web site at [www.gsbf-bonsai.org](http://www.gsbf-bonsai.org)).

Some nearby scheduled events are:

### **August 16 Ross, California**

Marin Bonsai Club: Annual Auction: Marin Art and Garden Center, Livermore Room, 50 Sir Frances Drake Blvd. Viewing at 7PM and auction starts at 7:30PM. Specimen bonsai, pre- bonsai and everything in between, along with pots and other bonsai related items will be auctioned. For more information please contact Craig Thompson, 415-472-6685 or [craigethompson@hotmail.com](mailto:craigethompson@hotmail.com)

### **August 27-28 Santa Rosa, California**

Redwood Empire Bonsai Society (REBS): 28th Annual Show at the Veteran's building, 1351 Maple Avenue. Hours are Saturday from 10AM-5PM and Sunday from 10AM-4PM. There will be 200 trees on display, a large vendor area, a members sales room, a demonstration by Kathy Shaner at 1:30PM each day and a benefit drawing and silent auction. Admission and parking are free. Contact Bob Shimon at [shimon@mcn.org](mailto:shimon@mcn.org) or 707-884-4126 for additional information

**September 18  
San Mateo, California**

San Mateo Bonsai Club: *48th Annual Bonsai Show* at the San Mateo Gardeners Association Hall, 503 E. 5th Avenue. Hours are 10AM-5PM. Demonstration at 2PM. Bonsai sale. Free admission. For more information contact Sam Tachibana, 650-548-9470.



**YAMATO CLASSIFIEDS**

**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](mailto:bon-saicho@comcast.net)

**Bonsai for Sale**

I am in the process of paring down my bonsai collection to make it more manageable and focus on a few of my favorite trees. I currently have 4 trees for sale, email me if you have questions or want pictures of any of them.

1. Large Utah juniper-approx. 3ft tall by 3ft wide in an 18 gal. tub. I dug this up in Nevada early 2010, it recovered nicely and has lots of new growth. Price is negotiable, email me for pictures.
2. Japanese hornbeam group planting in a glazed pot. Probably my nicest group planting, done with trees from Grove Way, you can see it at Grove Way Nursery.
3. Trident maple group planting in a glazed pot. A smaller group planting if you like small

group plantings or want to add them to an existing group. You can see it at Grove Way.

4. Japanese Maple in a terra cotta pot. A pre-bonsai with a well formed trunk and a good start to branch structure. You can see this at Grove Way.

- Noah

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**THIS MONTH ...**

A very Happy Birthday to:

2nd – Robert Fujimoto

10<sup>th</sup> – Jenny Hacker

28th – Sam Adina

Happy Anniversary to

1st – Mike and Vicci Baker

11th – Les & Ozma Ferren

17th – Jack & Gayle Ellis

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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](mailto:noah@invalidargument.com)



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