



YAMATO BONSAI KAI

“FRIENDSHIP THROUGH BONSAI”

Since 1968

Newsletter – June 2011



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

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



AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING...

On Tuesday, May 17th, Sensei Uchida will demonstrate satsuki (Japanese azalea) as well as pruning and shaping. 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.

SENSEI UCHIDA'S NOTES

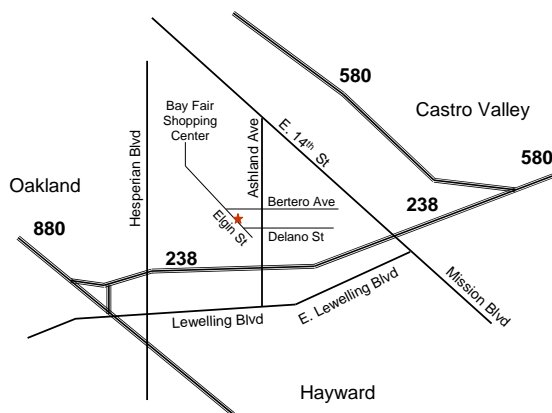
By Johnny Uchida – Club Sensei

Dear Member. It was so beautiful today but lately the weather has not been so good. In the daytime it is OK, but the temperature at night is so cold sometimes the bonsai trees are very confused.

That's why some of the satsuki azalea blooming times are all mixed up. We just did the satsuki azalea show and some of the flowers are very slow to bloom. That is why this year the show did not have too many satsuki azaleas. For my demonstration I saw many people come to see the show, that was very nice of you. Bay Area Satsuki Aikokai members said to thank Yamato members, it was very nice of you to come see the show. I just want to say thank you very much. They are pleased that everybody was happy and there was a good show.

From now on the weather will be nice and your bonsai should grow, especially the black pines. Carefully trim the black pine candles.

See you at the next meeting.



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.

Tony Hayworth Black Pine Workshop

By Vincent Monasterio

Here are some photos from the black pine workshop that Tony hosted on June 5th.



Bonsai Basic

By Noah Hanna

I don't know what to make of the weather these days. I gave up trying to figure out the patterns a while back and just started carrying every jacket I own in the back of my car. It is important to check your trees daily to see if they need water or other attention. Maybe you were getting complacent with all the rain we have been having, and if so it's time to get back out there!

Be aware that the hot weather is coming, we may not know when it will start but it will be here soon. Look for signs of stress particularly with deciduous trees that may need to be moved to a shady spot as the temperatures rise. Watch out for wind as well, a fairly mild day that is

windy can suck the moisture out of your bonsai rapidly.

Now is a good time for pruning and shaping, a steady regime of fertilizing (stock up on supplies if they are low), and maybe some repotting if you are careful about what you repot and especially aware of the after-care. Talk to an experienced member if you have questions. Also important is to keep an eye on any trees that you wired early in the year, especially young and vigorous trees. They have been actively growing and spring grown can cause wire to scar in only a few weeks.



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).

Some nearby scheduled events are:

Jun 10-11

Oakland, California

Bay Area Satsuki Aikokai: Annual Satsuki Azalea Show at the Lakeside Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue. Hours are Saturday, 10AM-5PM, and Sunday, 10AM-4PM. Demonstrations at 1:30PM, featuring Rick Garcia on Saturday, and Johnny Uchida on Sunday. Sales area and benefit drawings. Free admission to the show. For more information contact Ron Reid, 925-831-2500.

June 18-19

Livermore, California

Valley Bonsai Society: 3rd Annual Show to be held at Alden Lane Nursery, 981 Alden Lane. Hours are 10AM-4PM each day. A demonstration will be at 1:00PM each day, followed by a raffle. Saturday's demonstrator will be John McDonald, and Sunday's demonstrator will be Sam Adina. There will be hourly door prizes, and admission is free. For more information visit www.Valleybonsaisociety.com or contact Charles Harder at bonsainut@comcast.net

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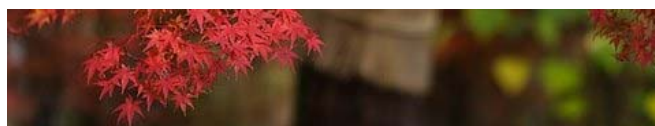
Ross, California

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

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 or 707-884-4126 for additional information



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 re-do 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

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## THIS MONTH ...

A very Happy Birthday to:

### June

11th – Joe Soares

19 – Linda Crater

25 – Patrick Baggett

Happy Anniversary to

4th –Sandy & Dave Barron

18th – Robert & Jeanne Fujimoto

27 – Kathy & Patrick Baggett

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