



YAMATO BONSAI KAI

“FRIENDSHIP THROUGH BONSAI”

Since 1968

Newsletter – November 2011



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By Tony Hayworth– President

Annual Show- Hats off to all members that participated in our 40th Annual Fall Show and Exhibition. Everything from setup to breakdown went very well. It is your dedication and hard work that made this years event a big success. Without mentioning names, there is a core team of Club members that make this event happen each year. I thank you and I know Sensei really appreciates your effort and commitment to the Club. My favorite picture of the event is Mike Butler & Les Ferren - during setup. There really is friendship through bonsai!

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. If you cannot attend this meeting, please contact Tony Hayworth or Jack Ellis and request an absentee ballot NO LATER THAN 10 December.

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 Librari-

an. 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.

UPCOMING YAMATO EVENTS

EJCC Landscape Cleanup

Date and Time: Saturday November 19th, 8:00am-12:00pm

Location: Eden Japanese Community Center- 710 Elgin Street San Lorenzo

We need all club members to come out and lend a hand to do general cleanup of the yard and landscape at the center. This tasks is necessary in order for us to use the facility each month for our club meetings. Please support the "all hands" work session by bringing yourself and your hand clippers and other garden tools on this date. If you have any questions contact Tony Hayworth.

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## AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING...

On Tuesday, November 15th, Sensei Uchida will discuss the Yamato show & demonstrate "Fukinagashi" (Windswept Style)

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.

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Holiday Party

Date and Time: Saturday December 3rd,
7:00pm-9pm

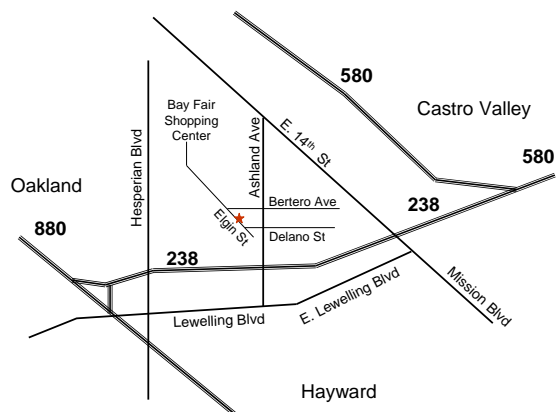
Location: Genghis 20855 Redwood Rd., Cas-
tro Valley

The annual Holiday Party will be held on Sat-
urday December 3th in Castro Valley at a
place called "Genghix". It is a popular Asian
Fusion theme. Our reservation is from 7:00
to 9:30PM. Doors open (and the wine
opens) at 6:30PM. The event will be a buffet
(Asian mix - Japanese/Chinese) and I will be
asking the board to sponsor the wine like we
have done in the past. Target cost is \$36.
The cutoff for the head-count will be on No-
vember 15th at our monthly meeting. Please
commit to Karen Paulos before then, by call
or email, or in person by the end of the
meeting. Come out and have a good time!

About the Yamato Bonsai Club

The Yamato Bonsai Club has a long and dis-
tinguished history in the Bay Area. In 1968,
the club was founded with six members in-
cluding 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 un-
der 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 rec-
ords. Thank you.



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

*(Editor's note: I was not able to get Sensei's
notes before publication this month –sorry)*



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:

November 11-12

Ross, California

Marin Bonsai Club: Fall Show at the Marin Art
and Garden Center, Livermore Room, 50 Sir
Francis Drake Blvd. Friday hours are 5:30-
9:30PM and includes a dinner at \$5 per head, a

bunjin style Shimpaku Juniper demonstration by Ted Matson, a silent auction and raffles. Saturday hours are 10AM-4PM and include individual consultations by Ted Matson from 9AM-1PM, a club demonstration at 11AM, vendor and club sales and raffles. At 1.30PM there will be a critique of show trees by Ted Matson. For dinner reservations or more information call Jeanette Arnold, 415-883-2651. For individual consultations call Candace Key, 415-491-1989.

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

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

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## THIS MONTH ...

A very Happy Birthday to:

14<sup>th</sup> – Dennis Hacker

15 - Les Ferren

23 – Noah Hanna

26 – Sandy Barron

Happy Anniversary to

6 – Emiko & Steve Rosenberg

21 – Lu & Dagmar Bedard  
27 – Michael & Glenda Butler

## **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](mailto:noah@invalidargument.com)

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please notify Yamato Bonsai Kai, so that we may up-  
date our contact and mailing list information. Thank  
you.*

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