



YAMATO BONSAI KAI

“FRIENDSHIP THROUGH BONSAI”

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Newsletter – September 2011



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By Tony Hayworth– President

Let's get caught up on some club business and events.

Club Volunteer Events – On May 21st several club members conducted an extensive cleanup of the Eden Japanese Community Center (EJCC) landscape. On June 11 & 12th, Yamato club members volunteered to man the flower booth at the EJCC annual bazaar. Hats off to Kathy Baggett for organizing the Yamato Club members at the bazaar and to all those that came out and participated in the cleanup event. Without your support and efforts for these events we would not have a place to hold our monthly meetings. Thank you again.

Annual Fall Show – its right around the corner. On October 15 & 16 our club will hold its 40th Annual Bonsai Exhibition at the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church in Union City. This event will require all hands on deck for setup beginning Saturday morning, bright and early. This will be our second year where we do the setup on Saturday and not Friday. Get your trees ready now.

Holiday Party – mark your calendar for our annual Holiday Party on Saturday 3 December, from 7:00PM.

EJCC Landscape Cleanup 2011 #2

Date and Time: Saturday November 19th 8:00am-1:00pm

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 clean up of the yard and landscape at the center. This task is necessary

in order for us to use the facility each month for out 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.

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

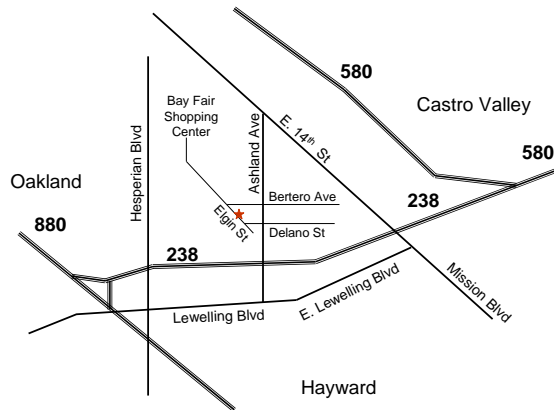
AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING...

On Tuesday, September 20th, Sensei Uchida will discuss show time preparations and preparing show trees. Please bring tree to meeting for checkup.

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.



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.

BONSAI AT CASTRO VALLEY ADULT SCHOOL

By Noah Hanna

I was notified that the bonsai classes held at Castro Valley Adult School are in jeopardy due to not enough students enrolled in each class. Many of us have benefited from these classes in the past and would like to see them continue. If you are interested in enrolling, please contact Castro Valley Adult School or talk to Sensei, Mike Baker, or Mike Butler for more information on their classes.

Castro Valley Adult School:
4430 Alma Avenue
Castro Valley, CA 94546-3104
(510) 886-1000

YAMATO FALL SHOW UPDATE

By Mike Butler – Show Chairman

The 40th Annual Yamato Bonsai Show is less than 4 weeks away. I have been in contact with Sensei and have been requested to advise everyone that we are running out of time to bring in your show trees for approval. Please bring them to Grove Way Nursery.

We still need members to assist in either of both the Hospitality area and the Plant Sale area. I will be asking you at the show to assist.

Again to those who may have forgotten, we are starting setup on Saturday, October 15th at 6am. So if you can, please be there.

Also as a reminder, ticket sales are your club's only fundraiser for the year. So please sell or buy the 10 tickets that you were given-more if you would like.

We have not heard from any of you regarding donations for the silent auction and door prizes after the demonstrations. If you are going to make donations please let us know at the next general meeting on the 20th of September.

We will also have plenty of room at the Yamato plant sale booth. If you don't have the forms and tags for your sale trees, they will be available at the show.

I am the workshop chairman this year. We have not had any response regarding the workshop from members. As always, the cost is \$75 for 3 hours. You have until October 1st to contact me if you are planning to attend. If we do not have more than 6 attending I will cancel the workshop. I can be reached at mbutler639@sbcglobal.net and by phone at 510-917-3592.

Hope to see you all at the show.



SENSEI UCHIDA'S NOTES

By Johnny Uchida – Club Sensei

Our show is coming up in only 30 days. You will have to pay attention to your show tree. If you think your tree is good enough for the show, I would like to see for the meeting. Bring over some tree you may have for critique. If you have any colorful trees I think it's a very good idea for the show. Bring them over and we will confirm at the meeting.

You will need a dai (stand) for each tree. There are different sizes and shapes of dais for different trees. If everything matches, it makes a big difference for the show. If you want get one come see me next month, you have a lot of time to prepare. Your good preparations will make our show very successful. There can be a lot of work to do. On the pot you may have dressing soil or moss, if it is fine moss. It is also a good idea to clean up the pot. We may have very hot day coming or raining day coming. Watch the weather very carefully.

See you at the next 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.gsbf-bonsai.org).

Some nearby scheduled events are:

October 1

San Jose, California

Midori Bonsai Club: 50th Annual Bonsai Show in conjunction with the Spirit of Japantown Festival at the Wesley United Methodist, Fellowship Hall, 566 N. 5th Street. Hours are 10AM-5PM. Bonsai demonstration at 1PM by Kathy Shaner with a raffle at the end of the demonstration. Admission free.

October 8-9

Oakland, California

East Bay Bonsai Society: *50th Annual Show* at the Lakeside Garden Club, 666 Bellevue Avenue. Hours are Saturday, 10AM-5PM and Sunday, 11AM-

4PM. There is an entrance fee to the park, but show entry is free and donations are welcome. Silent observers are welcome to the club's workshop on Saturday from 1PM-4PM. A demonstration by Kathy Shaner will from 1-4 PM, Sunday, followed by a raffle of bonsai and related items. A large selection of club member consignments will be for sale throughout the show. Contact Janice Dilbeck, [925-458-3845](tel:925-458-3845), or John Nackley, 510-693-2423 for more information.

October 22-23

Sacramento, California

Capitol City Bonsai Association: 12th Anniversary Show to support the GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt and the Sacramento bonsai clubs. Location is the Shepard Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd. in McKinley Park. Show hours are Saturday, 10AM-5PM and Sunday, 10AM-4PM. Demonstration both days at 1:30PM by sponsor clubs with special bonsai raffle drawings to follow. Vendor and club member sales areas. Contact Gary Judd, juddbonsai@att.net or 916-622-8048 for more information.

October 27, 28, 29, 30

Riverside, California

GOLDEN STATE BONSAI FEDERATION CONVENTION XXXIV, *Bonsai Full Circle* at the Marriott Hotel & Convention Center, 3400 Market Street. Headliners are: Kathy Shaner, Ryan Neil, Roy Nagatoshi and Pedro Morales. Demonstrations, seminars, critiques, workshops, benefit drawings, vendors and more. More information forthcoming.



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.

CONTACT US

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

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Union City, CA 94587-0770

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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