



# YAMATO BONSAI KAI

“FRIENDSHIP THROUGH BONSAI”

Since 1968

Newsletter – August 2012



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**AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING...**

On Tuesday, August 21st, Mike, Sensei and Tony will cover procumbens junipers and also choosing the right dai (stand).

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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## SENSEI UCHIDA'S NOTES

By Johnny Uchida – Club Sensei

In exactly 2 months, our show is coming up. Are you ready? If not, it's not too late trimming to do clean-up, wiring and the other things to do to get ready. For the August meeting, if you have a tree you think you could take to the show just bring over then we could check it. I think we should display at least one tree for each Yamato member. Don't be bashful, bring it over.

Then we will talk about dai. Dais don't have to be the most nice and pretty, as long as it matches. I will bring some dai to show you.

If you have favorite trees, bring it over. Anything with any berries on, that's very nice and we would like to see it for the show. If you have any maple trees to show, stop fertilizing let do their fall colors. If you have evergreen to display and you want them more green then give half-strength Miracle-Gro but please don't give too much.

I would like to see more trees to bring to the show. I will see you at the meeting.

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## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS & CONTACTS

Contact Mike Butler or Tony Hayworth for any of the open committees or other assignments. We need volunteers to get the job done.

Committee	Leader	Co-Leader
Security	open	
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<b>Show Chairperson</b>	Mike Butler	Tony
<b>Location Arrangements</b>	Open	
<b>Vendors</b>	Jack Ellis	
<b>Advertising</b>	open	
<b>Tickets</b> (admission & consolation prizes)	open	
<b>Hospitality</b> (kitchen & serving room)	Sandy, Emiko, Diana	
<b>Demo</b> (Saturday & Sunday)	Johnny, Mike, Tony	
<b>Setup and Take Down</b> (Saturday / Sunday)	open	
<b>Yamato Plant Sales</b>	Brian & Vince	
<b>Silent Auction</b>	open	
<b>Transportation</b> (storage / Tree – pickup & return)	Richard Paulos	
<b>Front Desk</b> (greeting; tickets; literature handouts)	Lucky	
<b>Room &amp; Table Layout</b>	Michael Baker	Tony
<b>Raffle Sales</b> (just before and during demo)		



## 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 4 - 5, 2012

#### San Francisco, CA

San Francisco Suiseki Kai: 31st annual exhibit at the Japan Center, 10 AM - 4 PM both days. Location: Union Bank Hospitality Room, Japan Center, 1675 Post Street.

### August 25 - 26, 2012

#### Santa Rosa, California

Redwood Empire Bonsai Society (REBS): 29th Annual Show at the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave. The show will be held on Saturday from 10 AM - 5 PM and Sunday from 10 AM - 4 PM. There will be 200 trees on display for public viewing, members' sales room, large vendor area, benefit drawing, and silent auction. Demonstration both days at 1 PM by club sensei Kathy Shaner. Refreshments, parking, and admission are free. For more information, contact Bob Shimon at 707-884-4126 or [shimon@mcn.org](mailto:shimon@mcn.org).

### October 6, 2012

#### San Jose, California

Midori Bonsai Club: 51st Annual Show at Northside Community Center 488 North 6th Street. Hours 10 AM-5 PM. Display of fine bonsai, bonsai plant sale & bonsai vendors. Headliners: Kathy Shaner and John Thompson dueling Bonsai Demonstration starts at 1 PM, trees will be raffled. Beginners workshop 10 AM - 1 PM create your own bonsai for a small fee. Local parking is available. For more information see [www.midoribonsai.org](http://www.midoribonsai.org)

### October 13 - 14, 2012

#### Oakland, California

East Bay Bonsai Society: Annual Exhibition and

Demonstration. Show opens 10 AM both days. On Saturday at 1 PM, a member's workshop with John Thompson will be held to which silent observers are welcome. On Sunday at 1 PM a demonstration by John Thompson will occur, which is open to the public without charge. The demonstration tree will be raffled. Vendors and bonsai related sales will be available on premise. All day parking is \$5.00 on Bellevue Ave. For information, contact John Nackley at (510) 693-2420 or [jnackley@eastbaybonsai.org](mailto:jnackley@eastbaybonsai.org). For more information and directions see website: [www.eastbaybonsai.org](http://www.eastbaybonsai.org)

### October 25-28

#### Sacramento, California

GSBF 2012 Convention XXXV "California Dreaming" at the Double Tree Hotel, 2011 Point West Way. Reservations for hotel (916) 929-8855. Headliners include Kevin Willson from Spain, David Nguy and Ryan Neil. Demonstrations, seminars, critiques, workshops, excursions, benefit drawings, vendors, and much more. First ever totally California Native Tree bonsai exhibit and first ever judged bonsai competition for cash awards. More information available at [www.gsbconvention.org](http://www.gsbconvention.org).



## YAMATO CLASSIFIEDS

**Pre-Bonsai and Bonsai - For Sale** – I have many bonsai and pre-bonsai material for sale... including some large landscape sized bonsai styled trees. 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).

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**THIS MONTH ...**

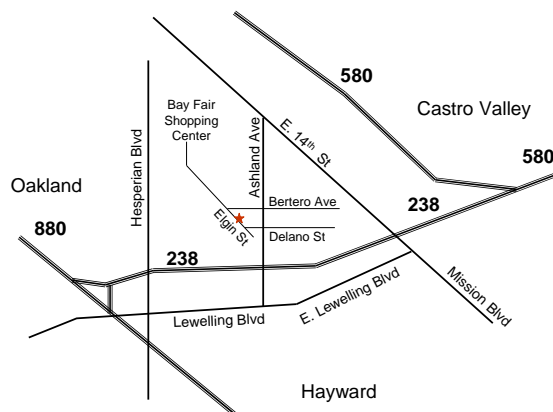
A very Happy Birthday to:

- 2nd – Michael Baker
  - 2nd – Allen Hightower
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### 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.



### 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.

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