



# YAMATO BONSAI KAI

## “FRIENDSHIP THROUGH BONSAI”

Since 1968

### Newsletter - April 2015



## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By Tony Hayworth

Hello Yamato Bonsai Club Members.

### General Club Business

**Membership Drive** – Yamato membership annual dues are \$45 per household. At the back of this newsletter is a form to collect any changes to your details for the roster, if you have any. Please complete and return the form if mailing your annual dues. If you joined Yamato at or after the October 2014 show, your membership is good for all of 2015.

After reviewing the form, if you have questions, just let me or any board member know.

As of 11 April, only 26 ongoing members have paid dues. My assumption is that everyone is busy and will come current at the next meeting. I will hold off till next month on publishing the 2015 club roster.

**Club Roster** – Per Yamato bi-laws, a “Roster” must be published to the membership each year. For privacy, no addresses will be shared, only name and phone number. Many club members have asked for this in the past, therefore we plan to fulfill this requirement again this year.

If you do **NOT** want your phone number to be included, please notify Tony Hayworth ([bonsaicho@comcast.net](mailto:bonsaicho@comcast.net)) by **email by 3 May** to “opt out”. The following is the planned format:

2015 Roster - Yamato Bonsai Kai			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PHONE #	member since
Smith	Wilson	* opt out	1998
Yamamoto	Hideki	510-123-1234	1988
Smith	Tony	510-289-5731	1984

**Refreshments** – The monthly list for providing refreshments at the Club meeting still has open slots for 2015. Please sign up by contacting Sandy Barron.

## AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING...

On Tuesday, **April 21<sup>st</sup>** is ...

### “Member Tree Makeover”.

- Bring a tree and it may get chosen for a makeover with Sensei, Mike & Tony. Tree will be chosen by random draw from trees present.
- Bring a tree(s) for show & tell or assistance.
- Raffle at end of meeting; bring donations if you like.

*Note: All Club Meetings start at 7:30 PM.*

**Reminder** – Your support for coming Club functions throughout the year is necessary.

### *EJCC Landscape Cleanup Days*

- Saturday May 30th, 8AM to 1PM
- Saturday December 5th, 8AM to 1PM

### *EJCC Annual Bazaar*

- Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1 PM – 8 PM
- Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 11AM – 7 PM

Save these dates for support of the club. Without your contribution, we will not have a meeting location.

## 2015 Club Programs

**Annual Exhibition** – Mark your Calendars now – our 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Show will be held on the third weekend of October 2015 (17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>).

**Holiday Party** – Karen, Sandy and Linda have volunteered to be chairpersons for our Holiday Party. Date will be January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. More details later in the year.

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See you at the next meeting.



## SENSEI UCHIDA'S NOTES

By Johnny Uchida

Dear Member. How are you? This is important time for your plants. First watering – you must watch for warm days and adjust your watering to the weather, not too much or never too little. Maples need spring time trimming so they grow through summer for your desired shape.

Your Black Pines that need to be repotted should be done now. Also watch the candles and trim, shorten or cut back as necessary. Next month is the real work time for Black Pines. This is the time to think of your tree's shape and work on your plants so that the shape grows as you have planned. This is good time to really look close at your tree for signs of pests, etc. You did spray earlier in the year I hope.

April is also time to start fertilizing. Remember to fertilize every month until September/October. Use liquid or other strong fertilizers one half strength. Japanese fertilizers like rape seed cake may be used full strength.

See you at the meeting. Thank you.



## 2015 GSBF CONVENTION

**GSBF Convention 38 – Riverside, California**

Oct. 29 – Nov. 1, 2015

**Bonsai Fusion: Where Tradition Meets Innovation**

Location: at the Riverside Convention Center, 3637 Fifth Street near Main.

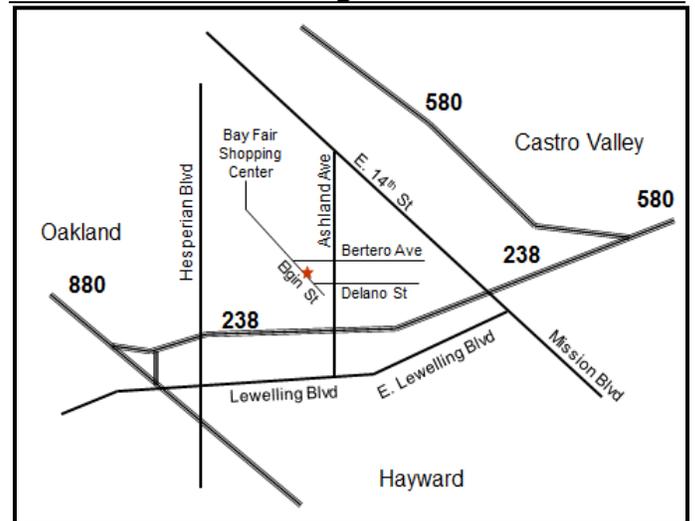
Headliners: Bjorn Bjorholm and John Wang.

Guest Artists: David Nguy and Tak Shimazu.

Demonstrations, seminars, critiques, workshops, benefit drawings, vendors, and much more.

More information available at [www.GSBF2015.com](http://www.GSBF2015.com).

## Yamato Club Meeting Location



Yamato Bonsai Kai monthly meetings are held at the Eden Japanese Community Center, from 7:30PM.

**Location Address:** 710 Elgin Street San Lorenzo. CA.

## YAMATO CLASSIFIEDS

### *Black Pine Seminar (workshop).*

It's that time of the year. Anyone interested in seminar type 2-needle conifer instruction followed by open workshop together, please contact me on a first come, first serve basis. Date: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Lunch provided. Cost: \$20

Tony Hayworth at email: [bonsaicho@comcast.net](mailto:bonsaicho@comcast.net)

**Notice:** if you want to advertise something in this space, please contact the Newsletter Committee or Board Member.

## \*\*WANTED\*\*

We are looking for contributors to the Newsletter.

If you would like to say something or contribute with pictures and captions (etc.), please contact Tony Hayworth.

All contributions are due in writing (electronic transmission) by the first work day of the month.



## BONSAI BASIC

By Tony Hayworth

You can still safely transplant, with proper after care, many tree types this month: Apple, Azalea, Birch, Boxwood, Juniper, Camellia, Cedar, Citrus, Elm, Fir, 5-Needle Pine, Ginko, Hornbeam; Black Pine, Hinoki, Shimpaku, other Pines. I would try to get everything done by the 2nd or 3rd week of the month. The month of May will be right around the corner and you need to get a good 3 to 5 weeks of new root growth before it gets too warm.

Everyone should be considering a fertilizer plan for the year. Keep it simple if you are new and not sure. I suggest a multi-purpose plant food (I use Miracle Gro – through a hose-end sprayer) Miracle Gro has two types. I buy them both and then alternate them every other month. One is general purpose and the other is more for acid loving plants of which I am over 80 percent of my trees.

Another great way to fertilize is with fish emulsion. In the old days I used it religiously. All the wild animals in the neighborhood loved me. It is a lot of work if you have a lot of conifers like I do, but the effort is well worth it. Please read all instructions and know that Fish emulsion is **NOT for the foliage of the tree**. Get a large enough tray or container that will hold your bonsai pot and fill it with water and proper amount of fish emulsion. Then carefully place you bonsai in the container allowing the water to rise just over the edge of the pot. The bonsai will take on as much as it need in 15 minutes of soaking.

Now days there are many online references for the topic of fertilizers. Please digest them with your own sensibilities. There are many different answers out there for your condition.

Here is another tip related to soil and transplanting. In most my soil mixtures in recent years, I include a small amount of bone meal and blood meal. Blood meal is an excellent organic source of nitrogen. It promotes the above ground development of rich green leaf color. Bone meal is a source of nitrogen along with phosphorus and calcium... which are three critical elements for plant growth. Phosphorus is very important for the development of root growth. Calcium is an important component in the strength of plant cells. Bone meal also reduces the acidic levels in soils... so not too much.

Now is a great time to select a tree to two (or three) as the trees you want to prepare and make ready for the Fall show. If you do not start now, you may lose your focus and it will be October and you will not be ready. Make sure your selections have a specific and recognizable bonsai style. If you cannot name the style precisely... then what is that telling you? Work on trimming and shaping plans to make sure the tree peaks for the Show. Bring in your trees for assessment and advice from Sensei. In that way, you can work on the advice given and be successful for the Fall Show.

Remember... keep your eye on Bonsai.

Ask me if you have questions - Tony

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Phone 510-289-5731 evenings



Ume – at Shunka-en, Edo-gawa-ku, Tokyo (Feb 2015)



Pine Tree over pond – Hamarikyū Gardens (Feb 2015)



**Hundreds of Black Pine Trees –  
Kokyogaien National Garden Plaza, Imperial Palace  
Grounds, Tokyo (Feb 2015)**

## 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.

The Yamato Bonsai Club meets each month at the Eden Japanese Community Center, in San Lorenzo, on the third Tuesday at 07:30 PM.

## CONTACT US

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

**YAMATO BONSAI KAI  
P. O. Box 770  
Union City, CA 94587-0770**

If there is anything you would like to contribute or comment on regarding the newsletter, contact Tony Hayworth, at [bonsaicho@comcast.net](mailto:bonsaicho@comcast.net)

*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.*

## REFRESHMENTS

The club will have coffee at each meeting. We ask for member volunteers to supply the treats. Below is the list for this year with open positions. Please contact Sandy Barron or Tony Hayworth to add your name to the list. A minimum 3 volunteers each month to bring goodies and snacks of some kind is requested. Thank you.

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| <b>January</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• open</li> <li>• open</li> <li>• open</li> </ul>                  | <b>May</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emiko Rosenberg</li> <li>• John F</li> <li>• open</li> </ul> | <b>September</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Richard Paulos</li> <li>• open</li> <li>• open</li> </ul> |
| <b>February</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diana Wong</li> <li>• open</li> <li>• open</li> </ul>           | <b>June</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• open</li> <li>• open</li> <li>• open</li> </ul>             | <b>October</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jack Ellis</li> <li>• open</li> <li>• open</li> </ul>       |
| <b>March</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Conway</li> <li>• Alan Montgomery</li> <li>• open</li> </ul> | <b>July</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• open</li> <li>• open</li> <li>• open</li> </ul>             | <b>November</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dennis Hacker</li> <li>• open</li> <li>• open</li> </ul>   |
| <b>April</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike Butler</li> <li>• Tony Hayworth</li> <li>• open</li> </ul>    | <b>August</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linda Crist</li> <li>• open</li> <li>• open</li> </ul>    | <b>December</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sandy Barron</li> <li>• open</li> <li>• open</li> </ul>    |

## CELEBRATIONS THIS MONTH ...

A very “**Happy Birthday**” to:

1<sup>st</sup> – Dave Barron  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Darcy Starr

**Happy Anniversary** and many more years to come:

None Provided

## YAMATO BONSAI KAI – 2015 BOARD

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|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>President</b>        | <b>Tony Hayworth</b>   | <b>510-289-5731</b> |
| <b>Vice President</b>   | <b>Mike Butler</b>     | <b>510-917-3592</b> |
| <b>Secretary</b>        | <b>Dennis Hacker</b>   | <b>510-685-7273</b> |
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| <b>Director</b> 2015/16 | <b>Karen Paulos</b>    | <b>510-410-5782</b> |
| <b>Director</b> 2014/15 | <b>Alan Montgomery</b> | <b>510-278-8339</b> |
| <b>Advisor</b>          | <b>Jack Ellis</b>      | <b>925-455-5429</b> |



## GSBF CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For a complete list, please refer to the Golden State Bonsai Federation **Calendar of Events** at:

<http://www.gsbf-bonsai.org/events/>

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### April 18 – 19, 2015 Modesto, California

**Modesto Bonsai Club:** 34th Annual Spring Show and Exhibit, Park Inn by Radisson, 1720 Sisk Rd. Show hours are Saturday 11 AM – 5 PM and Sunday 11 AM – 4 PM with demonstration by Sam Adina at 2 PM both days. Free admission. Exhibit, Raffle, Beginners Workshops and more!! Sales of plants, pots and other bonsai items both days (with auction immediately following demo). For more information contact Peter Camarena at (209) 529-1759.

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### April 25 – 26, 2015 Sacramento, California

**Bonsai Sekiyu Kai:** Annual show will be held at the Sacramento Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside Blvd. Hours are: Saturday Noon – 5 PM and Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM. Demonstration 2 PM both days by Yuzo Maruyama. Amenities include refreshments, light snacks, door prizes, raffles and a Silent Auction. Member and vendor sales of plants and bonsai-related items will also be available. For more information contact Doug Hamby at (916) 273-2328 or [doughamby@gmail.com](mailto:doughamby@gmail.com).

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### May 2 – 3, 2015 Palo Alto, California

**Kusamura Bonsai Club:** 55th Annual Show at the Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Road. Show hours are Noon – 5 PM on Saturday and 11 AM – 5 PM on Sunday with a demonstration at 1 PM each day; special guest demonstrator Saturday. Club member sales available. For more information contact Mark O'Brien at (650) 327-0450 or [mobrientrees@hotmail.com](mailto:mobrientrees@hotmail.com). The club's website: [www.kusamurabonsai.org](http://www.kusamurabonsai.org) also has more details.

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### May 2 – 3, 2015 Sacramento, California

**Sacramento Bonsai Club:** 69th Annual Bonsai & Suiseki Show at Buddhist Church of Sacramento, 2401 Riverside Blvd. Hours are Noon – 5 PM Saturday and 10 AM – 4 PM Sunday with demonstrations on both days at 2 PM by Sam Adina.

Benefit drawings, plant and tree sales. For more information visit [www.sacramentobonsaiclub.com](http://www.sacramentobonsaiclub.com) or contact Gary Judd at [juddbonsai@att.net](mailto:juddbonsai@att.net) or 916-622-8048.

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### May 2 – 3, 2015 Jackson, California

**Amador Bonsai Society: 14th Annual Bonsai Show** held in conjunction with Sierra Madre Garden Club's and Mother Lode Rose Society's Flower Show and Exhibition, "Springtime in the Foothills" at the Amador County Senior Center, 229 New York Ranch Rd. Free admission. Hours are 11 AM to 4 PM. "My First Bonsai" classes will be held both days. Hourly raffles. For more information visit [www.amadorbonsaisociety.com](http://www.amadorbonsaisociety.com) or contact Juliene Hiatt at [julienehiatt@hotmail.com](mailto:julienehiatt@hotmail.com).

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### May 3, 2015 Watsonville, California

**Watsonville Bonsai Club:** 42nd Annual Bonsai Exhibit held at the Watsonville Buddhist Temple, 423 Bridge St. Over 50 outstanding bonsai, large and small, young and old, will be on display from 10 AM – 4 PM, with a demonstration by award winning Bonsai Master Katsumi Kinoshita at 1:30 PM. A raffle of bonsai items, plants and the demo tree will follow. Tea & cookies will be served. Plenty of parking for vehicles of all sizes; even for group outings. A vendor will be available to sate your plant appetite for bonsai or otherwise. For more information contact Don White at (831) 724-9283 or [whiteslib@aol.com](mailto:whiteslib@aol.com).

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### May 16 – 17, 2015 Santa Barbara, California

**Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara:** Annual Bonsai Exhibition at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, 1212 Mission Canyon Road. Hours are Saturday 11 AM – 4 PM and Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM with demonstrations at 1 PM both days. Plant sale by the Club. Native plants suitable for bonsai in the Botanic Garden's nursery. Books and other gifts in the Garden Shop. For information, contact Tom Post (805) 964-2717, email [tompostart@yahoo.com](mailto:tompostart@yahoo.com) or visit [www.santabarbarbonsai.org](http://www.santabarbarbonsai.org).

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### May 16 – 17, 2015 Sacramento, California

**Satsuki Aikokai of Sacramento:** Annual Bonsai Show will be held at the Shepard Garden Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd. Hours are Saturday 10 AM – 5PM, and 10 AM – 4PM, with demonstrations at 1 PM on both days by Yuzo Maruyama.

Satsuki information booth, vendors, raffles, etc. For more information contact [satsukiaikokaisac@sbcglobal.net](mailto:satsukiaikokaisac@sbcglobal.net) or Ronn Pigram (916) 428-8505.

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#### **June 6 – 7, 2015, San Mateo, California**

**Sei Boku Bonsai Kai:** 32nd Annual Show at the San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, next to Beresford Park. Admission is free. Hours are 10 AM to 4 PM; with Bonsai Master, David Nguy, conducting a demonstration Saturday and open viewing workshop Sunday from Noon – 3 PM, both days. Raffle and door prizes will be drawn both days at 3pm. Vendor sales, and member plant sales will be featured. Dr. Bonsai will be available to answer questions regarding bonsai care. For additional information contact Marsha Mekisich at (650) 477-4761.

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#### **June 13 – 14, 2015 Oakland, California**

**California Suiseki Society:** 20th Annual Show at the Lakeside Garden Center on Lake Merritt, 666 Bellevue Ave. Free admission. Hours: 10 AM to 4 PM. Featuring our best stones collected from California sites over the last two decades under our late beloved sensei, Felix Rivera. The sales area will feature Suiseki books and magazines (many out of print) as well as Suiseki and Viewing Stones from members' collections. For information, contact Henry van der Voort at [oldboar3@gmail.com](mailto:oldboar3@gmail.com) or Bob Gould at [rgould@aol.com](mailto:rgould@aol.com).

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#### **June 14, 2015 Seaside, California**

**Monterey Bonsai Club:** 52nd Annual Exhibition at the Monterey-Peninsula Buddhist Temple, 1150 Noche Buena Street. Show hours are from 11 AM – 4 PM with a demonstration at 1:30 PM by Katsumi Kinoshita. There will be a benefit drawing for bonsai trees. Silent auction area will include bonsai trees, pots and pre-bonsai material. For more information contact Rich Guillen at [richguillen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:richguillen@sbcglobal.net) or Dianne Woods at [vinca27@comcast.net](mailto:vinca27@comcast.net).

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#### **August 22 – 23, 2015 Santa Rosa, California**

**Redwood Empire Bonsai Society (REBS):** 32th Annual show at the Santa Rosa Veterans building, 1351 Maple Ave. 10 AM – 5 PM Saturday and 10 AM – 4 PM Sunday with demonstrations both days at 1 PM by club sensei Kathy Shaner. Large exhibit of members' trees, vendors' sales room, Yamato Bonsai Kai Newsletter - April 2015

members' sales room, raffle and silent auction. Free admission, parking and treats. Contact Bob Shimon @ 707-884-4126 or [shimon@mcn.org](mailto:shimon@mcn.org)

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#### **September 25 – 27, 2015 Portland, Oregon**

**The Artisans Cup** held at The Portland Art Museum. The Artisans Cup is the premier exhibition of American Bonsai. The event will also feature select artisans who are creating distinctive supporting elements such as ceramics, woodwork, tools, and more. For further information, visit our website at <http://www.theartisanscup.com/>.

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#### **September 26 – 27, 2015 Penryn, California**

**Sierra Bonsai Club:** Club show in conjunction with Placer Buddhist Church's Annual Fall Food Festival. Hours are 11 AM – 4 PM Saturday and 11 AM to 4 PM Sunday. Bonsai demonstration by Scott Chadd in the afternoon, both days. For more information contact Robin Knittle at [robin\\_knittle@yahoo.com](mailto:robin_knittle@yahoo.com) or Gary Judd at [juddbonsai@att.net](mailto:juddbonsai@att.net) or 916-622-8048.

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#### **October 3 – 4, 2015 Thousand Oaks, California**

**Conejo Valley Bonsai Society:** 12th Annual Bonsai Exhibition at the Resource Center at the Gardens of the World, 2001 Thousand Oak Blvd. Hours are 9 AM – 4 PM both days with demonstrations at 11 AM (Saturday) and 2 PM (Sunday) in the Bandstand. Free Admission. For information, call Marj Branson at 805-373-1330 or visit our web site at [www.cvbs-bonsai.org](http://www.cvbs-bonsai.org).

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#### **October 24 – 25, 2015 Sacramento, California**

**Capital City Bonsai Association:** 15th Annual Show supporting GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt and Sacramento bonsai clubs. Shepard Garden Center in McKinley Park, 3330 McKinley Blvd. Hours are 10 AM – 5 PM Saturday and 10 AM – 4 PM Sunday, with demonstration both days at 1:30 PM by sponsor clubs with bonsai benefit drawings to follow. Vendor and club sales throughout the show. For more information contact Gary Judd at 916-622-8048 or [juddbonsai@att.net](mailto:juddbonsai@att.net).

## NOTICE FROM GSBF

### Harry Hirao Annual Scholarship

**INTRODUCTION** The purpose of the Harry Hirao Annual Scholarship (HHAS) is to provide a onetime grant of \$1,500.00 to a worthy bonsai enthusiast. This money must be used for educational purposes in the art of bonsai within one year of receiving the scholarship. The recipient cannot use these funds to acquire: bonsai, pots, tools, books, or other physical items; it is to be used to further education in bonsai by studying with a recognized bonsai artist.

**APPLICATION** An application must be submitted no later than midnight on July 15 to receive consideration.

**The application is to be submitted to the Editor of the Golden Statements designate George Haas, 707-762-9154, email [gwhaas@comcast.net](mailto:gwhaas@comcast.net).**

The application must include, at a minimum, the following information:

1. Name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of the applicant.
2. Primary bonsai club and club membership history.
3. How many years of bonsai experience.
4. In 500 words or less, applicant will describe their bonsai educational goals and why they should receive the HHAS.
5. A brief description of how the funds will be used, and the person with whom the applicant will study.
6. If awarded the HHAS, applicant agrees that all funds awarded will be expended prior to the following annual convention.
7. Applicant will cooperate with and submit at least one article to the Golden Statements describing activities while using the HHAS funds, such as: demonstrations, workshops conducted or lectures given, and other actions with the bonsai teacher that increase skill and knowledge of bonsai. The deadline for submission of this article is July 20 following receipt of the scholarship.
8. Verification by the applicant's Club President of member in good standing with a GSBF Club.

**SELECTION PROCESS** HHAS Scholarship Committee will review all timely applications and verify eligibility.

The selection committee will be made up of the GSBF President, Vice President, two board members appointed by the President, and the editor of Golden Statements. The selection committee's decision is final and the award shall be given at the annual GSBF convention. If no application is deemed worthy, the committee reserves the right not to award the scholarship for that year.

# YAMATO BONSAI KAI

## — MEMBERSHIP REQUEST FORM —

|                              |                                                                                                                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Date of Request:</b>      | ( mm / dd / yr )                                                                                                               |
| <b>Membership Year:</b>      | 20____                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Request Type:</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New                                                                  |
| <b>Email ID:</b>             | ( required to receive the club newsletter )                                                                                    |
| <b>First Name(s):</b>        |                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Last Name:</b>            |                                                                                                                                |
| <b>* Address:</b>            |                                                                                                                                |
| <b>* Phone:</b>              |                                                                                                                                |
| <b>** Birthday mm/dd:</b>    | (optional - only for newsletter congratulatory message )                                                                       |
| <b>** Anniversary mm/dd:</b> | (optional - only for newsletter congratulatory message )<br>Note: enter spouse name if not entered above in membership request |

## Membership Request

### Instructions

Enter appropriate information in the provided form. Return this request form and payment in person to the club Treasurer at the next club meeting or return by mail to:

**YAMATO BONSAI KAI**  
P. O. Box 770  
Union City, CA 94587-0770

To continue your membership and to receive the newsletter uninterrupted, please respond with this membership request form by 28 February.

Make checks payable to "Yamato Bonsai Kai".

### Notes

**Annual Membership: \$45** (same household)

**Email** = Required for Newsletter distribution

**\* Address, Phone** = is only required on New Requests or if you have changed your details in the last year

**\*\* = Birthday & Anniversary** = Optional. Used only for newsletter congratulatory announcement

**YAMATO BONSAI KAI**

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**Return Service Requested**

**Attention Postmaster:**

**Dated Material – Please Expedite**