



YAMATO BONSAI KAI

“FRIENDSHIP THROUGH BONSAI”

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Web Site: <http://www.yamatobonsai.org>

Newsletter - January 2016



TO OUR CLUB MEMBERS: After many, many, many years of being our club president and also newsletter editor, Tony has handed over the reins for our newsletter. I've never done this before and really want your help with ideas, suggestions and concerns. Let's all give Tony a round of applause at our next meeting for all his continued work.

Dennis Hacker, Kai Secretary and Newsletter editor.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By Tony Hayworth

Hello Yamato Bonsai Club Members. On behalf of the Board, I want to welcome all new and returning members and would like to wish everyone good health and happiness in 2016.

Input for 2016 planning – If you have thoughts or ideas for conducting the business of the Board, or ideas and needs for monthly club meetings or other such items, please get your input to any of the board members. We ask that also make your time available to help with committee work or to help execute on your ideas also.

January Meeting – Our first meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, January 19th, at 7:30 PM. Please arrive 15 minutes ahead of time to help with setup and say hello to other club members. The program will start at 07:30.

Refreshments – The monthly list for providing refreshments at the Club meeting is now wide open for 2016. Please sign up for at least one slot.

2016 Club Programs

Mark your Calendars now – our 44rd Annual Fall Show will be held on the third weekend of October (15th & 16th October, 2014).

Workshops Dates for 2016

- Saturday, February 20th – from 5PM to 10PM
- Sunday, March 20th – from 2PM to 6PM

All workshops are held at the same place we hold our monthly club meetings. Cost for these workshops will be \$20. Proceeds will go to the general fund to help with the rising costs of putting on the annual show and storing its supplies and backdrops, etc.

Holiday Party – The Board is looking for a chairperson to put together the details for the Holiday Party for this year. The Party will be in January 2017!!!! See Tony if you are interested in pulling this together for the Club. The Board wants to thank Karen Paulos for planning and supervising a great party on January 9th. Thank you, Karen!

2016 Membership Drive

The 2016 membership drive continues. Our goal is to get all membership renewals completed by the end of March, at the latest. In this way, we can complete rosters, insurance forms, update distribution lists and complete the necessary Club housekeeping on this item.

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 2015 show, your membership is good for all of 2016. After reviewing the form, if you have questions, just let any board member know your needs.

See you at the next meeting.

AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING...

On Tuesday, **January 19th** is "Winter care especially deciduous".

Upcoming meetings:

February 16th

March 15th

April 19th

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

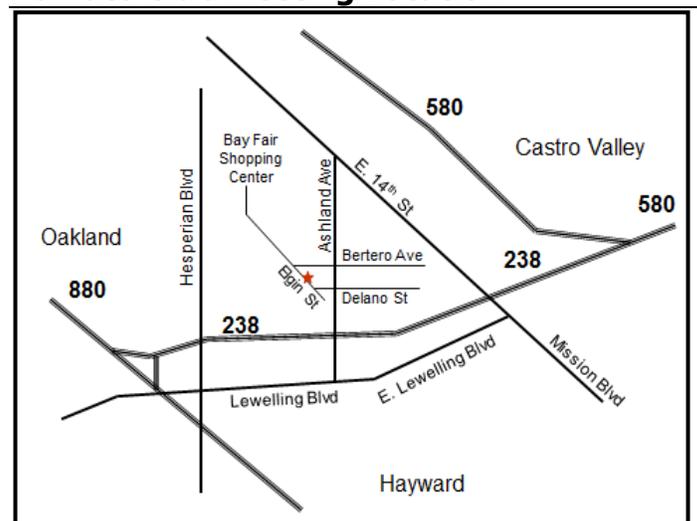
Roster

Club bi-laws call for a roster to 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 this this year. If you do NOT want your phone number to be included, please notify

me by email by 28 March to "opt out". The following is the planned format:

2016 Roster - Yamato Bonsai Kai			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PHONE #	member since
Smith	Wilson	* opt out	1998
Yamamoto	Hideki	510-123-1234	1988
Hayworth	Tony	510-289-5731	1984

Yamato Club Meeting Location



Yamato Bonsai Kai monthly meetings are held at the Eden Japanese Community Center, on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, from 7:30PM.

Location Address: 710 Elgin Street San Lorenzo, CA.



Sensei Uchida's Notes

By Johnny Uchida

Dear Members – Akemashite Omedetou-gozaïmas. (Happy New Year).

(The above is the traditional Japanese New Year greeting. It is used on family, colleagues, friends and acquaintances during the first time you see them in the New Year... and only in the first 10 days or 2 weeks of the year. It would be quite awkward to greet your Japanese friends this way at the end of January or later in the year.)

We have had a very long summer with years of no water. Think about your bonsai. Everyone is worried about whether or not the rain will come...wait, wait and finally the rain came. Thank you, Thank you! Our bonsai will be very happy and look good too.

Do you know what I think? It is now time to do some bonsai repotting and trimming. Watch the maples whose buds are starting to growing and some are starting to leaf out. My lime's buds are already open! I'm waiting a little bit more. In Japan, usually on New Year's Day blooming lime, pine and bamboo are put in a vase and enjoyed on New Year's Day. Those are the first flowers of the year.

I think this year could have an early spring, so we are entering the busy time of the year. Clean up the bonsai, prune and make potting medium. Watch your show trees, when repotting, they will need a pot that matches them.

At the next meeting, let's continue our discussion about winter care. It's time for dormant spray of some of our trees. I will go over all of these details at the January meeting.

I also want you to bring a tree or two that shows off its branch structure. We call this ramification. Now is the perfect time to see your trees structure when it has no leaves on it.

Good Luck! I'll see you at the meeting.



2016 GSBF CONVENTION

The 2016 GSBF Convention called Bonsai Convergence: "Gather at the Rivers". will feature Ryan Neil and Bjorn Bjorholm on October 27-30 at the Double Tree by Hilton at 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA. Call 916-924-4900 and ask for the GSBF Group Code

Member Contribution Forum



NEW GUY STUFF:

By Dennis Hacker

Bonsai Thoughts from your Editor:

Having been involved with bonsai for the past 9 years, there are some things that I'd like to share with our new (and old) members:

Ask yourself—do I really need another plant? If you have 5 plants the answer may be different than if you have 50 pots of trees as I have. Maybe it would be better to pass on that tree you have your eyes on.

If you attend any bonsai show, or stop at Harris Ranch on I-5 and see the bonsai seller, there are things you need to know about your prospective purchase:

First, what growing conditions are needed to keep the tree healthy. I live in the Marina Bay area of Richmond, and during the summer we have 25-30 mile per hour winds and 65 degree temperature. Japanese maples just don't do well here. So, **will the bonsai withstand winds?**

Mike Baker lives in Pleasanton and it gets to over 100 degrees almost daily during the summer. **Will the tree withstand heat like that?**

Is there special care that's needed for the tree? Does it need acid soil or water retaining soil? What kind of fertilizer does the tree need?

Those of us that have been involved with bonsai for some time will all admit that we have killed trees with improper maintenance.

Finally, when anyone tells you something about bonsai trees in general, ask about it applying to your trees in particular. Mike Baker once talked about foliar feeding and I did it on my azaleas. Dead in about 10 days! Mike was talking about junipers and I didn't ask. My bad!



BONSAI BASIC

By Mike Baker

Greetings fellow Bonsai artists...

Soggy, soggy, soggy.... Finally!! Mother Nature has blessed us with at least a fair amount of what we would normally expect for December and January. We'll take it!! Now what's important is that we take advantage of the blessing and use it correctly.

Your bougainvillea, wisteria, and certainly any of your tropical type trees don't do well with too much liquid love.... They will respond with a resounding "PLEASE DON'T" by losing leaves, softening branches and maybe even dying off Do not allow them to have wet feet. Maybe put them out for a day then bring them back in under cover. Still place them outdoors and in the natural light, but in a place where they will not get soggy. **YOU WILL LOSE THEM IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL!!** Otherwise the rainy weather is a gift. For the most part your trees will love the non-treated, natural nutrient that is rain water. It is the manna that they have missed all during the drought that California has endured. Your job in monitoring how it is working for you is to keep track that your trees are draining correctly. Some may have needed a transplant last year and you may not have gotten to it. Those are the trees you need to tend to with a little bit of aeration. This is very simply done by placing a chopstick type tool into the root mass and giving it a firm wiggle until you reach the bottom of the pot. The key here is to observe whether or not your trees are draining properly. If not....**MAKE IT HAPPEN!!**

Next.... Feed you trees!

This is the perfect time to place your time released fertilizer pellets all over your evergreens. You may be an Osmocot'er or an Apex'er.... It makes no difference! This is the time to start getting your trees ready for spring push growth! The only exceptions would be the trees that are being transplanted in the next few weeks and even then a moderate amount of fuel will help get them super strong for the trauma of the transplant.

Rain water will naturally move the nutrient through your growing medium and swiftly break it down for absorption. **YOUR TREES WILL RESPOND QUICKLY!**

As far as the "tea bag" type fertilizers they are good to do now also but you run the risk that they may be applied too quickly... they tend to work better when they dry out between watering. They are also much more vulnerable to critters due to the fact that the

natural fertilizers look and smell like food to a population that is probably down to their last bit of stored up stuff. They will vanish!!

All in all, rain is our friend and a precious part of our ecosystem. Please don't complain about it, welcome it and visualize more. You will notice a difference in your trees when the days grow a little longer and we start the "Spring push"....if you use it wisely.

Lastly, make sure leaves from surrounding trees are not collecting on the soil of your Bonsai trees or lying in the foliage.

Bugs like to hide under fallen leaves and wait for the opportunity to start feeding!! While you can get away with less watering this time of year you still need to keep your trees tended to!

Monitoring Drainage, keeping them fed and keeping them clean from fallen debris is your job right now....

Transplant time is coming fast..... Be ready!! This guy is.....and if he is you should be!!!



Happy gardening!!
MB

Bonsai Tip:

Remember... keep your eye on Bonsai.

Ask me if you have questions - Tony

Email bonsaicho@comcast.net
Phone 510-289-5731 evenings

BOARD MEETING

The Club's Board meeting will be held via Skype. The dates are to be determined. If you have any business for the Board, please let a Board member know in advance.

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.

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.

The club would like a minimum of 3 volunteers each month to bring goodies and snacks of some kind. Thank you.

<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open • open • open 	<p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open • open • open 	<p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open • open • open
<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open • open • open 	<p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open • open • open 	<p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open • open • open

March • open • open • open	July • open • open • open	November • Dennis Hacker • open • open
April • open • open • open	August • open • open • open	December • open • open • open



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/> or go to the Kai's website: <http://www.yamatobonsai.org>

CELEBRATIONS THIS MONTH ...

A very "Happy Birthday" to:

Jeff Heffel January 8th
Allan Shurtleff January 14th

Happy Anniversary to:

There were no anniversaries on record for this month.

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

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.

YAMATO BONSAI KAI – 2014 BOARD

President	Tony Hayworth	510-289-5731
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Director	2016/17 Casey Campbell	925-827-9681
Advisor	Jack Ellis	925-455-5429

January 1 – April 24, 2016 Oakland, California

California Suiseki Society and San Francisco Suiseki Kai: are featured with the work of sculptor Jedediah Caesar at Unearthed: Found + Made, a new exhibition at the Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. The Suiseki, all found in California, share a process with Caesar who imitates geological processes in making his sculptures, sometimes encasing found objects from the urban environment in clear or colored resin. For further information go to <http://museumca.org/exhibit/unearthed-found-made>

January 16 – 17, 2016, Arcadia, California

Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai: 52nd Annual Winter Silhouette show at Arboretum of Los Angeles County, 301 N. Baldwin Ave. Hours are 10 AM – 4:30 PM with demonstration at 1 PM each day and Saturday night 6:30 – 9 PM Nagata-Komai Award Ceremony for Marge Blasingame. Trees, pots, and bonsai related items for sale. For more information contact Lindsay Shiba at ljshiba@juno.com or Ken Teh at hanyuls@yahoo.com.

January 16-17, 2016 Los Angeles, CA Baikoen Bonsai

Kenkyukai: Winter Silhouette Show, Location: Los Angeles Arboretum, 10:30am to 4:30pm Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai will be conducting its annual Winter Silhouette show where trees will be displayed in their leafless form during Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Weekend at the Los Angeles Arboretum. There will be a benefit dinner and auction on Saturday January 16, 2016. It is one of the oldest show running in the Southern California region and has been a tradition for 50 plus years. For more information, contact Lindsay Shiba at (626) 806-0937

January 23 – 24, 2016 Oakland, California

Bay Island Bonsai: Annual Bonsai Exhibit at the Lakeside Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave. Hours 10 AM – 4 PM, Saturday and Sunday. Auction at 1 PM on Saturday, with preview at Noon. Workshop on Sunday

open to the bonsai community. Guided tours of the exhibit Saturday and Sunday. Vendor sales, club sales, educational bonsai material for sale and a special pot sale this year. Entry to the exhibit is free, donations accepted. Learn more and register for the workshop by calling (510) 919-5042 or visit <http://bayislandbonsai.com/bib-annual-exhibit/>.

February 1 – April 24, 2016 Oakland, California California Suiseki Society and San Francisco Suiseki Kai: are featured with the work of sculptor Jedediah Caesar at Unearthed: Found + Made, a new exhibition at the Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. The Suiseki, all found in California, share a process with Caesar who imitates geological processes in making his sculptures, sometimes encasing found objects from the urban environment in clear or colored resin. For further information go to <http://museumca.org/exhibit/unearthed-found-made>

February 5 – 7, 2016 Santa Nella, California
California Shohin Seminar @ Hotel Mission de Oro Feb 5: Registration 10 AM – 5 PM with demonstrations from Noon – 6 PM, Exhibit and Vendor areas set-up 11 AM – 5 PM; everyone is invited to share their treasured Shohin Bonsai in the Exhibit. Feb 6: Exhibit opens for Registration, Viewing, Vendor Sales, Workshops, Raffle & Benefit Drawing 8 AM – 5 PM. Feb 7: Exhibit Open 9 AM – Noon with demonstrations, and business meeting. Registration Forms available on the website. Attendees who only want access to vendor and exhibit may purchase a day pass. For more information see our website: <http://www.calshohin.org/>, email: calshohin@yahoo.com, or phone: Randi Keppeler (650) 598-0127.

February 27 – 28, 2016, San Marino, California **Bonsai-A-Thon XX** at The Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road; annual fundraiser for the GSBF Collection at The Huntington. Admission to the event is free with Bonsai-A-Thon “early bird” registration between 8 AM – 9 AM. Event hours are 8 AM – 4:30 PM both days. Pancake breakfast, a tour hosted by Jim Folsom (Director of the Garden), demonstrations, lunch, bonsai exhibits, large sales area, raffle and auction. Sunday only: a behind the scenes tour of The Huntington Bonsai Nursery with Ted Matson. For more information, contact Bill Wawrychuk at (818)790-9415 or b_wawrychuk@yahoo.com.

February 27 – 28, 2016, Oakland, California **GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt:** The annual

Mammoth Fund Raiser will be held at 666 Bellevue Ave. (Garden Center Building). Saturday: Auction preview at noon with Auction starting at 1 PM. Sunday: Vendor Sales start at 9 AM, Plant Sales start at 10 AM, and Demonstrations at 1 PM. The Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt will celebrate the many bonsai clubs who have created and support the Garden by inviting Bonsai Clubs from all over Northern California to showcase their best bonsai display and promote their club activities. Attendees will be eligible to vote for their favorite display. Bonsai Garden will be open 10 AM to 4 PM on Saturday and Noon to 4 PM on Sunday. For more information or to sell trees, email bonsailakemerritt@gmail.com and visit www.gsbflakemerritt.org.

March 1 – April 24, 2016 Oakland, California California Suiseki Society and San Francisco Suiseki Kai: are featured with the work of sculptor Jedediah Caesar at Unearthed: Found + Made, a new exhibition at the Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. The Suiseki, all found in California, share a process with Caesar who imitates geological processes in making his sculptures, sometimes encasing found objects from the urban environment in clear or colored resin. For further information go to <http://museumca.org/exhibit/unearthed-found-made>

March 16 – 20, 2016, San Mateo, California **Bonsai Society of San Francisco:** Annual Bonsai Exhibit at the San Francisco Flower and Garden Show, San Mateo County Event Center, 1346 Saratoga Drive. Show hours are Wednesday – Saturday 10 AM – 7 PM and Sunday 10 AM – 6 PM. There will be trees for sale and demonstrations. For more information about the club, visit www.bssf.org, and for the Flower and Garden Show, including ticket information, visit <http://sfgardenshow.com>.

April 1 – April 24, 2016 Oakland, California California Suiseki Society and San Francisco Suiseki Kai: are featured with the work of sculptor Jedediah Caesar at Unearthed: Found + Made, a new exhibition at the Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. The Suiseki, all found in California, share a process with Caesar who imitates geological processes in making his sculptures, sometimes encasing found objects from the urban environment in clear or colored resin. For further information go to <http://museumca.org/exhibit/unearthed-found-made>

Apr. 2 – 3, 2016, Santa Cruz, California **Santa Cruz Bonsai Kai: 28th Annual Show** at the Museum of Art & History, 705 Front Street, 10 AM – 5 PM both days with

demonstrations at 2 PM. Saturday's demonstrator is Mike Pistello and Sunday's will be Katsumi Kinoshita. Raffle drawing for demonstration tree and trees especially prepared by club members are part of the raffle each day. Sales area will include quality vendor and member trees, pots, and other related bonsai items both days. Fresh items will be in the vendor area on Sunday. Admission price of \$5.00 to the Museum includes entry to bonsai show/demo and complementary coffee, tea and cookies. For more information contact Ed Lambing at edinbonnydoon@comcast.net.

April 2 – 3, 2016, Sacramento, California

Bonsai Sekiyu Kai: Annual show will be held at the Sacramento Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside Blvd. Hours are: Saturday 11 AM – 5 PM and Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM with demonstration at 1 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 Bonsai Sekiyu Kai at bonsaisekiyukai@gmail.com

April 9 – 10, 2016, Sacramento, California

American Bonsai Association, Sacramento: 57th Annual Bonsai Show at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd. Show hours are Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM and Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM, with demonstration each day at 1:30 PM by American bonsai artist, Peter Tea. Beginner's workshop Sunday, 10 AM; daily raffle includes the demonstration tree; large vendor and member sales area. For more information, contact Renee Seely (916) 929-2106, breadcrumb@comcast.net or visit our website <http://abasbonsai.org>.

April 23 – 24, 2016, San Diego, California

San Diego Bonsai Club: Spring Bonsai Exhibition at the Casa Del Prado, Room 101, Balboa Park. Show hours are 10 AM – 5 PM both days with demonstrations at 11 AM and 1 PM. Free admission. Bonsai pots and trees for sale, as well as other bonsai-related items. For more information visit www.sandiegobonsai.com or contact Janice Hale.

April 30 – May 1, 2016, Palo Alto, California

Kusamura Bonsai Club: 56th Annual Show, Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Road. Show hours are Saturday, Noon – 5 PM, and Sunday 11 AM – 5 PM with demonstrations at 1:30 PM each day. Free admission. Bonsai pots and trees for sale, as well as other bonsai-related items. For more information

visit www.kusamurabonsai.org.

May 7 & 8, 2016, Sacramento, California

Sacramento Bonsai Club: 70th Annual Bonsai & Suiseki Show at the Buddhist Church of Sacramento, 2401 Riverside Blvd. Show hours are Noon – 5 PM on Saturday and 10 AM – 4 PM on Sunday with demonstration at 2 PM each day. Demonstration by the well-known bonsai artist Sam Adina, followed by the demo raffle and more prizes. Free Admission. For more information contact: Gary Judd (916) 622-8048.

May 21-22, 2016, 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. 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 more information, contact Tom Post (805) 964-2717, email tompostart@yahoo.com or visit www.santabarbarbonsai.org.

May 21 – 22, 2016, Oakland, California

Bay Area Satsuki Aikokai (BASA): 21st Annual Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Show at the Lakeside Garden Center, Lake Merritt, 666 Bellevue Avenue. Show hours are 10 AM – 5 PM Saturday and 11 AM – 4 PM Sunday with demonstration by Bonsai Master Artist Johnny Uchilda Saturday between 1 and 3 PM. Demonstration tree will be raffled. Sales area with beginner material and imported plants from Japan. Benefit drawing. Free admission. Public parking available. For more information, contact George Haas at gwhaas@comcast.net.

June 4 and 5, 2016, San Mateo, California

Sei Boku Bonsai Kai: 33rd Annual Show at the San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way (next to Beresford Park). Show hours are 10 AM to 4 PM both days, with demonstration by Dennis Makishima from Noon – 3 PM on Saturday (tree will be raffled off at the conclusion of demo). Sunday Dennis will lead an open view workshop from Noon – 3 PM. Large club member plant sale, vendors, door prizes and our always popular raffles. Admission is free. Dr. Bonsai will be available to offer styling and care tips. For more information contact Marsha Mekisich at ateclectic.gardener@yahoo.com.

August 20 – 21, 2016 Santa Rosa, California

Redwood Empire Bonsai Society (REBS): 33rd Annual show at the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Avenue. Show hours are 10 AM to 5 PM on Saturday and 10 AM to 4 PM on Sunday with demonstration by Bonsai Master Artist Kathy Shaner

from 1 to 3 PM both days. Demo trees will be raffled. See the largest bonsai exhibition. Large bonsai vendor and member sales. Exciting silent auctions or “buy it now”. Free refreshments by the Bonsai café. Free admission and parking. For more information visit our website www.rebsbonsai.org or contact Bob Shimon at (707) 884-4126 or shimon@mcn.org.

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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 DENNIS HACKER. INPUT IS BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION BY THE FIRST WORK DAY OF THE MONTH.

Date of Request:	(mm/dd/yr)
Membership Year:	20__
Request Type:	[] Renewal [] New
Email ID:	(required to receive the club newsletter)
First Name(s):	
Last Name:	
* Address:	
* Phone:	
** Birthday mm/dd:	(optional - only for newsletter congratulatory message)
** Anniversary mm/dd:	(optional - only for newsletter congratulatory message) Note: enter spouse name if not entered above in membership request

YAMATO BONSAI KAI — MEMBERSHIP REQUEST FORM —

Yamato Bonsai Kai

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 March.

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

Make checks payable to “Yamato Bonsai Kai”.

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