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About Our Club

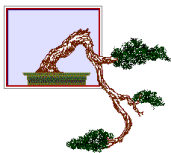
Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai ("Number One" Bonsai Club) was established in January, 1986 and takes great pride in its family-oriented character. Our club is dedicated to promoting the art of bonsai. The club meets on the third Friday of each month at the Ken Nakaoka Community Center, 1670 W. 162nd St., Gardena, at 7:00 P.M.. Each meeting features a bonsai demonstration, benefit drawing and is open to the public. Our annual bonsai show is held on the first weekend in May at the Nakaoka Community Center. Other club activities include: bonsai digs, annual auction, potting parties, and outings to nurseries and private gardens.

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DAI ICHI BONSAI KAI

ANNUAL AUCTION

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21, 2011 7:00 P.M.

Ken Nakaoka Community Center
1670 W. 162nd Street, Gardena, CA

Bonsai trees, display stands, accent plants, pots and
much more available to bidders.

The auction is open to the public.

Previews at 6:30 P.M.

Call (310) 539-9265 or <http://daiichi-bonsai.com>
for more information.



President's Message

by Herb Eisenberg

Summer Fun

The Dai Ichi Picnic this year, at Recreation Park in El Segundo, was another fun summer event. The weather gods smiled on us and it was neither too hot nor too cold. A lot of members brought trees to work on in the morning, including: CJ Harmatz, Mark Levenstein, Doyle Saito, Jim Morris, Judy Unrine. Dorothy Ray, Ed Walters and Charles Siemers. Teresa Krzewski and Carol Browne worked their barbeque magic and I don't think anyone left hungry. After lunch we had the traditional Benefit Drawing Bingo Game with lots of cool items on the table. I think the Pogolian and Morris families were the big winners. Again, a very big thank you to Carol who does all of the shopping for the barbeque (always on sale) and everyone who brought a dish to share.

The August meeting is our Member Interactive Workshop. The club will provide four, mature prostrata juniper trees for you to work on. They have been graciously donated by long time member and club supporter, Ted Oka. The masterpieces that you create during the workshop will be placed in the benefit drawing, so work carefully since you might be taking the tree home with you at the end of the evening.

The Golden State Bonsai Federation Convention XXXIV will be held at the Riverside Convention Center and Marriott Hotel from October 26 to October 30, 2011. Riverside is close enough to go for just a day or try to attend the whole event. There will be demonstrations, workshops, critiques, visits to private collections, a bonsai and viewing stone exhibit, a massive benefit drawing and very large vendor sales area. For more information visit: <http://www.gsbfcconvention.org/>

Happy Bonsai, Herb

Dai Ichi Thanks

Contributions to the Benefit Drawing Table

Leila Kusumi, Herb Eisenberg, Doyle Saito
Scott Pogolian, Judy Unrine,
Teresa Krzewski, Ruben Espinosa

Refreshments

August

Neil Nguyen
Jonathon Nguyen

September

John Luhnnow
Karen Ohlinder



July Club Picnic



Charlie, Carol, Ed, CJ, Mark and Herb discuss their trees.



July Club Picnic



Judy working her tree



Charlie and Carol review their work

July Club Picnic



Bonsai Bingo



July Club Picnic

Bonsai Bingo Master





71st Annual Nisei Week Japanese Festival

2011 CULTURAL EXHIBITS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

JACCC 1ST FLOOR – 10 am - 5 pm

Bonsai Exhibit – Nanpu Kai

George J. Doizaki Gallery

AUGUST 20-21

Japanese American Cultural & Community Center

244 South San Pedro Street (between 2nd and 3rd Streets)

Los Angeles, CA 90012



Bonsai Clearance Sale at Moss Factory

Greetings Bonsai Enthusiasts!

Many of you have heard about the severe vandalism inflicted on my growing area over the course of the last year. For my own safety and the safety of my plants I'm moving as much of my business home as will fit. There is a possibility that I will be able to return to my current location in the future, but it is very uncertain and right now I just need to get out.



To that end, I'm having a clearance sale on some of the stock remaining at the growing area. This is mostly pre-bonsai stock which includes bald cypress, crabapples, foemina junipers, boxwoods, green mound junipers, various elms including small seiju elms and assorted oaks, a few black pines and other trees. There are a variety of sizes available.

The terms of the sale will be cash or check and I prefer that you take the plants with you at the time you buy them. This property is residential and I must ask that you stay in the sale area and do not wander around the rest of the property. There will be no access to bathroom facilities.

I ask also that you contact me individually by email for directions to the sale which is in Lomita, zip 90717. I can be reached at [mail-to:jackdraw@earthlink.net](mailto:to:jackdraw@earthlink.net) and carol@mossfactory.com for the address, hours, and further information.

Please feel free to forward this email to anyone who might be interested, however, **they must contact me individually for the address and times.**

Don't forget to visit my new website at mossfactory.com which is a support site for my moss ball and mini bonsai buyers. I appreciate any and all feedback. Coming soon a new blog for shohin, kusamono and moss ball enthusiasts at mossballenthusiast.com

Carol Upston
Moss Factory

You can call me at 310-346-4203 of course, but it's easier to email!

Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai is a proud member of the Golden State Bonsai Federation
<http://www.gsbf-bonsai.org/>

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Club Meeting Friday August 19, 2011 Member Workshop
Club Meeting Friday September 16, 2011—Kathy Benson
Club Meeting Friday October 21, 2011—Club Auction