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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.

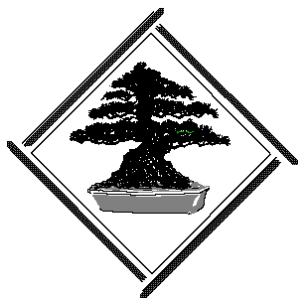
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No Meeting in May 2012



I would like to thank the following members and friends of Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai. These are the people who volunteer their time and make our show possible.

Entertainment—Tom, Apinya, Marlyn Culton

Demonstrators—Peter Macasieb, Allan Sugimura, Frank Goya

Hospitality—Carol Browne, Ruben Espinosa, Leila Kusumi, Lynda Morris, Aki Sweeney

Show Setup - Keith Waters, John Van de Wouw, Herb Eisenberg, Jim Morris, Ruben Espinosa, Tom Culton, Peter Macasieb, Joyce Gibbs, Gary Lai, Harley Newman, Shig Miya, Frank Goya, Kei Ikari, Gordon Tengan, Mark Levinstein, CJ Harmatz, Kevin & Aki Sweeney, Paul Vasina, Manny Martinez, Al Nelson, George Unrine.

Beginners Workshop—Herb Eisenberg, Scott Pogolian, Ruben Espinosa, Jonathan Nguyen, Tom Culton, Dr C. Chen, Alan Sugimura, Ruben Espinosa, Leila Kusumi

Raffle Chair—Scott Pogolian, Jim Morris, Judy Unrine

Vendors—West America Imports&Export/June Nguy, Mel Ikeda, House of Bonsai/Katrina Lee

Breakdown—Keith Waters, John Van de Wouw, Lisa Van de Wouw, Ruben Espinosa, Tom Culton, Peter Macasieb, Joyce Gibbs, Lloyd Garver, Mark Levinstein, CJ Harmatz, Leila Kusumi, Mel Ikeda, Allan Sugimura, George Unrine.

If I missed anyone please let me know, again Thank You
Doyle Saito

President's Message

by Doyle Saito



First of all I want to thank all of our club members for their hard work and dedication in putting together this years show. I would like to single out a few people for their outstanding effort in support of our show, our Show Chair's wives. Marissa Macasieb and Apinya Culton, they provide car pool support, official photographer duties, endless meeting support, and all the hours needed to run their respective families. Yes, we know who runs those homes don't we!

Thank you Marissa and thank you Apinya.

Our club has been blessed to have Mr Frank Goya as our anchor demonstrator. Franks demo's are always a marvel to watch, and hopefully I will get some copies of the demo ready for our club library. Check with Judy Urine to see what is available in the club library. Thank you Mr Goya.

This year the Ko Yu Kai Shohin Club presented trees comprising four tables. Ko Yu Kai's support of our show has increased every year since I've been with the club, thank you for the support.

Lastly, we added a nice little wrinkle to the show. We asked the Ikebana class at the Nakaoka Center to show some displays. I talked with Sanada Sensei and she and her students were very receptive of the request. The Ikebana class had not displayed their talent since the City of Gardena put on a Gardena Cultural Week.

Well enough thanking, I had a pretty good time, talking with old friends, visiting with bonsai folks, and seeing new people experience what bonsai is about.

Doyle

Dai Ichi Thanks

Contributions to the Benefit Drawing Table

John Van de Wouw, Kei Ikari,
Kevin Sweeney, Herb Eisenberg
Jim Morris, Leila Kusumi, Doyle Saito

Contributions to the Refreshment Table

Kevin & Aki Sweeney, Leila Kusumi
Peter & Marissa Macasieb, Doyle Saito

Refreshments

June

Tom Culton
Herb Eisenberg

July

Open



April with Peter Macasieb



Peter discussing
the history of the
tree and
possible styling
options





Peter finalizing the branches on the tree.



The finished tree

Sorry I don't have a picture of the winner



26th Annual Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai 2012 Show

The Vendor
and Sales
Area



The Beginners
Workshop



Sensei Mark,
Herb, and Scott



Sensei Ruben,
Tom, Alan, and
Dr Chen





Sensei John and
Jonathan

Niko Breznikar
Sophia Breznikar
Nikola Breznikar



The Gonzalez
Family



Mel and
Roy talking
story

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Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai Thank You for your donations

**Shig Miya
Gary Lai
Dave and June Nguy
Kofu Kai
Milton Louie
Harry Hirao
Everett Bassin
Doyle Saito
Herb Eisenberg
Marge Blasingame
Peter Macasieb
John Van de Wouw
Bill & Lois Hutchinson
Kenneth Nishizaki
Carl Crouse
Leila Kusumi
Judy Unrine
Chikugo-en Gary Ishii
Mel Ikeda
House of Bonsai
Yamaguchi Bonsai Nursery
Kikuyo and Marianne
Allan Sugimura**

The Ikenobo Ikebana class display

Shinryoku Sanada Sensei



Student Kathy Yamamoto in front of the class display. The students are from the Monday and Wednesday class at the Nakaoka Center

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**The
Ko Yu Kai
Shohin
Club**





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Frank Goya
Prostrate Juniper

Jim Morris
Bougainvillea



Carol Upston
Pomegranate

Lisa Van de Wouw
Cypress



Coming Events

May 18

Gardena, California

Ko Yu Kai Shohin Club Auction

At the Ken Nakaoka Community Center, 1670 W 162nd St, Gardena
The Shohin Club will be having their annual auction. Bonsai trees, display stands, accent plants, pots and much more available to all bidders.
The auction begins at 7:00pm in room A of the community center.
Everyone is welcome, member and non-members.

May 26-27

Palos Verdes Estates, California

South Coast Bonsai Association Annual Show and Sale

South Coast Botanical Garden
26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes Estates, CA
The Show will held on Memorial Day weekend.
Hours are 9:00am to 5:00pm

May 26, 27, and 28

Arcadia California

Santa Anita Bonsai Society Annual Show at the Ayers Hall, LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA

Hours are 9:30 to 4:30 each day. Bonsai demonstrations daily at 1:00pm
Bonsai tools, trees, and pots will be available for purchase. All events are open to the public.
Please visit our web site at: www.sabontai.org

**More pictures of the show will follow in the
next newsletter.**

More Show trees ...

**The Round Robin Demo with Peter Macasieb
and Allan Sugimura**

Saturday nights Entertainment Group

Frank Goya's Demo

More Show trees...

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

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*Remember NO Club Meeting For May 2012
Club Meeting Friday June 15th 2012—TBD
Club Meeting Friday July 20, 2012—TBD*