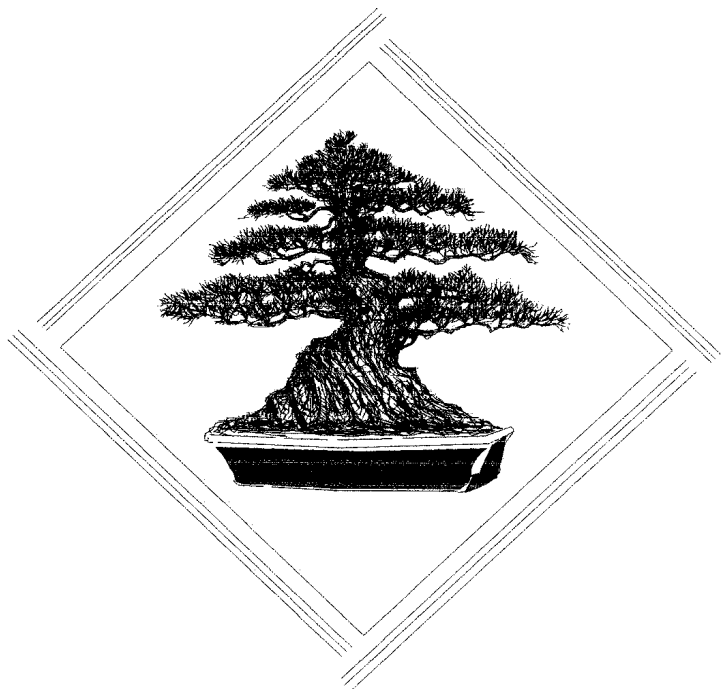


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About Our Club

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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Meeting for Friday
June 15th 2012 At 7:00pm

Membership Workshop

Our annual August workshop has been moved to June. Don't miss our annual membership workshop meeting. The club will provide various trees for members to style, which will be placed in the nights raffle. You can also bring your own bonsai material and get helpful suggestions on creating a masterpiece. Alternatively, watch and offer suggestions as experienced Dai Ichi members work on a variety of trees.

Please bring tools, wire, soil, pots and anything you may need to prune and/or repot a tree.



President's Message

by Doyle Saito



I will keep this message short.

Sorry. Sorry to all the members, possible members, and people who showed up for the Ko Yu Kai Auction on the wrong day. Yes this is my fault and I am sorry.

This newsletter will be going out a bit late and maybe a bit short in content. It is Saturday night and I am trying to finish this newsletter and rebuild my PC at the same time. So for anyone with a PC or laptop. Backups are key, always make backups, flash drives, external hard drives anything you can use to keep a copy of the needed files I would suggest you do so. So, who would like to be the new newsletter editor? I am open to any and all volunteers.

This month we will not have the standard demo, instead we have moved our annual club workshop into the June time slot. The club will provide trees to work on, these trees have been donated by one of our long standing member, Mr Ted Oka. Thank you Ted.

If you have a tree you would like to work on, ask questions on the design of the tree, or even repot this tree, bring it to the meeting.

Doyle

Dai Ichi Thanks

Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai Membership Workshop

Tree Donations provided by

Mr Ted Oka

Refreshments

June

Tom Culton

Herb Eisenberg

July

Open



26th Annual Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai 2012 Show



The round robin demo
with Peter Macasieb and
Alan Sugimura



The winners of
the raffle trees.

CJ Harmatz
Kendra
Dr Chen



Tom and the Dancers from the
Buddhist Temple of El Monte



Frank Goya with
his assistant Herb
Eisenberg

Frank's finished
Saikei with the
winner Ruben



26th Annual Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai 2012 Show



Tom Culton
Boxwood

Ted Oka
Golden Bamboo



Shig Miya
Prostrate Juniper

Paul Vasina
Olive



Peter Macasieb
Japanese Black Pine



Mel Ikeda
Procumbent Juniper
'Nana'

Mas Ishii
Japanese Black Pine



Manny Martinez
Olive

Lloyd Garver
Triple trunk
boxwood



Lisa Van De Wouw
Cypress

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Kei Ikari
Bald Cypress

Leila Kusumi
Japanese Black Pine



Kaz Murai
Sargent Juniper

June Nguy
Japanese Black Pine





Herb Eisenberg
Ginkgo
Bouganvillea



Harry Hirao
California Juniper



Harley Newman
Japanese Black Pine



Hank Sugimoto
Japanese Black Pine



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Gordon Tengan
Sargent Juniper

Gary Lai
Ginkgo



Frank Goya
Sargent Juniper

Carol Browne
Procumbent Juniper 'Nana'



Apinya Culton

Al Nelson
Evergreen Pear



Jim Morris
Bouganvillea



Carol Upston
Pomegranate



Tom Culton
Feomina Juniper



26th Annual Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai 2012 Show



John Van de Wouw
Tokanoma Display

Scott the raffle chair



Coming Events

June 9 - 10

Anaheim, California

Orange County Bonsai Society: 49th Annual Bonsai Exhibit

At the Orange County Buddhist Church, 909 S Dale Ave, Anaheim, CA
Exhibit hours are 10:30 AM to 4 PM both days. Demonstration at 1 PM each day followed by a benefit raffle. Bonsai pots, tools and accessories along with books, trees and plants will be on sale. All ages welcome. Free admission and parking. For more information, contact ocbonsai@gmail.com or Ken Schlothman, 714/553-7516

June 16-17

La Canada Flintridge, California

Descanso Bonsai Society Annual Show

Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Drive, La Canada Flintridge 91011
Hours are 9AM-5PM, with Demonstrations 11AM and 1PM each day. Sales area is open to the public. Admission to the exhibition is free with admission to Descanso Gardens. A Saturday night reception 6:00PM-9PM includes light refreshments, auction and raffle. For more information go to www.descanso-bonsai.com or contact Michael Jonas at 818-775-0813

July 22

Van Nuys, California

Sansui-Kai Annual Show

At the Japanese Garden, 6100 Woodley Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91406

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 June 15th - 2012—Membership Workshop

Club Meeting Friday July 20th 2012—Robert Pressler

Club Meeting Friday August 20, 2012—TBD