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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.

2012 Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai Board

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Meeting for Friday
October 19th at 7:00pm
Club Auction with Gary Lai

The auction is open to the public.

Previews at 6:30 P.M.

Club member help is needed for
Auction Runners,
Auction Support Table
and Registration Set-Up

Contact Club President Doyle Saito at
(310) 539-9265 to assist



President's Message

by Doyle Saito



I will keep this message short, this month is our Club Auction, please try and attend and support Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai. The auction is scheduled to start at 7:00pm with a preview starting at 6:30, so try and bring your auction items a little earlier so we can tag and register the items. If you would like to help work/run the auction come on down and we will put you to work. Refreshments and good bonsai company will be available.

I will close this month's letter with a sad note. Long time Dai Ichi member Roy Kaneoka passed away on 9/29. Roy and his wife June joined the club in June of 1987. From the start of his membership to the last few weeks of his life Roy donated to the club. Benefit donation chair, refreshment chair, and Christmas and club meeting donations were just a few of the jobs Roy performed. The Kaneoka Family will have a private family service.



Roy Kaneoka and Mel Ikeda at this years Dai Ichi Show.

Doyle

September Dai Ichi Thanks

Refreshment Contributions

Leila Kusumi

Benefit Drawing Contributions

Carol Upston, Herb Eisenberg,

Refreshments

October

Judy Unrine

George Unrine

Ruben Espinosa



November

Doyle Saito

2012 Dai Ichi September Workshop



John Van de Wouw demonstrated on a Prostrata Juniper. He began by raking the soil and looking at the root structure.



Determining the front of the tree was challenging because of the interesting qualities of the roots and direction of the trunk.



John cut all that was going straight down and cleaned all trunk to branch curves



To put style into the tree, he wired each branch to form an apex and feathered each pad.



“The rougher the better” states John when adding Jin to the branches.



The Front



The Side



The winner of John's demo tree was a very excited Carol Upston.



The Back



CONVENTION XXXV 2012

October 25th - 28th
at the [DoubleTree Hotel](#) in Sacramento



HONORING HARRY HIRAO

"Mr. California Juniper"

"RAISING THE BAR" - OUR 1ST JUDGED EXHIBIT

and

THE FIRST ALL CALIFORNIA NATIVE TREE EXHIBIT

LEARN FROM THE BEST

HEADLINERS

**"Defining the Future
of Bonsai"**



Ryan Neil

Ryan didn't struggle with the question 'What do I want to be when I grow up?' he knew...

**"California's Best
Kept Secret"**



David Nguy

David's first teacher was Harry Hirao so it's no wonder David is especially known for ...

**"Yamadori and
Tatoos"**



Kevin Willson

Kevin is a Brit who has gained high respect by showing trees, lecturing and conducting...

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP LEADERS



**Kathy Shaner, Curator, GSBF
Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt**

Kathy is internationally recognized...



Convention XXXV offers nineteen work shops led by expert bonsai professionals on the best material available.

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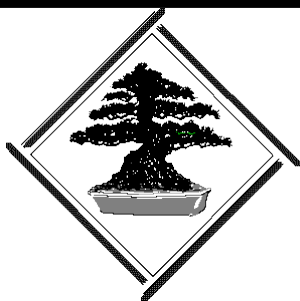
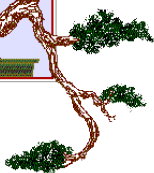
Judged Bonsai Show
California Native Bonsai
Show

RELAX AND ENJOY

Excursions
Activities

**SUPPORT AND CON-
TRIBUTE**

Benefit Drawing
Giving Campaign



DAI ICHI BONSAI KAI
ANNUAL AUCTION
FRIDAY OCTOBER 19, 2012
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.



Coming Events

October 6-7

Thousand Oaks, California

Conejo Valley Bonsai Society: 9th 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. Demonstrations in the Bandstand at 11 AM Saturday and 2 PM Sunday. Free Admission. No sales of bonsai related items. For information, call Marj Branson at 805-373-1330 or visit our web site at www.cvbs-bonsai.org

October 19

Gardena, California

Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai: Annual Auction

At Ken Nakaoka Community Center, 1670 W. 162nd St, Gardena. Preview at 6:30 pm; auction begins at 7:00 pm.

October 25-28

Sacramento, California

GSBF 2012 Convention XXXV "California Dreaming"

At the Double Tree Hotel, 2011 Point West Way. Reservations for hotel (916)929-8855. Headliners include Kevin Wilson from Spain, David Nguy and Ryan Neil. Demonstrations, seminars, critiques, workshops, excursions, benefit drawings, vendors, and much more. First ever totally California Native Tree bonsai exhibit and first ever judged bonsai competition for cash awards. More information available at www.gsbfcconvention.org

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 October 19th 2012—Club Auction with Gary Lai

Club Meeting Friday November 16th, 2012—Michael Sykes

Club Meeting Friday December 21—TBD