



DAI ICHI BONSAI KAI

Serenity through Bonsai

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THE DAI ICHI GAZETTE



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This has been a whirlwind year of growth for the club. Our efforts in community outreach have been paying off as our membership numbers are on an upward trend... and the year isn't even over yet!

Our streaming videos continue to be popular on Facebook with over 12,000 views to date. Our initiative to bring quality bonsai content online have also grown as we have now partnered with the California Bonsai Society to bring the live streaming technology to other local bonsai clubs.

If your club would like to learn more about utilizing video and social media to grow your membership, please check out www.facebook.com/californiabonsaisociety.org.

CBS has also seen a massive influx of new blood and change. A big part of their newfound mission is to bring top quality demonstrators to Southern California, and the first fruit of this effort will be experienced at our next meeting with our May demonstrator, Will Baddeley.

Will hails from England and is known for his styling and carving of deadwood. You don't want to miss this informative and entertaining demo.

Live. Love. Grow.


Jason Saito



COMING UP IN THE NEXT ISSUE

Complete coverage of the DIBK 33rd Annual Show & Sale!

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ALL THE SMALL THINGS

Peter Macasieb is synonymous with Southern California shohin. In addition to leading many study groups and classes, Peter is a popular demonstrator throughout the bonsai club circuit.

At our April meeting, Peter brought down an assortment of trees in various stages of development, and proceeded to explain the techniques and methods that went into each tree. "If you know how to graft, you can dictate whatever you want. How high, what foliage, it doesn't matter. You can make your perfect tree."

He then went on to explain some of his propagation and grafting techniques, as well as demonstrated his wiring techniques on a few established cuttings.

The demonstration was long, detailed, enlightening and very entertaining. You can watch his full demo on our Facebook page.





Peter's shohin exhibition display.



BELOW
Congrats to Keith, Joe,
and Allan for winning
Peter's raffle trees.



Watch Peter's full demo at
www.facebook.com/DailchiBonsai





BONSAI
EXHIBITION
AT THE
FULLERTON
ARBORETUM

The exhibition was held at the Fullerton Arboretum and ran from April through mid-May. Each weekend was hosted by one of five local clubs; DIBK, OEBS, Orange County Bonsai Society, Viet Bonsai Today Society, and Kofu Bonsai Kai. The event featured trees from the participating host clubs, as well as demonstrations. Participating club members acted as exhibit docents to assist the visitors. This yearly event is always a fun and interesting show that always attracts a good Green Scene crowd.



OLIVE
Carol Upston



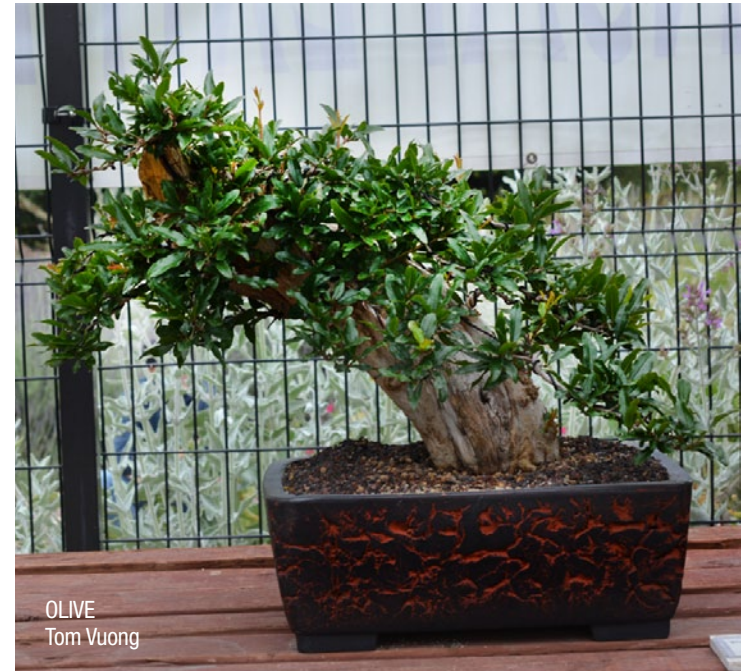
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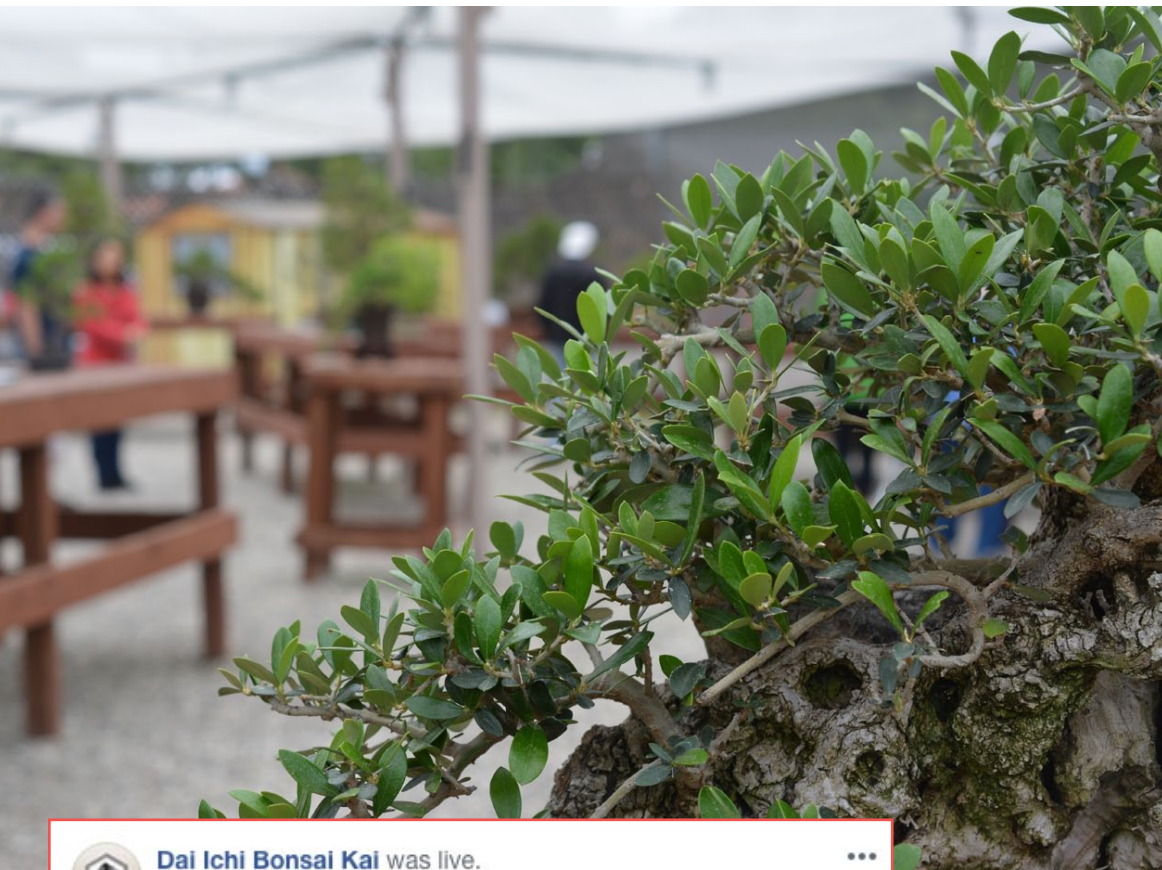
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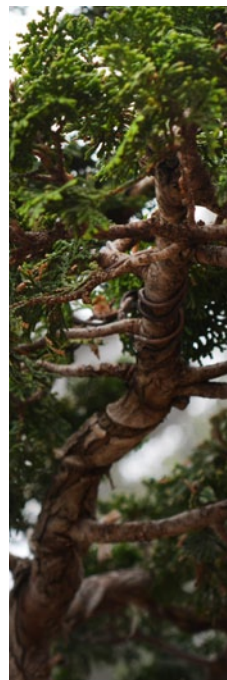
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Shane Cargilo



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Take a virtual tour of the Fullerton exhibit at
www.facebook.com/DaiIchiBonsai



On the closing weekend of the exhibition, Carol Upston from Kofu Bonsai Kai did a demonstration of an artificial stone sai-kei forest consisting of Morris Midget Boxwoods. In her demo Carol explained, in detail, the construction methods of the stone/slab. You can watch the full demonstration on the Kofu Bonsai Kai Facebook page at the link below.



Watch Carol's full demo at
www.facebook.com/Kofu-Bonsai-Kai-317694064936653/



WORKSHOP CALENDAR

MAY

NO WORKSHOP

JUNE

MEMBER WORKSHOP

SATURDAY - June 16, 2018, 9:00 am

Member Workshop

Location: Torrance, CA

Continuation of our Workshop series. Bring your trees, pots and materials and get styling, horticultural tips from senior club members. Non-members \$25 (annual membership fee). Members FREE.

Spaces are limited so reserve your spot early.

JULY

MEMBER WORKSHOP

SATURDAY - July 21, 2018, 9:00 am

Member Workshop

Location: Torrance, CA

Continuation of our Workshop series. Bring your trees, pots and materials and get styling, horticultural tips from senior club members. Non-members \$25 (annual membership fee). Members FREE.

Spaces are limited so reserve your spot early.

AUGUST

MEMBER WORKSHOP

SATURDAY - August 17, 2018, 9:00 am

Member Workshop

Location: Torrance, CA

Continuation of our Workshop series. Bring your trees, pots and materials and get styling, horticultural tips from senior club members. Non-members \$25 (annual membership fee). Members FREE.

Spaces are limited so reserve your spot early.

SEPTEMBER

MEMBER WORKSHOP

SATURDAY - September 22, 2018, 9:00 am

Member Workshop

Location: Gardena, CA

Continuation of our Workshop series. Bring your trees, pots and materials and get styling, horticultural tips from senior club members. Non-members \$25 (annual membership fee). Members FREE.

Spaces are limited so reserve your spot early.

OCTOBER

DIBK MASTER SERIES WORKSHOP

MONDAY - October 29, 2018, 9:00am

BJORN BJORHOLM

~~\$175 member~~ **ALL SEATS ARE SOLD OUT**

Enjoy this rare opportunity to attend a hands-on workshop with one of bonsai's preeminent artists, Bjorn Bjorholm. Bring your best show trees and get invaluable advice. Seating for this workshop will be extremely limited. Attendees will be chosen by lottery drawing.

NOVEMBER

MEMBER WORKSHOP

SATURDAY - November 17, 2018, 9:00 am

Member Workshop

Location: Torrance, CA

Continuation of our Workshop series. Bring your trees, pots and materials and get styling, horticultural tips from senior club members. Non-members \$25 (annual membership fee). Members FREE.

Spaces are limited so reserve your spot early.



**Membership is required for participation. To sign up, please contact
Doyle Saito at 310.940.0482 or email doylesaito@yahoo.com**



WILL BADDELEY

TREE STYLING & CARVING

MAY 18, 2018

Our feature demonstrator for May will be internationally acclaimed bonsai artist, Will Baddeley. Will has been creating trees for over 20 years now. Although heavily influenced by Colin Lewis and Kev Willson, he is pretty much self taught. He is known for his more naturalistic carving and working with native trees as well as more traditional species, Will works across Europe and was invited to the US last year.

He has schools in Italy and Denmark and has worked for many years in the Czech Republic and Belgium. Will has been asked to work in the US, New Zealand and Australia this year. Private collections or group workshops are his main occupation; the latter being a lead in gaining access, confidence and technique with carving pruning and styling bonsai at all levels.

Mr. Baddeley will be demonstrating advanced techniques in deadwood tree carving.

UPCOMING

All events are tentative and subject to change.

JUNE 15, 2018 | **TED MATSON**
DECIDUOUS TREES

JULY 20 2018 | **LINDSAY SHIBA**
ISHIZUKI / ROCK PLANTING

EVENTS

May 20, 2018

Sansui Kai Annual Show and Sale

Japanese Garden
Tillman Water Reclamation Center,
6100 Woodley Ave. Van Nuys, 818-756-8166)
Entry fee of \$5.00 gains admission to the show
and sale as well as the gardens.

www.sansui-kai.org

May 26 - 28, 2018

Santa Anita Bonsai Society 54th Annual Memorial Day Show and Sale

L.A. County Arboretum
Ayres Hall, Arcadia, CA
Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

June 16 - 17, 2018

Descanso Bonsai Society 49th Annual Exhibition & Sale

Descanso Gardens
1418 Descanso Dr, La Canada Flintridge,
California 91011

Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Free Entry to the show after \$9 general paid
admission to Descanso Gardens.

www.descanso-bonsai.com

June 23 - 24, 2018

Marina Bonsai Show at the VJCC Annual Summer Festival

12448 Braddock Drive, LA 90066

Hours: 12:00 PM – 9:00 PM Sat

11:00 AM – 8:00 PM Sun

Admission is Free. In addition to the show,
there will also be food, games, ondo dancing,
cultural exhibits and demonstrations. For more
information please visit www.vjcc.com

GRATITUDE

*Thank you to all of the members who contributed.
The club truly appreciates your generosity and giving spirit.*

Benefit Drawing Contributors

Gib & Elissa Hoxie, Peter Macasieb,
Fred & Shirley Floresca, Doyle Saito

Refreshment Contributors

Fred & Shirley Floresca, Allan Sugimura,
Jason Saito, Barry Miller

Refreshment Signup for June

Doyle Saito, Jason Saito

Please remember to sign the contribution sheet so that we may acknowledge your generosity.

Special thanks to

Peter Macasieb, Barry Miller, Jim Pierce, Fullerton Arboretum, Carol Upston - Kofu Bonsai Kai
for their contributions to this issue of the DIBK Gazette.

ABOUT DAI ICHI BONSAI KAI

Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai ("Number One" Bonsai Club) was established in January, 1986.

Our club is dedicated to promoting the art of bonsai, and takes great pride
in its family-oriented character.

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 the public is welcome.

www.daiichibonsaikai.com

***Please feel free to forward this publication to friends, family
or anyone with an appreciation for bonsai.***

Do you have any comments, questions, or submissions? If so, please contact:

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