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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As 2019 winds down, and the holidays approach, we can look forward to the time of year for celebration and relaxation.

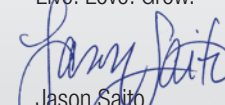
We have traditionally not held meetings in December so that we all may spend this time of year with our families, friends and loved ones. Oh, and also with our trees.

Repotting season is just starting up, and we should all be stocking up on soil and pots in preparation. Starting the new year off with a root trim and some fresh soil for your trees will assure a strong and advantageous growing season.

If you need guidance and assistance, or just want some repotting buddies, please consider attending our monthly member's workshop which starts back up in January. We'll be covering all aspects of repotting, so contact Doyle if you're interested in attending.

We've had a wonderful year with many new members and friends attending our meetings, and we hope to continue to grow the club in 2019. And to our longtime members and supporters, we thank you for believing in our bonsai mission to promote "Serenity through Bonsai." You truly are the heart and soul of our organization and our bonsai family. Happy holidays!

Live. Love. Grow.


Jason Saito

BOTTLEBRUSH BONSAI BY NACHO MARIN



<https://bonsaibark.com/2013/12/16/deck-the-bonsai/>
www.facebook.com/nacho.marin.96

It's time to renew your **ANNUAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

Individual Membership
\$25.00 per year

Family Membership
\$35.00 per year

Your dues enable the club to present activities such as our annual show, guest demonstrations, workshops, the *Dai Ichi Gazette*, club library, as well as refreshments and club raffles and events.

You can pay your dues in person at the next club meeting, or by mailing your check to:

CJ Levinstein
827 East Marshall Place
Long Beach, CA 90807

Or pay online via PayPal:
daiichibonsaikai.com/membership



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ALLAN SUGIMURA BLACK PINE

At our November meeting, DIBK held a Black Pine presentation and workshop led by Allan Sugimura. Members brought in their Japanese Black Pines to get styling advice and to work on their trees.

Alan brought in a variety of trees and discussed the development process and growing characteristics of each species. From various small cuttings, to trees that have been developed for over 20 years, the examples gave the attendees a good idea about how the tree development process works.



ALLAN SUGIMURA **DEMO**

Allan discussed various development techniques such as wiring/bending of young material, as well as trunk and branch development. He wired a few seedlings and more mature trees and explained the process with each.

You can watch the demo at the DIBK Facebook page video archive ([link on next page](#)).

Allan then assisted everyone that brought in a Japanese Black Pine. He offered styling advice and growing tips for each tree.





Stephen Ettinger and Louis Carillo were the lucky winners of Allan's demo trees.



Watch Allan's full demo at

<https://www.facebook.com/DaiIchiBonsai/videos/>



ALLAN SUGIMURA **DEMO**





CBS ANNUAL SALE

Once again, Yamaguchi Bonsai Nursery in West LA was the scene of the California Bonsai Society's Annual Bonsai Sale. Many people journeyed into the frosty cold morning, for a chance at some great material at even greater prices. The crowd showed up early to get the best bargains. Here are some scenes from the event.





DECEMBER NO MEETING

*May the magic
and the wonder
of the
holiday season
stay with you
throughout the
coming year! ...*

*See you all in
January!*

UPCOMING

All events are tentative and subject to change.

JANUARY 2019 | **ED CLARK**
Propagation Techniques for Bonsai

EVENTS

January 19 - 20, 2019 **Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai** **55th Annual Winter Silhouettes Show**

Arboretum of Los Angeles
310 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia
Hours: 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Exhibit, sales area, Saturday night reception
featuring entertainment, food, giant raffle and
auction.
For more information, visit:
Lindsay Shiba: shibalindsay@gmail.com or
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or visit www.baikoenbonsai.com

February 23 - 24, 2019 **Bonsai-A-Thon XXIII**

The Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens
1151 Oxford Road
Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Admission to the event is free with Bonsai-
A-Thon “early bird” registration between
8 AM – 9 AM. Pancake breakfast, demonstra-
tions, lunch, bonsai exhibits, large sales area,
raffle and auction.
For more information visit:
www.gsbfhuntington.com

For more event information, please visit
bit.ly/GSBF-MoreEvents

GRATITUDE

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

Benefit Drawing Contributors
Fred Floresca, Kajikawa family, Oneda family,
Doyle Saito, Sean Cambell

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

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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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