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第一盆裁會
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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The end of another bonsai year has come and gone. This year has turned into a year of unique events for both good and bad. With many of us staying at home, or not given the opportunity to venture from our homes, bonsai time has been a way to ease our minds. The endless process of pruning, pinching, weeding and repotting our trees is a time consuming and season long event.

Fall bonsai is the time to review our deciduous trees, defoliating and pruning branches, and developing or refining our trees for next year's growth. Pine care also falls into the fall time frame, pulling old needles, selecting candles, wiring your multi flush pines. Finally, soil prep or get ready for the repotting season by sifting soil or buying a pre-mixed soil blend, and by getting the right pot or having enough finished or grow pots to handle any situation.

With the lack of club meetings, shows, conventions and closed bonsai nurseries, where do you find supplies and materials? Chikugo-En, Kimura Bonsai, House of Bonsai, Yamaguchi Bonsai, Fuji Bonsai Nursery, and Bonsai Jidai are the bonsai nurseries still open at this time. You will need to call and make an appointment for access to supplies and materials. If you need location and phone numbers they are available on our website or Facebook locations.

Now for some bad news, the annual Bonsai-A-thon held at the Huntington Gardens every year will be a much different event for next year. Virtual walkthroughs and/or demos will be available but the vendors, sales, raffle and auction events are not going to be available.

For the coming year's events, I'm looking for suggestions. If we can find a large enough location we can have an outdoor meeting. Bring your own tree and we can bring in an instructor to help with everyone's questions.

Thank you for supporting Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai and stay safe and healthy.



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President
Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai

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