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August 2023 Newsletter

Meeting As Usual at the Anaheim United Methodist Church, 1000 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim

Saturday August 19 at 6:00 PM in the east classroom **There will be a raffle at this meeting! Please donate and buy tickets!**

The Art of Kusamono



Debra Mauzy-Melitz will demonstrate the emerging art of kusamono at our August Meeting. Debra is a retired UCI Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology and an avid lover and practitioner of many arts and crafts. Debra developed an interest in bonsai after witnessing a 2012 demonstration of saikei by local bonsai master, Al Nelson, at the South Coast Spring Garden show.



Debra has since studied bonsai with Al Nelson and demonstrated saikei and related art forms at the Bowers Museum Cherry Blossom Festival, LA and Fullerton Arboretums, Sherman Gardens and at several local bonsai organizations' meetings and shows. Debra learned kusamono from Young Choe, the artist-in-residence at the U.S. National Arboretum.

Debra is an active member of many Southern California bonsai clubs.

The Photos shown have been taken from various online sources including the sites of Young Choe, Dan Barton and Carol Upston among others.



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It's Almost Show Time.

The Kofu Kai annual exhibit at the Bowers Museum is almost upon us.

It's hard to believe another year has come and gone.

New Show Dates

Set Up Thursday September 21 from 2-6 PM

Additional trees can be brought in Friday morning.
September 22 before the museum opens from 8-10 AM

The Show is from Friday September 22 through Sunday
September 24 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM each day.

There will be a demonstration on Saturday September 23
at 1:00 PM by Jason Chan

I will be contacting people who have shown trees in the
past. If you'd like to show a tree contact me at
carolupston@icloud.com or text or call me at
310-346-4203

We will need help setting up and taking down the show.

Let's make this a great event and enjoy our days
at the Bowers.

Thank you!!!

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Our July meeting with CBS visiting artist Mike Lane from Florida. Mike conducted a critique of members tropical trees including an amazing buttonwood brought by Doug McGavin. We learned a lot and had a great time.



There will be more opportunities in the near future for members to participate in workshops with visiting bonsai artists.

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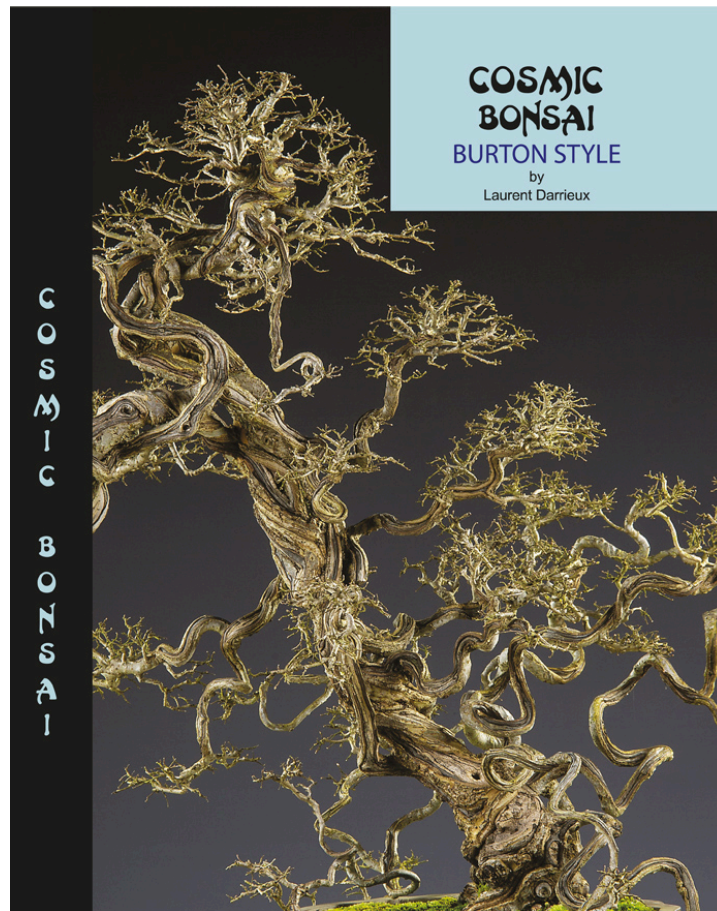
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Laurent Darrieux will be doing a workshop at
Eastern Leaf Nursery
3826 Riverside Dr. Chino, CA 91710

Sunday October 15
10:30 AM to approx. 3:00 PM
\$125 per person

Bring your own tree to learn about the Cosmic Bonsai Style.
There will also be trees available for purchase from Eastern Leaf.
Lunch will be provided.

Contact Jason Chan to RSVP at Eastern Leaf 888-684-8377 or email Jason Chan at
jmc1106@gmail.com

The Golden State Bonsai Federation presents



BONSAI RENDEZVOUS 2023

October 20, 21, and 22
Friday - Saturday - Sunday

Headliner - Bjorn Bjorholm

Bjorn workshops & demos all day
Friday & Saturday
Open Q&A with Bjorn on Sunday morning

Joshua Roth "Rising Stars" Competition
all day Saturday

Multiple workshops all day Friday & Saturday

Exhibition by the GSBF Collections

All-Access Educational Seminars all 3 days

BYOB Social Hours Friday & Saturday

Saturday Awards Dinner & Live Auction

Silent Auctions (Consignment Sales & Donations)

Tomodachi

Top bonsai vendors all 3 days



Registration opens on May 1

Early Bird Pricing (until July 30)

3-day admission	\$ 80
3-day admission with gourmet banquet	\$130

Regular Pricing

3-day admission	\$ 95
3-day admission with gourmet banquet	\$145

1-day admission is always	\$ 45
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Rooms are limited so make your reservation today!

Ask for the GSBF BONSAI RENDEZVOUS rate

1-209-826-4444

Hotel Mission De Oro

Access the GSBF website via the QR code to see event updates and sign up for an event reminder

www.gsbfbonsai.org/2023-rendezvous



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The Bowers Museum Welcomes the

KOFU BONSAI KAI

2023 Bonsai Exhibit

Friday September 22 - Sunday September 24
10 AM to 4 PM in the John M. Lee Court

Bonsai Demonstration Saturday at 1 PM by Jason Chan

Bonsai club members will be at the exhibit to answer visitors' questions.
Admission to the bonsai exhibit is free. Admission charges apply to the museum.
Bowers Museum, 2002 N. Main St. Santa Ana



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CALIFORNIA BONSAI SOCIETY PRESENTS
THE 66TH ANNUAL EXHIBIT
NOVEMBER 4 AND 5
at the Huntington Library, Art Galleries and Botanic Gardens.

Open both days from 10 AM to 4 PM, demonstration at 1PM daily
The Brody Botanical Center at The Huntington Library, Art Galleries and Botanic Garden
1151 Oxford Road, San Marino



Please refer to the Huntington website (huntington.org) for Information on the need for reservations.
