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SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

**Saturday September 15, 2018 at 7 pm**

Anaheim United Methodist Church, 1000 South State College Blvd., Anaheim, East Classroom

**Important:** There is no longer a pre-meeting workshop. Also, until the website can be updated, announcements will be made on our Facebook page.

## LINDSAY SHIBA PLANTING ON ROCK: HOW TO INSTANTLY AND PERMANENTLY GLUE TOGETHER A ROCKY MOUNTAINSCAPE AND PLANT IT TOO



Join us this coming Saturday evening and be amazed at just how quickly you can build a rock arrangement for planting. These designs are a good way to use smaller material and rooted cuttings.

Lindsay Shiba is currently the Vice President and Show Chair for the Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai club and is responsible for the Winter Silhouettes show that takes place at the Los Angeles County Arboretum every January. He is the most recent Past President of California Bonsai Society. Lindsay has just finished closing his nursery in Upland and we hope he will have a lot more time to travel, teach and do demonstrations like this one.

I think you will be amazed at the technique he will be demonstrating on Saturday and will find many ways to put it to good use.



Lindsay will completely construct a rockscape, plant it with proportionally small plants and arrange it on a bonsai tray. This planting will be featured in our October fund raising auction along with many other fine trees, pots, saikei and pre bonsai material.

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## LAST MONTH WITH PEDRO MORALES



It was standing room only for our August critique by Pedro Morales. So far the CBS program to bring in demonstrators from outside our area has been a big success. If you've already forgotten some of Pedro's wise and practical advice, you can re-watch the event on the Kofu Bonsai Kai Facebook page.

Pedro told me that some of his family has settled in Seattle so there's a good chance he will visit the west coast regularly and a very good chance we'll see him again soon.

## OUR SHOW AT THE BOWERS





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## THE FUTURE

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### OCTOBER 20, KOFU KAI AUCTION!!!

WE'VE ALREADY RECEIVED SOME EXCITING DONATIONS

Kofu Kai Has just learned that we will receive three major trees and also some pots that were left over from the big sale in West Los Angeles recently. Our thanks to Robert Pressler, California Bonsai Society and the anonymous owner of the collection for this generous donation. Photos will be forthcoming.

Also, Harley Newman donated three chuhin and shohin bougainvillea bonsai and Justine Keller donated a white chojubai flowering quince.

Send photos of sexy auction donations to [carolupston@icloud.com](mailto:carolupston@icloud.com).

### NOVEMBER 17, HARRY HARRINGTON FROM THE UK

### DECEMBER 1, KOFU KAI CHRISTMAS PARTY, 12

NOON TO 3 PM

### MAMMOTH RAFFLE, POT LUCK

18631 CHURCH LANE, HUNTINGTON BEACH

### JANUARY 2019, DATE TO BE SET

CLUB VISIT, DEMO AND WORKSHOP AT THE HOME OF  
TOM VUONG

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I'd like to thank Marybel Balendonck for her generous donation of \$200.00. With that single donation she covered half the extra expense of bringing the CBS international demonstrators to Kofu Kai.

Also special thanks to all who've already donated to our annual auction; Tom Vuong, Justine Keller, Harley Newman, Michael Walsh, Robert Pressler and the California Bonsai Society.

Donations to the raffle and the refreshment table are always welcome.

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**Thanks to August Donors:**

Raffle: Justine Keller, Dave Miles, Kaz Hosozawa, Tak Nakamura, Joe Galgoul, Jim Pierce, Maryann Tran, Wendy Tsai, Carol Upston

Refreshments: Justine Keller, Carol Upston, David Melitz and Debra Mauzy Melitz

**It costs a lot to open our doors each month, close to \$500.00 dollars per meeting to provide the quality bonsai experience offered by Kofu Bonsai Kai. That figure includes rent of the church classroom, storage unit rental, demonstrator's fees, insurance, Christmas party expenses, refreshment expenses, donations to other organizations, professional photography and on and on. Revenues have diminished steadily from the raffles and auction while at the same time, all expenses have been rising.**

If you appreciate what we bring to the bonsai community please show it by buying raffle tickets or contributing items to the raffle or stuffing a few bills into the donation jar. We know that money is tight for many members. Even five or ten dollars in raffle tickets helps. If everyone did that the books would begin to balance again.