March 2024 Newsletter Meeting at the Anaheim United Methodist Church, 1000 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim Saturday March 16 at 6 PM There will be refreshments but no general raffle. Melikeda and Kelly Lui Raft Style



Got a bunch of flourishing but immature and boring bonsai material? No worries, Mel Ikeda and Kelly Lui are going to show you how to add drama and awe inspiring design to the most unlikely pre bonsai material by tipping it over and creating a raft style planting. This is instant gratification bonsai at it's best with no waiting to see a good design established.

Do not miss this demo which includes a chance to own this one of a kind creation which will be auctioned to the highest bidder.





### Michael Ryan Bell Blew our Minds!

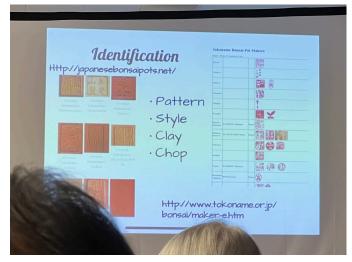


Using our new audiovisual equipment (Thank you David and Debra!) Ryan Bell gave an amazing introduction and overview to the world of bonsai containers.

Kofu members took advantage of the opportunity and bought in lots of pots for evaluation.

Michael has generously offered his time to those who would like to inquire about the worth of their pots and asks only that you limit your requests to a reasonable amount. If you want an entire collection evaluated, you can hire him; that's how he makes a living. Check out his uniquely educational website at japanesebonsaipots.net





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