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!

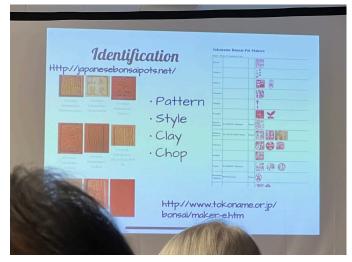


Using our new audiovisual equipment (Thank you David and Debra!) Ryan Bell gave an amazing introduction and overview to the world of bonsai containers.

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





OMIYA TRAILER PARK

Where Bonsai Artists go to retire



And speaking of the Bonsai-A-Thon...













Founding President Harry Hirao Past President Manuel Martinez President Carol Upston 310-346-4203 carolupston@icloud.com

Vice President David Melitz

Recording Secretary Open

Treasurer Ryan Cali

Program Chair David Melitz 949-337-2334 dmelitz@uci.edu

Workshops David Melitz 949-337-2334

Website Bob Warner

Meeting Refreshments Kimberly Warner

Show Co-Chairs Mike Viljak 949-642-3577 Omar Jaramillo

Benefit Drawing Dan and Wanda Danesi 714-826-5024 David and Debra Melitz 949-274-0370

Membership Ryan Cali 949-735-3463 52 Dianthus Rancho Santa Margarita CA 92688-1024

Newsletter Editor Carol Upston 310-346-4203 carolupston@icloud.com

kofukai.org Follow us on Facebook.



