

The Kofu Kai Review

The Monthly Newsletter of the Kofu Bonsai Kai Club

MEETING TIME and PLACE

Meeting Date: December 10, 2016, at 12 Noon

St. Wilfred of York Episcopal Church, 18631 Chapel Lane, Huntington Beach



December 10

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Christmas is upon us and on Saturday, December 10th, we will be having our annual Christmas party from 12 noon till about 3:00 pm. As usual the event is potluck, and we ask those attending to bring a favorite dish that will feed about 10 to 12 people. The club will provide the Ham, Turkey, soft drinks, and wine for the event.

This event includes the best raffle of the year, and this one is shaping up to be especially spectacular. Santa's helpers are already out shopping for a wonderful selection of goodies. We also encourage anyone who wishes to donate to the raffle to do so, which will make it just that much better.

Bringing food and donations is not mandatory, and no one should stay away because they can't donate. We hope that all of our members come and join their fellow Bonsai enthusiasts for a wonderful afternoon of food and friendship.

The party is at our usual place:
St. Wilfred of York Episcopal Church
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NOVEMBER MEETING

RISHI BISSOON ON AZALEA BONSAI



Rishi Bissoon and demonstration winner David Melitz

At the November meeting, Kofu member Rishi Bissoon discussed Azaleas as bonsai and some of the challenges of raising them in Southern California. He covered varieties, water quality, fertilizers, pests and the issue of repotting. Thank you Rishi and we hope more people return to using this versatile and very available plant for bonsai

CALENDAR of EVENTS

- December 26 - 30 **California Aiseki Kai 27th Anniversary Exhibition of Viewing Stones Show** at the Botanical Center of The Huntington Library & Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. Hours 10 am-5 pm each day. Free parking. For more information, see their website aisekikai.com or contact sashaichris@gmail.com (<http://www.gsbconvention.org>).
- February 19-20 **Annual Mammoth Auction and Sale Fund Raiser** at GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt, 666 Bellevue Avenue (Garden Center Building), Oakland. Auction preview at noon with Auction starting at 1 pm. Vendor sales start at 9 am. Plant sales start at 10 am, and demonstrations at 1 pm. The Bonsai Garden will be open Saturday 10 am-4pm and Sunday 12 noon-4 pm.
- February 25-26 **Bonsai-A-Thon XXI** at The Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. This is the annual fundraiser for the GSBF Collection at the Huntington. Event admission is free with Bonsai-A-Thon "early bird" registration between 8 am to 9 am. Event hours 8:00 am to 4:30 pm both days. Pancake breakfast, demonstrations, lunch, bonsai exhibits, large sales area, raffle, and auction. For more information visit www.gsbfhuntington.com
- April 27-30 **World Bonsai Friendship Federation 8th World Bonsai Convention** at Saitama Super Arena, Saitama City, Japan. Japan's highest class bonsai and suiseki masterpieces. Extensive sales area, various on-stage events, and demonstrations by bonsai artists from all over the world. For registration forms and information to <http://world-bonsai-saitama.jp/en/index.html#>

SPECIAL THANK YOU

November Refreshments:

Bob and Kim Warner
Tom and Hannah Vuong?
Carol Upston

December Raffle

Donations:

Carol Upston
Harley Newman
Manuel Martinez

NO DECEMBER PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP

THERE WILL BE **NO** PRE-MEETING
WORKSHOP IN DECEMBER.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FUTURE
PRE-MEETING WORKSHOPS.
THEY'RE FREE, AND WHERE ELSE
CAN YOU SPEND 2 HOURS
HAPPY WITH YOUR BONSAI