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May 2024 Newsletter

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

Saturday May 18 at 6 PM in classroom B

There will be refreshments but no general raffle.

Kaya Mooney Critique of Member's Trees

CBS Visting Artist



At our May meeting we welcome California Bonsai Society visiting artist Kaya Mooney. This meeting will be a critique which means that you have the opportunity to bring a tree and consult with a bonsai artist who is working at a high level. This is one of the great perks of belonging to a bonsai club so please take advantage of it. Everyone learns from these meetings.

If you want to bring a tree please contact David Melitz by email, text or call. dmelitz@uci.edu 949-337-2334, and get your name on the list.

Kaya Mooney studied in Japan for five years. He had the opportunity to travel to Osaka, Japan, where he apprenticed under the renowned bonsai Master Keichii Fujikawa at

Fujisawa Kouka-En

Kaya is due to receive a certification as a bonsai professional from the Nippon Bonsai Association this May, which is a great personal achievement. With this certification, he is now positioned to become a dedicated teacher within the American bonsai community, sharing his knowledge and inspiring others.





The Bower's annual Cherry Blossom Festival was held on April 7 and as usual Kofu members were there to show a few trees, work on some trees and talk to guests about the wonderful art of bonsai. It's such a happy and mellow event and I hope more of you will consider participating in the future.

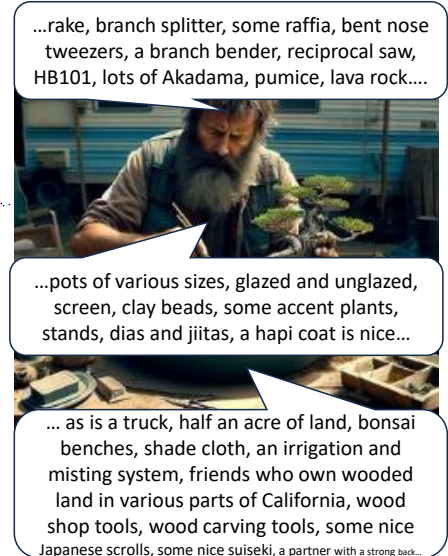
I'd also like to recommend the Current Asian Comics exhibit at the Bowers which My husband and I visited recently. It's a ticketed event and for anyone interested in comics, anime, Miyazaki movies, Asian culture or just art in general it is fascinating.

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Speaking of comics, our program chair and resident cartoonist David Melitz has submitted two versions of this month's comic for your consideration. Choose your reality.

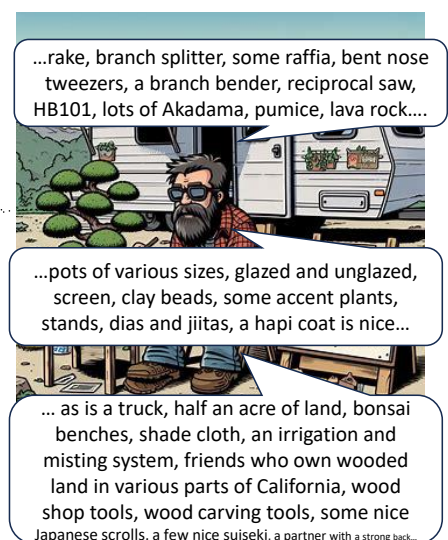
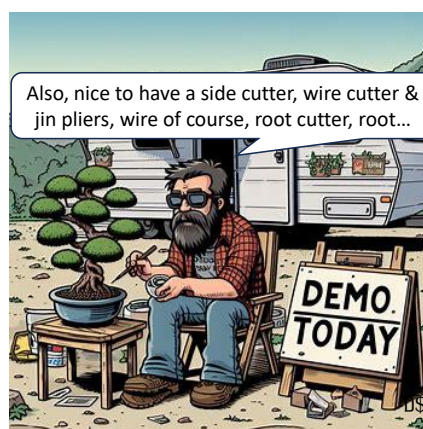
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Serenity through Bonsai

37th ANNUAL BONSAI EXHIBIT & SALE



May 11 and 12, 2024

Ken Nakaoka Community Center
1670 W. 162nd Street, Gardena

**EXHIBITION • DEMONSTRATIONS • SALES • RAFFLES
AUCTION • BEGINNER'S WORKSHOP • RECEPTION**

Novice to master exhibitors, daily demonstrations and drawings, bonsai plants, tools, and accessories on sale throughout the show. Free admission and parking.

SATURDAY • MAY 11

10:00am - 4:00pm

Show & Sales Area Open

10:30am

Beginner's Hands-on Workshop

(Free to first 15, *first-time* participants only)

1:00pm

Adam Toth - Bonsai Demonstration

6:00pm

Private Dinner Reception

(SoCal bonsai club members are welcome)

8:00pm

DIBK Club Auction

SUNDAY • MAY 12

10:00am - 1:00pm

Show & Sales Area Open

10:00am - 12:00pm

Jason Saito - Saikei Demonstration

For more info, call Doyle Saito at

(310) 539-9265 or visit bit.ly/DIBK-FB



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4TH ANNUAL BONSAI EXHIBIT

BONSAI STYLING DEMOS AND SALES

FREE ADMISSION!

MAY 4th & 5th 2024
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SATURDAY - MAY 4TH - SHOW OPEN 9AM-5PM

10:15AM - ROUND ROBIN DEMONSTRATIONS

1:00PM - DAVID NGUY BONSAI DEMONSTRATION

5:00PM - DINNER RECEPTION

6:00PM - SILENT AUCTION / AUCTION / RAFFLE

SUNDAY - MAY 5TH - OPEN 9AM-3:30PM

11:00AM - ROUND ROBIN DEMONSTRATIONS

3:30PM - SILENT AUCTION / RAFFLE

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