

Kofu Bonsai Kai kofukai.org

Saturday October 18 at 10:00 AM

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

Field Trip! No Evening Meeting

Tom Vuong's home, 117 E. Simmons Ave., Anaheim 92802

It's a potluck brunch, bring enough for two people plus a little.

Field Trip to Tom Vuong's House!



The last time Kofu Kai visited the house of Tom and Hannah Vuong it was January 2019. So much has happened since then including the burning and rebuilding of their house. The collection was unharmed and it is a pleasure to be invited back to see how Tom's magnificent trees are progressing.

We will meet at Tom's house on Saturday October 18 at 10 AM. There will be a potluck brunch, please bring enough for two plus a little. Kofu will bring water. This is a great opportunity to visit the collection of a truly original and self taught bonsai artist who is constantly creating new techniques for developing trees. Last time we visited it was grafting season. I don't know what Tom will want to teach us this time but I know it will be fascinating. His bending techniques using ratcheted tie down straps are so useful and his grafting method ensures success. What will he invent next?



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Our September Meeting with Bill Ward and Wanda Danesi



Our September meeting featured a double header with Wanda Danesi continuing her introduction of new varieties of nursery plants adaptable to bonsai training and Bill Ward creating a large saikei using an artificial resin aquarium rock as a base. Wanda showed the rapid progress of the viburnum bonsai she's training with one going from nursery pot to show tree in under two years.

Bill explained that after finding the large hollow resin rocks in aquarium stores, he enlarges the holes that are meant for fish to swim through and fills the whole thing and the pot it sits on with soil and then plants various junipers, cypress and cotoneasters. He brought an example of one previously created which is weathering well.

The Bowers Museum Welcomes the

KOFU BONSAI KAI

2025 Bonsai Exhibit

Friday November 14 - Sunday November 16

10 AM to 4 PM in the John M. Lee Court

Bonsai Demonstration Saturday at 1 PM by Jason Chan

Bonsai club members will be at the exhibit to answer visitors' questions.
Admission to the bonsai exhibit is free. Admission charges apply to the museum.

Bowers Museum, 2002 N. Main St. Santa Ana

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Upcoming Events

Bonsai Rendezvous

October 24 - 26, 2025

Hotel Mission Del Oro, Santa Nella CA

see GSBF website for details

gsfbbonsai.org

Kofu Bonsai Kai annual exhibit at the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana. Set up is on Thursday November 13 and the show is the 14 - 16. Contact Carol Upston to show a tree.

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Eastern Leaf workshop with Seth Nelson, bring your own tree.

Sunday November 16, registration not open yet. You will register at www.easternleaf.com where you can see upcoming Eastern Leaf bring-your-own-tree workshops.

Jonas Dupuich ongoing black pine workshop. Sunday December 7. Morning or afternoon session, bring your own tree.

Contact David Melitz for cost and details: dmelitz@uci.edu

Baikoen Bonsai Kenkyukai Silhouettes Show

January 17-18, 2026

Los Angeles County Arboretum

301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia

baikoenbonsai.com

Continuing. Tuesday Evenings mentoring workshop with Mel Ikeda. 6:00 -8:00 most every Tuesday. Bring your own tree and table cover. \$15 per session. 11832 Euclid Avenue, Garden Grove. It's ok to just show up. Contact Paul Minerich with questions.

pminerich@sbcglobal.net

Kimura Bonsai Nursery in Castaic; Classes and workshops. Check their website for the latest offerings.

30535 Harley Canyon Rd, Castaic. kimurabonsainursery.com

David Nguy, Bonsai Jidai, offers once-per-month workshops year round. bonsaijidai.com

Peter Macasieb also offers workshops. @petermacasieb for instagram photos and videos.

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