

## June 2022 Newsletter

Meeting Again at the Anaheim United Methodist Church, 1000 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim  
Special Auction Times: Drop off beginning at 5 PM, Auction beginning at 6:30 PM.

**Saturday June 18 at 6:30 PM**

## The Return Of The Kofu Kai Benefit Auction!!!



Our annual benefit auction has been our major fundraiser. It's also great fun and a chance to score first rate material and pots at a reasonable price and also a chance to make some space in your yard and on your benches by donating material to help the club.

This is our first fundraising event since new fell into the black hole in time and space known as Covid. In order to bring you first rate programming and regular club meetings we need to replenish our bank account.

This auction will feature the demo tree created by David Nguy at our April visit to David and June's nursery. Also at the auction will be many many pots from the estate of Manny Martinez including pots large and small, glazed and unglazed.

Please dig deep and bring items to be auctioned. Even small trees and material contribute to the cause. I know we all have trees and material that are just sitting around being fed and watered. We're no longer interested in them but still hang on to them. Why not let someone else have a go at those with a fresh perspective.

For people fairly new to bonsai this is a way to find good material to work on and develop your skills.

**We accept cash, checks and cards.**

We will need people to help at the auction. We need 3 to 5 people to check in the donations as they arrive and put a yellow card on each item. We also need people to help by carrying items up to the auction table and then to the holding area for sold items. Also we need a couple of people to help check out people after the auction. It would also be helpful if a couple people brought carts to help move things around.

It's always exciting to see what comes in the door to be auctioned. Don't miss out on the fun.

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Our May meeting was a very productive critique with Belgian artist Yannick Kiggen. No matter how many years experience you have it's often really helpful to have a fresh opinion. Plus, there's so much to be learned from other people's problems. Yannick was very knowledgeable and had no difficulty dealing with Southern California bonsai species. If you're missing the critiques you're missing a lot. If you're wondering about my hornbeam, yes I did as he suggested and repotted the next day.

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We have been talking with the Bowers about a show this year and are waiting for them to choose a date.

Translation: Please be getting your tree and accent ready for a show.