

Saturday July 18 Meeting, 6 PM in the Choir Room

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

Our meeting hours will vary in 2026

CBS Visiting Artist Mike Lane at 6:00 PM

Important Announcement

Beginning this year, some of our meetings will be at 1:00 PM, not 6:00 PM. Please check each month in the newsletter or on the website to see the time. Our meetings that feature the CBS visiting artists will still be at 6:00 PM because that is when they are available. Our annual benefit auction will still be in the evening.

CBS Visiting Artist Mike Lane

This will be a Critique

Please join us on Saturday July 18 at 6 PM for a demonstration by CBS visiting artist Mike Lane. This is a critique so please bring your tropical or semi tropical or mediterranean trees, ie, ficus, boogies, schefflera, olives, hibiscus, buttonwood, gmelina, etc. The more the variety, the more valuable information we will extract from Mike. Mike has visited us before from his home in Florida and specializes in tropicals and shohin and he works to spread understanding of these forms and to increase their appeal. Mike has traveled extensively around the world learning and teaching and has enjoyed meeting and working with many top bonsai artists. His trees have been shown in Florida many times and have been accepted to the U.S. National bonsai



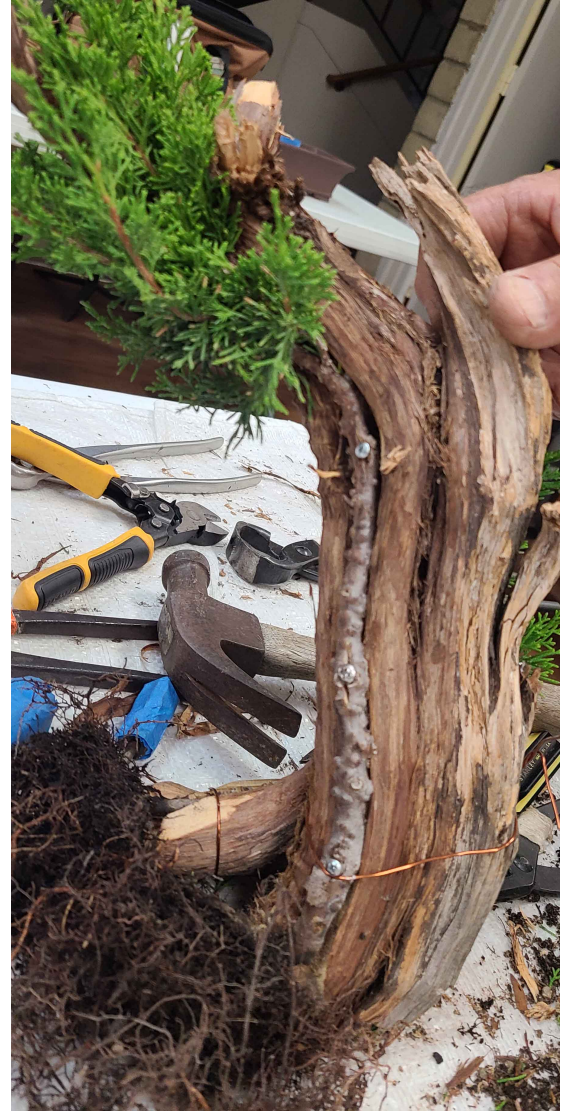
exhibition on several occasions. He has traveled all over the USA doing demos and show critiques. His work has appeared in the publication Bonsai Focus many times. Join us and bring your questions and comments on your tropicals and semi-tropicals and shohin trees.

Please contact David Melitz at DS@uci.edu so we know how many trees are coming. Or just show up, that's ok too.

See you all soon.

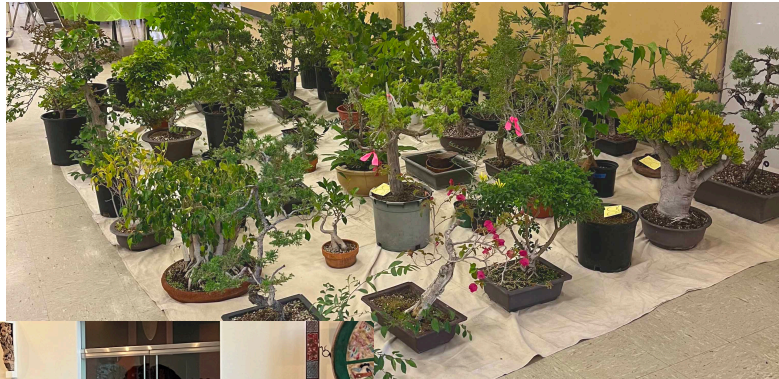
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Our June Meeting with Tak Nakamura



Our June meeting featured Tak Nakamura showing exactly how to successfully engineer a tanuki or phoenix graft, enabling a crafty bonsai artist to give new life, literally, to a beautiful piece of dead wood that is just too beautiful to throw away.

We Accept Cash,
Checks and Cards



Kofu Bonsai Kai Annual Benefit Auction

Helpers are needed! All are welcome to donate and bid.

Saturday August 15

Drop off from 5 pm, auction at 6:30

Anaheim United Methodist Church

1000 S State College Blvd. In the large hall.

Demo tree from Jason Chan will be featured along with at least three other demo trees. We accept cash, checks and Cards. This is our major fund raiser of the year and makes all of our activities possible. Please donate items to the auction and bid generously. Contact for more information:



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WHAT: Southern California's premier juried bonsai exhibit

WHEN: August 22nd & 23rd

WHERE: Location: George J. Doizaki Gallery
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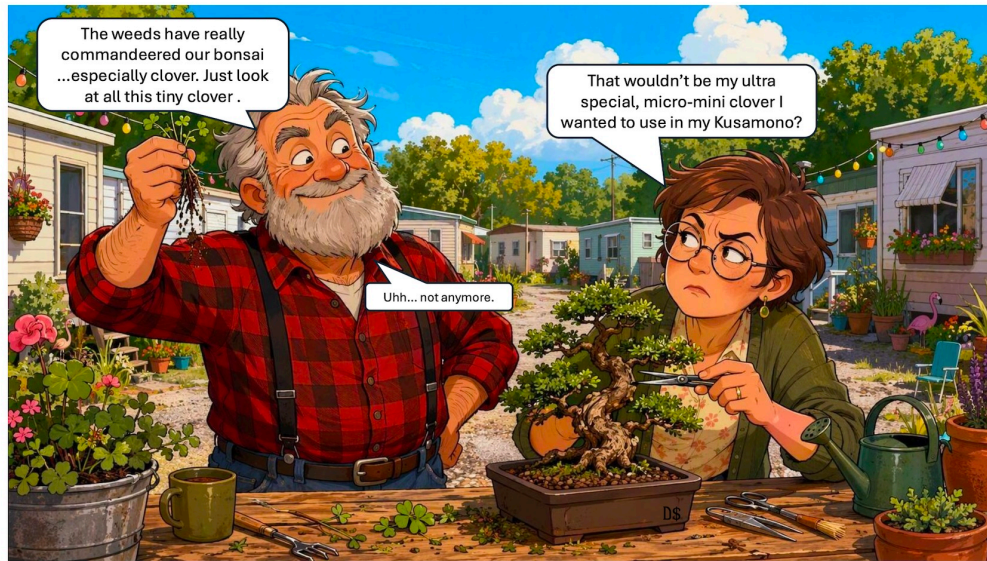
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Upcoming Events

Saturday August 15

The Kofu Kai Annual Benefit Auction!

It's coming soon and it will be a special auction this year. There will be several fine trees from past Kofu demonstrations which have recovered and in some cases been repotted and are growing well. There will also be a fine California juniper received as a donation from the California Bonsai Society and many other goodies. Mark your calendars. Photos and further details coming soon!

August 22-23. Naka Memorial Exhibit in downtown Los Angeles. See flyer.

Continuing

Tuesday Evenings mentoring workshop with Mel Ikeda is on Hiatus till Fall. It usually meets from 6:00 -8:00 PM most Tuesdays. Bring your own tree and table cover. \$15 per session. 11832 Euclid Avenue, Garden Grove. 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

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