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## NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Again at the Anaheim United Methodist Church, 1000 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim, East Classroom at 6 PM on Saturday, November 20

**This is our last meeting of the year! The Jason Chan demo juniper from our show at the Bowers will be included as a 'special' in the raffle!**

## Kofu Kai Welcomes Nik Rozman



Thanks to the California Bonsai Society visiting artists program we are very happy to welcome bonsai artist Nik Rozman all the way from Slovenia. Nik is an accomplished bonsai professional who has given demonstrations all over Europe and as far afield as Brazil and China. He has won many awards for his bonsai designs including the EBA's new talent contest in 2008 and many more since then. Nik believes he has a duty to pass on his knowledge to anyone who wants to learn. His studio is NikArt Bonsai.

Don't miss the opportunity to engage with and learn from this experienced and enthusiastic bonsai professional.

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## Kofu Kai at the Bowers

It Was Great To Be Back

Coming soon, lots more show photos.



Jason Chan entertained and amazed Bowers' visitors with a dramatic before and after juniper demonstration. He fielded many questions from the audience and there were a lot of ooohs and ahhs when he finished. This very nice juniper will be featured at our raffle this month as a special which means it will have it's own separate ticket container. Good luck everybody.

**Please donate generously to the raffle. And please buy some raffle tickets too.** You may think "I don't need any of that stuff". That's fine, just buy some tickets anyway and pass them off to someone else or donate the items you win back to the club, or just don't put your tickets in the bin. The point is to pay the bills so that we can continue to enjoy and share this remarkable art form and to also enjoy the camaraderie of our club.

The church asks that we observe their Covid protocols which may change at any time. For now, expect to wear a mask and also bring your own water or coffee or whatever; we won't be having refreshments. I can't require you to be vaccinated but I sincerely hope that you are. We completely understand if you are not comfortable coming to a physical meeting and will continue to livestream our meetings on Facebook and also post the videos for later viewing, WiFi willing.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon.  
Carol Upston



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## Our Last Meeting



Our July meeting featured Christopher Sambolin from Puerto Rico who worked on a large bougainvillea and shared his expertise on this favorite SoCal bonsai subject. This marked the return of international artists to the CBS listing artists program. Christopher was knowledgeable and engaging.



## CBS ANNUAL MEMBER'S SALE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Yamaguchi Bonsai Nursery

1905 Sawtelle Boulevard, West Los Angeles, CA 90025

Hours: 9 AM – 12 PM

*Arrive early for best selection. No early holds or sales allowed.*

All CBS Members are encouraged to sell.

No charge per sales tag. 80/20 member/club split.

Setup on Saturday Nov 27, 2021

from 12:00pm to 4:00pm

Contact: Bob Pressler (818) 259-8361

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## SAVE THE DATE!

**The GSBF Bonsai-A-Thon at the Huntington  
Gardens February 26 & 27, 2022**



Tour the expanded Chinese Garden!  
Walk through the Bonsai Nursery!  
Enjoy Vendors, Demonstrations,  
Auctions, Raffles, Huge Sales Area,  
Exhibits, Food and Friends.  
Suiseki, the Japanese Art of Stone Appreciation talk by  
Suiseki Master Tom Elias.  
Foemina Grove creation by  
Huntington Bonsai Curator Ted Matson.  
*Details and Covid protocols to come*