

Saturday August 15 Meeting, Benefit Auction in the Large Hall

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

Our meeting hours will vary in 2026

Auction drop off and viewing begins at 5 PM, auction starting at 6:30.

Important Announcement

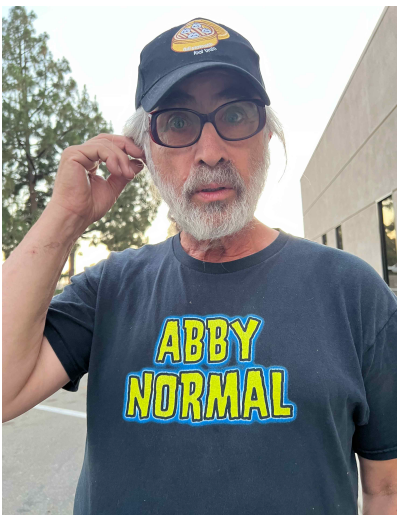
Beginning this year, some of our meetings will be at 1:00 PM, not 6:00 PM. Please check each month in the newsletter or on the website to see the time. Our meetings that feature the CBS visiting artists will still be at 6:00 PM because that is when they are available. Our annual benefit auction will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

Kofu Kai Benefit Auction

This fundraiser makes all of our activities possible



Please join us on Saturday August 15 in the large hall at the Anaheim United Methodist Church for our annual benefit auction. This is our one chance to fund our activities for the year and your chance to score incredible deals on demo trees, bonsai material, pots and whatever amazing items turn up. It's always surprising and entertaining to see what is donated and what it sells for. Our intrepid auctioneer will once again be



witty raconteur David Melitz who will keep us amused and move things right along. David has come up with several improvements to our auction in recent years which have helped add to the efficiency and the fun.

So here's the deal. We all have things sitting around on our benches and taking up space in our yard which have served their purpose. We've had our fun with it, learned what we needed to learn from it and now it's time to pass it on to someone new while helping to support our club and fund our meetings and great demonstrators.

Please dig deep and donate, bid, and help out so that we can continue having way too much fun on our mutual bonsai journey.

Helpers are needed to move things around at the auction. Many Hands make light work.

Carol Upston

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Here are some of the trees that will be featured at the auction. The California juniper at the left is a donation from the California Bonsai Society. The other trees are from demos by Heike Von Gunst, Jason Chan and Liliana Ortiz. There will be no reserve price on the three demo trees. They are all healthy and growing well.

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Our July Meeting with Mike Lane



Mike Lane put on a fabulous critique of tropical plants including ficus rubiginosa, ficus salicaria, ficus burtt-davyi nana, a possible olive but we weren't sure, a little hibiscus family relative, possibly pavonia praemorsa, and a boxwood, Thank you to everyone who brought trees, The variety made for a really interesting and useful demo. There was a big pile of cuttings at the end of the evening which I am attempting to root. I hope we will get some ficus rubiginosa starts that we can share within the club. I'll keep you informed.



NAKA MEMORIAL EXHIBIT **BONSAI** MOHS

PLEASE JOIN US AT THIS COMMUNITY DRIVEN EVENT TO SEE A SELECTION OF BEAUTIFUL BONSAI!

SUBMISSIONS OPEN UNTIL JUNE 15TH

WHAT: Southern California's premier juried bonsai exhibit

WHEN: August 22nd & 23rd

WHERE: Location: George J. Doizaki Gallery
(244 San Pedro St # 505, LA, CA)

MORE INFO @ nakamemorialexhibit.com

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Upcoming Events

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

October 3-4, Chino Bonsai Club 6th Annual Bonsai Exhibition. 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

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

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6TH ANNUAL BONSAI EXHIBITION

October 3 & 4, 2026

**CHÙA QUAN THÊ ÂM (VIETNAMESE TEMPLE)
12292 Magnolia St., Garden Grove, CA 92841**

Saturday, Oct. 3, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- 10:30 a.m. – Round Robin Demos
- 1 p.m. – Bonsai Demo by David Nguy
- 5 p.m. – Dinner Reception
- 6 p.m. – Live Auction/Silent Auction/Raffle

Sunday, Oct. 4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

- 10-11 a.m. – FREE Kids' Workshop (limit 10)
- 12:30 p.m. – Bonsai Demo by David Nguy
- 3 p.m. – Raffle

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To register as a vendor or for the kids' workshop: www.chinobonsaiclub.org/events

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