

Show Committees:

(adapted from the 2009 list)

Show Chair:

Joe Byrd

Demo:

Katsumi Kinoshita

Food:

Atsuko Kinoshita, Sandy Yagy

Advertising:

Burt Saunders

Layout:

Mike Lang

Set-up:

Mike Lang

Table Covering:

Ardelle Gilbert

Welcome Desk:

Tom Leonard, Greg Migdale, &

Maggie Brubaker

Tree ID Cards:

Maggie Brubaker

Sound System:

Tom Lawson

Tea Table:

Betty Apon,

Heidi Steudler

Education Table:

Jack Beigle

Ticket Sales:

Joe Byrd, Mike Lyon,

David Pareja,

Gareth Shepherd

Sales Table Cashiers:

Dianne Woods,

Shelia Deis,

Don Brightwell



MONTEREY BONSAI CLUB

MAY, 2010

June 1st Meeting

At this meeting, we will prepare for our annual Exhibition on Sunday, June 6. Bring your list of the trees you wish to display to the meeting or email them to Magee at Maggee36@aol.com.

If you wish to sell bonsai or pots at our Show, pick up your sales tags from Dianne Woods at the meeting or at a local store. Put your initials and the price on one side and the name of the tree on the other. Then provide Diane with a list of all trees and prices. Bring your sales items to the Temple on Sunday.

Contact Atsuko regarding the food or donations instead of food you will be bringing to the Show. This will allow her to plan for our lunch and dinner after the Show.

Make sure to prepare two door prize bonsai for us to give out during the Show. Bring your food items and door prizes to the Temple on Sunday at 11:00.

Set-up begins at 1:00 PM on Saturday (not at our usual time of 10:00) and all members are expected to participate. Betty Apon will provide us with lunch during our set-up.

Domo Arigato

Thanks to Jackson Mitchell and Sandy Yagy who brought refreshments to the last meeting. Atsuko Kinoshita and Joe Byrd will bring refreshments to the next meeting. Please sign up at the next meeting to bring refreshments.

Don't forget to visit our Club Library at the next meeting.

Coming Events

June 6

Seaside

Monterey Bonsai Club 47th Annual Exhibition at the Monterey Buddhist Temple, 1150 Noche Buena. Show hours are 11AM-4PM. Demonstration at 1:30PM by Katsumi Kinoshita. Sales area will include bonsai, pots and plants. For more information email Joe Byrd at joembyrd@pacbell.net.

June 12-13

Oakland

California Suiseki Society: 14th Annual Suiseki Exhibition, "The Japanese Art of Stone Appreciation", at Lakeside Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue. Hours are 10AM-5PM both days. Suiseki for sale. For more informa-

Monterey Bonsai Club Officers

Katsumi Kinoshita, Sensei

Joe Byrd, President & Newsletter Editor

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Atsuko Kinoshita & Sandy Yagy,
Food Committee

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May Meeting Notes

As mentioned the Club has volunteered to help Kinoshita-san with tree pruning at the Buddhist Temple in May. The first two tree trimming sessions were a big hit with our members as well as the members of the Temple. At least a dozen members showed up each time and had great fun, improved their pruning skills and got to know each other better. We should be able to complete the project this Saturday, so come out and join us and share the enjoyment.

We have two new members who joined the Club at the last meeting, Andrew Claypool (claypool60@hotmail.com) and Mike Nelson (nelson3m@sbcglobal.net). Please join me in welcoming them to our Club.

Mike Lang is contacting all members to see how many trees they will be bringing so he can layout out exhibit. If you haven't heard from Mike, please contact him via email at langroofing@yahoo.com. Remember we would like to have the exhibit not be too crowded this year, so show restraint when you let Mike know about your plans.

We still have lots of postcard invitations available for you to hand out at your favorite garden shops, book stores and Japanese restaurants. Be sure to pick some up at the next meeting and hand them out for us. This will help us have the best attendance yet.

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tion contact Felix Rivera, 510-527-6255 or e-mail felixsuiseki@gmail.com

July 1-5 San Rafael

Marin Bonsai Club: Bonsai Exhibit at the Marin County Fair, Veteran's Memorial Auditorium, 10 Avenue of the Flags. Hours are 11AM-10PM daily. Admission to Fair is \$14 for adults; \$12 for seniors and children 5 to 12. For more information contact Craig Thompson, 415-472-6685.

Aug 28-29 Santa Rosa

Redwood Empire Bonsai Society (REBS): 27th Annual Show at the Santa Rosa Veterans Building, 1351 Maple Avenue. (Opposite the Sonoma County Fairgrounds.) Hours are Saturday, 10AM-5PM and Sunday, 10AM-4PM. Over 200 trees on exhibit, large vendor area, members' sales area, raffles and a silent auction. Demonstration both days at 1:30PM by Kathy Shaner. Free admission and parking. Contact Bob Shimon at 707-884-4126/shimon@mcn.org.