

Show Committees:

Show Chair:

Joe Byrd

Demo:

Katsumi Kinoshita

Food:

Atsuko Kinoshita, Sandy Yagyu

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Set-up:

Mike Lang

Table Covering:

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Tree ID Cards:

Maggie Brubaker

Sound System:

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Tea Table:

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Heidi Steudler

Education Table:

Jack Beigle

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David Pareja,

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Dianne Woods,
Shelia Deis,
Don Brightwell



MONTEREY BONSAI CLUB

MAY, 2011

May 31st Meeting

At this meeting, we will prepare for our annual Exhibition on Sunday, June 5th. Bring your list of the trees you wish to display to the meeting or email Magee at Maggee36@aol.com and email Mike Lang at langroofing@yahoo.com to let him know how many tables you will need.

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 and all members are expected to participate.

Domo Arigato

Thanks to Rhonda Ragghianti and Monica Lee who brought refreshments to the last meeting. Ellie Hattori and Claudia Gomez will bring refreshments to the next meeting.

Please sign up at the next meeting to bring refreshments for the meetings in the new year.

Don't forget to visit our Club Library at the next meeting to learn more about bonsai..

Coming Events

June 5, 2011 Seaside

Monterey Bonsai Club 48th Annual Exhibition at the Monterey Buddhist Temple in Seaside at 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.

June 11 Grass Valley, California
Nevada County Bonsai Club: Third Annual Spring Show and Sale at the Grass

Monterey Bonsai Club Officers

Katsumi Kinoshita, Sensei

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Atsuko Kinoshita & Sandy Yagyu,
Food Committee

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May Meeting Notes

We auctioned off two trees donated by our member, Brad Coleman of the Blue Oak Nursery in Modesto. The total of funds received from this effort was \$240. Thanks to Brad for making this generous donation to the Club.

Bert Saunders has once again placed several ads in local papers promoting our Exhibition on June 5th. He is also trying to get us some publicity with the Herald.

We have a number of post cards advertising our Exhibition that will be available for you to distribute at the next meeting. Please pick some up and distribute them for us.

Don't forget that we will have lunch and dinner for our members during the Exhibition. The lunch is for our immediate family members and members of other bonsai clubs. Dinner is for members only where we will discuss how the Exhibition went and review the financials.

Plan on taking part in set-up at 1:00 on Saturday (June 4th) and coming at 11:00 on Sunday (June 5th) at 11:00 to bring your sales item, donation trees and prepare the Temple for our event.

We look forward with your help to another great Show. Come early and stay late and this will be our best Show yet. See you at our preparation meeting on May 31st.

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Valley Veteran's Memorial Auditorium, 255 South Auburn Street. Show hours are 11AM-4PM, and will feature a bonsai display and demonstrations throughout the day. There will also be raffles of bonsai and accessories, and sales of bonsai, pots, tools, and other bonsai related items. Refreshments, ample free parking and free Admission. For more information call Leo Martinez at 530-273-2628.

June 11-12 Reno, Nevada

Yukiyama Bonsai Kai: Annual Show at the Garden Shop Nursery, 3636 Mayberry Drive. Show hours are Saturday 10AM-5PM, and Sunday 10AM-3PM. Free admission. Demonstration at 1pm both days. For more information visit www.bonsaireno.org.

July 10 Seaside, California

65th Annual Obon Festival at the Monterey Buddhist Temple in Seaside at 1150 Noche Buena. Show hours are 12PM-7PM. Bonsai demonstration at 12:30PM by **Katsumi Kinoshita**.