



# The Snippet



January 2015

Sei Boku Bonsai Kai Inc.

Member of the Golden State Bonsai Federation

## Happy New Year!

**This Month's meeting is January 28,2015**

### Grafting Demo with Gordon Deeg

This year we will start off with a grafting demo by Gordon Deeg. He will review the methods and tools needed for successful grafting. Members who have successfully grafted their trees by any method are requested to bring them in to demonstrate the various methods and results possible.

### FLU SEASON

Please remember that this is going to be a bad flu season. Any member with a cough, fever or just feeling achy, please spare your fellow members exposure and stay home. We will understand and be very happy to see you well at the next meeting.

### Membership Renewal

It's time again to renew your membership for the year 2015 in the Sei Boku Bonsai Kai. Dues for continuing members are Single \$35, Family \$45, "72+10" \$20. If you joined mid-year and paid less than the full amount you will need to renew your membership also. Please check the current membership list when you renew, if your information is still correct (did you change your email address?) you will not need to fill out a new form. Bring your check to the January meeting or mail to Randi Kepler at SBBK's new address:

SBBK  
PO Box 4463  
Foster City, CA 94404

## President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday. Here we are entering another year at Sei Boku Bonsai Kai. We had our yearly planning meeting earlier this month and have scheduled some new meeting agendas for this year that I think everyone will enjoy. Our birthday meeting in April will have a demo by none other than Kathy Shaner, I for one am looking forward to this. At the May meeting we will have a program that includes a small fund raising auction to help pay for our new show back drops. We are also having a Suiseki and Parade of Styles program this year.

This February at the 15th annual Mammoth Fundraiser for the Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt, Sei Boku Bonsai Kai will have a club informational table set up on Sunday. I would like to ask all members who might be going shopping at the Mammoth Sale to help out the club and volunteer some time at our table to answer any questions people might have.

As always please remember to bring in an item for the monthly raffle table.

Kevin Corrigan

### SBBK What's Up!

January 28,2015 7:30 Monthly meeting at the San Mateo Garden Center

February 3,2015 1st Tuesday workshop, 7PM in the Rose Room at the San Mateo Garden Center

February 4,2015 SBBK Board Meeting, 7PM in the Rose Room at the San Mateo Garden Center, all members welcome

February 28,2015 Repotting workshop at Gordon Deeg's

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house, 10AM

June 6-7,2015 SBBK Show at San Mateo Garden Center

Sept. 19,2015 Garden Tour and BBQ at Gordon Deeg's

## Tentative Calendar for 2015 (subject to change)

January 2015 Grafting Demo with Gordon Deeg  
Members please bring your own examples of grafting

February 2015 Repotting Demo with Gordon Deeg

March 2015 Juniper workshop with purchased trees,  
Steve Iwaki

April 2015 Anniversary Meeting with featured speaker,  
Kathy Shaner

May 2015 Practice Show setup and display  
Special auction to fund new backdrops

June 6-7,2015 Club Show

June 2015 Bonsai Club Challenge with local clubs,  
Gerry Fields, coordinator

July 2015 Suseki Presentation, Bob and Polly Gould

August 2015 Parade of Tree Styles-Jerry Carpenter

September 19,2015 Garden Tour and Bar B Q

September 2015 Green Elephant Sale

October 2015 Open workshop, bring March meeting  
trees to repot, Kevin Corrigan

November 2015 Winter Care Marsha Mekisich and  
Randi Kepler

January 2016 Val's Bonsai Surprise- Valerie Monroe

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## Show Schedules

Details for the shows mentioned can be found at the  
Golden Statements website [www.gsbf-bonsai.org](http://www.gsbf-bonsai.org)

Jan.24-25 Oakland, CA  
Bay Island Bonsai Annual Bonsai Exhibit Lake Merritt,  
Oakland Saturday and Sunday 10AM-4PM  
<http://bayislandbonsai.com/bib-annual-exhibit>

February 21-22 Oakland, CA  
Mammoth Fund Raiser, Lake Merritt, Oakland Auction  
Saturday at noon, Sunday 9AM-4PM.  
[www.gsbf-lakemerritt.org](http://www.gsbf-lakemerritt.org).

April 25-26 Sacramento,CA

Bonsai Sekiyu Kai-Annual show , Sacramento Buddhist  
Church 2401 Riverside Blvd. Sacramento. Saturday noon-  
5PM and Sunday 10AM-4PM. Demos both days at 2PM  
by Yuzo Maruyama.doughamby@gmail.com

# Meeting Wednesday January 28,2015

## Grafting with Gordon Deeg

**Volunteers: January 28,2015 7:00PM**

**Set up/clean up: Rich Oakes, Dennis Hawkins**

**Refreshments: Haleys**

**If you can't be at the meeting, please check your club member roster and find a substitute. We are counting on you.**

**Volunteers: February 25,2015 7:00PM**

**Set up/clean up: W.A.Baneff, Jerry Carpenter**

**Refreshments: Marge Calabretta, Bobbie Bokelund**

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**Volunteers: March 25,2015 7:00PM**

**Set up/clean up: Marvin Copeland, Kevin Corrigan**

**Refreshments: Cathy Coit, Klaus Diederich**

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**THE BENEFIT DRAWING IS  
ON**

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