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May 2016

Sei Boku Bonsai Kai Inc.

Member of the Golden State Bonsai Federation

This Month's meeting is May 25,2016

SBBK Meeting

For our May meeting we have a presenter new to SBBK, Ryan Nichols. Ryan's interest in horticulture began as a child in his mother's flower shop. In his teenage years he became interested in architecture so that's what he studied when he went to college. After a semester he changed his study to horticulture. In 2010 he received a degree in ornamental horticulture at Cal Poly. He continued his studies and received a Master's Degree in Plant Biology-2013. Ryan studied bonsai with Ryan Neil and was awarded 1st place in the 2014 Joshua Roth New Competition. He maintains Back to The Roots Nursery in Southern California and gives seminars on Horticultural aspects of the art of bonsai.

His talk this month will be on tree care and types of diseases.

President's Message

It's SHOW TIME!!!!!! I hope everyone is excited for our upcoming show June 4th and 5th. We still need people to sign up for shifts both on Saturday and Sunday so we can have the proper coverage. There is a new vendor this year, Jonas Dupuich, we think he will be a great addition to our show.

Don't forget the President's reception on Saturday once the show closes and before the critique.

The pond at the Garden Center is drained and needs major repairs so it will be empty until they are completed. The Garden Center is interested in any fund raising ideas we can come up with, so if anyone has any ideas please contact myself or Gerry Fields. We will have a donation jar at our monthly meetings going forward and on the welcome table at our Show.

Kevin Corrigan

SBBK What's Up!

- May 25,2016 7:30 Monthly meeting at the San Mateo Garden Center
- June 7,2016 1st Tuesday workshop, 7PM in the Rose Room at the San Mateo Garden Center
- June 1,2016 SBBK Board Meeting, 7PM in the Rose Room at the San Mateo Garden Center, all members welcome
- June 4-5,2016 SBBK 33rd Annual Show

Tentative Calendar for 2016 (subject to change)

- May 25,2016 Demo with Ryan Nichols-Trees and Pests
- June 4-5,2016 Club Show Headliner Dennis Makishima
- June 2016 Bonsai Club Challenge with local clubs, Gerry Fields, coordinator
- July 2016 Val's Surprise
- August 2016 Tanuki Bonsai Demo-Jerry Carpenter
- September 2016 Garden Tour and Bar B Q
- September 2016 Green Elephant Sale
- October 2016 Black Pine Extravaganza, Mentors
- November 2016 Big Bend and Wiring-Gordon Deeg
- January 2016 Bunjin Bonsai- Valerie Monroe

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Sei Boku Bonsai Kai Meetings
Fourth Wednesday of the Month
San Mateo Garden Center
605 Parkside Way, San Mateo CA 94403

Meeting 7-30 pm to 10 pm

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Meeting Wednesday May 25,2016 Tree Care and Pests with Ryan Nichols

Volunteers: May 25,2016 7:00PM

Set up/clean up: Richard Oakes, John Mekisich

Refreshments: George Shoptaw,Ruth Mun

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

Volunteers: June 22, 2016 7:00PM

Set up/clean up: Russell Leonard, Howard Gallego

Refreshments: Jeremy Foster/Bree, Pam Gallego

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

Volunteers: July 27,2016 7:00PM

Set up/clean up: Marvin Copeland,Walter Neider

Refreshments: Stephanie North, Kathi Page

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**THE BENEFIT DRAWING IS
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