



The **Snippet**



Sept.2015

Sei Boku Bonsai Kai Inc.

Member of the Golden State Bonsai Federation

Sept Meeting is Sept. 23,2015

It's time for the Green Elephant Sale!

During the September meeting we will once again have our Green Elephant Sale. The Silent Auction will be held first with proceeds going 25% to the club and 75% to the contributing member. While the results of the Silent Auction are being tallied we will unveil our refreshment table with wonderful selections provided by Board members.

Next we will have the Green Elephant Sale where all proceeds go to the club and are donated to bonsai related entities. Gordon Deeg will be the auctioneer so be ready to go!

All donations of bonsai trees, stock,related tools,pots etc. are requested from the members so clean out your sheds and shelves and let's have a profitable auction!

President's Message

It's September and you know what that means.It's the SBBK GREEN ELEPHANT SALE. This is the club's big silent and live auction to help support our parent club,the Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt and the San Mateo Garden Center.

So bring in any silent auction items you might want to sell and 25% goes to the club.The live auction is all donations of trees, tools, pots etc.Look around your garden and see if you have something you might want to donate to a good cause.

Now also remember to bring in your checkbook or cash because this is a great event to pick up some trees for your collection or to turn into future show trees.

Thanks
Kevin Corrigan

Tentative Calendar for 2015 (subject to change)

September 2015 Green Elephant Sale

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

November 2015 Winter Care Marsha Mekisch and Randi Keppeler

January 2016 Val's Bonsai Surprise- Valerie Monroe

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SBBK What's Up!

Sept 23,2015 7:30 Monthly meeting at the San Mateo Garden Center

Oct.6,2015 1st Tuesday workshop, 7PM in the Rose Room at the San Mateo Garden Center

Sept. 30,2015 SBBK Board Meeting, 7PM in the Rose Room at the San Mateo Garden Center, all members welcome

Show Schedules

Details for the shows mentioned can be found at the Golden Statements website www.gsbfbonsai.org

September 25-27 Portland OR
The Artisans Cup held at The Portland Art Museum.
www.theartisanscup.com

September 26-27, Penryn, CA
Sierra Bonsai Club: Club show in conjunction with Placer Buddhist Church's Annual Fall Food Festival. 11AM-4PM Demo by Scott Chad.
juddbonsai@att.net

October 10,2015 San Jose, CA
54th Annual Bonsai Show, Midori. 566 N.5th Street at Jackson,SJ Wesley United Methodist Church.Saturday only 10AM-5PM. Bonsai demo at 1PM by John Thompson, Beginners Workshop 10AM-1PM create your own bonsai.Plant sale. jtbonsai@gmail.com

October 17-18, Union City CA
Yamato Bonsai Kai:44th Annual Bonsai Exhibition at the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church, 32975 Alvarado-Niles Road. Noon to 6PM Saturday
Noon to 5PM Sunday. Demo by Johnny Uchida 2PM.www.yamatobonsai.org

October 29-Nov 1 Riverside, CA
2015 Convention of Golden State Bonsai Federation,"Bonsai Fusion:Where Tradition Meets Innovation.gsbf.org

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Holiday Party

Plans are getting confirmed for the SBBK Holiday Party at La Laterna. December 6 from 12Noon to 4PM. Mark your calendars more details to follow.

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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

Peter Tea Bonsai!
September

Last Call for **Deciduous Trees**

For the most part, the first half of September is just about the last time we can work on our deciduous trees until they turn color in November or December. The reason for this is because any later than September and the new foliage will not have enough time to harden off before Winter arrives. The new tender foliage will start to freeze and significantly weaken the tree. This also goes the same for fruiting and flowering type trees.

High Mountain Pines

September is the first month we can start working on High Mountain Pines. September thru February is the time we for wiring, cutting and removable of old needles.

September is also the time to start feeding High Mountain Pines. This is especially important because the food you give it will determine how well the tree grows the following Spring.

Grafting!

Fall is a great time to perform side grafting on conifers, such as Junipers and Pines. This is where you cut new growth off the tree and graft it into the interior of the tree. As long as your Winters aren't too severe, grafting is very safe and sometimes preferable to Spring grafting. Just be sure that your tree is healthy before you start to graft. If your Winters are especially cold, then hold off till February. If the night time

temps drops below freezing consistently, then your Winter is too harsh for grafting. !

Repotting Junipers

Juniper repotting can be done in the Fall as well. We can do it either in September or October. Again, if your Winter is too harsh, then wait till February to repot. If the night time temps drops below freezing consistently, then your Winter is too harsh for repotting.

Meeting Wednesday Sept. 23,2015 Green Elephant Sale

Volunteers: Sept 23,2015 7:00PM

Set up/clean up: Mike Rosenthal, Keith Schmidt

Refreshments: Board members

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

Volunteers: Oct. 28,2015 7:00PM

Set up/clean up: Zake Stahl, Mike Haley

Refreshments: Richard Oakes, Valerie Monroe

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

Volunteers: Nov.25,2015 7:00PM

Set up/clean up: Mike Mello, Dennis Hawkins

Refreshments: Mike and Kathi Page, Cath Tierney

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**THE BENEFIT DRAWING IS
ON**

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