



TO PROMOTE ENJOYMENT AND APPRECIATION OF BONSAI

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Hello!!!

Allow me to introduce myself... I am the new secretary for Yuki-yama Bonsai Kai. My name is Wendy Urruty and have been a member of the club for two years. This newsletter will be under construction for a short time as I struggle to reformat the layout. It's all new (and Greek!) to me. If you have any suggestions or ideas, I am open to

anything. Photos are always welcome for submission in the newsletter as are notices that others need to see. It's your newsletter, please use it!

January Meeting

Our first meeting of the year was well attended. We even had a special visitor, Pat Flynn! Pat filled told us about his latest adventures with Lotus Bonsai in Placerville. Pat is also taking orders for bonsai soil. Anyone interested, please contact Pat.

President Mike spent a great deal of time with a topic close to everyone's heart: Bonsai Basics. The art of imitating nature

in a pot. He discussed styles, soil, nutrients, dormancy, and watering.

Pat Flynn helped with evaluating 5 small trees obtained from GSN. The 5 newest members of the club were given the opportunity to practice on a tree and the trees will be kept for the club to continue training and watching. Check out page 2 of this newsletter for pictures of the trimmed trees and the volunteers who did the work.

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Calendar of Events

- February 5 Noon to 2 pm
Tropical Bonsai -
Garden Shop Nursery
3636 Mayberry Dr.
Reno, NV 825-3527
March 5 ... Noon to 2 pm
Workshop - spring preparation and repotting
April 2 ... Noon to 2 pm
Workshop - propagation
May 7 ... Noon to 2 pm
Workshop - water & irrigation
June ... TBD
Annual Bonsai Show
July ...
Picnic
August ... dark

NEWS FLASH.....

Set your radio dials to Fox News 1270 AM at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 5th. You'll hear a great Bonsai discussion with our own John and Mike. Marnie Brennan, of Garden Shop Nursery, will be leading the program. Because it is a new subject for Marnie, members are urged to call in (775.825.3527) with simple questions to get the ball rolling! More information can be found on GSN's website (gardenshopnursery.com) in the Garden Coach tab.



January attendees

- Elaine Ryan
Pat Flynn
Marian Sciborski
John Sciborski
Anne Kelty
Ginny Bengston
Thomas Bengston - Juniper
Chuck Goodnight
Paul duPre`
Wendy Urruty
Jacki Thrasher (GSN)
Daisy Myers
Fred Thompson
Mike Draeger

What's Happening nearby...

February 26-27, GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt, 666 Bellevue Ave, Oakland, CA Mammoth Fundraiser 2011 Sat. Auction 1-4 pm, Sun. Bazaar, demos 1:30 pm, raffles.

PRACTICE TREES! FUTURE WORKS OF ART.



Daisy



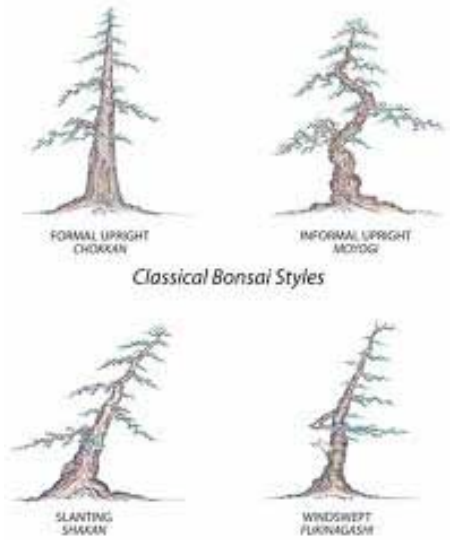
Ginny



Chuck



Paul



Tom

**See you
Saturday,
February 5th
Noon - 2 P.M.**



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