



YUKIYAMA BONSAI KAI

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Calendar of Events

- May 1st–Pinch Pots By Carolyn Carrica, **Garden Shop Nursery, 3636 Mayberry Dr. Reno, 825-3527 10am**
- Jun 12–13 YBK Bonsai Show
- Jul – Summer Outing
- Aug – No Meeting (too hot)

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After our February meeting, I discovered I have an extra pair of concave cutters in with my tools. I believe they might belong to John S. I apologize for the oversight and will bring them back to our next meeting.

Next Meeting on May Day

For our May 1st meeting we are planning on having a workshop to create Pinch Pots. Carolyn Carrica will be our instructor, as she has attended workshops on this previously. Our challenge at this time is finding someone with a kiln that will fire our pots for us. It seems kiln owners are concerned our pots might explode, ruining the kiln. Perhaps one of our members, reading this, might know of a kiln we could use. Bring a hair dryer and rolling pin to assist in creating the pots. Also, bring your mum bonsai for further refinement and styling. This will be our last meeting prior to the June Bonsai show, so we will discuss the event and how members can help.

I hope to see you all there!



Down In Monterey



Hopefully my absence at last month's meeting wasn't too noticeable. I spent the Easter weekend in Monterey, CA and was fascinated by the ocean and trees. Fortunately my wife wasn't too aggravated at my continually pulling off the road to get out and take pictures of trees.



From what I have read about the Monterey cypress and pine, they thrive on humidity and mild ocean side temperatures. I suppose they wouldn't last five minutes in Reno.





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What's Happening Nearby

May 1-2 Sacramento Bonsai Club, Sacramento, CA:

63rd Annual Bonsai and Suiseki Show, Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside Blvd. Sat. Noon-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. Demos by Boon Manakitivipart 2pm both days. Raffles, Plants & Bonsai items for sale. Admission is Free.

May 22-23 American Bonsai Assoc. , Sacramento, CA:

51st Annual Show & Sale, Shepard Garden & Arts Ctr, 3330 McKinley Blvd. Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun 10am-3pm. Hands-on workshops for all levels. Member & vendor sales area, raffles, door prizes. Daily 1:30 demos by Kimura apprentice, Ryan Neil. Free admission.

In Attendance:

Pat Flynn

Bo Bradley / *Maple Saikei*

Elaine Ryan / *Mum*

Gail Rucker / *Mum*

Anne Kelty

Marja Grant / *Mum*

Rick Bunch / *Jp. Maple*

Bill Dolak / *Mum*

Stephanie Bell / *Mum, Maple*

Wendy Urruty / *Lilac*

Oksan Horan / *Gingko*

Ray Needam / *Kor. Hornbeam*

Carrie Robertson

Jake Rosier

John Sciborski

Marion Sciborski

Jun 5-6, Sei Boku Bonsai Kai, San Mateo, CA: *27th Annual Show*, San Mateo

Garden Ctr, 605 Parkside Way. Both Days 10am-4pm. Demos with raffle following each day at 1pm. Sales area & "Dr. Bonsai" tree clinic. Admission is free.

April's Meeting Saw Many Projects Underway

Since I was AWOL for the April 3rd meeting, Anne Kelty supplied the notes and info of what went on. Thank you Anne!

The YBK Bonsai Show is coming up on June 12-13th at the Garden Shop Nursery. Hopefully, like last year, many members will offer their trees for display. It will be exciting to have the show in our new location at GSN. Pat is still working on getting a workshop by Ryan Neil, Masahiko Kimura's apprentice, on a Wednesday in late May.

Members working on their bonsai mums brought them to show progress and plan future care. Wendy air-layered a Lilac. Ray repotted a Korean Hornbeam. Bo displayed a recently planted Maple saikei using starts from his yard.

YBK welcomes two new members, Carrie Robertson and Jake Rozier