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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOTICE: The PBA Election of Officers for 1987-1987 will be held on Saturday 25 April 1987 during the Annual Meeting at the National Arboretum. Nominees are:

> Fred Mies Jim Sullivan

President

Vice President

Bill spencer Eeducational Vice President

Julie Walker Secretary Molly Hersh Treasurer

Additional nominations supported by 3 PBA members and submitted to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee by 22 March 1987 will appear on the ballot. Nominating Committee: D. Garvin, Chairman, 18700 Walkers Choice Rd., Gaithersburg, MD 20879, telephone 301-926-5954 (H), 301-975-2523 (O); J. Finneyfrock; A. Morell.

10 February NATIONAL ARBORETUM; 1:00 p.m. Robert Dreschler,

Tuesday Curator of the National Bonsai Collection, will conduct a Bonsai Refinement Workshop in which he will assist individuals in repotting or refinement of their own bonsai plant, according to seasonal requirements. Participants must bring their own bonsai plant, bonsai tools, wire, container, and soil if repotting is planned. The Arboretum will provide no supplies or equipment.

Advance registration is required, and enrollment will be limited to (5) persons. To register, please phone the Educaton Department at 475-4857. A fee of \$12.00, sent in advance to the Education Department, will be charged. A reduced fee of \$10.00 will be charged to FONA members. All checks should be made out to Friends of the National Arboretum and sent to the Arboretum Education Department, 3501 New York Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC 20002. PREREQUISITE: A BEGINNING BONSAI CLASS

14 February NORTHERN VIRGINIA: (703) 920-8631. Green Spring Saturday Horticulture Center at 10:00 a.m. Slides with audio commentary from Nihon Bonsai Society on how to do bonsai. Orders for soil mix will be taken along with orders for starter bonsai trees.

21 February WASHINGTON: (202) 583-2676. National Arboretum at Saturday 2:00 p.m. GROWING MUM (Chrysanthemum) BONSAI. This month's program promises to meet a need for instant gratification, if not instant, at least within a few months. It will be different and a good change of pace for the Winter months. Only special plant material (cultivars) is suitable for "mum" bonsai. Catalogues will be available for taking a group order that is planned for Spring delivery. Be present in order to place your order. Guest: Charles R. Hendry.

26 February BROOKSIDE: (301) 774-9028. Argyle Community Center, Sligo Spring Road, Silver Spring, MD. 7:00 p.m. BEGINNERS CORNER. 7:30 P.M. BONSAI STANDS: The subject of bonsai stands will be explored with Paul Wildisans, a talented and experienced woodworker.

28 February KIYOMIZU: (301) 423-8230. 2:00 P.M. REPOTTING Saturday WORKSHOP at Chuck and Ginny Bird's.

4 March Facilities Staff of the U. S. National Arboretum as they Wednesday demonstrate how we:

\* Transplant wild seedlings

\* Prepare ball and burlapping

\* Plant container grown trees and shrubs

<u>Presentation</u> on the new technology:

Frames, Containers, Fabrics, Aids, Media
Complete your visit with a beverage provided by the Friends of the
National Arboretum and a question and answer session.

If you plan to attend, please notify the Education Department (202) 475-4857.

NOTE: Wear shoes/clothes for walking.

10 March U.S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM: BONSAI REFINEMENT WORKSHOP, - see February 10 listing for details.

14 March BOWIE (301) 390-6687: Akey Hung will present slides and talk about his recent visit to Taiwan and the status of the very active bonsai community existing in Taiwan. Please telephone Akey at the above number for further details.

14 March U. S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM Administration Building
Saturday Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. a large group of superior bonsai
from one of the East Coast's most outstanding collection
will be auctioned. The trees are from the famous Muriel R. Leeds
Collection and have been trained and cared for by Mrs. Leeds for over 20
Years. Both American and Japanese plant material is represented. The
superb collection was donated to the National Bonsai Foundation by Mrs.
Leeds. Several of the collection's most outstanding trees will remain at
the National Arboretum for future display. An American Bonsai Pavilion
is proposed by the Foundation for the Arboretum as part of th overall
bonsai complex housing the National Collection. The proceeds from the
auction will go in the Foundation's Building Fund.

In addition to the expertly styled trees from the Leed's Collection, numerous partially trained pre-bonsai will be for sale. A preview of the items for sale is planned for the evening of March 13, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Those interested in viewing the plants are invited to attend. All guest for the evening should use the Arboretum's R Street entrance off Bladensburg Road.

A catalog of the items to be auctioned is being prepared. If you wish to receive a copy, please write to the National Bonsai Foundation at the U. S. National Arboretum, 3501 New York Avenue, N.E. Washington, DC 20002. A \$2.00 charge includes postage and handling.

(See the notice of the auction in this issue of the PBA Newsletter.)

22 March U. S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM 1:30 p.m. AZALEAS OLD AND Sunday NEW. Fred Galle, former Director of Horticulture at Callaway Gardens, and now Horicultural Consultant and Curator of Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Georgia, will present a slide lecture "Azaleas Old and New", in which he will cover a wide range of deciduouas and evergreen azaleas. He is active in many horticultural organizations and is widely known for his writing on horticultural subjects and frequently contributes to nursery and horticultural publications. He is the author of several books including Azaleas, published in 1974 and has more recently completed the rewriting of Lee's Azalea Book covering over 6000 azalea cultivars. The Azalea Book, by Fred Galle, is now available from Timber Press in Portland, Oregon. He is also senior author of a recent Ortho Book, Azaleas and Camellias.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the National Arboretum. To register, please phone the Arboretum Education Department at (202) 475-4857. A fee of \$4.00 sent in advance to the Education Department will be charged. A reduced fee of \$3.00 will be charge to FONA members.

24,26,31 U. S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM: BONSAI CLASS

March FOR BEGINNERS. The course will consist of four 2-1/2 hour and sessions Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 10:00 a.m. to 2 April 12:30 p.m and will be taught in the Administration Building

Classroom, Mr. Robert Dreschler, Curator of the National

Bonsai Collection will conduct the class. The U.S. National Arboretum offers the class which is designed to introduce students to the basic techniques of developing and growing bonsai through lectures, films, and workshops.

The class will include a short history of bonsai, basic principles, culture and styles. Primary techniques of branch pruning, root pruning, wiring, and potting will be discussed.

This class will be limited to fifteen (15) students and advance registration is mandatory. Don't delay as this class is always popular. For reservations, call the Education Department at (202) 475-4857. There is no charge for the class. The cost of the required text and materials will be \$40.00. A reduced fees of \$30.00 for FONA members will be charged. The text and materials will be given out at the first class meeting. All checks for materials should be made out to Friends of the National Arboretum and mailed to the Education Department and the National Arboretum before a reservation is confirmed.

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the

# POTOMAC BONSAI ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS Revised August 16, 1982

The following change to Article VI Board of Directors paragraph A. of the Potomac Bonsai Association Constitution (revised August 16, 1982) is proposed so that it can be voted on at the Annual Meeting to be held at the National Arboretum on Saturday 25 April 1987. The purpose of the amendment is to include the editor of the PBA Newsletter as a member of the Board of Directors.

The proposed change to Article VI paragraph A. is from its present content:

"A. The governing body of PBA between annual meetings of the membership shall be the Board of Directors, consisting of the Elected Officers, a past President, and one Regional Director from and elected by each affiliate club."

### to read as follows:

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# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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# NORTHERN VIRGINIA BONSAI SOCIETY BY-LAWS

The Northern Virginia Bonsai Society By-Laws requires that any proposed changes to the by-laws be announced in the PBA Newsletter which is prior to the next meeting of the Society whereat the voting to approve or disprove the amendments will take place, i.e. in this case the March 1987 meeting.

The proposed changes are as follows:

- a. Amend Article III Officers paragraph 1 which now reads:
- "1. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. They shall be elected to serve for a period of one year and until their successors are elected. Vacancies inluding those arising by the amendments of these By-Laws, shall be filled by action of of a majority of the members at any regular meeting, providing a quorum is present."

so that the first sentence reads:

"The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer......"

- b. Amend Article III Officers paragraph 4 which now reads:
- "4. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep appropriate records of the Society activities, both functional and financial, handle Society correspondence, prepare and submit items of Society activities and business to the <u>PBA Newsletter</u> on a regular basis and/or publish separate newletters or bulletins as directed, pay all just and due bills of the Society, and arrange for an annual audit of Society books."

to read:

"4. The Secretary shall keep appropriate records of the Society's functional activities, handle Society correspondence, prepare and submit items of Society activities and business to the <u>PBA Newsletter</u> on a regular basis and/or publish separate newsletters or bulletins as directed."

change Article III paragraph 5. to 6. and insert as paragraph 5: "5. The Treasurer shall keep appropriate records of the Society's financial activities and pay all just and due bills of the Society, and arrange for an annual audit of the Society's finacial records."

The reason for the above proposed changes to make the Secretary office and the Treasurer office separate instead of having it vested in one person is because the Society membership has increased to the point where the office can no longer be handled by one volunteer.

# THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY

The purpose of this article is to acquaint readers with a potential source of bonsai information available through the library facilities of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agriculture Library (NAL). "In its national role, NAL has the unique reponsibility to attempt to supply copies of agricultural publications not found elsewhere."

Way back in 1983 I received a letter from Dennis R. Hamel which included the NAL regulations for loaning and/or copying manuscripts and a listing of the bonsai related documents. It was put away on file for future inclusion in the PBA Newsletter. After becoming a volunteer last Fall at the U. S. National Arboretum Library, it finally dawned on me as to what Dennis was driving at. Here at the Arboretum Library is an extensive collection of bonsai books, bonsai periodicals, books on bonkei, saikei, suiseki, and Chinese and Japanese gardens. I mention gardens because most people into bonsai also have a strong interest in oriental style gardens. The Arboretum Library is a branch of the NAL and what applies to the NAL also applies to the Arboretum Library.

Nestled in the Arboretum Library's stacks are some gorgeous books not the least of which are the 12 beautiful volumes which were presented by the Nihon Bonsai Society during IBC'86. Of the 12 volumes, three are on pines, junipers, cryptomeria, cypress, hemlock, larch, spruce, and yew. The Japanese Kanji for the title of the 3 volumes, shouhaku, is translated in my Japanese-English dictionary as "pines and oaks". It is obvious from the content of the 3 volumes that no oaks were represented in the 3 volumes and that the Kanji word shouhaku is generic for the trees listed above which is similar to trees that we class under the generic descriptor of "evergreen". However, using the word "evergreen" as a translation for "shouhaku" does not seem to be appropriate since the Japanese include larches as shouhaku and larches loose their leaves (needles). Hence that is the reason for the lengthy but explicit title for the 3 volumes.

It was easier to title the next three volumes as "Broad-Leaved Trees and Shrubs" in spite of the fact that the Kanji, , is translated in my dictionary as "miscellaneous trees". The Japanese always like to set aside a category for azaleas (satsuki) which are included in two volumes on "Satsuki and Shohin" (azaleas and small bonsai). There are two volumes on "Suiseki"or viewing stones.

The two remaining volumes of the 12 volume series contain plates and articles pertaining to display accessories, pots, and bonsai appreciation.

To whet your interest, in the rear of each of the volumes following the exquisite color plates there is text pertaining to the plates. As an example, the text for the beautiful shimpaku shown as Plate 20 in Volume II of Pines, Junipers, etc., is translated herewith along with the

explanatory photographs showing the progression of the tree throughout the years:

SHIMPAKU

Signature of Artisan: DOUSHI

Tree Style: MYOUGI (we call it "informal upright" but the Japanese

literal translation seems more appropriate- "street-lawn")

Tree Height: TOP to BOTTOM 80 cm. (32 inches)

Tree Age: (ESTIMATE) 500 YEARS

Pot: SHOUKATSU CHOUHOU (normal, smooth, rectangular)

Even among the multitude of historic shimpaku trees, this famous tree is eminent in the bonsai world.

It all began on a trip to Ichi Tsuchi Mountain (Stone Mountain), Shikoku, where one could observe species of shimpaku in the wild and collect trees for bonsai, that the overwhelming refinement of this tree made it stand out about all those growing there.

As a famous tree with two fronts, it raises an enigma - the front depends on the aesthetic senses of the person possessing the tree even though it may be opposite to the existing front. The point is that the front is changed whenever it enhances the character of the tree.

The tree was moved around the year of Showa 10 (1925) from Shikoku to reside in Tokyo in the possession of Aibon House to leave several times to be exhibited. The artisan's name is Doushi and it is christened Kokufuten.

One can count on one's fingers the number of splendid articles that are so perfect when found that they can be left unchanged. As a consequence of several facts, this tree falls into that castegory.

We should all have such luck collecting. However there is a message in the above as the pictures will show:- don't feel embarrassed if someone or you yourself come to the conclusion that you picked the reverse side to be the bonsai's front.

How can you make use of the NAL services? Here are the suggestions:

- 1. Visit the National Arboretum library on Tuesday or Thursday between the hours of 8:30 a.m and 4:30 p.m. when the librarian is there. You can look at books such as the 12 volumes mentioned above which are classified as "Reference Only" and cannot be loaned. Anyway you can combine it with a trip to see the National Bonsai Collection and other parts of the Arboretum. It is recommended that you check with the Arboretum Librarian by telephoning either (202) 475-4828 on either Tuesdays of Thursdays or 344-3704 on the other weekdays before coming into the library especially if you are looking for a specific item.
- 2. Request a book or publication through your local library. Usually your local library is required to make a probe of sources in their system before they may contact the NAL. A list of the books available primarily

at the Arboretum is to be found at the end of this article. The NAL "call number" completes the entry for each book.

# 3. Request copies. Prices are

Electrostatic copy: \$5.00 for the first 10 pages or fraction copied from a single article or publication.

\$3.00 for each additional 10 pages or fraction.

Duplication of NAL-owned microfilm: \$10.00 per reel.

Duplication of NAL-owned microfiche: \$5.00 for the first fiche and \$.50 for each additional fiche.

It is recommended that you contact the following to find out how to do it: USDA

National Agricultural Library

Lending Branch, ILL

Beltsville, MD 20705 Tel. (301) 344-3755

It is understood that copies may not be made of books. It is best to check that out.

The author is very grateful to Susan Whitmore, Librarian U.S. National Arboretum for her help in providing information for this article.

# EDITOR'S COMMENTS

You may have noticed that the January issue of the PBA Newsletter arrived in your mail at a much later than the last latest recorded date of receipt of any of Your past Newsletters. Due to numerous reasons, especially the two recent heavy snowfalls, this issue of the Newsletter is going to the printers on Friday, February 6th. This means that all things considered, it will be printed, put into the mail and delivered to the recipients perhaps no earlier than 3 weeks from February 6th,— in time for the March issue to have, at least, been posted. Hence it seems prudent that this issue of the Newsletter be a combination of the February and March 1987 issues for which the editor sincerely apologizes. (Note: The dates on the Newsletter's masthead.) You may find some consolation in the fact that the size of this Newsletter equals two of the monthly ones. Do not get alarmed,— at this time there are no intentions of going from a monthly Newsletter to a bimonthly Newsletter.

# LIST of BOOKS

in the

# NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY

# BONKEI

Behme, R.L. (see under Bonsai)

Hirota, Jozan BONKEI; TRAY LANDSCAPES; Photos by Yoshikazu Ezaki; 1st ed.; Kodansha International, Tokyo, New York; 1970; 128 pages, ill. (part color) SB 447.5.H57

Ishimoto, Tatsuo (see under bonsai)

# BONSAI

Alstadt, Lynn Perry and Dorothy S. Young
BONSAI MANUAL FOR
APPRECIATING, JUDGING AND
BUYING BONSAI; American Bonsai
Society; 1974; 63 pages, ill.
SB433.5.A51

Ballard, Ernesta Drinker THE ART OF TRAINING PLANTS; Harper and Bros., New York; 1962; 128 pages, ill. SB419.B24

Behme, R.L. BONSAI, SAIKEI, AND BONKEI; W. Morrow, New York; 1969; 255 pages SB433.5.B4

Bohn, Portia and Stone, Wallace B. BONSAI: A GUIDE FOR BAFFLED BUYERS; Ten Speed Press, Berkeley, CA; 1975; 92 pages, ill. SB433.5.B58 Bollman, Willi KAMUTI, A NEW WAY IN BONSAI; Faber, London; 1974; 106 pages, ill. SB433.5.B62

Brooklyn Botanic Garden
HANDBOOK ON DWARFED POTTED
TREES; The Bonsai of Japán; Brooklyn
Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, New York;
1970; 96 pages, ill.
SB518.H3

Cathey, Henry Marcellus GROWING BONSAI; U.S. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.; 1973; 21 pages, ill. 1 Ag84Hg No.206

Chidamian, Claude BONSAI: MINIATURE TREES/ With Illustrations; illustrations by Shirlea Hatcher; Van Nostrand, Princeton, N.J.; 1955; 86 pages, ill. SB433.5.C45

Ch'u, Chen-wen INDOOR BONSAI PEACHES (Jiating Penzai Taoshu); Mainland China; 1983; 62 pages, ill. Language: Chinese SB371.C5

Davis, Margaret LIVING FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS; Angus and Robertson, Sydney, Australia; 1971; 122 pages, ill. SB419.D38 Dhanda, Leila BONSAI CULTURE; Oxford & IBH, New Delhi, India; 1980; 141 pages, ill. Language: English SB433.5.D43

Domoto, Kaneji and Kay, George R. BONSAI AND THE JAPANESE GARDEN Applying the ancient Bonsai Art and Japanese landscaping to America's Gardens; Countryside Books, Barrington, Ill.; 1974; SB433.5.D6

Fukayama, Tsuyoshi SHAPING AND PRUNING OF AZALEA BONSAI; Yuki Shobo, Tokyo; 1980?; 150 pages, ill. SB433.5.F8

Halford, Giovanna and Yoshimura, Yuji THE JAPANESE ART OF MINIATURE TREES AND LANDSCAPES; Their Creation, Care and Enjoyment; C.E. Tuttle, Rutland, Vermont; 1957; 220 pages, ill. SB435.Y59

Hayashi, Tetsuya BONSAI GRASSES; Zenensha, Tokyo; 1981; 236 pages, 16 pages of color plates, ill. Language: Japanese SB433.5.H3

Hull, George Frederick BONSAI FOR AMERICANS, a practical guide to the creation and care of miniature potted trees; drawings by Florence Hull; Doubleday, Garden City, NY; 1st ed., 1964; 256 pages, ill. SB433.5.H8 Ishimoto, Tatsuo
THE ART OF GROWING MINIATURE
TREES, PLANTS AND LANDSCAPES;
Japanese bonsai and bonkei adapted to
American conditions; Crown Publishers,
NY; 1956, 143 pages, ill.
SB433.5.175

Jarvis, John E. BONSAI '75; photography by Gay, Thomas; John E. Jarvis, Pensacola, Fl; 1976; 77 pages, ill. (part color) SB433.5.J37

Katayama, Teiichi SATSUKI BONSAI; Rifu Shobo, Tokyo; 1980; 139 pages, ill. (some color plates) SB433.5.K2627

Katayama, Teiichi CULTIVATION AND JUDGEMENT OF BONSAI; Shufu to Seikatsusha, Tokyo; 1980; 158 pages, col. ill., plates SB433.5.K2625

Katayama, Teiichi THE MINI-BONSAI HOBBY; Japan Publications, Tokyo; 1974; 95 pages, ill. SB433.5.K2613

Katayama, Taiichi ARRANGEMENT AND PRUNING OF BONSAI; Nagaoka Shoten, Tokyo; 1981; 214 pages, 8 p. of color plates: ill. SB433.5k262

Kato, Saburo (see Koide, Nobukichi)

Kawasumi, Masakuni BONSAI WITH AMERICAN TREES; Kodansha, NY; 1975; 131 pages, ill. (part color) SB433.5.K3 Kobayashi, Norio

BONSAI: MINIATURE POTTED TREES; Japan Travel Bureau, Tokyo; 1950; 177 pages, illus. SB433.5.K673

Koide, Nobukichi

THE MASTERS' BOOK OF BONSAI; by the Directors of the Japan Bonsai Association, Saburo Kato, and Fusazo Takeyama; Kodansha International, Tokyo; 1st ed. 1967; 144 pages, illus. (part color) SB433.5.K6

Melville, Joan STEP-BY STEP GUIDE TO GROWING BONSAI TREES; photos by Graeme, line drawings by the author; Hippocrene Books, NY; 1973; 91 pages, ill. SB433.5.M4

Murata, Kenji BONSAI, PHOTOS OF NOW FAMOUS TREES; Kouju-en Nursery, Tokyo; 1956; chiefly plates Languages: Plate descriptions in English and Japanese. SB433.5.M772

Murata, Kenji PRACTICAL BONSAI FOR BEGINNERS; Edagricole, Bologona, Italy; 1964; 140 pages, ill. Language: Italian SB433.5.M8

Murata, Kyuzou BONSAI; MINIATURE POTTED TREES; Shufunotomo, Tokyo; 1964; 114 pages, ill. SB433.5.M8 Mure, Kyosuke
ILLUSTRATED SHAPINGS OF BONSAI;
Yukishobo, tokyo; 1980?; 171 pages, ill.
chiefly color plates.
Language: Japanese
SB433.5.M8

Naka, J.Y. and Ota, Richard K. and Rokkaku, Kenko BONSAI TECHNIQUES FOR SATSUKI; Ota Bonsai Nursery; 1979; 141 pages, ill. (some color) SB413.A9N34

Naka, J.Y. and Yoshimura, Yuji THE NATIONAL BONSAI COLLECTION GUIDEBOOK; Symmes Systems, Atlanta, GA; c1977; 72 pages, ill. SB433.5.N37

Naka, J.Y. BONSAI TECHNIQUES; Bonsai Institute of California, Santa Monica, CA; c1975; 269 pages, 8 leaves of plates, ill. SB433.5.N29

Nakajima, Tameji THE ART OF THE CHRYSANTHEMUM; Japanese Techniques for Creating Bonsai, Cascades, Giants and Other Potted Styles; with the collaboration of H. Carl Young; 1965; Harper & Row, New York; 1964; 259 pages, ill. SB413.C55.N?

Nakamura, Zeko BONSAI MINIATURES; Quick and Easy (from notes supplied by Zeko Nakamura); Shufunotomo Co., Tokyo; c1973; 62 pages, colored ill. SB433.5.N32 Nakamura, Zeko SMALL PLANT BONSAI; Shufu no Tomosha, Tokyo; 1980; 207 pages, ill. color plates SB433.5.N321

Narahara, Mutsunao HANDBOOK ON GARDENING AND BONSAI; Kinensha, Tokyo; 1980?; 222 pages, ill. chiefly col. plates SB433.5.N35

Newsom, Samuel A DWARFED TREE MANUAL FOR WESTERNERS, Tokyo News Service, Tokyo; 1960, 133 pages, ill. SB435.N8

Nihon Bonsai Kyoukai C O M M E M O R A T I O N O F U.S. BI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY IN 1976; Nihon Bonsa Association, Tokyo; 1975; 72 pages, col. ill. SB433.5.N5

Nihon Satsuki Bunka Shinkoki SATSUKI BONSDAI; Nihon Satsuki Bunka Shinkoki; 1974; 312 pages, chiefly ill. Language: Japanese SB433.5.527

Okita, Yoshihiro
THE AZALEA HANDBOOK; Breeding, Art
of Miniature Tray Landscapes, and
Hybridizing; Bunken Shuppan, Tokyo;
1969; 188 pages, ill. (col. plates)
SB413.A904

Ota, Richard K. (see J.Y. Naka)

Parekh, Joti Nikunji TROPICAL BONSAI; Vakils, Feffer and Simons, Bombay, India; cl977; 120 pages, ill. Language: English SB433.5.P37 Perry, Lynn R. BONSAI TREES AND SHRUBS: A Guide to the Methods of Kyuzo Murata; Ronald Press; N.Y.; 1964; 234 pages, ill. SB433.5.P4

Pipe, Ann Kimball BONSAI: THE ART OF DWARFING TREES; Hawthorn Books, N.Y.; 1964; 188 pages, ill. SB433.5.P5

Rokakku, Kenko (see J.Y. Naka)

Satsuki Kenkyusha AZALEA BONSAI; Satsuki Kenkyusha, Tokyo; 1974; 312 pages, chiefly color plates Language: English SB433.5.S3

Shufunotomo
THE ESSENTIALS OF BONSAI; By the
editors Shufunotomo; Timber Press,
Portland, Oregon; c1982;
108 pages, ill. (some color)
Language: English
SB433.5.E77

Stewart, Christine BONSAI; Orbis, London; 1981; 112 pages, ill. (some color) SB433.5.S67

Stone, Wallace B. (see Portia Bohn)

Stowell, Gerald P.
THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO AMERICAN
BONSAI; Kodansha International, New
York; 1978; 140 pages, ill. (some color)
SB433.5.87

Stowell, Gerald P.
BONSAI, INCOORS AND OUT; How to
Grow Decorative Miniature Trees from
Hardy and Tender Plants; drawings by
the author, photos by Waren P. Cooper;
Van Nostrand, Princeton, N.J.; 1966;
134 pages, ill.
SB433.5.S7

Sunset Books and Sunset Magazine BONSAI: Culture and Care of Miniature Trees; Sunset Books and Sunset Magazine, Menlo Park, CA; 1976; 80 pages, ill. SB433.5.B648 and SB433.5.B65

Symmes, Edwin and Rhena BONSAI: Donative TREASURES: American bonsai Mode; Citac Photo Book; E. C. Symmes Associates, 145 pages, Atlanta; c1973; 94 pages, ill. (part color) SB433.5.W5 SB433.5.N3

Symmes, Edwin C. Jr.
COMMEMORATIVE ALBUM MARKING
25 YEARS OF BONSAI INSTRUCTION:
The Muriel R. Leeds Collection;
Yoshimura School of Bonsai, Briarcliff
Manor, N.Y.; 1977; 64 pages (some color)
SB433.5.Y6

Takeyama, Fusazo (see Koide, Nobukichi) 1980; 207 pages,

Tayson, Juyne M. editor
INTERNATIONAL BONSAI DIGEST
PRESENTS BICENTENNIAL EDITON;
International Bonsai Digest, Los
Angeles, CA; 1976; 97 pages, ill. (some
color)
SB433.5.15

Tayson, Juyne M. editor
INTERNATIONAL BONSAI DIGEST
PRESENTS BONSAI GEMS; International
Bonsai Digest, Los Angeles; 1976;
97 pages, ill. (some col.)
SB433.5.15

Valavanis, William N.
BONSAI CREATION AND DESIGN
USING PROPAGATION TECHNIQUES,
with and introduction to bonsai art;
Symmes Systems, Atlanta; c1975;
40 pages, ill.
SB433.5.V34

Valavanis, William N.
THE JAPANESE FIVE NEEDLE PINE:
Nature, Gardens, Bonsai, Taxonomy;
Symmes Systems, Atlanta; 68 pages, ill.
SB433.5.W5

WILLS, Phyllis Argall BONSAI: Dwarf Trees in the Japanese Mode; Citadel Press, N.J.; 1974; 145 pages, ill. SB433.5.W5

Wu, Yee-sun MAN LUNG ARTISTIC POT PLANTS; Wing Lung Bank, Hong Kong; 1974; 355 pages, chiefly plates (some color) SB433.5.W8

Yamada, Kamajiro and Tomio MULTI.AND MINIATURE PLANTINGS WITH STONE; Shufuno Tomosha, Tokyo; 1980; 207 pages, ill. chiefly plates (some col.) Language: Japanese SB433.5.Y25

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# SOMETHING FOR THE NATIONAL BONSAI FOUNDATION

Thanks to a heads up by Bob Sitnick and a quick search by my wife, I was able to obtain the November-December 1986 issue of the magazine Arts of Arts before the issue went off the shelves.

Why buy that specific issue? Page 150 of the issue starts an 8 page illustrated article titled "Collectors Column, THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BONSAI COLLECTION. The author whose name is familiar to older members of the bonsai community, James R. Newton, has done an lexcellent up-to-date writeup on the background, current status and future plans for the Collection. Copies of the magazine are very well-suited as promotional handouts to potential contributors to the National Bonsai Foundation. Back copies of this very fine magazine can obtained by sending a cheque or draft for \$6.50 plus \$2.00 to I cover postage to Arts of Asia, 1309 Kowloon Centre, 29-39 Ashley Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.Kong.29-39.

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### THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY BONSAI EXHIBITION & CONVENTION

EXHIBITION – APRIL 2 - 12, 1987 CONVENTION – APRIL 2 - 5, 1987 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA BONSAI SOCIETY, INC.

# **PROGRAM**

All events will be held in the Marriott Airport Hotel with the exception of the Thursday evening preview.\* All registrants will be bussed to the Museum of Science and Industry for this celebration.

WESNESDAY, April 1, 1987 - REGISTRATION OPENS - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY

6:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Coffee for Hotel guests
9:00 - 12:00	WORKSHOPS
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	WORKSHOPS
1:00 p.m.	TOURS

FRIDAY

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7:00 p.m. EXHIBIT OPENING PREVIEW — Museum of Science and Industry.\*

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6:30 - 8:30 a.m. Coffee for Hotel guests

DEMO - Masakuni Kawasumi

10:00 - 12:00 DEMOS - Saikei - Frank Gova, Sam Nakano, Kaz Yoneda

Pots - Shozan Watanahe

LUNCH - RAFFLE

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. DEMO – Group Planting – *Mr. Saburo Kato*6:00 – 7:30 p.m. COCKTAILS
7:30 p.m. BANOUET – RAFFLE

**SATURDAY** 

6:30 - 8:30 a.m.

6:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Coffee for Hotel guests

DEMOS - Weeping Style - Roy Nagatoshi

Prostrata Juniper - Harry Hirao

DEMOS - Satuki - Ren Oki

DEMOS — Satsuki — *Ben Oki* Upright Juniper — *George Yamaguchi* 

LUNCH - RAFFLE

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. DEMOS – Pots – Shozan Watanabe Black Pine – Haruo "Papa" Kaneshiro

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

7:30 – 10:00 p.m. DEMO – *John Naka* 

RAFFLE

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morro e minimo	SDAY 1:00 p.m. (box lunch included) · · · · · No @ \$ 20.00 = \$
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LIMIT 150	<ol> <li>Melba Tucker — Suiseki Collection &amp; Roy Nagatoshi — Bonsai Collection</li> <li>Jim Barrett — Khan Komai Bonsai Collections</li> <li>Arboretum — Bonsai Collection of 5 clubs.</li> </ol>
LIMIT 150  TOUR 2. SUNDA	1. Melba Tucker — Suiseki Collection & Roy Nagatoshi — Bonsai Collection 2. Jim Barrett — Khan Komai Bonsai Collections 3. Arboretum — Bonsai Collection of 5 clubs.  AY 1:00 p.m. (box lunch included) No
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3. Saikei	LIMIT 15	Goya, Yoneda, Nakano.	No @ \$ 40.00 = \$
4. San Jose Juniper	LIMIT 7	Jim Barrett	No @\$ 30.00 =\$
5. San Jose Juniper	LIMIT 7	Harry Hirao	No @ \$ 30.00 = \$
THURSDAY, April 3	, 1987 1:00 p.m	ı. — 4:00 p.m.	
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12. Black Pine	LIMIT 7	John Naka	No @ \$120.00 = \$
13. Satsuki	LIMIT 10	Richard Ota	No @ \$ 55.00 = \$
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The National Bonsai Foundation is proud to announce the public auction of the Muriel R. Leeds Bonsai Collection, Saturday, March 14, 1987 beginning at 10 a.m. Proceeds from this auction will be used to help in the funding of a pavilion for American Bonsai on the grounds of the U.S. National Arboretum.

**The Artist** Mrs. Leeds, of Southport, Connecticut, is a graduate of the Yale School of Fine Arts and

Cypress; Trident Maple, Pitch Pine; Dragon's Eye Pine; Nishiki Cork Bark Pine and Kingsville Boxwood. Plantings represent a variety of bonsai styles. Containers present a interesting variety. Many are antique or semi-antique.

In addition to bonsai in the Leeds Collection, the auction will also include a special selection of pre-bonsai stock. Many in bonsai containers, and all shaped and trained.

a well known artist and painter who has exhibited her work in galleries nationwide. In 1964, Mrs. Leeds became involved in the art of bonsai and has since created a remarkable collection of world class bonsai representing a variety of styles and materials.

Her very generous gift of these bonsai for auction by the National Bonsai Foundation represents a unique opportunity for bonsai enthusiasts. Never before have trees of this caliber been offered for sale in such numbers. Auction of the Muriel R. Leeds Bonsai Collection is a landmark event and will be the largest and most valuable bonsai auction ever held outside of Japan.

Several of the most outstanding trees in the collection will be kept at the Arboretum for future display in the proposed American Bonsai Pavilion. The Muriel R. Leeds Collection represents one of the oldest and most outstanding private bonsai collections in the United States and includes more than fifty old and very high quality trees, many in superb containers.

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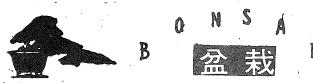
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