



The Bent Twig

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Presidents Message

By: Paul Holtzen



Congratulations to new club treasurer Caroline VanHoecke and new board member Doc Ward! They will be officially installed at this month's meeting (Luau). I'm looking forward to your help in continuing our club's success!

This month is all about fun... Our annual Luau will be on our regular meeting night July 26. We'll start earlier than usual so be sure to check out the attached Luau Flier. Bring your friends and family and a salad, side dish or dessert as well as your eating utensils. The main course and beverages are provided by the club. See you all there!

I apologize for the sudden drop in newsletter quality, Karen is in L.A. with her ailing mother and I'm trying to fill in.

Paul

AMERICAN BONSAI ASSOCIATION, SACRAMENTO
General Meeting June 28, 2011

President Paul Holtzen calls the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

General Meeting Business:

Clarence Smith presents the slate of officers for next year:

President – Paul Holtzen

Vice President – Greg McDonald

Treasurer – Carolyn VanHoecke

Secretary – Renee Seely

Past President – Dolores Rauh

Members at Large:

Bill Burns

Doc Ward

Marty Baumann

The slate is approved by a unanimous vote of the members present.

Announcements:

Luau – John Cota

The date is July 26th. This year the Luau will be a little different going back to older traditions. There will be some surprises! Roger Steele will prepare the main dish, pork tenderloin; members bring a dish to share.

Bonsai Sale. private collection of Frank Goya in Los Angeles on Sunday, July 3, at 09:00. Paul Holtzen has details.

Auction – Paul Holtzen

This year our member auction will be on Sunday, 21st.

Show and Tell:

Chinese Quince from air layer , trained by John Cota

Japanese maple var. Kiyohime – John Cota

California Live Oak, semi-cascade style, collected and trained by Bob Bugay.

Respectfully submitted, July1, 2011.

Renee Seely, Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Tuesday, July 26, ANNUAL LUAU! Decorating 5:30, cocktails 6:30, dinner 7 PM (see attached flier)

Sunday August 21, 1-5 PM Annual Auction. Contact Paul Holtzen for info.

Tuesday August 23, 7 PM, Monthly meeting. Jim Gremel will style a field grown shohin shimpaku juniper which will be raffled.

August 27 & 28, Redwood Empire Bonsai Society show, Veterans Memorial Building, Santa Rosa, CA

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