



THE BENT TWIG

A monthly newsletter of the American Bonsai Association of Sacramento
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Tuesday July 26th Jonas Dupuich Our July meeting will feature the knowledge and skills of Jonas Dupuich as he styles a Yaupon Holly which will be raffled at the close of the meeting. Jonas is one of our very talented local bonsai artists residing in the East Bay Area. He is a long time student of Boon Manakitivipart and a member of the Bay Island Bonsai club. Jonas is among a select group of bonsai artists invited to show a tree at the Artisans Cup in Portland and is author of the popular 'Bonsai Tonight' bonsai blog. Here's a link: <https://bonsaitonight.com/> Click on the 'Bio' tab to read more about Jonas' background.

In addition to the Yaupon Holly, our raffle will feature the Club's Annual 'Power of One' full scholarship registration to the upcoming GSBF Convention here in Sacramento this October. More details and eligibility can be found later in this Newsletter.

For Show & Tell bring us your Broadleaf Evergreens and of course, anything you'd like to share.

And if that's not enough, our Pre-Meeting workshop at 6:30 will feature Doc leading us in a discussion with visuals on wiring.



Jonas Wiring a black pine at Shimpukuji Temple

June Luau and Board Elections The club held our annual Luau, Italian Style at our regular June meeting. If you recall it was a sweltering few days about that time. The air conditioning at the Garden Center was welcome. Those attending feasted on Lasagne provided by the club and several very tasty dishes provided by our expert member 'chefs'. Dino provided all of the table centerpieces with a mostly Italian flair. It was fun getting to know a little more about our fellow club members. We also formalized our club Board for the upcoming year. Thank you to all who have volunteered to steer our club onward for another year of learning and friendship.

OUR BOARD – Elected for 2016-17

President – Renee Seely

Vice President – Kathleen O'Donnell

Treasurer – Patti Fletcher

Recording Secretary – John Cota

Corresponding Secretary – Mark Mendenhall

Members at large – Barbara Kelly, Doc Ward, Timm Johnson

Past President - Dino Pappademos



2016 Power of One Raffle ABAS will be raffling a full registration to the upcoming Golden State Bonsai Federation Convention October 27-30 at the Double Tree Inn, Sacramento. This is a \$275 value and one every member should want to win. There are some requirements to participate in the raffle as follows:

- Must be a member in good standing with ABAS
Must have volunteered in some capacity to help ABAS during the past year
Must agree to present a program on the convention at one of our monthly meetings in 2017.

Club News and Announcements:

Meeting Refreshments Please consider bringing in refreshments for one or more of our upcoming meetings. I think we all enjoy these snacks during the meeting but they don't happen by themselves. The Club provides funds for the items, we just need volunteers to do it. Sign up sheets will be circulated at the next meeting.

Programs and Topics

Upcoming events: Please refer to our website for more details

<http://abasbonsai.org/index.html>

Tuesday July 26, Jonas Dupuich Styling a Yaupon Holly, Power of One Raffle.

Sat 8/20 & Sun 8/21, Redwood Empire Bonsai Show, Santa Rosa

Tuesday August 23, Yatsabusa Maple Styling (John) & Korean Hornbeam Carving (Doc) with extra raffle prizes.

Tuesday September 27, ABAS Annual Auction

Tuesday October 25, Bjorn Bjorholm Demo

Thursday – Sunday October 27 - 30, GSBF Convention, Double Tree Inn, Sacramento

Tuesday November 22, Bob Bugay Tree Improvement Program (TIP's)

December, Annual Holiday Party, Gift Exchange, Tree Decorating Contest

Kathleen and Renee are working on the 2017 Program Calendar. Any suggestions please contact them soon.