



The Bent Twig

A Monthly ABAS Publication - March, 2014

THE AMERICAN BONSAI ASSOCIATION, SACRAMENTO

ABAS meets monthly 7 PM the 4th Tuesday - Shepard Garden & Arts Center in McKinley Park
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ABAS Meeting Tuesday, March 25th at 7 PM

Doc on sharpening tools, and three members will style trees for raffle

Please join club members hoping to demystify the process of working on their own bonsai. Various club members will make styling decisions, wire and pot trees for raffle. Timm Johnson will compose a Ginkgo grove, Barb Kelly will style a Needle juniper, and Kathleen will prepare a Hornbeam for raffle. But the cats meow may just be that Doc Ward will give an informative presentation on sharpening bonsai tools.

BJORN'S VISIT

Our February meeting featured Bjorn Bjorholm, seen here with the CA juniper he styled that night. It was won by Paul Holtzen.

The other photo is taken from the workshop he held at Renee's for those ABAS club members that signed up.

Next time, don't be left out...read on.

As you know, Kathy Shaner will be the featured artist at the ABAS Show the weekend of April 12th & 13th...

But you may not know that ABAS members who sign up will have an opportunity to take a workshop with Kathy Shaner during the day when she will return to headline our monthly meeting in July.

The daytime workshop is planned for Tuesday, July 22nd from 9 AM - 5 PM and will cost approximately \$100.




AMERICAN BONSAI ASSOCIATION,
SACRAMENTO
55th Annual Show
April 12 & 13, 2014

Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Shepard Garden and Arts Center
3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento, CA



photo by Michael Jones

Demonstration 1:30 PM both days by internationally respected bonsai master, Kathy Shaner.



Doc Ward's maple photo by Dan Van Dyke

Large Vendor Sales Area
Member Consignment Sales
Daily Raffle includes demonstration trees

For more information: abasbonsai.org

More photos from the February Meeting



Once again, Doug and Patti delighted ABAS members and our guests with a fabulous spread!



Bjorn enjoyed his time here and plans to return to California in December.
- photos by Renee Seely

The Bonsai Community bids Mary Sakaishi a fond farewell



The Garden & Arts Center's Don Carroll passed away on 12/23/13. Don was 77 years old.



ABAS ANNUAL SHOW!!!

Along with your help, American Bonsai Association Sacramento, will welcome the public to join us as we proudly celebrate our 55th Annual Bonsai Show. All members are encouraged to show trees. Please email Jill Willet the name and age of your tree at: jwbek@sbcglobal.net so she can make show tags. We also need volunteers to set up, take down, and work during the show. It's one of those things that take a village.

This year our featured guest artist will be Kathy Shaner. Kathy is an long time friend to ABAS and is an engaging speaker with international recognition and has a true passion for the art of bonsai.

Kathy Shaner is the first Westerner to become a Japanese-certified bonsai master in the United States. She is also the first woman to be trained as a master in Japan. Each day, the tree Kathy Shaner styles, and other bonsai related prizes, will be raffled to lucky ticket holders.

In addition to the demos, attendees will be treated to a first class exhibit of bonsai, and a large area featuring both vendors and member consignment sales.

Those interested may sign up for a beginner's, hands-on workshop led by ABAS club members. Participants will get instructions and their own bonsai tree.

Beginner's Workshop Time/Date/Cost: 11AM Sunday, April 13th \$10 per person. To reserve a spot in the workshop: pbholtzen@sbcglobal.net (916) 799-7536
The workshop will be held in the Garden Center's patio.

2014 Bonsai Events

SAT: MAR 22nd

Shepard Garden & Arts Center 's Spring Sale

TUES: MAR 25th

ABAS Meeting 7 PM

Shepard Garden & Arts Center

SAT & SUN: APR 5th & 6th

Bonsai Sekiyu Kai Show

Sacramento Buddhist Church

SAT & SUN: MAY 3rd & 4th

Sacramento Bonsai Club's

68th Annual Show

Sacramento Buddhist Church

SAT & SUN: MAY 17th & 18th

Satsuki Aikokai Azalea Show

Shepard Garden & Arts Center

SAT & SUN: APR 12th & 13th

ABAS ANNUAL SHOW

Kathy Shaner will be our headliner. Please set time aside to participate.

Set-up for the show will take place beginning at 4PM on

Friday, April 11th. Please

bring your show trees then.

We also need raffle prize donations. Thank you!

Member Sales - 20 % Club Commission Policy



Members in good standing may bring trees and other bonsai items they wish to sell to monthly meetings. ABAS will take cash, checks or credit cards for these items.

The ratio of providing members with 80% of the sale price, and the club taking 20% from which we pay taxes, is a consistent policy. It applies to trees and other items sold at club meetings, the spring show or annual auction.