

KOFU BONSAI KAI KOFUKAI.ORG

MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Saturday May 18, at 7:00 pm

We Will Be in the Large Hall For This Meeting

Anaheim United Methodist Church, 1000 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim

Donations to the raffle and refreshment table are always welcome!

**WE NEED A FEW FOLKS TO HELP SET UP IN THE BIG HALL -
PLEASE BE THERE BY 6:30 PM TO HELP.**

TOMOHIRO MASUMI

Japanese Shohin Master



This Will Be A Critique. Bring Trees!

Kofu Bonsai Kai is very pleased to welcome Tomohiro Masumi to Southern California.

This event is made possible by the California Bonsai Society visiting artist program.

Tomohiro Masumi is a master of shohin bonsai from Kyoto, Japan. He is co-owner of Koju-en and Chairman of the All Japan shohin Bonsai Association.

This program will be a critique of member's trees. The more trees that are at the meeting, the better the demonstration will be for everyone. You're tree(s) will be evaluated and discussed by Mr. Masumi. It will be up to you whether you want him to do anything to it or not, so be not afraid.

Please join us with your shohin tree and make help make this a memorable event.



**We will be in the
large hall for
this meeting due
to church
activities in our
regular
classroom.**

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May 18

**Kofu Kai along with the California
Bonsai Society present
Tomohiro Masumi, shohin master from
Japan
It's A Critique!! Bring Trees!!!**

**Sansui Kai Annual Bonsai Show
and Sale**

May 19, 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
The Japanese Garden
6100 Woodley Ave.
Los Angeles 91011

**Santa Anita Bonsai Society
Annual Memorial Weekend Show**

May 25, 26, and 27
9 AM - 4 PM each day
Vendors, Club Sales Area
Demonstration each day at 1 PM

**Orange County Bonsai Society
Annual Show**

June 8 and 9, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Demonstrations both days at 1 PM
Orange County Buddhist Church
909 S. Dale Ave., Anaheim 92804

**Sometime in June
Descanso Bonsai Society Show**

June 15

Kofu Bonsai Kai Meeting

Tom Vuong will be the demonstrator.
This man is a self taught genius and his
demonstrations are not to be missed.

July 20

**Kofu Kai along with the California
Bonsai Society presents Liliana
Marcello Tello Ortiz from Columbia by
way of Costa Rica.**

August 17

Kofu Kai Annual Fundraising Auction

It's not too early to look around your yard for
donations to this important event.
This is the event that raises most of the funds
to support the club.

**Kofu Kai Annual Show at the Bowers
Labor Day Weekend**

August 29, 30, 31, and September 1
10 AM till 4 PM each day
Demonstration on Saturday August 29
at 1 PM
Set Up on August 28

September 21

Kofu Kai meeting

Demonstrator to be Announced

October 19

Kofu Kai meeting

Demonstrator to be Announced

November 16

**Kofu Kai along with the California Bonsai
Society present
Todd Schlafer**

December

Kofu Kai Christmas Party TBA

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It costs a lot to open our doors each month, close to \$500.00 dollars per meeting to provide the quality bonsai experience offered by Kofu Bonsai Kai. That figure includes rent of the church classroom, storage unit rental, demonstrator's fees, insurance, Christmas party expenses, refreshment expenses, donations to other organizations, professional photography and on and on.

Revenues have diminished steadily from the raffles and auction while at the same time, all expenses have been rising. If you appreciate what we bring to the bonsai community please show it by buying raffle tickets or contributing items to the raffle or stuffing a few bills into the donation jar. We know that money is tight for many members. Even five or ten dollars in raffle tickets helps. If everyone did that the books would begin to balance again.

Our annual dues are \$30.00 for one person and \$35.00 for a couple or family. You can mail dues to Ryan Cali, 52 Dianthus, Rancho Santa Margarita Ca 92688-1024 and please include your contact information.