



Fujii Notes

Newsletter of the Phoenix Bonsai Society

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Spring is practically here, and most of our trees are pushing fat new green or red buds.

Remember: the club has an Internet web site, filled with detailed and continually updated information concerning the growth and care of dwarf potted trees in a desert environment. And a few other interesting things about this art/hobby.

<http://www.users.uswest.net/~rjbphx/index.html>

The club's Calendar as well as an overall Site Map are centrally located just one click away from the home page. Please be sure to send us your e-mail address.

Also, we now have available in our club library a collection of six videotapes, highlights from the 1999 ABS Symposium in Tucson.

All member suggestions and thoughts are appreciated for this semi-annual newsletter. Call me at (602) 789-6499 or post me at the return address on the other side of this page.

CALENDAR

unless otherwise indicated, all events are @ the Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15th Ave., one block north of West McDowell Road at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 26 – 27, Sat – Sun MATSURI, our club's largest Annual Show as part of the Japan Week Festival @ Heritage Square, 7th Street and Monroe, downtown Phoenix. 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

March 7, Tuesday *Show of Trees.* Club business. General Workshop.

March 14, Tuesday Lecture: Fertilizers and General Care.

March 21, Tuesday General Workshop.

March 23 - 26, Thurs - Sun Trip to Los Angeles for the California Bonsai Society Show and multiple nursery tour/purchase extravaganza.

March 26, Sunday Meanwhile, at the VGC, 2-4 p.m.: "The Art and Philosophy of Bonsai" seminar.

April 4, Tuesday *Show of Trees.* Club business. General workshop.

Apr. 4 - 7, Tues-Fri **First Show** by the Valley's *Second Club*: Bonsai of Scottsdale (see page 2)

April 11, Tuesday Demonstration by Doug Acker.

April 28, Tuesday Junk Sale, during which members can rid their collections of less than desirable stock while helping the club raise funds with a raffle. "One person's junk is another person's treasure." General Workshop.

May 2, Tuesday *Show of Trees.* General Workshop.

May 9, Tuesday Demonstration by Elsie Andrade.

May 19, Tuesday General Workshop.

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🌳 **Bonsai of Scottsdale** is the tentative name for the Valley's second bonsai club. Meetings will be held at 1:30 p.m. on the First and Third Saturdays of the month at Via Linda Senior Center, 10440 East Via Linda, near Shea Blvd. and Via Linda. The club's First Show will also be held at this location from April 4th through 7th.

Contact Fairlee Winfield at (480) 860-9348 or fairlee.winfield@nau.edu for details. (Four years ago a second area club was proposed and initially planned for the northeast Valley. Our teacher Leroy Fujii gave his blessings to the idea. For various reasons, at the last minute *that* club was not launched. This time, a firmer foundation exists and **the inaugural meeting** is scheduled for Saturday February 19 at 1:30 p.m.)

This newsletter is named in recognition of Hideo 🌳Leroy🌳 Fujii (1925-1998), student of bonsai for nearly fifty years, a founding member of our club, and our *sensei*/teacher for more than twenty-five years. Our club logo, courtesy of grandmaster John Y. Naka, is based on one of Leroy's trees. Two pages of some of Leroy's other fine creations can be found on our web site.

"Learn from your trees: they are a reflection of you."

-- Leroy Fujii

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