



Fujii Notes

Newsletter of the Phoenix Bonsai Society

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Do you have a sketch John Naka made of one of your trees during a workshop? If so, the National Bonsai Foundation would like a copy of it for their research archives. Contact Robert for details.

Visit the Arizona Historical Museum's exhibit on the Japanese-American Internment Camps in our state during WW II. Footage being shown includes an interview with a young Leroy Fujii, our late *sensei*!

The club's Calendar as well as an overall Site Map are centrally located just one click away from our home page which can be found at

www.phoenixbonsai.com

Please be sure to send us your e-mail address. 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.

C A L E N D A R

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.

Sept. 5, Tuesday Show of Trees. Club Business.

Sept. 12, Tuesday Demonstration: Wiring Techniques by Ernie Hasan.

Sept. 19, Tuesday General Workshop.

Oct. 3, Tuesday Show of Trees. Club

Business. General Workshop.

Oct. 7-8, Sat-Sun Ben Oki Workshop:
Saturday: Scottsdale Senior Center, 8:30-12:30 in Rm. 1 and 1:30-5:30 in Rm. 3.

Sunday: Horizon Community Center (15440 N. 100th St.), 8:30-12:30 and 1:30-5:30 in Rm. 2

Oct. 10, Tuesday Demonstration: Plant Material Selection by Doug Acker.

Oct. 12-29 Club Display @ Arizona State Fair, 19th Ave. & McDowell. Demonstration on Sunday the 29th at 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 17, Tuesday General Workshop.

Oct. 22, Sunday Valley Garden Center Fall Plant Sale, Club Display?

Nov. 7, Tuesday Show of Trees. Club Business. General Workshop.

Nov. 14, Tuesday Demonstration by Max Miller.

Nov. 21, Tuesday General Workshop.

Dec. 3, Sunday Small club display for F.Q. Story Neighborhood Association Open House, south of McDowell Rd. 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 5, Tuesday Show of Trees. Club Business. General Workshop.

Dec. 12, Tuesday Vertical Stand Construction by Joe Pitonzo.

Dec. 19, Tuesday Christmas/Holiday Party Potluck and Gift Exchange.

Jan. 2, Tuesday Show of Trees. Club Business. General Workshop.

Jan. 9, Tuesday Demonstration: "This One's Worth Looking At" by Surprise Guest.

Jan. 16, Tuesday General Workshop.

Feb. 6, Tuesday Show of trees. Club Business. General Workshop.

Feb. 13, Tuesday Final Prep for Matsuri

Feb. 24-25, Sat-Sun MATSURI, the Club's largest annual show as part of The Japan Week Festival.

Set up at 8:00 a.m. Sat.; take down 4:30 p.m. Sun. Everyone bring a tree and come for the comraderie, educational, and entertainment.

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🕒 **Bonsai of Scottsdale** is the Valley's second bonsai club. Meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. on the First and Third Saturdays of the month at Scottsdale Senior Center, 10440 East Via Linda, ½ mile south of Shea Blvd. Contact Fairlee Winfield at (480) 860-9348 or fairlee.winfield@nau.edu for details.

🕒 **Tucson Bonsai Society** meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday of the month (except August) at the Tucson Botanical Gardens' Porter Gardens facility, 2150 North Alvernon Way. Their *Fall Show* will be Oct. 20-22 as part of the SAHBA Home & Garden Show at the Tucson Community Center arena. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

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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