



# Fujii Notes

Newsletter of the Phoenix Bonsai Society

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It is time again: to take an old toothbrush to the underside of every pot and clean the hard water deposits off of the drainage hole screens;

to put one final thin coat of quality oil on our clean tools before we soon use them;

to start to fertilize our trees more frequently during the two growing seasons; and

to try at least one new type of plant as bonsai this year.

Visit and study us at

<http://www.phoenixbonsai.com>

for updates to our Calendar, Recently Displayed & Demonstrated Trees, and our Plants as Bonsai Here Listing.

All member suggestions and thoughts are appreciated for this semi-annual newsletter. Post me at the return address on the other side of this page, or e-mail me at [rjb@phoenixbonsai.com](mailto:rjb@phoenixbonsai.com).

## 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.

**March 5, Tuesday** *Show of Trees.* Club business. General Workshop.

**March 12, Tuesday** Lecture: "Introduction to Bonsai" by Jim Claycomb.

**March 17, Sunday** Valley Garden Center Annual Spring Festival (9 am – 4 pm) & Pancake Breakfast (8 – 11 am. Bonsai seminar 10 – 11 am.

**March 19, Tuesday** General Workshop.

[**Mar 21 – 24, Thu – Sun** California Bonsai Society 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show at the Burbank Airport Hilton & L.A. Nursery Crawl.]

**April 2, Tuesday** *Show of Trees.* Club business. General workshop.

**April 6 – 7, Sat – Sun** The Tucson Bonsai Society's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Bonsai Exhibition at the Tucson Botanical Gardens, 2150 Alvernon Way, tied to the city-wide Parade of Homes. Admission included in the Parade of Homes ticket, or purchase tickets at the TBG office.

**April 9, Tuesday** Demonstration: "Mame and Pot Styles" by Fred Carpenter.

**April 16, Tuesday** Junk Sale, during which members can rid their collections of less than desirable stock while helping the club raise funds with a raffle. General Workshop.

**May 7, Tuesday** *Show of Trees.* General Workshop.

**May 14, Tuesday** Demonstration: "Slanting / Windswept Styles" by Bill Newton.

**May 21, Tuesday** General Workshop and last meeting of the club year.

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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 Via Linda Senior Center, 10440 East Via Linda, near Shea Blvd. and Via Linda. Their schedule -- as well as some of the Tucson Bonsai Society's events -- can be found on our web site Calendar, [www.phoenixbonsai.com/PCalendar.html](http://www.phoenixbonsai.com/PCalendar.html)

Contact Fairlee Winfield at (480) 860-9348 or [fairlee.winfield@nau.edu](mailto:fairlee.winfield@nau.edu) for additional Scottsdale details.

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. See photos at [www.phoenixbonsai.com/LeroysTrees.html](http://www.phoenixbonsai.com/LeroysTrees.html) and "Things I Learned From Leroy" at [www.phoenixbonsai.com/PPhilosophy.html](http://www.phoenixbonsai.com/PPhilosophy.html).

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

-- Leroy Fujii

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