



# Fujii Notes

Newsletter of the Phoenix Bonsai Society

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Welcome to a new club year!

The club's Calendar, continually updated, as well as an overall Site Map are centrally located just one click away from our home page at

**[www.phoenixbonsai.com](http://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. E-mail me at [rjb@phoenixbonsai.com](mailto:rjb@phoenixbonsai.com) 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.

**Sept. 3, Tuesday** Show of Trees. Club Business & Plans for the Year.

**Sept. 10, Tuesday** Demonstration: Many Bonsai Styles by Jim Claycomb.

**Sept. 17, Tuesday** General Workshop.

**Sept. 21, Saturday** Fall Festival at Berridge Nurseries, 4647 E. Camelback Rd., 9:00 am – 4:30 pm A display and 2:00 pm formal demo in the amphitheater.

**Oct. 1, Tuesday** Show of Trees. Club Business. General Workshop.

**Oct. 8, Tuesday** Demonstration: Stands & Displaying Bonsai by Penny Schneck.

**Oct. 10-27 Thu-Sun** Club Display @ Arizona State Fair, 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. & McDowell. Demonstration on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Oct. 15, Tuesday** General Workshop.

**Nov. 5, Tuesday** Show of Trees. Club Business. General Workshop.

**Nov. 12, Tuesday** Demonstration: Clump Planting by Max Miller.

**Nov. 19, Tuesday** General Workshop.

**Dec. 3, Tuesday** Show of Trees. Club Business. General Workshop.

**Dec. 10, Tuesday** Demonstration: Dead Wood Styling by Ernest Hasan.

**Dec. 17, Tuesday** Christmas/Holiday Party Potluck and Gift Exchange.

**Jan. 7, Tuesday** Show of Trees. Club Business. General Workshop.

**Jan. 14, Tuesday** Demonstration: Bonsai With Desert Plants by Elsie Andrade.

**Jan. 21, Tuesday** General Workshop.

**Feb. 4, Tuesday** Show of Trees. Club Business. General Workshop.

**Feb. 7-9 Fri-Sun** Chinese Week Show, Chinese Cultural Center, 40<sup>th</sup> Street & the 202.

**Feb. 11, Tuesday** Demonstration: TBA.

**Feb. 18, Tuesday** General Workshop.

**Feb. 22-23, 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 4:00 p.m. Sun. Everyone bring a tree and come for the comraderie, education, and entertainment.

- 🕒 **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](mailto:fairlee.winfield@nau.edu) for details.
- 🕒 **Tucson Bonsai Society** meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month (except August) at the Tucson Botanical Gardens' Porter Gardens facility, 2150 North Alvernon Way

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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