



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.

C A L E N D A R

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

March 4, Tuesday *Show of Trees.* Club business. General Workshop.

March 11, Tuesday Lecture: "Introduction to

Bonsai" by Joan McCarter.

March 14-16, Fri-Sun Mohave County Home & Garden Show in Kingman. Mini-show w/demonstration each day by Robert Baran.

March 18, Tuesday General Workshop.

Mar 20 – 23, Thu – Sun Chartered bus to the California Bonsai Society 46th Anniversary Show at the Huntington Garden & L.A. Nursery Crawl.

March 29, Saturday Bonsai Seminar at Berridge Nurseries, 4647 E. Camelback Rd., 10 a.m.

April 1, Tuesday *Show of Trees.* Club business. General workshop. No foolin'...

April 8, Tuesday Demonstration: "Mame and Small Bonsai" by Fred Carpenter.

April 15, Tuesday General Workshop.

April 27, Sat – Sun The Tucson Bonsai Society's 31st Annual Bonsai Exhibition at the Tucson Botanical Gardens, 2150 Alvernon Way. Display in the patios and courtyards 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regular program: Trees in, on or over rocks" by David Meyer.

May 6, Tuesday *Show of Trees.* General Workshop.

May 13, Tuesday Demonstration: "Fixing Trunks" by Bill Mooney.

May 20, Tuesday General Workshop and last meeting of the club year.

- > **Bonsai of Scottsdale** is the Valley's second bonsai club (2000). 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 other Arizona clubs' events -- can be found on our web site Calendar, www.phoenixbonsai.com/PCalendar.html . Contact Fairlee Winfield at (480) 860-9348 or fairlee.winfield@nau.edu for additional Scottsdale details.

- > **Tucson Bonsai Society** is the state's second bonsai club (1972). Meetings are held at 1 p.m. on the Third Sunday of the month at the Tucson Botanical Gardens' Porter Gardens facility, 2150 North Alvernon Way. Contact David Meyer at (520) 749-4155 or (520) 722-2000 or bonsai@theriver.com .

- > **Southern Arizona Bonsai Enthusiasts (SABE, 2001)**. Meetings are held at 12:30 p.m. on the First Sunday of the month at the Tucson Botanical Gardens. Contact Pat & Thelma Patterson at (520) 825-9685 or dezertrats@aol.com .

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

-- Leroy Fujii

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 and "Things I Learned From Leroy" at www.phoenixbonsai.com/PPhilosophy.html .

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