



## JACK'S DEMO ON JUNE 10TH

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SANSUI-KAI by Jack Reynolds  
"I am a Happy President"



(Seikei demo above) Frank Goya watching Frank Goya



(R above) Long hall set up with Peju inspecting

Naturally the thing that is uppermost in my mind this month is the show which was held this last weekend (May 30-31). I was very happy with the way it all came together. When I arrived a little after 7 AM on Sat. the tables were set up under shade in front of the main building and the 11 tables we were promised inside were all there. Trees started arriving soon after and we began spreading them around to create a coherent display. Then it was noticed that we didn't have the table covers yet. They arrived about 9 AM and everyone heaved to and got them spread out over the tables and by some miracle of hard work and cooperation the show was ready to start at 10. Charlie, our garden contact person was very helpful and efficient. He helped make everything go smoothly. (Continued page 4)

FROM THE HUNTINGTON

The GSBF Huntington Collection is in need of quality pots, indoor stands, and bonsai books. As we upgrade our collection in general, we are currently looking for quality pots for our trees. We also need indoors stands for our displays at The Huntington. Also, don't forget your bonsai books. The Huntington has a collection of reference bonsai books, but we are in need of additional material to fill out our library.

The pots, display stands, and books you donate are tax deductible. We can use everything you can donate. Duplicates and excess items will be used in our auction and raffle at the Bonsai-A-Thon.

We greatly appreciate any donations.  
Thanks  
Bill Wawrychuk



Rick's tree above

Displays at the entrance to the show  
*Photos by EYHO*





## Rotate

The first month of summer, trees will be leafed out and growing rapidly. It is important to ROTATE your trees every 2 weeks to insure even growth. Deciduous trees may be moved into PARTIAL SHADE. However too much shade will promote large leaves.

## Water

When WATERING, spray the foliage benches and ground to raise local humidity. MAPLES are sensitive to over watering, which can make their new leaves small and misshapen, and old leaves get brown tips. Check your pot drainage and tip the pot to one side with a stone if drainage is questionable.

## To Prune Or Not

It is easier to use GUY WIRES or directional pruning to shape the branches of deciduous trees than to wire the branches thick with leaves. Cut back the branches to one or two nodes. Fertilize with low nitrogen and high phosphorous on deciduous trees.

This is a good month to DEFOLIATE deciduous trees like ginkgos, elms and maples. Remove every leaf..

Candle pruning nursery stock can be started earlier than black pine that has been in a bonsai container for some time. For instance, nursery stock may have their candles pruned this month. The object is to produce shorter internodes and an abundance of branches (JB). Bonsai black pine, depending again on maturity and health, may have the candle pruning program start as early as late May or as late as mid-July. The later you prune, the shorter the internodes (JB).

Needle plucking is a personal choice and, if done, should not be done on a weak, unhealthy tree (JB).

## Wire

You may WIRE after defoliation but be careful to prevent wire cuts.

Fertilize everything this month. Be sparing on fruiting and flowering trees.

## Transplant

This is the month to transplant Satsuki azaleas after they have flowered. Cut off the flower at the base cleanly. You can also transplant olives, bougainvillea, pomegranate, ficus blue cedar atlas, willow and tamarack, maples if the growth has hardened and roots are not disturbed much.

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S'Up

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(Above) Emma showed both at SSK and the Santa Anita show. The Santa Anita show at the Arboretum was quite nice and not to be missed next year.

Photo by EYHO



Sansui-Kai is dedicated to the learning, use and teaching of the horticulture techniques and artistic principles needed to grow, design and care for bonsai. Regular membership is \$22 & \$27 for Families.

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(continued from page 1) We had a large turnout of member exhibitors. I want to thank them all: Bob Pressler (guest), Steve Riley, Grace Sy, Al Espinoza, Dan Kashinsky, Josh Miller, Eric Rogger, Sonja Kobler, Emma Janza, Eric Percifield, Rick Naber, Peju Olusanya, Elliot Martin, Mary Tatro and Al's friend from Conejo Bonsai who also showed a tree as a guest. We made money on the sale. Bob and I split the leftovers and bought them to use as class material in the future, so the club is not stuck with having to maintain them for future raffles. (See text below)

Below Jack Reynolds Demonstrates the Art of Bonsai *photos by DK and MT*



Bob Pressler past SSK president and Kamura Bonsai Nursery owner reflecting the trunk curve on his very fine bonsai



Lots of interested folks



### Presidents Message (finale)

Jason Saito helped with a great video of Frank Goya's demo which played on a monitor as well as pictures from previous shows which Dan put together. These will be available for future shows. Everything looked so good I am still excited by the whole thing.

I would like everyone who was at the show to write down the thing you liked best and anything you can think of that we can improve on so that next year we are even better.

I am a happy president!!!!