

MISSION: To encourage and equip each other as we share a common interest and enjoyment of Bonsai and to encourage others to explore this art form.

#### WHAT IS THE VALLEY BONSAI SOCIETY?

Founded in February 2008 by Charles Harder, this organization was established to create a group of local Bonsai enthusiasts with all level of expertise. Many of us started by taking one or more of Charles's classes, some received a plant as a gift and some had been struggling on their own. We currently have some people with extensive collections; some have trained trees as long as 50 years and some are still trying to get a tree to survive 50 weeks.

#### MEETINGS

The club meets at Alden Lane every third Saturday of the month at 2:00PM. Everyone is welcome!



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#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to anyone who shares an interest in the ancient oriental horticultural art of Bonsai. The annual dues are \$30 a year for an individual or \$40 for couples. If you rather not pay for a membership, you have the option of paying \$5.00 per visit. If you have questions regarding membership or would like to join, please contact Bea Beverly: [bb727@aatt.com](mailto:bb727@aatt.com)



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Meetings Held  
every 3rd  
Saturday @ 2 PM  
in the Alden Lane  
Nursery meeting  
pavillion.



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Bonsai by Martin Tucker

Raspberry Ice

Cutting five years old, training for two years. Delicate root structure. Needs care when repotting. When pruning, remember it blooms only on new wood.



5 Year Old Raspberry Ice



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Martin Tucker & his first tree from over 50 years of the hobby!



One of our own members was invited to display his trees at: "The Art Gallery on Second", Brentwood, CA.



## Upcoming Events

Feb 23 & 24 - Golden State Bonsai Federation  
Saturday - Auction 12 noon  
Sunday - Vendor Sale 9AM - 4 PM  
Lake Merritt, Oakland, CA  
[www.gsbf-bonsai.org](http://www.gsbf-bonsai.org)

March 16th 2:00 PM Meeting - Alden Lane Nursery, Livermore

April 20th - Field Trip to Santa Rosa  
Carpool from the Bay area to meet @ the Wildwood Maple Nursery in Kenwood, south of Santa Rosa. Next visit Lone Pine Nursery in Sebastopol.

May 18th - 2:00 PM Meeting - Alden Lane

June 15th & 16th - Valley Bonsai Society Show  
Alden Lane Nursery  
Livermore

