

# Valley Bonsai Society

Web Site: [www.valleybonsaisociety.com](http://www.valleybonsaisociety.com)

## 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!

## 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:

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## January Newsletter

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Rick Garcia - Guest Speaker January 18th

North American Satsuki Bonsai Center  
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### January Meeting

Learning about Satsuki Azaleas from Rick Garcia.

Who knew the type of pot mattered?  
Azaleas like breatheable.

Who knew we needed to treat every  
cut to seal it?

It is the little details that mean the  
difference between success and  
failure.

Thanks Rick!



Note the 3 styles of pots



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# Valley Bonsai Society - January NEWS



Photos from the  
January Meeting

Learning about  
Satsuki Azaleas

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 15th - Monthly Meeting 2 PM @ Alden Lane

March 8th - Nakayama Suisho Workshops -  
Bay Area Associates Bonsai Show  
Satsuki Bonsai Master

March 15th - Monthly Meeting 2 PM @ Alden Lane

