

MARCH NEWS

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!



Valley Bonsai Society

March 17, 2013

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: bb1727@aatt.com

Valley Bonsai Society

981 Alden Lane
Livermore, CA 94550
(925) 447-0280

www.aldenlane.com

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



March 17, 2013



MARCH 17, 2013

Field Trip to Lone Pine Nursery in Sebastopol

Saturday April 20, 2013

Our monthly meeting will be a field trip to nurseries near Santa Rosa. Car pool from the Bay Area to Santa Rosa, and Sebastopol. Lunch in Santa Rosa, return home by 5 PM

9:30 AM -Momiji Nursery Japanese Maples
2765 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa, CA
95407
707 528-2917

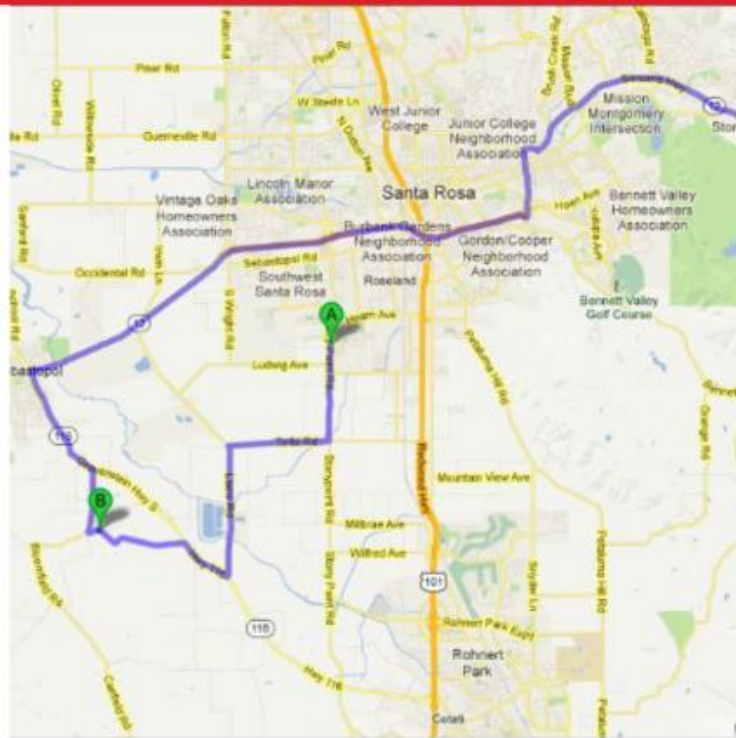
11:00 AM Lone Pine Nursery - Bonsai
6450 Lone Pine Rd Sebastopol, CA 95472
(707) 823-5024

12:30 PM - Lunch

1:30 PM Wildwood Nursery - Maples
10300 Sonoma Hwy Kenwood, CA 95452
(707) 833-1161

2:30 PM Return Home Trip

5:00 PM Arrive home



Meet @ Momiji Nursery @ 9:30

March 17, 2013

Valley Bonsai Society



Members Trees @ the Meeting



RSVP for the Field
Trip -
(925) 628-8938



DAVE FUNK

Contact during the
trip with questions



CELL PHONE
(925) 628-8938

Field Trip Directions

Driving North on highway 101 take the Rohnert Park off ramp. Go West on Rohnert Park Expressway 1.7 miles to Stony Point Rd. Go right on Stony Point 4 miles to Mamiji. It is between Todd and Hearn Roads.

At about 11:00 meet at Lone Pine Nursery. Continue north on Stony Point to highway 12. Go west (left) on hwy 12 into Sebastopol. Take Gravenstein Highway south toward San Francisco (the second one way through Sebastopol). Lone Pine Rd goes off to the right from Gravenstein about 3-4 miles. Go right on Lone Pine Road. About 1/2 mile watch for the sign on the right.

Lunch anywhere at your pleasure.

At about 1:30 meet at Wildwood Farms. Go back to highway 12 and go South through Santa Rosa. Continue to Kenwood about 8 miles south of Sta Rosa limit. Watch for a sign "Nursery and Art" on the right. Just beyond it over the entrance should be a sign "Wildwood Farms"

After leaving Wildwood Farms you may go back through Santa Rosa to 101 or continue south to Sonoma. If you use hwy 37 through Vallejo go south on 121 rather than going through Novato. It is faster to get on 37 from 121

