

# 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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# November Newsletter

November 16, 2013

December Christmas Luncheon on Meeting Date  
Spouses, Significant Others, Guests Welcome!

December 21, 12:30 PM

Uncle Yu's

Livermore, CA



November Meeting - Alden Lane

Jack Ellis shared his knowledge regarding his 65 year old tree shown at the right. For years he had only seen juvenile growth on the tree. An expert recently told him he was watering too much. After researching the subject he learned that he should be waiting 21 days between watering - not daily!

3 Weeks after changing the watering schedule, trimming the tree and now he sees mature growth! to quote Jack, "He thought he knew how to water his trees but he really only know how to water his dirt!"

LESSON FOR THE MONTH

Research the water required for each type of tree! Each variety has different requirements and it can affect the growth of your tree.



65 Year Old Tree



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# Valley Bonsai Society - November NEWS



Photos from the  
September  
Meeting

Basic Soil  
Ingredients

## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 21 - Annual Christmas Lunch 12:30 PM @  
Uncle YU's Restuarant, Livermore

January 18th - Monthly Meeting 2 PM @ Alden Lane

February 15th - Monthly Meeting 2 PM @ Alden Lane

March 15th - Monthly Meeting 2 PM @ Alden Lane

