

# CBS Annual Members Sale!

Once again thanks to the generosity of Marianne Yamaguchi we will be having our annual after Thanksgiving members sale at Yamaguchi Nursery Sunday December 1 from 9 am to 1 pm. Last years members sale was one of the biggest and best ever. Both our members who sold and the club turned a profit, and the buyers were thrilled. I hope that this year's sale is even bigger and better.

On Saturday November 30, members are encouraged to bring any bonsai, in pots or not, tools, pots, books, susiseki anything bonsai related. In order to sell dues must be current we'll have a current roster and if not up to date you can pay your dues prior to setting out your sale items. **Any dues paid at sale will be good through the calendar year 2025.** One of our helpers will check you in and see that you're given the proper number of tags for your items and help and instructions on filling out the tags and insuring all your sale items are tagged and listed and that you get a copy of the list of items you're selling. We'll also be taking in trees Sunday morning between 730-8am or after 9am.

Pricing is up to the seller, the club can not price your items for you. Nor can we negotiate for you if someone wants to try. If you're willing to consider offers other than your asking price you should either be at the sale in person or leave a phone number and answer it so that an offer can be made. If not willing to consider offers don't leave a number. Members do not need to be at the sale unless they choose to. After the sale is over our treasurer will go over everything and issue checks to the sellers. The breakdown is 80% to seller and 20% to the club so please keep this in mind when setting prices.

If anyone needs help getting their trees to the sale contact me, Robert Pressler or Doyle Saito and we'll do our best to make arrangements for pick up.

We need lots of help to put on this event - people to help check in trees, set-up tables, schelp stuff from there to here and back there, tag checkers, coffee and donut getters etc... So if you're able to help we really appreciate it and get ahold of either Doyle Saito 310-940-0482 or myself 818-259-8361 and we'll happily find the right slot or slots for you to fill.

There will be no early sales, sales while being unloaded, early sales to helpers etc. Helpers will have to wait until gate opens to make any purchases- though they will have had a chance to see where things are, they will not be able to pick up or purchase anything until official start when gate opens at 9 am Sunday morning. This rule is for everyone, no exceptions, so that the event is fair for everyone.