

All Levels Workshop with Boon Manakitivipart

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On October 30, 2022, at Sebastopol, California, an all levels workshop was hosted by the Redwood Empire Bonsai Society (REBS) with Boon Manakitivipart.

A wonderful time was had by all at the REBS advanced workshop led by the renowned bonsai artist and instructor Boon Manakitivipart. Actually, all levels participated in the workshop. The advanced workshop is part of the REBS club program to have a professional bonsai artist and instructor meet the needs of club members in developing their own bonsai. Similar workshops will continue to be offered throughout the year. If interested, watch for advanced workshop announcements via email or the monthly newsletter for dates, times and further details.

I always learn so many things by listening to Boon. He talked about juniper care, redwood needle differentiation, wiring, etc. His openness to questions, acceptance of all levels of the audience skills and mirth were so appreciated.

Boon provided kindly a number of illustrations about proper bonsai wiring.



Fig. 3 Use one wire to wire 2 branches. Anchor point is at A.
 Fig. 4 One way to wire 2 branch at different locations on the trunk.
 Fig. 5 Wiring of single branch. The wire starts from the back side.
 Fig. 6 A better way to wire single branch. (If it is not done exactly like the picture, the wire could cut in fast.) # 5 and 6 is not recommended.
 Fig. 7 This wiring is not effective. There is no anchor point.

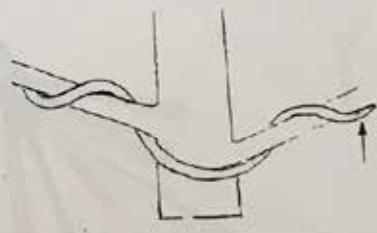
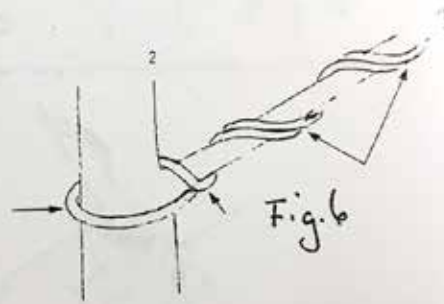
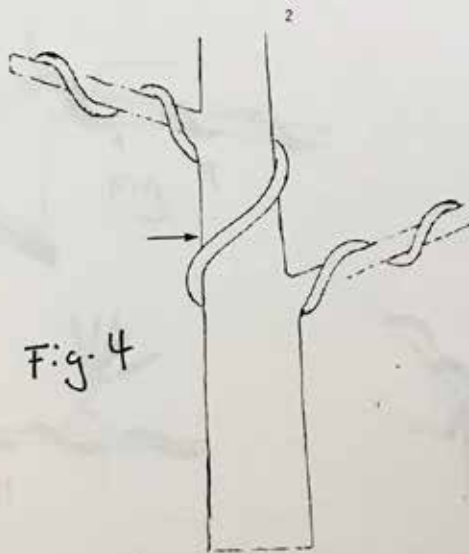
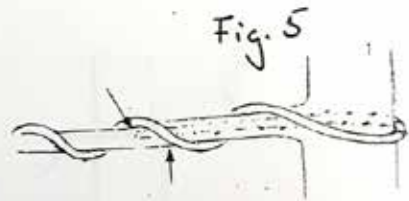
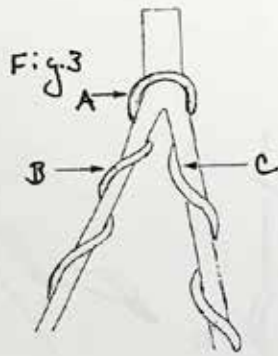
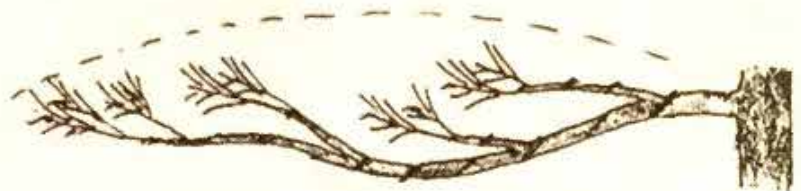
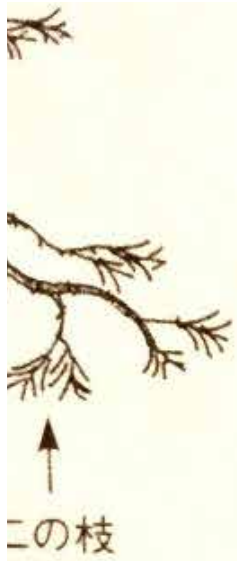
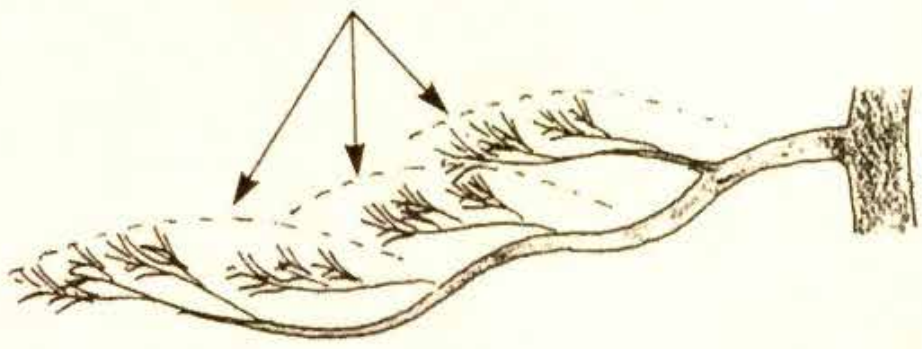


Fig 7



枝に低い段をつけてもよい



〈落ち枝の作り方〉

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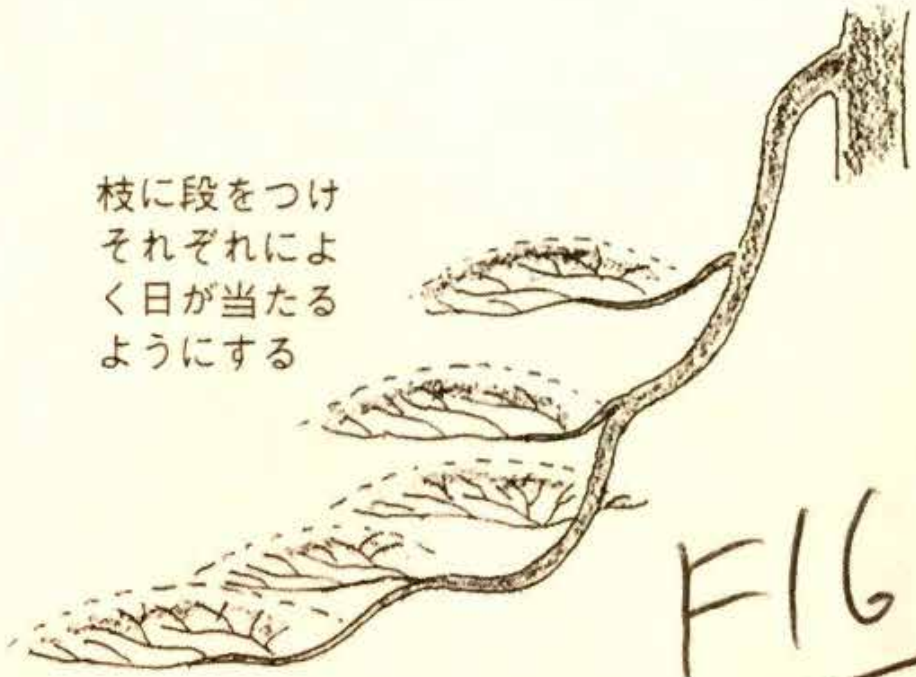


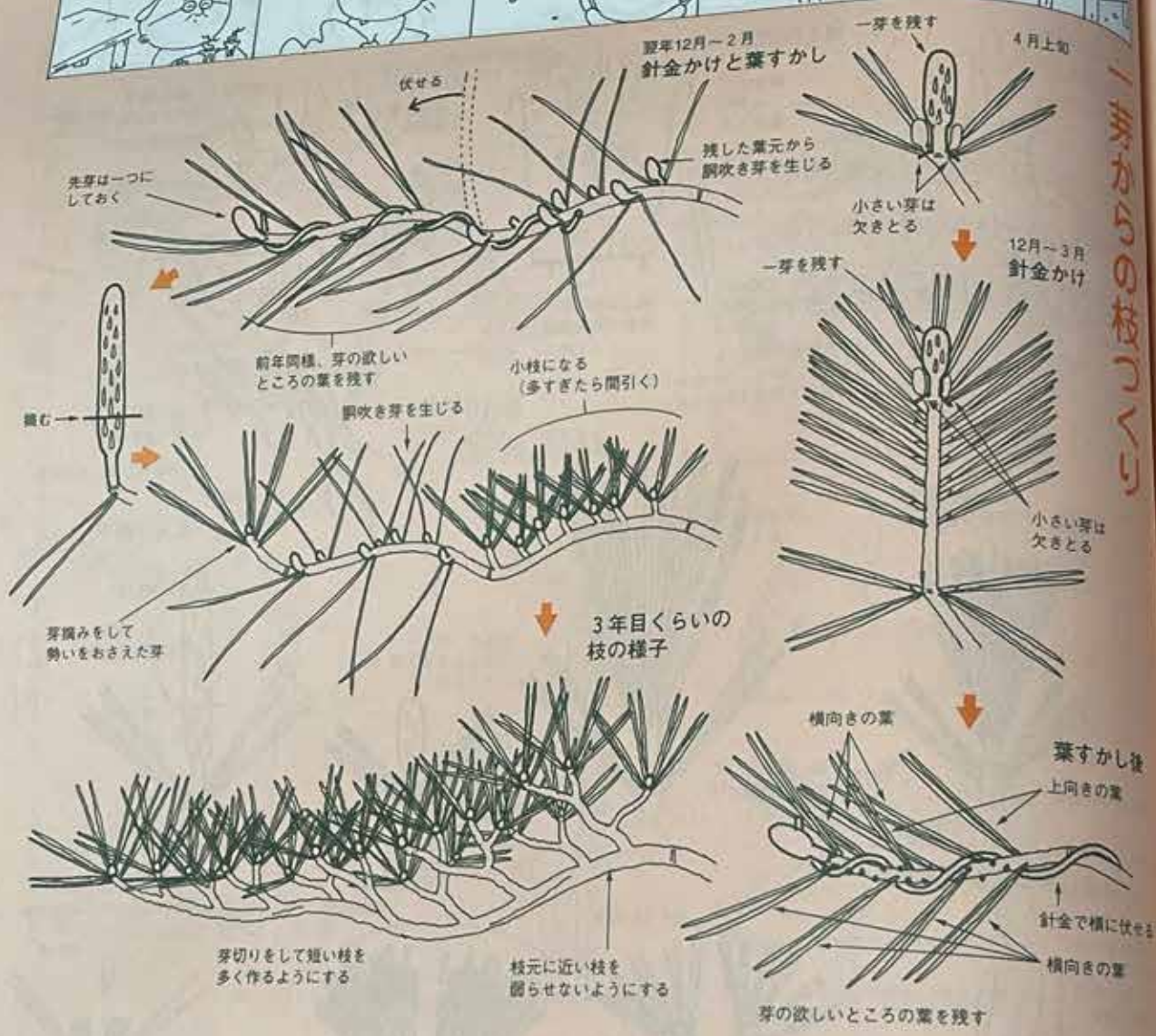
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FIG 14



「芽からの枝づくり」



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荒れた皮肌に感わされ、水吸いも太いと思いがちですが、実際は水吸いははぜた皮の中央を走っているだけにすぎません。したがって枝を追い込みたい場合でも、途中に芽があるからといってむやみに先を切り詰めないように注意します。できるだけ段階を追うように慎重に剪定するようにしましょう。

針金かけは12月から2月の間の休眠期に行ないます。上向きに出た枝を伏せて模様付けを行なっておきましょう。

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芽切りの時期は6月下旬から7月中旬頃。二度芽切りを行なう場合は、全体の芽を強い芽と弱い芽に分け、一回目は弱い芽を、二回目は強い芽を切ります。一度芽切りを行なう場合は強い芽のみを切るようにします。

8月中旬になれば芽切り後に吹いた二番芽の芽欠きを行ないます。樹勢の強い部分では弱い芽を二つ残して掻き取り、反対に弱い部分では強い芽を二つ残すようにして芽力を平均化させます。

植え替え

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It depends on each tree.

Teach me how to pinch back.



This grafted branch still has to develop.

This part is almost completed.

The first thing you should know is that pinching back cannot be done in the same way all over the tree, nor on all trees, not even if they are perfectly completed, unless it is a tree that has been well-cared for over many years and shaped to perfection.

Diane Matzen provided photos of Boon working on a deciduous bonsai tree.



