

**Buddhist Temple of San Diego**  
**Q1 Chapter Report**  
**March 23, 2024**

**December 2023:**

Held annual almond brittle sale fundraiser  
Members helped at temple mochitsuki  
BWA bonenkai held at Wood Ranch BBQ and Grill  
Book Club discussed The Diamond Eye by Kate Quinn

**January 2024:**

Planning for English Tea to be held May 4, 2024 at BTSD Annex; fundraiser for Lahaina  
Hongwanji Mission and BWA  
Looking for possible dana projects  
Book Club discussed second half of The Diamond Eye

**February 2024**

BWA observed Kisaragi to honor and remember Lady Takeko Kujo and BWA members who  
have passed away. Rev. Mikame from San Jose was our guest speaker, with Rev. Gibbs  
officiating. Members enjoyed bento lunches together. Members produced kinako mochi  
to give as otoki after service.  
Birthdays celebrated at monthly meeting, including Ruth who became 101 yrs old

**March 2024**

Many members enjoyed performance by Anju Madoka, minyo shamisen master from Hawaii,  
and a delicious bento provided by Kiku Gardens. After the event, we did sushi prep for  
BWA makizushi fundraiser to be held on Sunday.  
Sushi workshop was postponed.  
Seats for English Tea are almost sold out. Committee has been meeting regularly to plan.  
Book Club book for March and April is Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus