



The Bonsai Wire

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Message from the President

Barbara French-Lee, SDBC President

Summer is always a busy time as we are working hard to repot our ficus and tropicals, as well as trimming many of our deciduous trees. We have been having some warm days but as usual San Diego is very comfortable compared to most of the world. Don't forget to continue to feed as everything is actively growing. This month I had the privilege of teaching a beginning bonsai class to 20 students in the Japanese Friendship Garden summer program. The students did an amazing job creating a ficus bonsai tree. Thanks to Charlie Mosse, Moch Van Nguyen and Gary Jones for providing the ficus trees used in the class. We continue to need small ficus for the ongoing JFG summer classes.

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Next Meeting: 8/11

Taz Shimazu

Abe Far

At our August meeting, we will have a presentation and workshop by well-known Southern California bonsai artist Tak Shimazu. Mr. Shimazu was born in Kumamoto, Japan and immigrated



to Orange County, California where he worked as a gardener. He later moved to Riverside, California and joined the Inland Empire Bonsai Society. He has studied under many Southern California bonsai experts including John Naka and Harry Hirao. He has since returned to Japan several times to hone his skills as a student under

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NISEI WEEK



JAPANESE NISEI WEEK FESTIVAL

CELEBRATING OUR CULTURE AND COMMUNITY | AUGUST 10-18, 2019

The club is planning a bus trip to visit the bonsai exhibition and other attractions at Nisei Week in Little Tokyo on August 17. The group will also stop at [Green Products](#). The sign-up sheet was put out at the June meeting. If you have any questions or would like to attend, reach out to Kyle at Kyle.lcke@sdcounty.ca.gov or talk to him at the August meeting.

Bonsai Teachers List

Susan Baker, Sunshine Chair

Bonsai enthusiasts wishing to continue your education in bonsai: The following members want to welcome you to their classes. Instruction may be in small groups or one-on-one according to your needs. Fee arrangements and location are to be made with the instructor. Contact each for further details.

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Any member wishing to add their name to this list are welcome to contact Susan Ronan at sronanstudio@gmail.com.

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Fall Show - Now September 26-29!

Barbara French-Lee, President

Our show was on the Botanical Garden calendar for the third weekend in September. When the Master Gardener organization released their dates for the last weekend in September, I asked that our club be put into this time slot for room 101 and Patio A. Dates are now September 26-29, 2019 for set-up and show/sale.

Mark the dates in your calendars and prepare to sign up to volunteer. We will need a big show of support to make this show a success!

Other Bonsai Activities

- August 24th -25th - [Redwood Empire Bonsai Society](#)'s 36th Annual Show. Featuring Bonsai Master Kathy Shaner. Bonsai demonstrations both days, 1- 3 PM. Demonstration tree to be raffled. Largest bonsai and suiseki stone exhibition. Large bonsai vendor and plant sales. Exciting silent auctions. Free admission and parking. Santa Rosa Veterans Building, 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa.
- September 21st - [Mother Lode Bonsai Club](#) 5th Annual Exhibition. Show hours are 10am to 4pm. Demonstrations at 11am and 1:30pm. with prize drawings immediately following. Vendor and member bonsai-related items will be available for sale. Open to the public with free admission and free parking. San Andreas Public Library, 1299 Gold Hunter Road, San Andreas.
- October 5th - 6th - [Conejo Valley Bonsai Society](#)'s 16th Annual Bonsai Exhibition. Show hours are 9am – 4pm with demonstrations in the Bandstand at 1pm both days. Free Admission. No sales of bonsai related items. Resource Center at the Gardens of the World, 2001 Thousand Oak Blvd., Thousand Oaks.
- October 24th - 27th - [GSBF Convention 42](#), Riverside Convention Center, Riverside.
- January 31st - February 2nd, 2020 - [17th Annual California Shohin Seminar](#), Hotel Mission De Oro 13070 S. Highway 33, Santa Nella.

Jonas in July



SDBC Education:

Bill Graham, SDBC VP of Education

Summer is here!! The last couple of weeks have been hot!! Watch your trees, do not let them burn or dry out!!

Beginning Classes:



The third and final beginning class for 2019 starts this month! We have some nice Myrtus communis – the common myrtle. These trees are great material for bonsai. They back bud profusely, have nice small leaves, pretty cream colored flowers and exfoliating bark. What more could you ask for?? John Jackson will be the teacher for this session. He has a gorgeous Myrtle that you have seen at our shows and is very experienced with this species.

New members are always excited about taking the beginners classes, and several have asked to be put on a waiting list for the next class. If you are a new member please note that sign-up sheets for all classes and workshops are first available at the Bonsai Club meeting TWO months before the classes/workshops are held. We do not start a waiting list until after the sign-up sheet has been put out at the meeting and filled.

Intermediate Skills Workshops

August Workshop – Chaenomeles japonica:



Glenn Jensen will be leading a workshop with Chaenomeles japonica, flowering Japanese Quince. These trees make for interesting clump styles with beautiful flowers. We have both white and red flowering

examples. They can flower multiple times during the year and make elegant bonsai. Glenn has experience with these and this should be an excellent class. This class is limited to 6 attendees. The sign-up sheet will be at the June meeting. The cost is \$45.00

TBD - Juniper

The Large Juniper class originally planned for July is still in play and the reschedule date should be coming soon. Once I have a clean bill of health for the trees I will get the schedule put together and let you know.

September & October - No Workshops

Limited space in September and our picnic in October.

November - Small Elm Grove

In November, Ilyn Stevenson will lead a workshop creating 3 tree group plantings. We will be using Chinese elms. Ilyn has many years of experience with group plantings and will help you to create a small grove that will also be open for expansion in the future. This will be a fun and exciting class!! The sign-up sheet will start at the September meeting and the class is limited to 6 attendees.

Reminder

A reminder that all beginning classes, workshops and skills classes are taught from 8:30 am to 10:15 am (unless a time change is specified) on club meeting days at Balboa Park. Also, don't forget to bring any trees that you would like some help or advice on from our excellent bonsai masters at the club. Help is located in the back of room 101 to the right of the stage.

If you have any ideas that can improve our programs or have skills that you would like to share please contact me at the monthly meeting or at wfgraham3rd@gmail.com.

SIGN UP BY EMAIL FOR TAK SHIMAZU WORKSHOP

Barbara French-Lee, President

To sign up for the August 11 Tak Shimazu (AM or PM) workshop please email Barbara French-Lee at barbflee@hotmail.com. Please specify morning or afternoon. At the August meeting there will be sign up sheets for the remainder of the presenters' workshops for 2019.

San Diego Bonsai Club Treasurer's Report

1/1/19 - 7/6/19

Jaya Kaelberer, Treasurer

The following is a condensed income statement showing our year-to-date revenue and expenses. A detailed version will be available at the next meeting.

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE		
	SDBC Checking	\$57,337.02
	Japanese Friendship Garden	\$2,491.60
	Bonsai Pavilion Checking	\$12,498.31
TOTAL FUNDS:		\$72,825.96
REVENUE		
	Donations	\$1,217.94
	Education	\$3,909.01
	Membership	\$4,218.04
	Guest Artist workshops	\$923.17
	Raffle and Auction	\$4,601.33
	Spring Show Income	\$5,195.33
	Special Projects	\$1,523.32
	Tool Sales	\$1,919.63
TOTAL REVENUE:		\$30,575.43
EXPENSES		
	Bonsai Pavilion	\$3,769.45
	Education	\$4,205.31
	Japanese Friendship Garden	\$125.23
	Membership	\$459.05
	Monthly Program	\$1,970.77
	Newsletter	\$247.09
	SDBC Club Expenses	\$2,020.07
	SDBC Liability Insurance	\$1,466.00
	Spring show expenses	\$1,392.21
	Special Projects	\$438.02
	Sales Tax	\$1,886.00
	Tool Table	\$1,634.86
TOTAL EXPENSES:		\$19,614.06
NET INCOME (LOSS):		\$3,893.71

New Resources at the Library

Sonya Holmquist, SDBC Librarian

Just in time for warm weather work on your ficus trees, we now have Jerry Meislik's *The World of Ficus Bonsai* in our library. His new book contains great information on creating a sense of age by encouraging aerial roots and through grafting techniques, as well as artificial lighting, cultivation, repotting, and maintenance guidance.

Speaking of ficus, this is one tree that can be grown indoors (in fact, Jerry grows all of his ficus indoors using a combination of natural and artificial light). Visitors to our bonsai shows are always asking for bonsai they can grow inside. If you are planning to work the sales table at our upcoming fall show (or just want to try growing some bonsai inside), check out one of the books that specializes in this field: *Bonsai in Your Home*, an *Indoor Grower's Guide*, Paul Lesniewicz, *The Art of Indoor Bonsai*, John Ainsworth, *Bonsai, Indoors and Out*, Jerald Stowell, and *Indoor Bonsai*, Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

A photo book of His Majesty's Imperial Bonsai Exhibition was recently donated to the club by the estate of Jack Desy. Few people are allowed into the Imperial Bonsai garden, so this 1991 book featuring 41 bonsai and 72 pots is a real treat. Descriptions of the plants are in Japanese and English, and club member Yoichiro Suemori (Mori) has graciously translated the introduction.

Another new addition to the library is *Bonsai Deadwood* by Francois Jeker. One of his techniques is also featured in the most recent edition of *Bonsai & Stone Appreciation*, which also includes "Myrtus Communis: A Marvel of the Mediterranean Scrublands" by Sebastiano Villante (a fine example of the species that is being used in our fall beginners class).

Several new issues of *Bonsai Focus*, *Bonsai & Stone Appreciation*, and *Bonsai, Journal of the American Bonsai Society* have arrived. *Golden Statements*, the magazine of the Golden State Bonsai Federation, is now only available online. The summer issue, containing information about the GSBF Convention, can be [accessed here](#).

Upcoming Programs

Gary Jones, SDBC 1st VP

- **September 8:** Peter Mascasieb
- **October 13:** Lake Poway
- **November 10:** Roy Nagatoshi
- **December 15:** Styling Competition

SAN DIEGO BONSAI PAVILION

SAFARI PARK



Summer visitors and summer activities flourish at the Bonsai Pavilion! We continue to receive wonderful kudos from many and we appreciate their appreciation of the bonsai and the garden and the work we all do...

July volunteers include: Jenny Chin, Julia Chow, Cathy & Mark Edgar, Sonja Holmquist, John Jackson, Jaya Kaelberer, Jim Kirchmer, Carla Marasco Sandi Marasco, Charlie & Sylvia Mosse, Janet & Ron Palmer, Sally Prestele, Clare & Ron Roberts, Claudia Robinson, Dan Sola, 'lyn Stevenson, Yoichiro Suemori, Dennis Wagner, Dave Woodall and Ken Zito. Generous refreshment breaks with cookies, fruits, scones, coffee, and lemonade were brought in by John, Cathy, Clare, and 'lyn to supplement the waters and soft drinks in the Pavilion refrigerator.

As you all know, the bonsai, especially the deciduous trees and the bald cypress, continue vigorous growth during these warm summer months, so continuous trimming, styling, and shaping are ongoing responsibilities in the garden. This is a great education for our newer bonsaiists to be able to work on these incredibly old and beautiful donated trees in the collection. The warm weather also affords a good time to apply lime sulphur on some of the dead wood for preservation.

Curator John also directed a few of the volunteers to repot the very large Hisayasu donated twin olives that reside on the granite pedestal as you enter the Pavilion. Moving and returning it to the front of the Pavilion was a major chore that included several strong arms and backs. Everyone survived, and the results are most lovely. Cleaning the exposed rootage and trunks always enhances the beauty too. One of the collection's bougainvillea also received a repotting. We try to do the repotting in the back area of the Pavilion but often visitors appreciate seeing the process and we bring them to the front so they can see what we do and ask more questions.

We continue our scheduled work days on the first and third Saturdays of each month but several of

our volunteers have also been coming on the other Saturdays and weekdays and the visitors always appreciate seeing a red Safari shirted person there to answer questions. SDBC members are always invited to join this core group... Thanks always to the club and the volunteers for participating financially too.

During the warmer days of summer, we have the opportunity to work on the "dead " wood on our bonsai. This does not mean that we will remove the dead wood from the tree although many visitors ask why we do not trim it off... This affords us a great way to explain the reasons for keeping it. We all learn, visitors, beginning bonsaiists, and seasoned veterans, that the old, dead limbs indicate age much more than newer limbs and that it adds to the aesthetics, character, and age of a tree. On a California juniper, it would be a shame to eliminate part of a 200 or 300 hundred year old tree trunk that is still a section of the original history and growth! (Just like our old age lines on our faces... they tell a story!) Cleaning the dead wood and protecting it with wood hardeners and/or lime sulphur are critical at this stage also since wood rot and termites can cause problems at some later stage. Some of our bonsaiists also like to add a colored pigment for enhancement but we should all be careful to keep it a living tree and just a sculptor. Thanks to all our volunteers for working on the dead wood and explaining it to visitors to the Pavilion... they are always so very interested!

Eric does a great job with the SDBC website in highlighting many facets of the Bonsai Pavilion... that site is available to all SDBC members as well as the public. Please, be sure to check the SDBC website.

Be sure to visit the Bonsai Pavilion and bring your summer guests to see this great SDBC asset especially on the first and third Saturday mornings when we are there to explain the activities and responsibilities of the volunteers...

*'lyn Stevenson,
Liaison to the Pavilion at Safari Park*

Remembering Phil Tacktill

*'lyn Stevensen,
Liaison to the Pavilion at Safari Park*

Longtime bonsaiist and friend, Phil Tacktill, died this past July 8, 2019 at the age of 88.

He and Janet moved from Long Island , N.Y to Solana Beach years ago and immediately submerged themselves in the activities of the San Diego Bonsai Club and San Pu Kai. Phil owned the Jui San Bonsai Nursery in Long Island but adapted to California trees and organizations quickly. Many remember Phil helping with the design and purchase of the SDBC show backdrops, daily watering and constructing the exhibit areas at the Fair each summer, and attending bonsai events in surrounding areas. We remember his talents and generous sharing of his home for study groups and his teaching abilities. Phil donated bonsai to the National Bonsai Museum in Washington D.C. and to the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. His failing health was a concern to all but his friendship can always be cherished. Our dearest, deepest sympathy to Janet.



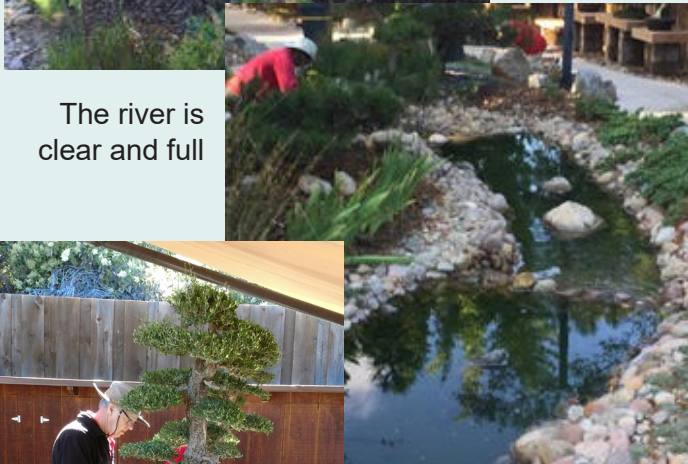
Mr. Tacktill on the set of KPBS's A Groing Passion in 2013 to discuss San Diego bonsai.



Sally Prestele



Weeding the center garden



The river is clear and full



Massive olive repotting project completed.



Upcoming Safari Park Volunteer Days:

- Aug 17
- Sep 7
- Sep 21
- Oct 5
- Oct 19
- Nov 2
- Jul 20
- Aug 3



Neil Auwarter, JFG Curator

Thanks to July JFG volunteers Barbara French-Lee, Charlie Mosse, Maryanne and Harlan Price, Yoishiro “Mori” Suemori, and Ignacio De La Torre.

The steps to the lower garden were recently completed by Ignacio, Charlie and Neil. (See photos.) A hand-rail will be added soon. The steps will allow safe, all-season access to our growing area.

Jonas Dupuich visited the JFG collection July 7 after his pm club workshop. Jonas recommended switching the position of a couple of trees to optimize sun exposure/shade, a suggestion we have implemented. Regarding our struggling Frank Dixon Japanese black pine, Jonas advised more water and foliar feeding, which we have commenced. The same tree developed a mysterious interior area with flattened needles and dead small branches. Some detective work by Mori turned up a large feather in the affected area, suggesting a feathered “friend” may have been spending nights there. Adding to our suspicion was a bird watching from nearby and chirping “witch hunt” as we examined the tree. We applied “Repels-All” animal repellent to the area, and happily the matted area is improving.

Barbara French-Lee recently put on bonsai classes for young JFG summer camp kids, using ficus trees from the growing area stock and from Charlie Mosse. The collection’s most recent acquisition also came from Charlie: a lovely foemina juniper. (See photos.)

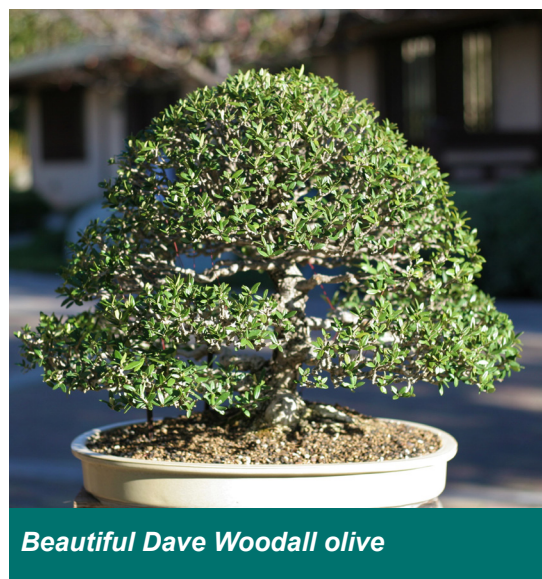
This is a good time to check your conifers for juniper scale and spider mites. Use the tap-over-a-sheet-of-paper method to find mited before they do enough damage to turn the foliage gray. In the JFG collection and at home I have found regular brisk watering of foliage controls spider mites pretty well on junipers, but less so

on pines. Persistent infestations may require treatment with a miticide. Juniper scale, on the other hand, is pretty impervious to water, but is well controlled by insecticides or by dabbing with alcohol for small infestations.



LEFT: Steps to JFG lower garden “before”

RIGHT: Steps to JFG lower garden “after,” modeled after steps at Eikan-do Zenrinji temple in Kyoto.



Beautiful Dave Woodall olive



But seriously, these are the real steps to the the JFG lower garden.



Foemina juniper from Charlie Mosse, before & after pruning

Last month Jonas Dupuich gave a very informative program about taking our bonsai to the next level. It is helpful to be given a fresh view of a tree we have been working with for a while and he, as usual, involved the audience in ideas for development. In August we have another club favorite, Takashi "Tak" Shimazu, who will present and donate a tree to the club. We look forward to his workshops and presentation. As described on page 4, you can sign up for this round by emailing me at barbflee@hotmail.com.

My thanks to Gary Jones for agreeing to be First Vice President for Programming for the remainder of the year. The appointed positions in the club play an important role in providing services to the membership. We are thankful for all the time and work they put into enriching the SDBC experience. Erik Jacobson has resigned as Webmaster and we are grateful for the time and work he has given to this important job. He took over the website when our past President David Rochester died. The Board is looking for a webmaster and if you would be interested in helping in this area please let one of the Board Members know. Many thanks to Wayne Lord and Kyle Icke who have taken the responsibility for setting up the PA and filming for our meeting and the presentation. There is so much talent among the members and we appreciate any help in making this club the greatest.

Taz Shimazu, Continued from Page 1

each tree, listening not to music, but only to the wind and splashing waterfall in his koi pond. "He talks to each tree," said his wife, Chieko.

Mr. Shimazu has been Conducting many workshops and presentations in Southern California. He was headliner at the Golden State Bonsai Federation Convention. He is known for his work with pines, junipers and grafting as well as his ability to take a less than perfect tree and make it into a beautiful bonsai.

Mr. Shimazu is conducting two bring your own trees (BYOT) workshops: 4 members in the morning from 8:30 to 10:30 am and 4 members in the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. The cost of workshop is \$30. Please sign up for this great opportunity to learn from a master.

T H A N K Y O U



Members who brought treats to share at July 7 meeting:

Sue and Keith Carter, John and Margaret Jackson, Jaya Kaelberer, Jenny K Chin, Shirley Kavanaugh, Harlan and Mary Ann Price, Susan Mae Hull, Susan Baker, Jan and Dave Shipman.

Raffle Donations for July 7 meeting:

Dan Sola, Gary Jones, John and Margaret Jackson, Sue and Keith Carter, Ken Bross, SDBC Education, Jenny K Chin, Shirley Kavanaugh, Darryl Elmer, Mary Ann and Harlan Price, Julia Chow, Kyle Icke, Ariannabell and Freddie Maldonado.

SDBC Mtg, Minutes

Jack Graham, SDBC Secretary

June Meeting

1. Call to Order/Determine Quorum:

- Barbara French-Lee called the meeting to order at 10:31 am in the Casa del Prado, Balboa Park. A quorum was confirmed.

2. Approval of May 2019 Minutes:

- Minutes were approved.

3. Presidents Remarks:

- Barbara French Lee for July the guest speaker and presenter is Jonas Dupuich. Katie Borton who is the editor for the Bonsai Wire is looking for someone to assist her with the newsletter. The SDBC is looking for someone to be the 1st Vice President for the remainder of 2019. The club is looking for feedback from this year's bonsai exhibit at the San Diego Fair. This year's format is much different from what has been done in the past. In that all of the plants being shown are inside rather than outside like it has been done for past year's bonsai exhibits at the fair.

4. Board Member Reports:

- 1ST VP Program – All bonsai presenters are set through the end of 2019.
- VP Education, Bill Graham – Thanks to Abe for doing the Serissa class today. Neil Aurwarter will be doing large junipers in July. There are 2 spots available for this class. In August Glenn Jensen will be doing a class with Quinces. Last year's Quince class participants can bring their Quinces to this class for review. There are 6 open spots for this class. In September there is only a beginner's class because we only have 1 room available. In October there are no classes because we are meeting at Lake Poway. In November Lynne is doing a class using 3 Chinese elms to be done in a 3 tree grouping.
- VP Membership – Keith Carter – Keith welcomed our new SDBC members. We are now at 320 members.
- Treasurer, Jaya Kaelberer — We had a good month financially. We are at a positive balance of \$73,000. We had a profit of \$5000 for the plant sale and \$1400 for the Safari park

auction.

- VP Special Events, Kyle Icke – Safari park team did a great job of setting up for the meeting especially with the rainy conditions. Now we need to start thinking about the fall plant sale (September 21 & 22). Kyle is looking for a plant chairman and a show chairman for the September plant sale. On August 17th is the bus trip to Little Tokyo. Kyle is trying to set up for a visit to Green products which has great prices on pots.

6. Committee Reports:

- There were none.

7. Reports from Appointed Positions:

- John Jackson thanked all of the volunteers for the help at the Safari park. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lyn. Neil Auwarter stated that trees at the Japanese friendship garden are looking very good.
- Neil reported that he is giving a presentation on bonsai on the 2nd Saturday of July at 11AM at the JFG. JFG has offered the use of the Inamori Pavilion during the winter months free of charge. Maybe we can consider doing a winter silhouette.

7. Unfinished Business

- There was none.

8. New Business

- There was none.

9. Announcements:

- Susan Ronan stated that she is putting together a list of club members who are interested in doing bonsai teaching classes. She is asking that all members interested in doing classes contact her at her email address s.ronanstudio@gmail.com.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.

Program Introduction:

- Program Introduction by Barbara French David Nguy is renowned bonsai master. David has been very supportive for many years doing presentations for our the SDBC. David is doing classes both before today's meeting and again after. He also will be working on a really nice San Jose Juniper from his nursery for his demonstration. That tree was auctioned off after today's demonstration.

July Meeting

1. Call to Order/Determine Quorum:
 - Barbara French-Lee called the meeting to order at 10:31 am. A quorum was confirmed.
2. Approval of June 2019 Minutes:
 - Approval pending publication in the Bonsai Wire.
3. Presidents Remarks:
 - Kyle will start doing videos of the monthly bonsai demonstrations so that people can get a better view of the demonstration. Barbara expressed again that during the demonstration that people keep conversations to a minimum so that it does not cause distractions for the presenter and or the audience.
4. Board Member Reports:
 - a. 1ST VP Program – None
 - b. VP Education, Bill Graham – Susan Ronan completed her bonsai training classes and she did a great job with her first bonsai classes. John Jackson will be doing a class with myrtles in August through December. There are 2 spots left in this class. In November Lyn Stevenson is doing a Chinese elm class in September. There are 6 people in this class.
 - c. VP Membership – Keith Carter – There are 15 new SDBC members. Currently we have 340 members. Make sure to sign in for the monthly club meetings.
 - d. Treasurer, Jaya Kaelberer — So far the SDBC is doing very well financially. The YTD financial information is available to club members. We did an online motion and vote for the Treasurer to consult with an accountant regarding tax forms and accounting for assets and liabilities.
 - e. VP Special Events, Kyle Icke – There will be a bus trip on August 17th to 'Little Tokyo'. They will be visiting some bonsai pot selling companies along the way. Cost is \$40.00.
6. Committee Reports:
 - There were none.
7. Reports from Appointed Positions:
 - John Jackson reported that he has good turnouts of volunteers at the Safari park. Anyone interested in volunteering please contact Lyn Stevenson by email. Barbara reported that Wednesday and Saturdays

are the volunteer days for the Japanese Friendship Gardens. They will be installing stairs to make it easier to access the lower area of the gardens. She also mentioned that the club does support the summer bonsai classes.

- Neil reported that he is giving a presentation on bonsai on the 2nd Saturday of July at 11AM at the JFG. JFG has offered the use of the Inamori Pavilion during the winter months free of charge. Maybe we can consider doing a winter silhouette.
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 9. Announcements:
 - Currently we are looking for a 1st Vice President for the remaining months of 2019.
 - Also we are looking for someone to help Kyle Icke.
 - Sue Carter is looking for volunteers to help with refreshments at each monthly meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:56 am.

Program Introduction:

- Program Introduction of Jonas Dupuich by Barbara. Jonas has a new book coming out in January. Jonas does many teaching classes in Northern California. He also does many seminars at the many different bonsai clubs. Today Jonas has asked members to bring in their trees to try and decide what needs to be done next on their trees. Maybe even getting them ready to be shown.

Membership Update

Keith Carter, SDBC VP of Membership

Welcome to our newest members: Jim Gross & Jami Ingalls, Dave & Jan Shipman, Leon & Linda Snaid, Eric & Haley Perez, Larry & Teresa Saunders, Mark & Lysa Woodall, Matthew & Carolina Dunbar, Crystal Poniente & Christopher Rhanor and Belinko Matsuura. With these additions, we now have 342 current members. A total of 64 members attended the July meeting. Be sure to sign the attendance sheet at the door at each meeting so we can have an accurate count of member participation.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

*Next Mtg. Agenda:
August 11*

8:30 - 10:15 am Beginner Class: Common Myrtyl #1	Prado 104
9:00 - 10:25 am Library Open	
8:30 - 10:20 am Taz Shimazu BYOT AM Workshop	Prado 101
8:30 - 10:20 am Flowering Quince Workshop	
9:00 - 10:20 am Bonsai Assistance: John Voss	
10:30 - 11:00 am Business Meeting	
11:00 am - 12:45 pm Taz Shimazu Presentation	
12:45 - 1:30 pm Raffle & Refreshment	
1:30 - 3:30 pm Taz Shimazu BYOT PM Workshop	

SDBC Upcoming Events:

Aug 11 (Sun)	Regular Meeting: Tak Shimazu
Aug 17 (Sat)	Nisei Week Bus Trip
Sep 8 (Sun)	Regular Meeting: Peter Macasieb
Sep 21-22 (Sat-Sun)	54th Annual Fall Show
Oct 13 (Sun)	Picnic Meeting at Lake Poway
Nov 10 (Sun)	Regular Meeting: Roy Nagatoshi
Dec 15 (Sun)	Styling Competition Meeting