



President's Message:
Ignacio De La Torre

The last two months were very busy. Not only did we hold our annual Spring Show in April, but we also held our Safari Park Outing in May. Both events were a success because of the numerous volunteers who offered their time and service. In fact, without them they would not take place.

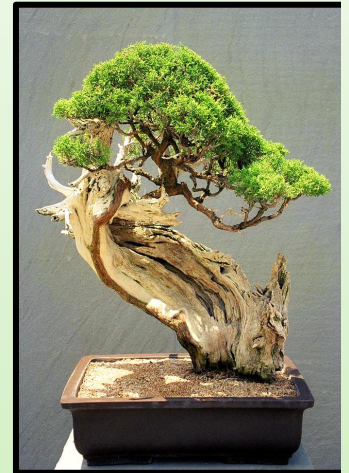
The two shows that we hold per year offer an opportunity to attract new members to the club. Uday Pandey, vice president-Membership, shares some remarkable membership figures.

There is quite a bit of information about both events and the individuals who helped to bring them together in this edition of the newsletter.

The club often receives contributions and donations. In this edition of the newsletter, we recognize a very special person — Sumako Tsushima — for whom several donations were made by family and friends.

Our classes continue under the direction of Bill Graham, vice president-Education.

As we approach the mid-point of the year, I look forward to the presenters Kyle Icke, first vice president, has lined up through the end of the year. We will have very exciting meetings. And we will attempt a Facebook Live session of the June meeting presentation with Shirley Kavanaugh (held on June 19, not June 12). If you use Facebook, keep an eye out for it.



Next Meeting
June 19, 2022:

Beg Classes 8:30AM room 104
Int Class 8:30AM room101
Meeting 10:30AM room 101

Casa del Prado
at Balboa Park

Classes: see page 2

Pictures from the picnic
see pages 8, 9, & 10

Resources:

visit our website for information on private instructors and other resources to advance your bonsai skills

www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com



Education: Bill Graham, VP

Welcome to summer! The heat is coming up and you need to keep an eye on your watering and ensure that your trees do not dry out. Also, in my neck of the woods there has been a lot of wind lately. This will dry your trees out just as bad as the excess heat.

Beginning Class: - Olea europaea – Olives –with ‘lyn Stevenson

April 10 – **June 19** – July 10. The second session of this Beginners Class,



Next Beginning Class: August 7 – September 11 – November -13

Myrtus communis – Common Myrtle – Brenda Crann

The third and final beginning class for 2022 will start in August. 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. The sign-up sheet will be at the June meeting. The cost is \$50.00.

Intermediate Workshop:

June – Large Juniperus prostrata – with Louie Montecillo. We have some nice large junipers for June. Louie Montecillo will be leading a class of six working on trees that all have a solid 2” or more trunk. If you were at the January meeting, you saw Louie take a tough Hollywood Juniper and really turn it in to a nice tree. **SOLD OUT!**

April 10 beginning class with instructor ‘lyn Stevenson

July – Large Olives – with John Voss. John has been working on these olives for several years. They are large and will be either clump or broom style. If you were at the December Meeting, I had an example on display at the back of the room. These are nice, large trees and will make great bonsai! **SOLD OUT!**

August - NO WORKSHOP – CLUB REPOTTING EVENT.

We are going to try something new. There are trees that need to be repotted in the summer and the heat. We are going to have a warm season repotting event. These trees are olives, bougainvillea, ficus and other tropical you may have. Bring a tree and our many volunteers will help you repot it. Please limit yourself to two (2) trees. **PLEASE** clean your trees before bringing them in. Soil and assistance will be provided both before and after the meeting.

September – Chaenomeles japonica – Dwarf Red Chojubai – with Glenn Jensen

We have a special and rare opportunity! Glenn Jensen will be leading a workshop with Chaenomeles japonica - Dwarf Red Chojubai, a small leaved red flowering Japanese quince. These trees make beautiful small bonsai with very pretty flowers. 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 July meeting. The cost is \$115.00

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 unfilled spots are available.

Classes and workshops are taught from 8:30 am to 10:15 am on club meeting days at Balboa Park unless otherwise specified. 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.

June 19 Presenter: by Kyle Icke, VP

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.

Shirley Kavanaugh, SDBC member, will discuss the Japanese art of Saikei, or "planted landscape." She will create a tray landscape that combines trees, soil, rocks, and ground cover. The Saikei landscape arrangement is meant to evoke an image to the viewer of a location in nature.

Shirley is also one of the club experts on ficus. Her presentation will include tips, details, and processes for keeping your ficus healthy and looking good.

Special Event: by Markel Farley, VP

Nisei Week Japanese Festival (August 20, 2022): Events will occur all week and additional information is found at www.niseiweek.org.

The Nisei week Japanese festival was started in 1934 during the depression by second-generation Japanese Americans who wanted to help attract more business to the Little Tokyo area. Nisei week is also one of the longest running ethnic festivals in the United States

On August 20th the club is planning to travel via bus to the festival in Little Tokyo, Los Angeles. The bus will take us to the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center to enjoy Japanese cultural arts. We will also visit shops around the area for dining and shopping. Members, friends, and family are welcome.

Sign-up sheets will be made available at the next club meeting. There will be a small fee per person.

Library: by Sonya Holmquist, Librarian



If you have material checked out from the SDBC library; I hope you enjoyed the extra month you had with them. Please return them at the June meeting so others can benefit from them.

There will be some new resources displayed on the library desk.



Japanese Friendship Garden: by Neil Auwarter, Curator

Thanks to our May volunteers, Barbara French-Lee, Aaron Mathankeri, and Charlie and Sylvia Mosse. Thanks also to our most recent donors: Mike and Katie Bosworth (live oak and Chinese elm) and Harlan Price (aluminum wire and a heavy-duty turntable).



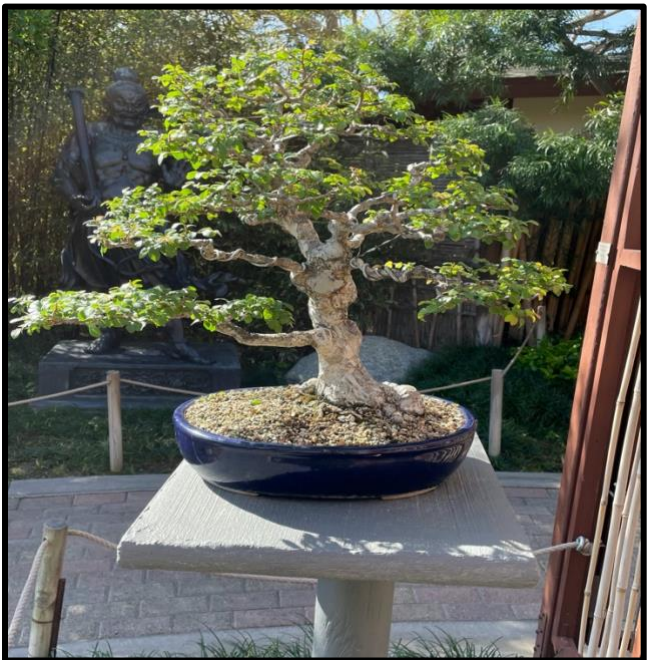
Jim Barrett Chinese Elm at Fall Show, Sept. 2019

The Rocky Road of a Chinese Elm: Featured in the accompanying photographs is a Chinese elm donated by Jim Barrett in fall 2019, after he displayed the tree in the SDBC Fall Show (first photo). Sadly, during the JFG’s COVID closure in spring 2020 a night-time vandal knocked the tree off its pedestal, breaking several branches on one side. So, the tree was re-potted at a different angle—placing the damaged side to the back. Now, two years later, the tree is thriving. The latter two pictures show it before and after its recent spring post-flush-hardening pruning.

Turning adversity to advantage, the JFG responded to the vandalism by building the beautiful and secure enclosure where the trees now reside at night. My thanks to the JFG, and to our club, which contributed \$1500 to fund the enclosure project.



Jim Barrett Chinese Elm with spring flush, April 2022



Jim Barrett Chinese Elm post-pruning, April 2022

Bonsai Pavilion at Safari Park: 'Lyn Stevenson, Liaison

The volunteers at the Bonsai Pavilion at Safari Park were all delighted and thankful for the SDBC members who attended the Anniversary Celebration and Silent Auction on May 15th. It was a real treat to have everyone visit and see how much has been accomplished in the last two years. Obviously, the volunteers kept working and improving the hardscape as well as the bonsai and garden plants during the many Covid months. Chuck Fasilis and other volunteers often share photos of the work and the collection for the Bonsai Wire, but the best viewing is on site !!!

The pedestals under all the bonsai which are now individually situated and the newest pedestals in the center of the rear garden were all done with grant money and gift money from the county and the SDBC membership in the last two years. Safari Park Horticulture has also removed many of the troublesome shrubs around the waterfall and has replaced them with clumping bamboo and low fern plantings. Needless to say, the volunteers spent many, many hours of dedicated detailed work and heavy physical labor putting these new additions in aesthetically beautiful order. We are delighted to hear the compliments and answer the questions that all visitors share with us. Working in the Pavilion is a Labor of Love, and we appreciate the "AWE" response from the SDBC members and the public.



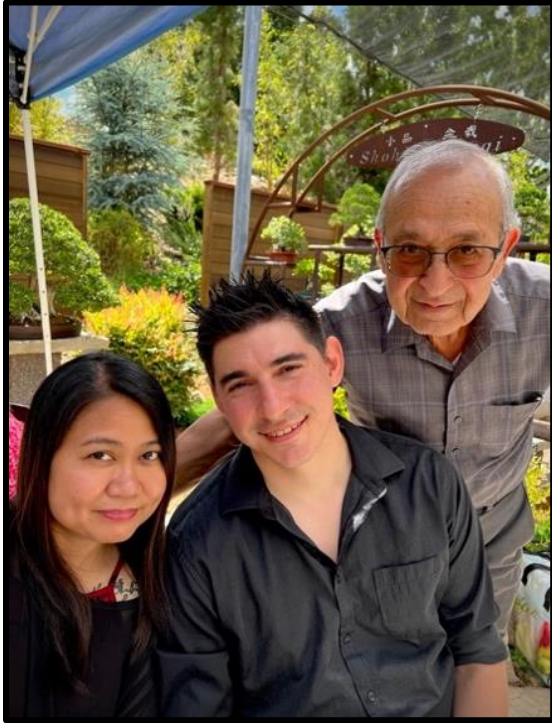
In these last two months, our dedicated volunteer list has been growing and everyone has kept actively learning and caring for our new and old and priceless bonsai collection. Recent April and May volunteers include: Alan Burrows, Nate Chongsiriwatana, Julia Chow, Brenda Crann, Sally & Steve Dischinger, Cathy & Mark Edgar, Chuck Fasilis, Josh Frampton, Matthew Gelacio, Bob & Janice Hale, Sonya Holmquist, John Jackson, Jaya & Ron Kaelberer, Jim & Susan Kirchmer, Alec Maher, Anistacia Miller, Charlie & Sylvia Mosse, Janet & Ron Palmer, Shawn & Yvette Palmer, Udaykant Pandey, Cindy Pecile, Clare & Ron Roberts, 'lyn Stevenson, Dennis & Kathy Wagner, Mark Walters, and Ken Zito. Welcome to Matthew, our newest volunteer who received his I. D. Credentials and red volunteer shirt from the Safari Park after completing his Zoo-Park application. Thanks to our volunteers and the Park Volunteer Office for continuing to supply us with special goodies for our breaks. They are always appreciated!

Another special thank you this month to the family of the Norman Magneson Estate who donated twelve top quality bonsai books, 5 very large bonsai, and special bonsai tools from his collection. All the bonsai in the collection at Safari Park are donated to the SDBC specifically for the Pavilion and are most appreciated aways!

We continue to recruit volunteers, newbies as well as experienced bonsaiists, to our crew! Our main workdays are on the first and third Saturdays, but work goes on during other days and hours too. We welcome SDBC members to join us.



Pictures from the San Diego Bonsai club picnic and silent auction at Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion May 15, 2022 curtesy of Chuck Fasilis







Spring Show: by Ignacio De La Torre

In late April, we held our annual Spring Show and Sale, and it was a Grand Slam. We had more than 7,000 individuals who attended the show over the course of the weekend. It was clear that there was pent-up demand for bonsai material. At the start of the show, nearly forty attendees had lined up to rush the sales area as we opened the doors.

It seemed as though the attendance rarely dropped. It helped that Balboa Park was hosting Earth Day celebrations that weekend. Attendees are always fascinated by our small trees. So many of our visitors had questions for our volunteers. And we always add new members during the show. This year, we added 48 members as a result of the show.

We were joined by friends from Baikoen Bonsai Club in Los Angeles who visited the show and joined us for a wonderful outdoor dinner and auction. We thank Joe Galgoul, club president, for arranging their participation. We also thank Tom Lau from the club who developed a Facebook video (on-the-spot) about the show. Check out his Facebook page to view the video.

The show requires an immense amount of work on the part of many, many volunteers. Additional information on the show as well as an acknowledgement to those who volunteered for the Spring Show as well as the Safari Park outing can be found in this newsletter.

If you couldn't join us, we hope you can attend our Fall show. For now, enjoy some pictures from the event.





Photos from the Spring Show
April 23 & 24, 2022

Program Notes from our April Presentation: By Keith Carter



Growing bonsai in the ground

Every bonsai enthusiast wants to grow trees with strong, thick trunks and healthy foliage. But what's the quickest way to get that kind of ideal look for your bonsai?

SDBC President Ignacio De La Torre, during the presentation at the April meeting, offered one often-overlooked option for members looking to maximize the growth potential of their trees: Plant your bonsai in the ground rather than in a pot. Growing a tree in the ground helps develop a vigorous root base, which translates into healthy, strong branches and leaves that will thrive when eventually moved into a bonsai pot.

To illustrate the difference between a pot-grown and a ground-grown tree, Ignacio brought in two bougainvillea he purchased at the same time about five years ago. One was left in its plastic nursery grow pot and the other was planted in the ground. The ground-grown tree, which Ignacio had transferred to a bonsai pot a few months before the meeting, had a dramatically thicker trunk and larger branches.

During his presentation, Ignacio provided some guidelines to follow to ensure maximum results when growing a tree in the ground. First trim the tree to the silhouette you want before planting, he advised. If you leave it and make your cuts later as it grows, it will cause scars. And doing that initial pruning after it's in the ground is much more difficult.

Ignacio offered additional tips for promoting healthy growth before placing your tree in the ground. One strategy is to place a flat tile below your future bonsai to encourage it to spread its roots horizontally rather than vertically. Hole depth is also a key consideration, Ignacio said. Depending on the soil composition, a hole that's too shallow can retain water and cause root damage. If you go with a deeper hole, be sure to incorporate bonsai soil mix to ensure that water moves through the soil and doesn't drown the tree, he said.

And although it's in the ground, you still need to care for your bonsai just like you do a tree in a pot, he reminded. Make sure it's watered appropriately, fertilized, and trimmed regularly to maximize growth potential. "The whole idea is to create a healthy root base that will create a healthy tree," Ignacio said.



Temecula Garden Club Presentation: by Ignacio De La Torre

In early April, the SDBC was invited by the Temecula Valley Garden Club to deliver a presentation on bonsai. Carla Marasco, Board secretary, expertly represented the club. The nearly 100 attendees attentively followed her Bonsai Basics presentation and demo as she showed some of her own finished trees. And one of the attendees took home the finished demo tree. We thank Carla for representing the club.



Membership: by Udaykant Pandey, VP

Please welcome new members into the club:

Tori Lands, Mario Zumaya, Issac Chavez, Cecil Johnsons, Matthew Long, Mark Tyler, Debra Cox, Veronica Fox, Thomas Griffin, Susan Cox, Hokukoa Kinzie, Nancy Smith, Chris Galindo, Peter & Ann Arico, Andrew Dunn, Ina & Don Liddel, Richard Giles, Christina & Edward Bell, Eric Ring, Becky Ring, Austin Ring, Katey Reid, Ramiro and Cecilia Taborga, Lan Crutcher, April Steingrebe, George Cacioppo, Elaine Davis, Paul Gomez, Nadire Albayrak, Tyke Kobylinski, Allie Baxter, Sherry & Jim Horton, Michele Reynolds, Mark & Sherri Dobrina, Doris Woods, Leona Ekanem, Kirsten Iversen, Brian Damiani, Steven & Janene Winsett, Claire & Tom Cylkowski, Monte Carroll, Elizabeth Burger, Chard Morris, Sean Hogan, Ira patron, Tony Albers, Bella Guseynova, Dominic Aloise, Rosalia & Ethan Bell, Brian Duffy, Hana Maquet, Cathy & Lee Ledford, Robert Hildreth, Gabriel Leahy, Mimi Mortensen, Joshua DeButts

Thanks to all the members who have renewed during the April club meeting and subsequently online. As of this reporting, the Club membership stands at 430. We have added 97 members since April.

The spring show was a great success for membership. We gained 48 new members. I would like to thank Janet Palmer, Wendy Pollock, Wayne Lord, Jacqueline Griffin, Nazim Colak, Sharon Kitchen, Dan Kitchen and Ignacio de la Torre who volunteered at the membership table during the show.

Last but not the least, a reminder to membership who are delinquent for 2022, you are not eligible to participate in club activities including classes, trips, shows, etc., unless your membership is current. Please renew to enjoy the benefits that the Club offers. Keep your membership current by renewing in person at the meeting OR on the club website (<https://www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com/membership.html>) OR by sending a check to the club at P.O. Box 86037, San Diego, CA 92138. The dues remain as before Individual - \$30, Family (2 Members) - \$35. \$5 for each additional family member

If your address or contact number has changed, please drop me an email (udaykant@gmail.com) to update the membership roster.

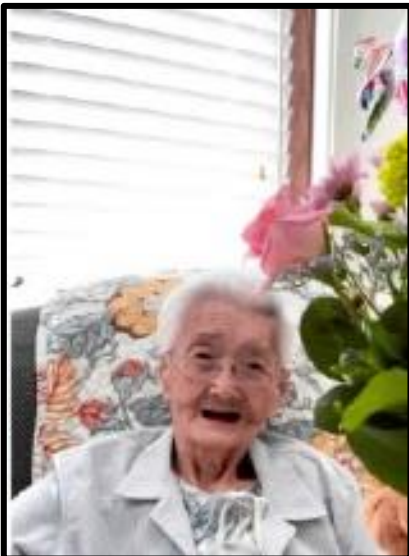


Donation from David Stump



David Stump donated a small collection of trees to the club. The juniper in the photo is now in the hands of Neil Auwarter, curator of the club's bonsai collection at the Japanese Friendship Garden. He will replot the tree and work on the foliage and design with the intent to add the tree to the collection in a couple of years. We thank David for his donation.

Tribute to Sumako "Sue" Tsushima



At last month's meeting, we honored Sumako "Sue" Tsushima, who passed away in January at the age of 106. She, along with her husband, Ko, were founding members of our club which was incorporated in 1965. She remained active with the club for many years until it became necessary for her to move to Los Angeles.

During the meeting, John Jackson shared some of his thoughts on Sue and the impact she had on the club. At the same time, we acknowledged contributions totaling \$850 made to the club by friends and family of Sumako in her honor. They were made by Teresa Matsushima, Jean and Howard Chang, Clifton Chang, and Gail Kaneko and Bruce Wertz.

We recently received a very generous donation made by Sumako's daughter, Ruth Watanabe. The donation, along with the others, were donations that the family requested be made to the club in lieu of "koden", a Japanese tradition of a condolence gift to family of the deceased. Ruth shared that her family was grateful that Sumako continued to receive the club newsletter, which she read and cherished, and kept by her bedside.

Ruth shared that her family was grateful that Sumako continued to receive the 'Bonsai Wire', which she read and cherished, and kept by her bedside. We are grateful for Sumako's and Ko's involvement with our club and the generosity of her family and friends.

Spring Show and Safari Park Outing Acknowledgements by Ignacio De La Torre

The Spring Show and Dinner, and the Safari Park outing took a great deal of work by many club members to pull together the Spring Show, there were more than 70 volunteers. It took four days of work, beginning early on a Thursday afternoon and wrapping up on a Sunday evening. There were members who volunteered throughout the four days, worked multiple positions and shifts, and made generous donations to the show and dinner. And the Safari Park outing required help from many individuals. The trees were manicured and healthy, tables were set up in every available space, and the auction tables were arranged to encourage members to bid.

All who helped, donated items for the dinner (lots of wine, dessert, and side dishes) and auction, and volunteered their time to the two events are listed below. We extend a very special thanks for their commitment to the club.

Neil Auwarter, Susan Baker, Shaun Cepeda, Peter Chong, Nate Chongsiriwatana, Julia Chow, Nazim Colak, Brenda Crann, Sally Dischinger, Steve Dischinger, Phaedra Ehring, Christine Elmer, Darryl Elmer, Chuck Fasilis, Josh Frampton, Kristen Fritz, Bill Graham, Jacqueline Griffin, Eric Gripp, Bob Hale, Calliope Hall, Calypso Hall, Jeff Hall, Fritz Harmon, Guy Harris, Scott Herdman, Sonya Holmquist, Tan Huynh, Kyle Icke, Shirley Kavanaugh, Sharon Kitchen, Dan Kitchen, Wayne Lord, Gene Lujan, Carla Marasco, Sandi Marasco, Anistacia Miller, David Miller, Fred Miyahara, Don Montross, Mary Lou Montross, Tony Moreno, Sylvia Mosse, Charlie Mosse, Brenda Myers, Van Moch Nguyen, Joan Nies, Janet Palmer, Ron Palmer, Shawn Palmer, Yvette Palmer, Uday Pandey, Steve Perry, Wendy Pollock, Susan Ronan, Trudy Seeley, Robert Slavey, Adam Sprague, Leticia Sprague, Dan Stagg, 'lyn Stevenson, Kathy Wagner, Dennis Wagner, Neil Wesala

I want to highlight some individuals without whose efforts the Spring Show and Safari Park gathering would not have come together. To begin with the Spring Show, Markel Farley, vice president - Special Projects. It was his job to ensure the show went off without a hitch (he will be the first to tell you that he got lots of help.) Mark Edgar oversaw the tree displays. He coordinated with show participants to make sure that trees and display tables were arranged appropriately (and pots were cleaned and oiled). Dennis Wagner oversaw the room setup and tear-down. Poles, tables, drapes, tablecloths, banners, signs -- they all had to go up and then come down and go back into storage. Not an easy task at all. Jaya and Ron Kaelberer tracked the sale of every item sold at the show -- more than 500 items. They then spent a couple of days reconciling payments and mailing out checks to members who sold items. And Abe Far oversaw the Persian-themed dinner. As always, the food was delicious. He and his helpers made the dinner look effortless.

We also had presenters who took the time to display their talents to the viewing and passing public. Our indoor presenters who covered bonsai basics and some advanced tid-bits were Shirley Kavanaugh, Abe Far (two presentations), and Gary Jones. And our outdoor presenters who worked on trees and demonstrated how to correctly clean up and trim a bonsai and create Kusamono were Ken Bross, Alan Burrows, Brenda Crann, Cathy Edgar, Mark Edgar, Cristina Vargas Far, Matt Gelacio, Carl Gilbert, John Jackson, Louie Montecillo, and John Voss.

Finally, we relied on donations for the auction held at the end of the evening. A number of members provided items. Cathy and Mark Edgar generously donated a beautiful Kishu juniper in an equally beautiful pot. The tree sold for \$900. I am happy to say that the tree remained in San Diego. And an Honorable Mention to the volunteers who traveled the greatest distance. Yvette and Shawn Palmer traveled from Nogales, Arizona (about 16 hours round-trip) and volunteered all four days.

And the Safari Park gathering, and auction would not have gone as smoothly as it did were it not for 'lyn Stevenson, who worked tirelessly with the Safari Park staff to ensure members had access to the venue (and complimentary parking). She also made sure the weather held out.



Treasurer's Report: by Jaya Kaelberer

| SAN DIEGO BONSAI CLUB - TREASURER'S REPORT | | | |
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| Jaya Kaelberer as of 30 April, 2022 | | | budget |
| Accounts have been reconciled with Union Bank statements | | | |
| BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES (QuickBooks) | | | |
| SDBC Checking | \$78,372 | | |
| Japanese Friendship Garden | \$2,343 | | |
| Bonsai Pavilion Checking | \$14,157 | | |
| TOTAL FUNDS: | \$94,872 | | |
| SDBC Income | | | |
| | Actuals | Notes | budget |
| Total Donation Income | \$1,592 | 799 : Spring show fishbowl, \$100: John Jackson | \$ 2,150 |
| Total Grant Qualcomm | \$250 | No change from m/e March | \$ 2,000 |
| Total Education Income | \$5,093 | \$1,734 : workshops:\$1,706, pot sale: \$28 | \$ 6,700 |
| Total Fair Awards | | | \$ 1,500 |
| Total Membership Income | \$4,891 | \$1,326: Spring show:\$896, genl mtg: \$430 | \$ 6,000 |
| Total Monthly Program. | | | \$ 1,600 |
| Total Raffle & Auction | \$3,924 | \$2,823: show rfile: \$533, auctn: \$1,949, mtg: \$3 | \$ 8,000 |
| Total Show Income | \$17,501 | Revenue. \$4,415 is income to club, | \$ 7,900 |
| Total Special Projects Income | -\$319 | -\$121 replace cheques lost in mail, Refunds sil | \$ 4,500 |
| Total Tool Sales | \$2,280 | Genl mtg tool sales | \$ 4,400 |
| Total SDBC Income | \$35,211 | | \$43,400 |
| SDBC Expenses | | | |
| | | | budget |
| Total Bonsai Pavilion | \$458 | \$82: new tires for lift cart | \$ 5,500 |
| Total County Grant | \$2,545 | No change from m/e March | \$ - |
| Total Education | \$3,172 | \$2,716: workshop trees \$2,386, cost of water: | \$ 5,920 |
| Total Japanese Friendship Garden | | | \$ 1,550 |
| Total Library | \$137 | No change from m/e March | \$ 450 |
| Mas Takanashi Grant | | | \$ 500 |
| Total Membership | \$638 | \$288: badges: \$116, badge attache case: \$172 | \$ 900 |
| Total Monthly Program | \$755 | \$300: Speaker fees, \$305: foos, beverage | \$ 7,650 |
| Total Newsletter | \$267 | \$71: Mail chimp: \$23, newsletter printing: \$48 | \$ 1,050 |
| Total SDBC Club Expenses | | | |
| Total GSBF Liability Insurance | \$2,150 | No change from m/e March | \$ 2,250 |
| Other | \$502 | \$307: Bot. Grdn:\$100, Ad:\$125,Mem. flwrs:\$82 | \$ 2,980 |
| San Diego Fair | | | \$ 300 |
| Power of one scholarship | | | \$ 300 |
| Total SDBC Fall Show | | | \$ 500 |
| Total SDBC Spring Show | | | \$ 1,970 |
| Total Special Projects | | | \$ 6,000 |
| Total Taxes | \$545 | \$144: J,F,M Sales Tax | \$ 3,080 |
| Total Tool Table Expenses | \$759 | No change from m/e March | \$ 2,500 |
| Total SDBC Expense | \$11,927 | | \$43,400 |
| Net SDBC Income (Loss) | \$23,284 | | \$0 |
| Note: Show Income includes member sales. Club revenue is \$4,415 | | | |

| Sales figures | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Cash | \$654 |
| Cheques | \$355 |
| Square (net) | \$2,243 |
| Total sales | \$3,252 |
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| Number sold | 95 |
| Average sale price | \$34 |

The deduction due to member sales (Spring show) will be reflected in next month's report. The Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion Silent Auction was a great success! This will be reflected in next month's report. The club realized sales of \$3,252 for 95 items sold, that is, an average sale price of \$34 per item."

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SDBC Upcoming Events: *MEETING TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

| Month | Date(s) | Location | Rooms |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| June meeting | 19 (Father's Day) | Casa del Prado | 101 and 104 |
| July meeting | 10 | Casa del Prado | 101 and 104 |
| August | 7 | Casa del Prado | 101 and 104 |
| September meeting | 11 | Casa del Prado | 104 - only |
| Sept Fall Show | 15 - 18 | Casa del Prado | 101 |
| Oct Picnic and Auction | 9 | Lake Poway | |
| Nov meeting | 13 | Casa del Prado | 101 and 104 |
| Dec meeting | 11 | Casa del Prado | 101 and 104 |

Workdays at Bonsai Pavilion. Volunteer workdays at the Bonsai Pavilion are the 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month. Normal work hours are between 7am and 1pm. *You must be a certified Safari Park Volunteer. Contact 'lyn Stevenson for more information.*

Upcoming dates are:

June 4, 2022

June 18, 2022

July 2, 2022

July 16, 2022

August 6, 2022

August 20, 2022

Workdays at the Japanese Friendship Garden are on Wednesdays. *Contact Barbara French-Lee for more information*



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SUNDAY: OCTOBER 9TH, 2022

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GSBF Bonsai Rendezvous 2022

is a special GSBF event dedicated to the renewal and celebration of the art and people of bonsai.

It's Free and Open to the Public

- Free daily bonsai demonstrations
- Do-It-Yourself Bonsai work area
- 30+ Northern / Southern California and out of state Vendors in one huge location with trees and supplies
- Silent auctions daily (silent auction consignment opportunities available)
- Mel Ikeda will be leading the Tomodachi group at the Rendezvous
- Donations of bonsai trees and related material for the silent auction are greatly appreciated.

For more information click

"RENDEZVOUS" tab on the GSBF website, [http:// www.gsbfbonsai.org/](http://www.gsbfbonsai.org/)

Or Contact Rich Guillen:

richguillen@att.net, cell: (831) 348-5015

See you there!



Jeff Stern - Ilex Serrata

GSBF Bonsai Rendezvous will include a sales area that is open to the public, offering plants, tools, pots, etc.

There will be an opportunity to observe bonsai masters at work, participate in silent auctions and connect with fellow bonsai enthusiasts.

Call Hotel Mission De Oro
for a reservations for the Bonsai
Rendezvous special rate of
\$155 / night
(2 night minimum room rate)
(209) 826-4444



Return Service Requested

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