

San Diego Bonsai Club

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## President's Message Ignacio De La Torre

We started the second half of the year with a bang. But first things first: Please note that our August meeting takes place on August 7, not August 14.

Now, back to the bang. In July, we were joined by Bob Pressler, president of the California Bonsai Society. Bob is always an entertaining and informative speaker and you can find a detailed recap of his presentation on Page 7.

Bob was joined by Jason Saito of the Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai club, based in Gardena. Jason helped us with our Facebook Live session and offered valuable suggestions that we can use to enhance our video capabilities in the future. We thank them both for joining us and making the early morning trek from the San Fernando Valley.

Our own 'lyn Stevenson taught the final session of our three-month beginning class. She was assisted by Bob Hale, Gary Jones and Dennis Wagner. It takes a significant amount of work to prepare and teach a class. We thank 'lyn, Bob, Gary and Dennis for their support of the club. A photo of some of the students and their finished (and freshly repotted) trees can be found on Page 4.

John Voss, who is typically stationed in the back of Room 101 where he helps members who have questions about their trees, spent most of his time at the July meeting directing a workshop on large olives. Because he wasn't available to provide that one-on-one help to other members, Charlie Mosse and Louie Montecillo stepped in to take his place. We thank John for teaching the workshop session and Charlie and Louie for subbing in for John.

The club is always looking for new and exciting speakers. This month, we bring a speaker who is new to our club — Mike Pistello — who joins us from Northern California. He has been practicing bonsai for nearly 30 years.

Sally and Steve Dischinger, who so ably prepare the newsletter every month, are on a well-deserved vacation. Picking up newsletter editor and publisher duties this month is Keith Carter, who fills in when the Dischingers are out. We thank Keith for stepping in.

Finally, we will hold our summer repotting clinic at the August meeting. Vice President for Education Bill Graham provides details on how to participate in his Education report on Page 2. Also at our August gathering will be a "pot swap," an idea that Vice President for Programs Kyle Icke came up with (see Page 3). So clean up those extra pots and bring them in to find some different pots that might work better for your collection.

As always, for those willing to offer their help, let us know. There are plenty of ways that members can perform valuable roles in the club, no matter what your level of bonsai knowledge or skills.



### **Next Meeting** **August 7, 2022**

Casa del Prado, Balboa Park  
Beginning Class 8:30 a.m.  
Room 104  
Intermediate Class 8:30 a.m.  
Room 101  
Member Meeting 10:30 a.m.  
Room 101

**Classes:** see page 2

### **Resources:**

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

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## **Education: Bill Graham, VP for Education**

It continues to be hot! Keep an eye on your watering and ensure that your trees do not dry out. In my neck of the woods daily temperatures continue to be in the mid 90s and higher. When it gets like this, you may have to water twice a day. Check your soil regularly to see whether it needs watering or not. Lately, there has also been a lot of wind lately, which will dry your trees out just as bad as the excess heat.

Unfortunately I was not able to be at the July meeting. John Voss led a good workshop class with some really nice large olives. I can't wait to see pictures of the trees to see what was created.

### **Beginning Class: Myrtus communis – Common Myrtle – Brenda Crann**

August 7 – September 11 – December 11

In the first session of the Fall Beginning Class you will learn about the horticulture of your tree, the basics of bonsai and how to start styling your tree. The instructor will go over the various tools used, explain soil components and what the styles of bonsai trees are. **AS ANNOUNCED AT THE JUNE MEETING, THE THIRD SESSION OF THIS CLASS WILL BE AT THE DECEMBER MEETING!! SOLD OUT!**

### **Intermediate Workshop: 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 repotting event for warm-season trees, which include olives, bougainvillea, ficus and other tropicals you may have. Bring a tree and our many volunteers will help you repot it. Please limit yourself to two trees. And **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 – Glenn Jensen**

This is a special and rare opportunity! Glenn Jensen will lead a workshop with Chaenomeles japonica – Dwarf Red Chojubai, a small-leafed 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. The class is limited to 6 attendees. **SOLD OUT!**

### **October – NO WORKSHOP – ANNUAL PICNIC AND SALE AT LAKE POWAY**

### **November – Juniperus procumbens nana**

John Voss will be leading a class on nana Junipers. John has done a lot of pre-work on these trees over the course of several years. They have jin, shari, movement and are really nice. They will make excellent bonsai. All it will take is your design, style and finish on this excellent material. The class goes on sale at the September 11 meeting. Cost will be \$150.

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. **Please note that sign-up sheets for all classes and workshops are first available at the bonsai club meeting TWO months before the classes and 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.

**A reminder that all beginning classes, workshops and skills classes are taught from 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. 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.

If you have any ideas that can improve our programs or have skills that you would like to share please contact me at [wfgraham3rd@gmail.com](mailto:wfgraham3rd@gmail.com).

## August meeting presenter: Mike Pistello: by Kyle Icke, VP for Programs

The presenter at the August 7 meeting will be Mike Pistello, who will demonstrate the care, wiring and (in keeping with the theme of the August meeting) repotting of junipers.

Mike has been involved in bonsai for the past 28 years after beginning his journey at the age of 14. As a teen-ager, he joined the former Fuji Bonsai Club in Berkeley, where he studied under Jimmy Inadomi and Dennis Makishima.

Over the years, Mike has written articles on an array of topics for magazines such as Golden Statements and Bonsai Focus. He has also conducted workshops and demonstrations for the Golden State Bonsai Federation Convention and bonsai clubs in the Bay Area, Southern California and Seattle area.

In 2016, a Sierra Juniper he had collected five years earlier was awarded the best of show and best native species in the Golden State Bonsai Federation judged competition. Mike

became a member of Mirai Live, an online teaching platform developed by Ryan Neil, in 2018, which enabled him

to continue learning the many techniques needed to achieve a high level of bonsai aesthetics in his private collection.



*Juniper expert Mike Pistello will be the presenter at the August 7 meeting*

**Prior to his presentation, Mike will conduct a private sessions for interested members, starting at 8:30 a.m. Five spots are currently available for purchase. The first session will begin at 8:30 a.m. To reserve a spot, call Kyle at 858-699-8668.**

### **Special August meeting event: Pot swap**

Have you been looking at your own pot collection for months and years telling yourself you're going to put a tree in that pot and you never do? Maybe it's because you haven't found the right tree or maybe it's just that it's not the right pot for you. Well here's a chance to change it up. Bring in some pots that you would like to give a new life with someone else and maybe find some pots that you will use for your own collection.

We will set up tables in a corner of Room 101 at the Aug. 7 meeting so you can swap those underutilized tree homes for some new ones.



## Special events: Markel Farley, VP Special Projects

### Annual Fall Show – September 17-18

The club is continuing to plan for the annual fall show in September. Table sign-ups for tree displays and volunteer sign up sheets will be available during the August meeting. Please sign up for a role or table at the next club meeting.

Volunteer positions include: Tear Down, Set Up, Roaming Security, Sales Table Cashier, Sales Table Check In/Out, Food for Volunteers, Front Door Info, Demonstrations, Membership Info, Kitchen Clean Up, Put Up/Take Down Flags, and Assist Bringing in Trees (for both the sale and show).

### Nisei Week Japanese Festival trip – August 20

The last chance to sign up for this bus trip will be at the August 7 club meeting. Limited spots are still available. We will travel via bus to the festival, sponsored by the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center in Los Angeles' Little Tokyo. We also will visit shops around the area for dining and shopping. Members, friends, and family are welcome. Sign up sheets will be made available for the last time at the August club meeting. Fee is \$40 per person.



*Participants in the Beginning Class show off their work after the final session of the class at the July meeting. They are joined by instructors 'lyn Stevenson, Bob Hale, Dennis Wagner and Gary Jones.*

## Bonsai Pavilion at Safari Park: 'Lyn Stevenson, Liaison

We are adjusting to the warm summer days, as are our Pavilion bonsai!

Participation by our generous volunteers despite the hot, muggy hours that are typical of July and August at the Safari Park has been rewarded by generous donations of water, lemonade, homegrown mandarins, ice cream bars, delicious homemade breads and donuts. MANY THANKS to those who bring them to share! The treats at the Pavilion are always special. Thanks always to July volunteers Julia, Charlie, Sylvia, Cathy, John and 'lyn for the refreshments!

The Pavilion volunteers in July included Alan Burrows, Nate Chongsiriwatana, Julia Chow, Brenda Crann, Cathy & Mark Edgar, Chuck Fasilis, Josh Frampton, Bob Hale, Sonya Holmquist, John Jackson, Carla Marasco, Charlie & Sylvia Mosse, Janet & Ron Palmer, Cindy Pecile, 'lyn Stevenson, Dennis & Kathy Wagner and Ken Zito. In July, we welcomed our newest volunteer, Matthew Gelacio!

The bonsai are always needing attention and fertilizing and the pots constantly need cleaning. The garden area in the Pavilion is always in a flux of renovations and improvement, too.

After the area around the waterfall was cleared of overgrown plantings, the tall pagoda was moved down and Shawn Palmer suggested it be placed in the upper pond. It was another challenge! A footing needed to be built and secured firmly with a cement base and then it was moved in place precisely one tier at a time.

What a beautiful addition and focal point. Fortunately, we have talented volunteers who executed the project expertly.

Thanks go to Curator John Jackson, Assistant Curator Dennis Wagner and the entire team!

*(Photo at right) Dennis Wagner and John Jackson work to put the pagoda in place in the upper pond at the Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion. (Photo by Chuck Fasilis)*



## **From the Library:** by Sonya Holmquist, Librarian

We have three new books added to the SDBC library:

### **Bonsai Heresy by Michael Hagedorn, 2020**

Michael Hagedorn is a well-known bonsai artist and teacher from the Pacific Northwest. In his book subtitled "56 Myths Exposed Using Science and Tradition," Hagedorn reveals that many accepted bonsai truths may be no more than old wives' hearsay. His blogs can be found at [crataegus.com](http://crataegus.com).

### **Principles of Bonsai Design, New 2nd Edition, by David De Groot, 2022**

Another well-respected bonsai master from the Pacific Northwest, David De Groot was the first curator of the Pacific Bonsai Museum located outside of Seattle in Federal Way, Wash. In fact, one of the museum's current exhibitions is "De Groot: A Retrospective," featuring bonsai from his personal collection. Among the book's highlights are his discussions of how technique and art come together in bonsai. This book is highly recommended by Charlie Mosse.

### **Visions Of My Soul, by Robert Stevens, 2005.**

A Jakarta, Indonesia, resident, Robert Stevens is first an artist, then a bonsai artist. For him, the fundamentals of bonsai art and aesthetics are: line, form, texture, color, dimension, composition, perspective, anatomical balance, optical balance, subjective & objective, and value of interest. This book was donated by Paul Lawrence.

These books, and our many other library resources, can be checked out by SDBC members. And if you still have library materials checked out, remember to return them.

## **Thank You for your donations**

We thank the following members who donated to the July refreshments table:

Wayne Lord, Debra Cox, Cristina and Abe Far, Shirley Kavanaugh, Jacqueline Griffin, Sylvia and Charlie Mosse, Sue and Keith Carter, Margaret and John Jackson, Nancy Reisner, and Phaedra Ehring and Calliope, Calypso and Jeff Hall.

Thank you to the following individuals who donated items to the July raffle table:

Cristina and Abe Far, Shirley Kavanaugh, Cindy Pecile, Eric Jacobson, Paul Lawrence, Julia Chow, Larry and Kazuko DeStefano, Louie Montecillo, John Voss, Sue and Keith Carter, Gary Jones, Sylvia and Charlie Mosse, Carl Gilbert, Margaret and John Jackson, Chuck Fasilis and Ken Bross.

## **Remembering Joan Holliday**

Longtime SDBC member Joan Holliday lost her fight with pancreatic cancer on June 21 at the age of 78. During her years as a member, Joan served as membership vice president and enthusiastically introduced new members to everyone. She also arranged numerous social activities for the club and organized many of our bus trips.

Many of our members also knew her as a professional travel agent who arranged their private travel and guided them comfortably when she wasn't enjoying herself on the golf course. Our condolences go to Joan's daughter Judy, son Brian and their families. We will miss her happy presence at our meetings and shows.

## July meeting wrap up: by Ignacio De La Torre and Carla Marasco

Bob Pressler, our speaker at the July SDBC meeting, is always an entertaining presenter, and he did not disappoint. As he styled a Brazilian rain tree – a tree that had grown unchecked since he worked on it last year at a club presentation – Bob shared many stories and information-packed nuggets with our members.



*Bob Pressler works on a Brazilian rain tree at the July meeting. Summer is the best time to work on tropical species such as this.*

He started by removing overgrown branches, trimming that is done for basic overall shape and proportions before repotting. He left sacrifice branches at the top and at the base of the tree to encourage those areas to thicken. Sacrifice branches at the top of a tree are left to thicken the trunk; others can be left to heal cuts or thicken other areas of the tree. He removed most of the leaves on the sacrifice branches, leaving only those on the very tip. The inner growth can be cleaned to allow air and light to the inner part of the tree, which will encourage the branch to grow.

Bob then spent a good amount of time combing out the roots of the tree in preparation for repotting, which he said is probably the most important thing to do to a bonsai. When done at the right time for the specific type of tree being worked on, a tree won't know that it was repotted. If repotting is done correctly and at the right time, it will help with the success of the tree. If done at the wrong time, repotting will slow the progress of a tree and possibly even kill it. Bob removed as much of the old soil that he could (this species can withstand such work). Deciduous and tropical trees can have most of their old soil removed; pines and junipers cannot.

A number of roots were removed, including those that cross one another. Bob said that sometimes we have to leave roots that we don't want because other roots are not present, but Brazilian rain trees can withstand heavy root work. He advised removing all large crossing roots if possible. Big, heavy roots are not needed; it's the fine feeder roots that are important. Knowing the tree you are working with is key. Some can have roots reduced aggressively while some need a slower

reduction process. Defoliation or partial defoliation may help to a tree's demand for nutrients after a severe root reduction. It also allows more light and air into to the inside part of the tree to keep it healthy.

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## July meeting wrap up: Continued from Page 7

The tree was then repotted into a large wooden box with ample room for root growth and legs to allow for air circulation. Wooden boxes are great for growing bonsai because they absorb and release moisture and can provide more space for trunk thickening.

When removing a tree from its plastic pot, Bob advised holding the tree and knocking the pot away rather than yanking the tree out of the pot. He planted the tree at a slight angle to highlight the nuanced twin-trunk design with two apexes. It is important to wire trees into the pot to prevent movement. That stabilization will protect new roots from damage as well as protecting the tree a bit more in case it falls down. Typically 2.0-2.5-gauge wire is usually strong enough to hold most trees in a pot. When using a chopstick for compacting air pockets in soil, Bob recommended using your finger to push soil down into the hole; don't just poke at the soil. And he suggested leaving the tree in the box for 2-3 years in order to thicken the trunk before moving it into a bonsai pot.

Bob has always been very generous to the SDBC and that continued with his most recent visit when he insisted on donating the demonstration tree to our club. After a furious bidding war, Carl Gilbert and his wife had the winning bid to be able to take the tree home. The Gilberts plan to move back to New Orleans, a place where the tree should do very well.

Thank you, Bob for visiting our club and for your generosity. We are already looking forward to your return next year.



*Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert were winning bidders for the Brazilian rain tree donated to the club by Bob Pressler.*



## Upcoming event – GSBF Rendezvous: by Mario Rendina, GSBF President

The 2nd annual Golden State Bonsai Federation (GSBF) Bonsai Rendezvous is scheduled for October 8-9 at the Hotel Mission De Oro in Santa Nella Village. The event is free and open to the public. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, October 8 and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, October 9.

This is a wonderful venue and provides bonsai enthusiasts the opportunity to reconnect with the bonsai community, shop for bonsai and bonsai-related items offered by more than 30 vendors, attend free demonstrations and participate in the live and silent auctions.

As always, volunteers are needed and encouraged. Information about volunteering and a schedule of events is available at [gsfbonsai.org](http://gsfbonsai.org).



*The Golden State Bonsai Federation's 2nd annual Bonsai Rendezvous will be held October 8-9 at Hotel Mission De Oro in Santa Nella Village*

There will be free daily bonsai presentations by experts, including a special demonstration by David Nguy. Mel Ikeda will lead the Tomodachi group at the Rendezvous.

The event once again will include a Silent Auction/Consignment Sale, which allows participants to place items in the Silent Auction on consignment: 70% of the sale price will go to the consignee (who sets a minimum/starting bid) and 30% will go to the GSBF. The buyer pays the sales tax.

The GSBF strongly encourages interested individuals to participate as a consignment seller. For those unable to attend in person, bonsai clubs can collect items from members for sale and have one or two members attend the Rendezvous and place those items in the three Silent Auctions.

Donations of trees and

materials for the silent auction also will be appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, email me at [jmariorendina@gmail.com](mailto:jmariorendina@gmail.com) or call 619-743-6664.



## Behind the Scenes: by Ignacio De La Torre, President

This month we launch a new feature to highlight the work of our loyal members who help to keep the club moving forward. In this inaugural article, we focus on the outstanding work of the members of our able AV team, Wayne Lord and Bryan Schroeder, who coincidentally attended rival schools: Michigan State and University of Michigan. Their efforts are what create the AV magic that helps to enhance our understanding of bonsai.

### Wayne Lord

Wayne hails from Massachusetts. He studied linguistics at the University of Michigan and spent more than a decade teaching as a faculty member and program director at universities in Ohio, Nebraska and Washington, D.C.

After moving to the Bay Area in 1986, Wayne worked for several technology companies over the next 16 years before starting his own design firm.



#### **1. How did you get into bonsai?**

Not having a green thumb but loving the architectural nature of bonsai, my interest in the art form began with the gift of an older, established juniper from a friend. I managed to keep the tree alive over a couple decades but that was it.

#### **2. Why did you join the club?**

When I moved to San Diego in 2018, I went to the Japanese Friendship Garden and saw the bonsai display. The Bonsai Club had classes so I decided to attend a meeting.

#### **3. Why do you choose to volunteer?**

I was warmly greeted at the club by Sue and Keith Carter and volunteered to help in the kitchen. My work on the AV team started after attending a few meetings and being frustrated that I could not see what the presenter was doing. I thought filming the presentation and projecting it on the wall would make the presentation more instructive. With the great addition of Bryan Schroeder, the team is constantly working to make the presentations more valuable.

### Bryan Schroeder

Bryan grew up on the west coast of Michigan outside of Grand Rapids. He studied video production at Michigan State. His other interests are gaming, hiking and hobby hunting.

#### **1. How did you get into bonsai?**

I first became interested around age 10 when I saw a hardware store selling a supply of juniper "bonsai" out of their parking lot. Many (17) years later I finally decided to give it a go for myself and picked up a juniper of my own.

#### **2. Why did you join the club?**

My club membership was purchased for me as a Christmas gift, I was not aware of the club prior to that. What a great gift!

#### **3. Why do you choose to volunteer?**

I chose to volunteer when I realized I had skills that could help. I have a background in video production and watching Wayne try to handle it all himself I decided to lend a hand.



# San Diego Bonsai Club Board Meeting Minutes: by Carla Marasco, Secretary

## Board meeting of July 12, 2022

President Ignacio De La Torre called the meeting via Zoom to order at 6:30 p.m.

In attendance: Ignacio De La Torre (President), Bill Graham (VP for Education), Markel Farley (VP for Special Projects), Jaya Kaelberer (Treasurer), Uday Pandey (Membership), Carla Marasco (Secretary), Sue Carter (Past President)

## OFFICER REPORTS

- President (Ignacio De La Torre)
  - ✓ The club will need to start looking for members to fill board spots that will be opening up next year. A nominating committee will also need to be put together.
  - ✓ The San Diego Botanical Garden Foundation's Annual Installation Dinner is being held Thursday, July 21. Two board members can attend with a guest, but will be expected to participate in future events with SDBGF.
  - ✓ Received approval on purchase of second table drape for presentation table.
  - ✓ Working on upgrade for AV sound system. Options are being reviewed.
- Education (Bill Graham)
  - ✓ Mas Takanashi Grant paperwork needs to be gathered, updated and digitized prior to next year's student acceptance.
  - ✓ Upcoming classes: September classes are sold out. There are no classes in October because of the Lake Poway picnic. November classes will go on sale next month. December will be the styling competition. A new beginner session will start in January.
- Special Projects (Markel Farley)
  - ✓ Nisei bus trip is Aug. 20. Cutoff for signups and scheduling is Aug. 7. Currently 30 people are signed up. He is working on setting up the pickup locations.
  - ✓ Signups for Fall Show volunteers have started.
- Treasurer (Jaya Kaelberer)
  - ✓ The club has received a new grant from Qualcomm.
  - ✓ This month, the club took in \$402 from raffle sales and \$365 from auction of the presentation tree.
- Membership (Uday Pandey)
  - ✓ The club currently has 466 members.
  - ✓ Holographic stickers for current members are being placed on the badges as members attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



# San Diego Bonsai Club Membership Meeting Minutes: by Carla Marasco, Secretary

## Membership Meeting Minutes, July 10, 2022

President Ignacio De La Torre called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

- Introduction and announcements – Ignacio De La Torre
  - ✓ First Facebook Live recording of the club meeting is being filmed today.
  - ✓ Programs are continuing to showcase more female presenters and teachers.
  - ✓ It is suggested that members who already have taken beginner classes should give priority to those who have not had an opportunity to take a class.
- Special Events – Kyle Icke
  - ✓ The August meeting will feature a pot swap so members can bring unwanted pots to swap with other members.
  - ✓ Upcoming presenters and meetings
    - August – Mike Pistello
    - September – Cheryl Manning
    - October – Poway picnic and auction
    - November – Jason Chan
- Treasurer
  - ✓ Club account balance (JFG/Safari Park/General Fund) is currently \$84,600.
- Special Projects – Markel Farley
  - ✓ Nisei Week Bus trip to Little Tokyo in Los Angeles is scheduled for Saturday, August 20. Tickets are \$40 per person. Pick-up times and locations are 8 a.m. at Balboa Park and 8:30 a.m. in Carlsbad.
  - ✓ The SDBC Fall Show is scheduled for September 17-18, with setup on September 15-16
- Membership – Uday Pandey
  - ✓ The club currently has 466 members
- Education
  - ✓ August will be our first summer repotting session, starting at 8:30 a.m. Members can bring up to two trees for repotting (must be trees safe to repot in summer). It will be held in the back of Room 101.
  - ✓ The first session of the next Beginning Class will feature Common Myrtle trees and be taught by Brenda Crann at the August 7 meeting at 8:30 a.m. in Room 104. The two follow-up classes will be held at the September 11 and December 11 meetings
  - ✓ Sign-ups for the six available spots in Glenn Jensen's JoJoBi class in September start during the July meeting
- Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion – John Jackson
  - ✓ The new pagoda was put in last week.
  - ✓ All trees in the Pavilion are healthy.
  - ✓ Apex time-released fertilizer is available for purchase (while supplies last); contact John Jackson if interested,
- Class/Workshop – lyn Stevenson
  - ✓ Suggested starting a set-up/clean-up committee for classes; volunteers are appreciated.
- Presenter – Bob Pressler
  - ✓ The owner of Kimura Bonsai Nursery in Northridge, Bob walked members through the steps of styling and repotting a Brazilian rain tree

## Treasurer's Report: by Jaya Kaelberer

SAN DIEGO BONSAI CLUB - TREASURER'S REPORT			budget
Jaya Kaelberer as of 30 June, 2022			
Accounts have been reconciled with Union Bank statements			
<b>BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES (QuickBooks)</b>			
SDBC Checking	\$67,159		
Japanese Friendship Garden	\$2,343		
Bonsai Pavilion Checking	\$17,957		
<b>TOTAL FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$87,459</b>		
<b>SDBC Income</b>			
	<b>Actuals</b>	<b>Change from previous month</b>	<b>budget</b>
Total Donation Income	\$2,301	No change from m/e May	\$ 2,150
Total Grant Qualcomm	\$750	\$500: additional grant	\$ 2,000
Total Education Income	\$7,366	\$2,274: Beg:\$1711,wkshp:\$462, sales:\$100	\$ 6,700
Total Fair Awards			\$ 150
Total Membership Income	\$6,056	\$714: Club dues	\$ 6,000
Total Monthly Program.			\$ 1,600
Total Raffle & Auction	\$7,721	\$420: General meeting raffle	\$ 8,000
Total Show Income	\$4,415	\$129 :member replaced bounced cheque	\$ 7,900
Total Special Projects Income	-\$319	No change from m/e May	\$ 4,500
Total Tool Sales	\$2,790	\$510: Tool sales	\$ 4,400
<b>Total SDBC Income</b>	<b>\$31,079</b>		<b>\$43,400</b>
<b>SDBC Expenses</b>			
			<b>budget</b>
Total Bonsai Pavilion	\$3,104	\$102: cement, stainless rod	\$ 5,500
Total Education	\$3,431	\$176: +\$276: 6 JBPs, -\$100 : voiding 2 uncashed	\$ 5,920
Total Japanese Friendship Garden			\$ 1,550
Total Library	\$171	\$34: Bonsai Heresy by M. Hagedorn	\$ 450
Mas Takanashi Grant			\$ 500
Total Membership	\$958	\$320: club dues	\$ 900
Total Monthly Program	\$755	No change from m/e May	\$ 7,650
Total Newsletter	\$385	\$96: \$23: Mailchimp fees, \$73: 25 copies, 5 sh	\$ 1,050
Total SDBC Club Expenses			
Total GSBF Liability Insurance	\$2,305	\$155: Additional insured Lake Poway picnic	\$ 2,250
Other	\$898	No change from m/e May	\$ 2,980
San Diego Fair			\$ 300
Power of one scholarship			\$ 300
Total SDBC Fall Show	-\$10	\$10: voiding uncashed cheques	\$ 500
Total SDBC Spring Show	\$1,319	\$330: Chafing dishes, coffee, creamer, ...	\$ 1,970
Total Special Projects	-\$120	-\$120: voiding uncashed cheques	\$ 6,000
Total Taxes	\$570	\$25: CT-TR-1 registration fee	\$ 3,080
Total Tool Table Expenses	\$1,440	No change from m/e May	\$ 2,500
<b>Total SDBC Expense</b>	<b>\$15,208</b>		<b>\$43,400</b>
<b>Net SDBC Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$15,871</b>		<b>\$0</b>
Our income to date is less than the budget by \$12k (cancelled BAT,SIL,...). We expect income from Lake Poway and fall shows			
Our expenses are less than the budget by \$28k but we have expenses coming up (taxes, bus rentals, speaker fees, ...)			
We continue to be in excellent shape - thanks to all for meticulously providing deposits and reimbursement forms			
There are adjustments to the expenses that show up as negative quantities, These are due to voiding old uncashed cheques			



## San Diego Bonsai Club Board

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

Month/Activity	Date(s)	Location	Rooms
August meeting	August 7	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
September meeting	11	Japanese Friendship Garden	Room 104 (Beginning Class)
September Fall Show	15-18	Casa del Prado	101
October Picnic and Auction	9	Lake Poway	
November meeting	13	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
December meeting	11	Casa del Prado	101 and 104

**Workdays at Bonsai Pavilion.** Volunteer workdays at the Bonsai Pavilion are the first and third Saturdays each month. Normal work hours are between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. To participate, you must be a certified Safari Park volunteer. Contact 'lyn Stevenson for more information.

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

**Membership:** by Udaykant Pandey, VP

Please welcome the following new members to the club:

Aditya Vasani, Earl Kight III, Jon Del Mundo, Elizabeth Conner, John Kusters, Sal Desalvatore, Cindy Meidinger, Sandra Kehoe-Forutan, Nasser Forutan, Kasra Amiraslani, Stacey Johnson, Joan Feliz, Guy Knowles, Josh Lee, Nune Richards, William Wurth, Ron Huntjens, Francisco Morales, Jeane & Michael McKinney, Afif Elghraoui, Denise Cerro, Brentan Reynolds, Shanna Miller Boyle, Rose Fitzgerald, Diana Payton, Jode Goodridge and Jordan Wooden.

Thanks also to all the members who have renewed during this period. The current club membership stands at 466.

A reminder: keep your membership current by renewing in person at the meeting OR on the club website at [sandiegobonsaiclub.com](http://sandiegobonsaiclub.com) OR by sending a check to the club at P.O. Box 86037, San Diego, CA 92138.

The dues are still \$30 for one individual; \$35 for a family (2 members) and \$5 for each additional family member. If your email address or contact number has changed, please drop me an email ([udaykant@gmail.com](mailto:udaykant@gmail.com)) so we can update the membership roster.



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