



The Bonsai Wire

A Monthly Newsletter of the **San Diego Bonsai Club**

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Message from the President

Bob Hale, SDBC President

Our Fall Show, September 23rd & 24th, gives the San Diego Bonsai Club another chance to share our art with the community. We are very fortunate in our venue here in Balboa Park as thousands of visitors will pass through our showroom door. Each show I am impressed more and more by the skill and creativity of our Club members. We have a lot of newer members and I'd like to invite you each to become a part of the SDBC team and volunteer for a few hours during the four days it takes to put on this amazing event. Please see the Special Projects section for more show information.

This year is quickly passing by and soon it will be time to install new officers for SDBC.

If you are interested in any of the elected or appointed positions in the club, please let me or any of the other officers know. A nominating committee will soon be making choices for our upcoming election.

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Next Meeting: 9/10

Charlie Mosse, SDBC 1st VP

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A well-presented juniper display at this year's Spring Show.

SDBC Website Highlights:

Eric Jacobson, Webmaster

- Remember that the Shohin, Oak and Ficus study groups are staying active. They each have a webpage at the sandiegobonsaiclub.com site. Check back to see what they are up to!

sandiegobonsaiclub.com

2017 GSBF Convention: Bonsai New Horizon

Janice Hale, V.P. Special Projects

- Online registration for the Golden State Bonsai Federation convention opened July 1, 2017.
- The convention will be held at the Riverside Convention Center October 25-29, 2017.
- Special convention rates of \$119 (plus tax) will be available at The Marriott across from the convention center.
- Sign up soon for your workshops, seminars, critiques and excursions, as well as your hotel room, by visiting www.gsbfcconvention.org.



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Fall Bonsai Show

Janice Hale, V.P. Special Projects

Our Fall Show is really shaping up. We've almost filled every display table. I'm sure our visitors will be in awe of your talents. I have two tables that I was saving for our novice bonsai artists. At this time they are up for grabs by anyone. Please send *me* an email, janicehale42@gmail.com, if you are interested in setting up your tree on one of those tables. I'll also have the sign-up sheet at the September meeting.

If you haven't been to one of our shows, here is how it all happens. I'll have sign-up sheets for a myriad of volunteer tasks available for you at the September meeting. Please consider donating a few hours of your time to help us put on this spectacular show. The tasks are all very easy, and someone will be there to help you. No experience necessary. Volunteering at the show is a fantastic way to give back to the Club and to meet your fellow bonsai enthusiasts.

First we'll set up Room 101 on Thursday, September 21st. We arrange the display and sale area tables, put up the back drops and table coverings, put together the tokonoma display and then enjoy some sodas and pizza. Easy peasy.

On Friday, September 22nd, the folks who have signed up to display their trees will bring them in and set them up. We need helpers to go out with the garden carts and help these folks bring in their trees, accent pieces and stands. Some of the trees can be quite large.

Friday is also when any SDBC club member can bring in bonsai related items to place in our sale area. We need more people to man the garden carts to go out to the cars and help haul in the goodies. Each sale item must have a completed tag and the club member will have a consignment sheet listing each item. We need volunteers to carefully check off the tags on each item against the consignment sheets and make sure everything is in order. If you didn't pick up your sale tags and consignment sheets at the August meeting, I'll have them available at the September meeting. We also need some folks to walk around after everything is set up and clean up the table coverings, sweep the floor, straighten chairs and make the place ready for when the doors open on Saturday morning. Oh, and there will be sodas and cold pizza available to snack on.

On Saturday, September 23rd, please come in by 9:30am to help neaten up anything we missed on Friday night, and to be ready at your volunteer location when we open the doors at 10:00am. There is usually a line of visitors waiting for the doors to open. We will need volunteers to sit at the greeter's table at the front door welcoming visitors and making sure they don't bring open beverages or food to the showroom. Dogs and children on leashes are fine. We need volunteers to work the sales table as well as security to roam the sales area to make there are no sticky fingers, and answer questions about the plants for sale. We need you to help man the membership table and let visitors know how great it is to be a SDBC member. What we can never have enough of is security in the display area. We need three or four people per row making sure no one touches the displays. Some of the trees may have flowers or fruit and they are oh so tempting to touch. We also have a couple of tables outside the showroom where you can work on your trees, answer questions by passersby, and encourage visitors

to go in to enjoy the show. Please consider bringing in some food to share with your fellow volunteers. It's pretty tough to get out for lunch during the show and snacks are always appreciated. I'll have plenty of bottled water available.

On Sunday...we do it all again! So if you can't make it on Saturday, you



can still volunteer on Sunday. After we close the doors Sunday evening, we will once again need volunteers at the sales tables area. Club members will come in to take home anything that didn't sell. You'll check off the remaining items against the consignment sheet. Our members who have displayed trees may need help taking their trees back out to their cars. And once everything has been cleared out, we'll need lots of help to take down the backdrops and table coverings and roll them up nice and neatly so when the Spring Show comes around, there are no wrinkles. We'll put Room 101 back the way we found it, organized and clean.

So please, find a task on the sign-up lists and volunteer. There are many more tasks than those mentioned above. You'll be helping your Club and I know you'll have a good time. How could you not? You get to spend a few hours getting to know your club members better and you'll have had a hand in putting on one of the best bonsai shows in the country. Thank you all for everything you do!

SDBC Education:

Bill Graham, SDBC VP of Education

September is here and the first day of Fall is coming on September 22nd. We live in Southern California, so, that might be just a bit delayed :) Continue to watch the watering of trees and be ready for those late rises in temperatures.

Beginning Classes:



This is the second session of the Juniper Beginners Class. This session will focus on finishing your styling and the proper way to wire your tree. Keep an eye on your trees and do not let them dry out. Please note the scheduling of this class, there is no class in October or November and the final class will be in December. The instructors are Mark and Cathy Edgar.

The class starts at 8:30 in Room 104 Please be on time or a few minutes early. Observers are always welcome. Even if you did not get in to the class, you can still

observe and learn.

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.



In November the sign-up for the January Beginners Class will be posted. The class will be *Ulmus parvifolia*, **Chinese Elms**.

Intermediate Skills Workshops

The Penjing Tray Landscape class went very well. *Shirley Kavanaugh* did a fantastic job and the finished landscapes were beautiful! I look forward to seeing them after they have settled in and hope that they will be displayed at a future show.



The participants at the Pomegranate Beginner Class show off their trees after the last session.

Kenji Miyata Junipers

September

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We have a VERY exciting opportunity in September. We have 6 advanced level Junipers that were acquired from the one and only **Kenji**



Miyata, handpicked by our own **Fred**

Miyahara! If you were at the July meeting you saw the 3 trees I brought as an example and their quality. Some VERY nice material!

The class will be taught by 3 of our most experienced members, **Fred Miyahara**, **Michael Sykes** and **Glen Jensen**! Truly a spectacular tree and class experience.

Tecate Cypress

November

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We have an exciting opportunity in November. Our own **Gary Jones** will be hosting a workshop with Tecate Cypress that he has been working and prepping.

The sign-up sheet will be at the September Meeting. Price TBD.

Reminder

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



Here is an example for the Tecate Cypress from the Spring 2017 Show. Beautiful Tree!!!

Bonsai Ideas #129

by **Marty Mann**

After Summer's Growth - Autumn ... Winter is coming.

Fall is generally the climax of the luxurious growth of summer and the last spurt of activity before settling down for winter dormancy. Your bonsai will no longer grow very much so the need for extensive pruning should be minimal. Since recent growth may have added girth to branches and trunks it would be prudent to check all wired branches to see if they are set and, if they are, the wires can be removed.

Fall is an excellent time to gather tree seeds as they ripen. Oak tree acorns, pine tree cones and varieties of maples are in profusion--an excellent source for overwintering in your refrigeration for stratification. They may then be planted in early spring for new nursery seedlings and future training stock.

Light conditions begin to change. Trees which have had full sun exposure find themselves in more shade. So, watch the location of trees at this time of year and rotate them into more favorable light exposures allowing them to continue storing strength and food for the winter.

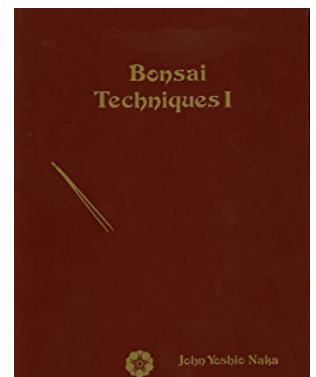
Deciduous trees begin to show fall colors as soon as cooler nights are more common. After they have had their moment of glory, remove any brown leaves as they appear. Keep the trees free of accumulated trash which house many undesirable wintering insects and encourage fungus buildup. Keep the trees open, light and airy.

Cooler nights and the effect of the Autumn Equinox, with equal days and nights, adds to this phenomena. All winter growth generally goes into the lignification of woody branches and trunks.

Cut back on your watering schedule but don't allow the trees to dry out. As the length of the day's sunshine is shortened the trees require less water. A balance must be maintained between the minimal watering and the loss of moisture by transpiration during intermittent hot spells.

Repotting is permissible at this time of year, specifically bamboo, boxwood, hornbeams, cotoneaster, *Podocarpus*, privets, *Pyracantha*, wisteria, willows and most varieties of deciduous trees. (Ref.: Bonsai Techniques #1, by John Naka, Published in 1973).

The key to safe repotting is



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Upcoming Programs

Charlie Mosse, SDBC 1st VP

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October

October is the picnic and auction at Lake Poway. Fun, food, friends and terrific live and silent auctions. Keep the date open.

November

November we will have *Jonas Dupuich* as our guest presenter. *Jonas* completed a 5 year apprenticeship in Japan and continues to travel to Japan, so he is highly skilled at the many varieties of trees and all aspects of bonsai.

This is the month that *Fred Miyahara* usually works with the club on their Japanese Black Pines (JPB). *Fred* has known *Jonas* and his work with JBPs for a long time, so he has offered to work with *Jonas*. *Fred* and *Jonas* will be available starting at 8:30 to work on Black Pines. *Michael Sykes* and *Dennis Wagner* who have a high level of JBP skills will also be on hand.

The workshops with *Jonas* will be offered on Saturday the 11th and Sunday the 12th similar to what we did with *Kathy Shaner*. Saturday will be an all day workshop at *Fred's* home from 8:00 to about 4:30 with one hour time slots, and then on Sunday in the afternoon from 1-4 with 6-30 minute time slots. You do not have to work on a Black Pine. *Jonas* can work on any variety of bonsai. Costs will be \$40 on Saturday and \$25 on Sunday. *Fred* will be hosting *Jonas* and has offered to have the workshop at his home. Sign-up sheets will be at the September and October meetings.

December

December is the styling competition.

In Memory...

Charlie Tamm

Gary Jones, SDBC Member

I will always remember Charlie for the way he lived his life. He loved and enjoyed his life. He was a role-model for me in his devotion to what was really important- wife (64 years), family (adult children and grand- children), and friends. He was healthy, active, and loving his life, whatever the day might bring. He laughed from his belly and laughed at himself without fear. He warmed my heart with his smile. He shared generously what he had learned over his almost 89 years and courageously did what he thought was right. I learned from him more than he will ever know and I will miss him dearly.



The memorial service for Charlie will be held Friday, September 8th, at 11:30 sharp at the Miramar National Cemetery.

Jim Lane

'lyn Stevenson,

Liaison for SDBC Bonsai Pavilion and Safari Park

Sadly, we have also lost another wonderful SDBC member who was a SDBC President years ago. Jim Lane recently returned to San Diego after being away for a few years and he joined the volunteers at the Pavilion but he passed away on August 21st. He had been eager to participate once again. We will miss his company and talent. Jim was a Marine Veteran and there will be a private family service will be at Miramar.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Jim's wife, Joyce, and his family and also to Margaret, Charlie's wife, and family.

New Members

Nazim Colak, SDBC VP of Membership

Please welcome our new members:

Tobin Barrozo, Brian Brewster, William Crooks, Paris Haber, Jennifer Mayer, David Meyer, Dennis Selder



Update from the Japanese Friendship Garden

*Glenn Jensen, SDBC Curator
Barbara French-Lee, SDBC Liaison*

A big THANK YOU to the volunteers who helped at the Garden this month. **Nancy Wilson-Ramon, Yoichiro Suemori, Emiko Mori, Harlan** and **Mary Ann Price** and **Warren Tam** are regular weekly volunteers. A special thank you to **Bob** and **Janice Hale** for their input on our new growing area, **Dan Sola** for photographing each of the bonsai trees on exhibit and **Fred Miyahara** for his advice on the large pine tree in the exhibit.

We are now in the process of getting bids on the fence that will be installed around the perimeter of the growing area. Later we will hold a fund raiser at the Garden to raise money for this exciting project. Please keep this project in mind if you have bonsai items to donate in our effort to raise money for the fence, lumber and concrete blocks for tables and a shed to hold supplies.

Jason Chan with Eastern Leaf Bonsai has offered to give FREE bonsai classes to students between the ages of 10-15, through the San Diego Bonsai Club but held at the Japanese Friendship Garden. The classes (maximum 10 kids) will be held quarterly and the first class will be held September 23 during the first day of our Fall Show. Sign ups will be on a first come basis on Sept. 23rd starting at 12 noon. The class starts at 1pm. The only charge would be the Garden entrance fee if not a member of the Japanese Friendship Garden. For children this is \$8. No reservations will be taken before 12 noon on the day of the class and sign up will be immediately outside the entrance to the Japanese Friendship Garden. Any other questions contact **Barb French-Lee**.



Dan Sola photographing JFG collection for record keeping with help from Mori Suemori and Bob Hale.

Volunteer Opportunities at The Garden

Volunteers who can speak or teach about bonsai will be greatly appreciated for the following:

- **Wed, Oct 4, from 5-7pm**
Teacher's night out, an open house for public school teachers to see Balboa Park museums and educational curricula. SDBC can be represented at one of the booths.
- **Weds, 10am - 12pm, Sep 20, Oct 4, 11, 19, and 26.**
Docent Training Sessions: a Bonsai expert to teach an intensive 2 hour primer about bonsai on any one of the dates listed above.

Please contact **Mr. Frederick Hewitt** at programs@niwa.org if you are interested.

SAN DIEGO BONSAI PAVILION

SAFARI PARK



Many thanks always to our Pavilion volunteers. August was warm at the Pavilion but with our awning, shade coverings, and portable fan along with the refrigerated ice cream, goodies, and icy water, everyone survived in grand style. Clean-up of the shedding bamboo leaves and continuous debris in the ponds is routine but by noon on our workdays, everything looks neat, tidy, and beautiful. We continue to be closed to visitors while the Park's road construction to the new Australian exhibit continues. Reorganizing our closets and shelving and improving our work areas and repair of our water lines are more easily done while the Pavilion gate is closed.

The August volunteers included: Neil Auwarter, Ken Bross, Alan Burrows, Julia Chow, Cathy & Mark Edgar, Bob & Janice Hale, Sonya Holmquist, John Jackson, Jaya Kaelberer, Jim Kirchmer, newcomer Connie Kraus, Carla Marasco, Janet & Ron Palmer, Sally Prestele, Clare & Ron Roberts, 'lyn Stevenson, Yoichiro Suemori, Dennis Wagner, Mark Walters, and Dave Woodall. Donated cookies, breads, donuts, fruits, coffee, lemonade, and other delights were also appreciated by all. Thanks to the Roberts, John, Cathy, Julia, 'lyn, and a couple of anonymous angels!

The warmer weather is an opportunity to transplant some varieties of bonsai. A large bougainvillea that the Petrescus had donated a while back was repotted beautifully with much team effort under Curator John's guidance. A great learning experience for all!

Usually, each volunteer totes

a plastic bucket for clean-up along with their tools while grooming bonsai and our supply of five gallon buckets has been depleted once again. The outdoor sun takes it's toll so donated buckets are always appreciated — we really need to keep a supply of at least 20 on hand. Help from SDBC members is always appreciated. Thanks to Alan, we have a nice new supply of clean-up brushes! It is great to have him volunteering again this past month after his hand surgery and skin grafting recuperation.

We remember fondly our past volunteer, Charlie Tamm, who died this past month at the young age of 89. He was always a cheerful, diligent member of our volunteer crew and will be missed by all in the SDBC.

'lyn Stevenson,

Liaison for SDBC Bonsai Pavilion and Safari Park



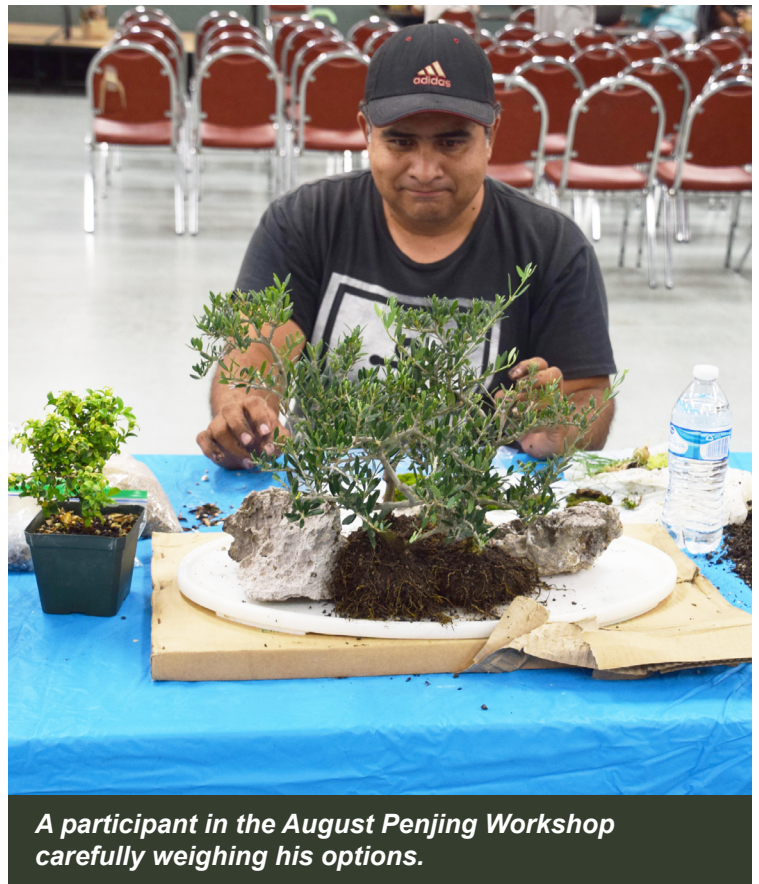
The "Walkabout Australia" experience, when completed, will bring more guests up the hill and additional traffic to the Pavilion is anticipated.

SDBC Meeting Minutes

Sylvia Mosse, SDBC Secretary

August Meeting

1. Call to Order: The regular meeting of the membership of the San Diego Bonsai Club was called to order at 10:30 in Balboa Park, Casa del Prado, room 101, by Bob Hale, President. It was confirmed that we have a quorum present. All board members and volunteers were acknowledged.
2. Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the July 9, 2017 meeting were approved as published.
3. President's remarks: Charlie Tamm one of our long term members passed away this month. Our Club will need volunteers to support our fall show. This is a great way to get to know your fellow Club members. There are many opportunities including working on your trees and answering questions from the public. The show is a great place to find some great trees and pots.
4. Board Member Reports:
 - Nazim Colak: VP for membership, reported: 4 new members were signed up last month.
 - Bob Hale for Charlie Mosse, 1st Vice President, reported: Charlie is recovering from surgery and we should start seeing more of him next month. There is no presentation planned for September. We ask that members bring in trees, accent plants, and stands that they plan to display in the show or a tree that needs some help for a work session right after our general meeting. The schedules for all future programs are listed in the Bonsai Wire.
 - Bill Graham, VP for Education, reported: The first session of the Fall Juniper class with Mark and Cathy Edgar was held today. The September workshop using six trees from Kenji is sold out. The instructors are Michael Sykes, Glenn Jensen, and Fred Miyahara. Bring in your Fred Miyahara Black Pine class trees to the December meeting at 8:30 AM.
 - Janice Hale, Treasurer, reported: The balance for SDBC checking account is \$35,405, of which \$216 is available to the Japanese Friendship Garden. The Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion checking balance is \$11,848.29. We recently paid \$33,768 for capital improvements to the Bonsai Pavilion at the Safari Park. Concrete walkways throughout the pavilion as well as slabs in the volunteer work area were poured. Of the \$33,768, \$20,000 was funded by a grant from the County of San Diego, \$5,000 funded by the San Diego Bonsai Club per SDBC board approval (6-2 Vote) in July 2016, and the remaining \$8,768 came from fund raising efforts for the project. This project gives SDBC, as a whole, a year-to-date net loss of <\$10,391>. If anyone is interested Janice has the detailed income statement available.
5. Janice Hale, Special Projects, reported: The Fall Show is scheduled for Sept 23 and 24. Set-up is Thursday 9/21; Friday 9/22 bring in trees. Saturday 8/26: Nisei Week bus trip to little Tokyo in Los Angeles at the Japanese American Cultural Center. The bus will make a stop at Roy Nagatoshi's Fuji Bonsai Nursery.
6. Appointed Position Reports:
 - John Jackson, SDBC Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion Curator, reported: He gave thanks to all the Bonsai Pavilion volunteers for all their hard work and dedication. The cement path way improvement to the Pavilion was recently completed. The Bonsai Pavilion is now closed to the public due to construction on the Australian Outback project. Next Saturday will be the next volunteer workday. New volunteers are welcome.
7. Program: John Jackson styling a ficus tree.
8. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11 am.



A participant in the August Penjing Workshop carefully weighing his options.

San Diego Bonsai Club

Treasurer's Report

1/1/17-8/23/17

Janice Hale, Treasurer

The following is a snap-shot of our year-to-date revenue and expenses. A detailed version will be available at the next meeting.

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE

SDBC Checking	\$36,415.30
Japanese Friendship Garden	216.72
Bonsai Pavilion Checking	11,848.29

8/23/17 BANK BALANCE: \$48,480.31

REVENUE

Donations	\$601.31
Education	6,713.27
San Diego Fair Awards	450.00
County Grant for Bonsai Pavilion	20,000.00
Membership	3,703.11
Raffle & Auction	2,104.00
Auction-Bonsai Pavilion	3,329.54
Spring Show Sales	4,034.36
Bus Trips	1,600.54
Tool Table	2,377.37

TOTAL REVENUE: \$44,913.50

EXPENSES

Bonsai Pavilion	(\$33,768.34)
Donations	(100.00)
Education	(7,164.21)
Japanese Friendship Garden	(275.99)
Library	(179.46)
Membership	(181.13)
Monthly Program	(2,216.22)
Newsletter	(229.53)
San Diego Fair	(605.91)
Insurance	(1,210.00)
SDBC Operating Expenses	(1,873.43)
Spring Show	(747.11)
Bus Trips	(2,204.02)
Sale Tax	(1,323.00)
Tool Table	(1,999.40)

TOTAL EXPENSES: (\$54,077.75)

NET INCOME (LOSS): (\$9,164.25)

Thank you!

We appreciate the refreshments for the August meeting, which were provided by:

Susan Baker, Sue Carter, Jenny K. Chin, Julia Chow, Christine & Darryl Elmer, Abe Far and Cristina Vargas, Joan Holliday, Susan Hull, John and Margaret Jackson, Janet Liggett, Harlan & Mary Ann Price, Clare & Ron Roberts, Michael Sykes, Cesar Velasquez.

Many thanks to those who donated to the August raffle:

Sue Carter, Jenny K. Chin, Darryl Elmer, Abe Far and Cristina Vargas, Susan Hull, John and Margaret Jackson, Janet Liggett, David Barker, Sue & Keith Carter, Eric Jacobson, Gary Jones, Jaya Kaelberer, Kumiko Mori, Charlie Mosse, Dan Sola, Dave Woodall.

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to minimize root disturbance and to exclude severe pruning. Trees can be transferred into larger or different containers. If in doubt about the health or condition of a tree wait another month or until spring to repot.

Late summer feeding, with reduced amounts of nitrogen, may be continued throughout the fall months into November. A suggested basic mix (0-10-10) of low nitrogen 70% cottonseed meal/30% bone meal may be supplemented with foliar feeding for evergreen, conifers and other non-deciduous material. Warm spells are common at this time and trees often respond with new growth. Tender growth is susceptible to damage if any sudden cool weather occurs.

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August Program in Review

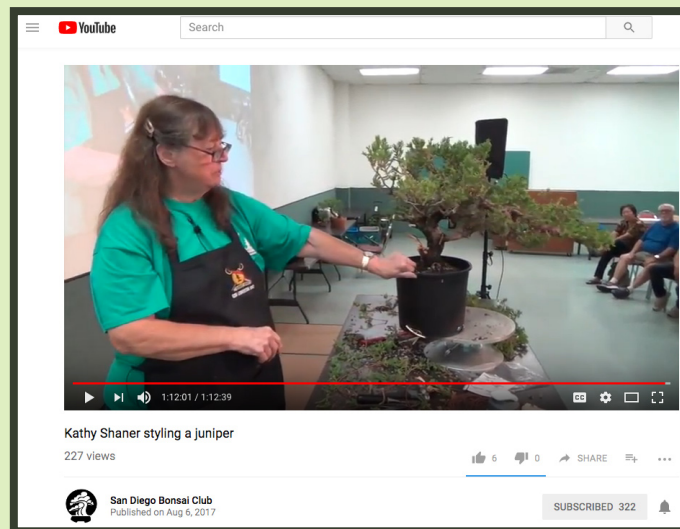
Bob Hale, SDBC President

John Jackson gave an informative talk and demonstration on ficus trees. He performed some styling, root pruning, and repotted a ficus into a natural clay pot. Here are some of John's tips to keep in mind when working on ficus trees;

- Always repot during summer months. These trees are most active during the summer and will quickly respond to pruning and repotting.
- To propagate cuttings John says the bigger the better. Cuttings should be woody. Avoid small green cuttings.
- Be careful with *Ficus benjamina* they are touchy and do not care for leaf pruning.



- **John** recommends wire brushing or running your fingers repeatedly around wounds to stimulate the cambien layer to heal more rapidly.
- Ficus are not particular about the type of fertilizer used.
- Ficus trees tend to shed. So yellow leaves don't really mean anything.
- The large roots of ficus trees do not need to be long. The small roots actually feed the tree. Ficus will tolerate heavy root pruning so don't hold back when pruning roots. Keep in mind that Nebari is the most important aspect of good bonsai. So focus on the root structure to insure development of good Nebari.
- You can zip-tie two trunks together to form a tree with a larger trunk. This technique does not require scraping the trunks. The trees will just grow together.



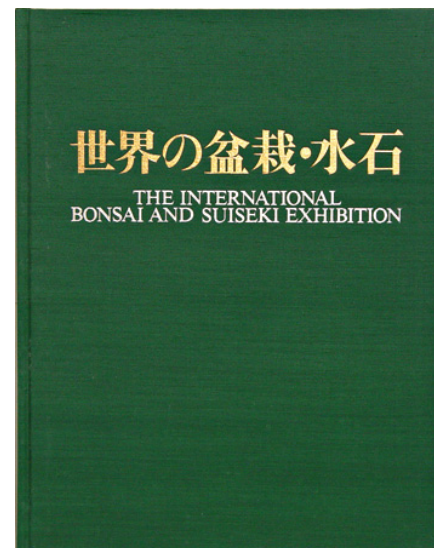
If you missed the July meeting, you can still catch Kathy Shaner's presentation at the SDBC YouTube page:

<https://youtu.be/4qbWAHifpjw>

New Additions to the Library

Sonya Holmquist, SDBC Librarian

Mr. Yoichiro Suemori ("Mori") has donated a wonderful new book to the club library. The International Bonsai & Suiseki Exhibition by the Nippon Bonsai Association is a beautiful photo book of the 1980 International Bonsai & Suiseki Exhibition in Osaka, Japan. It catalogs the hundreds of bonsai on display. The photos are worthy of careful study. Something to note here is books from past shows demonstrate how interest in different species varies over time. For example, there are few shimpaku specimens in the exhibition but many needle junipers (*Juniperus rigida* or "Tosho" in Japanese).



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Mtg. Agenda: *September 10*

at the Prado Room

8:30 - 10:30 am	Rm 104
Beginner Class	
8:30 - 10:25 am	Rm 104
John Voss Available for Questions	
8:30 am - 10:25 pm	Rm 101
Prepping for Fall Show	
9:00 - 10:15 am	Rm 104
Library Hours	
10:30 - 11:00 am	Rm 101
Business Meeting	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Rm 101
Prepping for Fall Show	
12:00 pm	Rm 101
Raffle and Refreshment	

SDBC Upcoming Events:

Sep 10th (Sun)	Regular Meeting: Prep for Fall Show
Sep 16 (Sat)	Safari Park Work Day
Sep 23-24th (Sat-Sun)	Fall Bonsai Show
Oct 8th (Sun)	Picnic at Lake Poway
Nov 12th (Sun)	Regular Meeting: Pines with Jonas Dupuich
Dec 10th (Sun)	Regular Meeting: Styling Competition