

# The Bonsai Wire

September 2010

## Message From the President

As summer winds down and we step into Fall, we are still experiencing very hot days in the San Diego area. So, keep watering and keep a close eye on your trees. We are getting ready for our Fall Show. I know I can count on every club member to pitch in and help Abe and Cary out to make this a really great show. Several of our members will be in China at the Worlds Bonsai Convention and I know they will have a fantastic time on their trip. We will be waiting to hear their stories and see photos. With these members away, we will need additional help at the show to fill in for them. Think about volunteering to help, even if you are a new member. This is a great way to relax, learn, and see some wonderful trees form your fellow club members. Our yearly meeting at Lake Poway is coming up in October, see article on page 6.

Cary and I had a wonderful time at the Japanese Friendship Garden (JFG) August Moon Fundraiser. The auction was great and there were wonderful items to be had. We picked up two fabric Koi fish for the opening day of the SDBC Wild Animal Park (WAP) new pavilion. The food and the entertainment were fantastic. It was so wonderful to see so many SDBC members supporting the JFG.

Cary, John Voss and I took a day trip to Nisei Week and saw the Na Pu Kai Bonsai Exhibit. It is always a wonderful show with some of the best bonsai trees in California. It was nice to see SDBC member Fred Miyahara and Michael Sykes trees in the exhibit.

Several of our SDBC members are on the board of Golden State Bonsai Federation (GSBF) and at our summer board meeting and conference call. Cary had put us on the agenda.

Abe, Cary, and I made a pitch for the SDBC WAP New Pavilion. The GSBF Board voted 100% to give a donation of

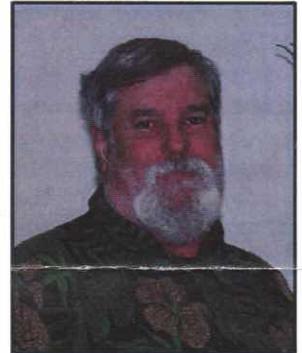
\$2,000.00 and our SDBC board voted to match their donation. Thank you GSBF. We are on our way, God willing and the creek does not rise, and with they help of all of our great volunteers, WE WILL make our opening day of 5-1-2011. Please see 'lyn's message for more information and do try and plan on coming out to help us with either pavilion. There is always lots of work to do and it makes it so much better when there are more members on hand. We also can us any of your extra cash.

I would like to take this time to congratulate Claude Poissonniez and Jason Tucker for winning the Mas Takanashi Educational Grant. We look forward to them teaching us in the future. See article on page 4.

Congratulations to our GSBF "Power of One" winners. This year no one sent in any request, so the board decided that we would send two very hard working members who give of their time and wisdom to the club members time and time again. So, great job to Abe Far and John Voss. We will be waiting to hear of their trip to the convention.

I would like to thank one very special lady who is always at the meeting at 8am. She gets the coffee brewing and she sees to it that the club is fed. The club could not run without help like Nellie. So please take some time to thank her. Bring her a treat to share with the club and let's give her some gifts and a Big Hug and Thank you from all of us. See page 2 for more info.

Keep watering and collecting Bonsai Trees!



Steve Valentine

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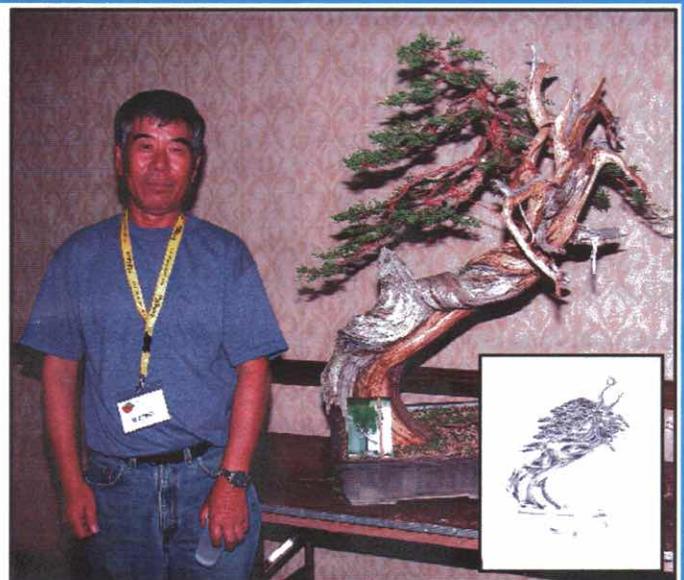
## September Program

The August program was another success. We all thank Jim Gremel for coming a long way to visit our club and doing wonderful demo and work shop. Now everybody has learned how to "Gremelize" their trees. See page 6 for pictures.

I am happy to announce that Tak Shimazu accepted our invitation for our September program. Tak is a great bonsai artist. He has learned from bonsai greats such as John Naka and Harry Hirao. Tak has also made many trips to Japan. He has mastered the art of juniper grafting techniques. He has a artistic vision to changing a tree to fine bonsai. Let us all welcome Tak Shimazu to our September meeting. The demo tree will be put into a special raffle.

To the right is Tak Shimazu with a beautiful juniper that he has worked on. To the lower right is a drawing of the tree prior to starting work. This provides the vision for what Tak will strive for in the demonstration.

Abe Far, 1st Vice President



## San Diego Bonsai Club Pavilions at the Wild Animal Park

It is always gratifying to see the response from our membership to articles in the BONSAI WIRE as well as to e-mails. The August requests brought a wonderful response. Many thanks always to: **Neil Auwarter, Nellie Downie, Joyce Goldman, John Jackson, Jim Kirchmer, Kris Landwehr, Marty Mann, Charlie Mosse, Jon Petrescu, Sally Prestele, Harlan & Mary Ann Price, 'lyn Stevenson, Charlie Tamm, Larry Upp, Cary & Curator Steve Valentine, John Voss, Dennis Wagner, Dave Woodall, and George Young.**

Several volunteers also finished their orientations with **Dave Cuthbert** from the Wild Animal Park Staff for their WAP credentials. These ID photo cards will be mandatory for entrance to the back gate in the future. The volunteers also received summer goody bags, WAP red logo shirts, and carrying pouches from **Dave**. These thank you perks are much appreciated. The great edible perks that several volunteers brought on the 95 F degree day were also enjoyed and appreciated. **Cary, Joyce, Larry, Mary Ann, Charlie, George, and 'lyn** came to the rescue to everyone's delight.

In spite of the temperature, much heavy pruning and clearing was done on the construction site hillside. **Charlie** even discovered a couple of young Tecate Cypress growing amongst the brush so **Jon, Jim** and **'lyn** are planning to save them for a future bonsai project. **Dennis and John Jackson** worked on the bridge areas. There will be three flat bridges in the Pavilion and John brought new timbers to lay for the supports. Much measuring and clever engineering is necessary to make this exactly right. **Steve**

had made arrangements for three truck loads of round "rubble" rocks for the stream beds from:

### Alan's Asphalt & Paving Co.

and they are now on site and ready for placement.

The lower bonsai area saw all the volunteers trimming, clipping, and weeding the bonsai on display as well as clearing weeds from around the bonsai benches and in the center area of the Pavilion. The WAP has had to close the Pavilion on a few days this past month due to the wild mule deer invading the botanic areas of the WAP. The Park is aware of the problem for us and the WAP visitors, and is in the process of removing the wild life to their natural wild habitat outside of the Park.

September 18th is the next scheduled work day at the WAP, but volunteers may be contacted for other days also, in these next weeks as more work projects are necessary on the construction site. Any members who want to join the volunteers at the Bonsai Pavilions will need to call me and I will explain the protocol in place now at the WAP for entrance at the back gate.

'lyn Stevenson, SDBC-WAP Liaison

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If you wish to see more pictures of the work done at the WAP, go to website as define above-just enter it into any search engine. and look for the WAP link. There will also be an informative video there to watch.

## Nellie Downie

Larry Upp and Abe Far proposed that the September meeting be dedicated as "Honor Nellie Downie Day". She is one of the first folks to show up and work tirelessly throughout the day to manage our food stuffs (no pun intended). She has a significant background in food prep and is diligent about keeping the various foods at the required temperatures to ensure we don't get ill. She is one of the first folks to show up and work tirelessly throughout the day to



Nellie Downie

manage our food stuffs (no pun intended).

Nellie has a tireless work ethic and is continuously on the move. She is also very neat and tidy and runs a tight ship in the kitchen.

Not only does Nellie do this for the club meetings, but she also does this for the Spring and Fall shows. She is truly a gem.

Please show your appreciation with a thank you, a small gift, or a gift card to let her know how much you appreciate her hard work and all of her efforts to ensure we have good food service at our club meetings.

Mario Condit, Cary Sullivan

## G.S.B.F. Regional Design Contest

There will be a regional GSBF design contest coming up 3. It would be nice if we could get a group of 2 or 3 club members to sign up for this contest. The contest will be held on Thursday night, at the up coming convention.

This type of competition is fun because of the type of challenge that this provides to the contestants. You don't have a lot of time to dwell on the approach that your team will take, but you have to be creative and skilled enough to come up with a design that will prevail over the other competitors.

Mostly, it is a fun event as you get to see how the various members interact. As a participant, the fun is in creating a unique bonsai as well as representing the San Diego Bonsai Club and the Southern California area.

If you think you have what it takes, or if you are remotely interested, please see Cary Valentine.

Cary Sullivan-Valentine



## Beginners Class

Our beginning class will have their second session with Dave Rochester and his band of merry accomplices, learning bonsai forms and wiring their junipers. Dave will show them how to make the choices that are most harmonious and complimentary to their trees, how to apply wire, and what to do with their tree during these hot summer days.

Beginners should bring their tree, whatever tools they have, and if they really want to impress the teacher, they could go to Ikea and pick up a little turntable (lazy Susan) from the kitchen department. Turntables make it easy to turn the tree and see it from all sides.

These inexpensive Ikea turntables have been a secret among club members for some time. Now we are letting you in on the idea!

## Intermediate Class

For the people who signed up with John Voss, there will be a chance to get together with him and start on the intermediate juniper that you have reserved. John will also bring enough trees so that more people can buy into the workshop that morning. John would like to work on creating jin. These large junipers have a lot of jin choices. So, if you are in the workshop, or would like to keep that option open, please bring the following tools: jinning and carving tools, wire, a turntable, and wedges if you have them. If you don't have wedges, we will have some available to borrow or purchase. This class is for intermediate people, those who won't need a lot of basic instruction and will be prepared to begin work on the "jin" with a minimum of explanation.

For everyone else, we will be discussing soils. Soils are one of the most crucial components in whether your trees thrive or die. We will have soil components available for you to make up some to take home. We will also be looking at a variety of soil mixtures and recipes from our experienced people. The purpose is to show the wide range of soils that can be used, taking into consideration the micro environments, watering habits, and preferences of each person. There is no sign up for this class, and no fee. Just come over and check out what soil options are available for you to try!

Joanie Berkwitz, VP Education  
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The Golden State Bonsai Federation convention is on Oct 28<sup>th</sup> thru Oct 31<sup>st</sup> at the Santa Clara Marriot Court Club. This is going to be the XXXIII (33<sup>rd</sup>) annual event.

You can find more information at <http://www.gsbfcconvention.com/eg2.html>

There are 3 headliners, 14 workshops, 3 seminars, 3 demonstrations, 2 excursions, and 5 activities. The headliners are Ryan Neil, Peter Warren, and Michael Hagedorn. There is just too much information to squeeze here. Go to the website and see all the details on all of the different activities that are planned. You will get your money's worth in such an action packed weekend.



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# San Diego Bonsai Club

## Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Members

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010



1. **Call to Order:** The regular meeting of members of San Diego Bonsai Club was called to order at 10:30 am by Steve Valentine, President. A quorum was present.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes for the July 11, 2010 meeting were approved.

### 3. Reports

- **Steve Valentine, President** 1) Announced the club would again be supporting the GSBF Power of One program for the 2010 Convention. Asked those members who had not attended a Convention in the past and interested in participating to please step forward; 2) The Club will be providing "logo" pens for the Convention gift bags; 3) The October Picnic Committee is chaired by Claude Poissonniez, Steve Valentine, and Cary Sullivan-Valentine.
  - **Maria Barbosa, Treasurer** 1) Total in banks as of 7/31/2010 - \$17,706 in the General Account - \$36,325 in the Pavilion Account.
  - **Cary Valentine, Vice President/Membership**, 1) Welcomed new members.
  - **Joanie Berkwitz, Vice President Education**, 1) Thanked Dave Rochester and everyone who assisted in the beginner class. 2) Jim Gremel conducted the August intermediate class, "Gremelizing" junipers. That class was to be continued following the 11 a.m. demonstration. 3) The September intermediate class will be on soils. 5) The intermediate-plus class, chaired by John Voss, where participants will work on 10 mature junipers provided by John, has been rescheduled for November. Half the cost of the class will be donated to the Pavilion fund in the participant's name.
  - **Maria Barbosa, Vice President/Special Projects**, There are no new trips planned.
  - **Japanese Friendship Garden**, 1) The annual fundraiser – Harvest Moon - will be held Thursday, August 19. 2) The children's program is suspended until the start of school in September.
  - **'lyn Stevenson, WAP Bonsai Pavilion Liaison**, 1) The next Pavilion work day is Saturday, August 21 – 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. This will be special opportunity to sign up as a volunteer at the Park, as Dave Cuthbert will be there to answer questions and help complete enrollment information. Shortly, a valid "volunteer" pass will be required in order to enter. He will also update attendees on the name change. 2) At the new pavilion site, the stream bed liner has been laid and the hill area has been cleaned up. 3) Please watch for additional workday email reminders as the work schedule picks up in anticipation of the May 1, 2011 opening.
  - **Tom Anglewicz, Sales Manager**, HB-101 is being sold at a great price.
4. **New business:** Larry Upp moved that the September 12 meeting be "Honor Nellie Downie Day" to thank her for her unselfish work to make our meetings such a success. The motion was unanimously approved.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. Abe Far, Vice President, introduced the Guest Demonstrator – Jim Gremel, noted bonsaiist and potter from just north of San Francisco. In November, David and June Nyugen will be guest demonstrators.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce Goldman, Corporate Secretary

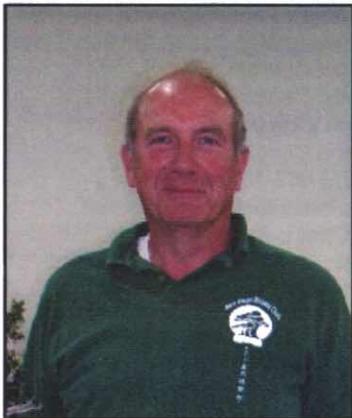


## Mas Takanashi Grant Winners

This year's winners of the

### Mas Takanashi Educational Grant

are **Claude Poissonniez** and **Jason Tucker**. This grant provides Claude and Jason with \$500.00 which will be used to study with SDBC instructors during a one year period and after they are finished they will then contribute back to the club by using their skill to help others in the art of bonsai. You must be in the club for 2 years before applying for this grant. Please consider this for next year, it is a great way to learn about bonsai. Congratulations to Claude Poissonniez (our resident chef and soap maker) as well as Jason Tucker (you might recognize him when you purchase your raffle tickets).



Claude Poissonniez



Jason Tucker

Joanie Berkwitz

# San Diego Bonsai

## Bonsai Ideas

By Marty Mann

### #105 Sept 2010

The *Autumnal Equinox*, the days of equal night and day leads into the fall season. Areas, previously exposed to full sun, are in more shade. Trees receive less light than they are accustomed to in order to stay healthy. Watch the tree locations. Move deciduous trees into cooler areas if you've had any recent periods of regrowth. In spite of the season these trees respond to the warmth of the late summer and will show new foliage.

Early fall still produces an increase in the pest population. Spider mites are especially active. Recognize spider mite damage to junipers by the change in foliage color. The normal healthy green will appear to be a sickly gray. Check for mites by shaking the foliage over a white piece of paper. If the specks on the paper start to move--you have spider mites. A good miticide with a few drops of dish washing detergent, Volck Oil®, or a commercial spreader will handle the mites. Malathion®, used with a spreader, will work on mites as well as other pests.

If you have been plagued with powdery mildew, often on maple's, pomegranate's, elms, crape myrtle's, etc., remove and discard the infected leaves. By doing so, the spores are less likely to infect the soil. You can still spray with good fungicides such as a Bordeaux (copper) fungicide, or Daconil, now available as Ortho Garden Disease Control

This is the last time to use any fertilizers that contain nitrogen on deciduous trees. Use a 0-10-10 formula. Since the trees do not experience any significant new growth in the next few months they do not need a nitrogen boost.

Bone meal may be used to increase the potassium and potash elements. The additional trace minerals in bone meal are varied and complex. It is slow in its decomposition and the plant's ability to absorb the nutrient values. It will, however, benefit the roots of the trees as well as the future flower and fruit blossoms and encourages more color development on deciduous trees.

Water selectively. Junipers and other conifers use moisture at a rate much greater than deciduous trees that are just going into dormancy. Don't overwater or underwater. Just keep the soil moist. Remove most of the moss that may still be on potted trees. Allow more aeration and moisture penetration into the soil.

Late fall is again a good time to apply Lime Sulfur to the dead wood areas of the trees. It is also beneficial to deciduous trees, applied after the last of the leaves have fallen. Clean up all debris immediately. Maintain cleanliness around the benches. Do not allow the spray to drip into the soil. It's toxic to the plant. Look for Ortho® Dormant Spray at you local nursery.

This is not the time for any new training wire since the branches tend to lignify and swell dramatically during the fall and winter season and cause severe wire cuts. After the enjoyment of the fall colors, defoliation offers the opportunity to study branch structure and their relationship to the main trunk line. Prune all brown leaves as they appear on deciduous material. The more you trim the elongated stems, the shorter the internodes and the greater the twiggyness. This is an opportune time to consider styling changes.

October is also the time to again trim pine candles and clean off old dead needles. Expose pines to an airy and sunny spot on

the display bench to encourage new growth in buds and rootage. Remove seedpods and any remaining dried fruit from fruiting and flowering trees. Berries, such as on *Pyracantha*, can be allowed to decorate the tree until new spring growth appears. Prune Junipers now, and allowed them to rest through the dormant period. Move Satsuki Azaleas to a sunnier exposure to encourage development of next year's flower buds. Provide a cool, moist growing condition in the winter storage areas.

Fall is an excellent time to gather tree seeds as they ripen. Oak tree acorns, Pine tree cones and seeds from many varieties of Maples are in profusion--an excellent source of material to over wintering in your refrigeration for stratification. Survey the forests and parks in your area to search for clusters of seeds. All seeds are not treated in the same manner. Some require stratification for a period of time in a cool atmosphere (refrigerator) to induce dormancy before planting. Maintain seeds in this condition until you are ready to sow them. Plant them, in early spring, for new nursery seedlings and future training stock. Maintain the seed flats in a cool, slightly moist, condition in anticipation of their development. Do some research.

Do *not* seriously consider taking cuttings at this time of year. Fall is a poor time for this activity since the cool weather inhibits any possible root development. Wait until new spring growth begins on most trees for better cutting material.

October can still be a considered time for repotting certain species. Repot trees when they begin their dormant period and the warm sun encourages root development. Don't pot after the end of October or limit this activity to pot-to-pot transfers only. Wait until spring for most repotting.

The following information is a thoughtfully designed guideline from our 'bible' of bonsai guidance, namely, JOHN NAKA'S *BONSAI TECHNIQUES I*, published 1973. A more detailed chart of transplanting schedules, for most of the common species as well as carefully formulated descriptions of potting soil mix ratios, are found in this 'must read' manual.

### Species      Years of Change of Soil

Bamboo	2-3	Boxwood	1-2
Citrus	1-4	Conifers	3-5
Cotoneaster	1-2	Elm	1-2
Fir	3-5	Gingko	1-3
Hornbeam	1-3	Junipers 3	-6
Maples	1-3	Olive	1-3
Podocarpus	2-3	Pomegranates	1-2
Privet	1-3	Pyracantha	1-2
Wisteria	1-2	Birch	1-2
Ca Junipers	3-7	Pine	3-7
Spruce Yew	3-4	Oak	1-4

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*Quaking leaves stir in the breeze  
To tell of soft winds  
The day passes and night falls*

Marty Mann

September 2010

## Fall Show

September is coming and I am proud to say that the San Diego Bonsai Club ALWAYS presents one of the best shows in Southern California. We all know it is not easy to put on such a big production. It requires the effort of all the club members and their families to make our shows a success. Thanks to all who signed up to volunteer for the show activities. There are still some spots open, the signup sheets are at the membership table. You don't have to be a bonsai expert to be a volunteer, many of the activities require just your time and some simple duties.

Also, I encourage the new members to

participate, getting involved is the best way to meet your fellow club members as well as to learn and develop your bonsai interests. If you have trees that you wish to show and it is your first time, please bring them to the September meeting.

Some of our members who always show their trees are traveling this September. I ask those of you who are in town to please bring as many trees as you have to the show.

Once again, we are open to any suggestions and new ideas, so do not hesitate to give me or Cary a call or send us an e-mail.

Thanks again for all of your support.

Abe Far, Cary Valentine

## Help Wanted: Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the Japanese Friendship Garden. The 6th International Symposium of Japanese Gardens is hosting

"The Spirit of Japanese Gardens & Japanese Culture" Oct 2-3-4, 2010. If you can help, Volunteer for the day or 1/2 day or all 3 days at this event. PLEASE see either Fred Miyahara or Cary. This would be a great help and a great way to support the JFG.

## Lake Poway Picnic

Next in our list of activities is the October Picnic and Auction at Lake Poway. This is a great event. There will be so much fun, food, and an auction. You will be very surprised at the wonderful items that are donated at this event. This is one of our major club fundraising events, so start setting aside items to donate for the bonsai cause. Through donations of money and auction items (trees, tools, books, soaps, spirits, pots, stands, carts, and so on), events like this keeps the club running. The fundraising allows us to do fun things for our members and also provides funding to award educational grants (see page 7, Mas Takanashi Grant Winners) to our club members.

The Lake Poway picnic and auction is a win-win event. Claude, Cary and I will be chairing this picnic, but we still will need lots of help. This will be a fun and relaxing day. The club provides the main course and the members will be asked to bring a pot luck item to share.

The main menu will include the following:

- Fresh Mixed Rolls
- Three Cheese Scalloped Potatoes
- Tri-Tip of Beef
- Mesquite Grilled Herb Beef

The meal will be prepared by Claude's friend from:

ICE- Incredible Catered Events

lyn, once again, has secured the most picturesque location for our picnic. There is no better picnic location at the park. Members and family are welcome. Your friends can join us for \$5.00 per guest. There is a \$5.00 parking fee. You will not want to miss this picnic. There will be more information in the October newsletter.

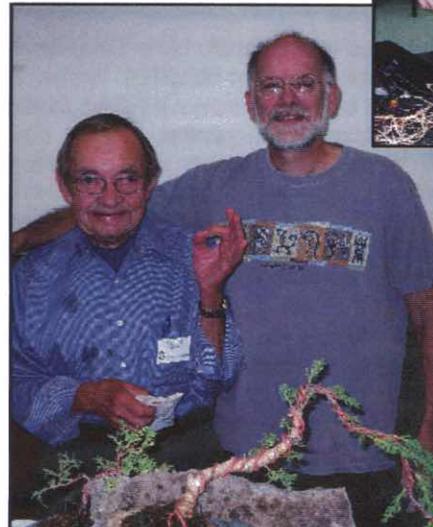
Cary Valentine

## August Program Jim Gremel

Jim Gremel did an intermediate workshop and also a main demonstration. He did an awesome job of demonstrating the "Gremelizing" technique. Below are some pictures of his intermediate class (directly below- photos by Abe Far).



To the right, Jim Gremel is working on his unique technique. He uses raffia to protect the delicate bark.



To the left, Jim Gremel and George Young pose for a quick picture of the demo material that was just completed. George was the lucky winner of the raffle for this beautiful and artistic future bonsai specimen.

Mario Condit

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## Membership Update!

Here we are enjoying the Dog Days of Summer. Our Mega Beginner Class started with a Bang!!! Many of our new members started their new class and are on their way to a whole new and exciting world. There were a lot of repeat members talking the class again, so it must be just a wonderful learning experience for all.

Please welcome new members:

Josh Gutman, Nancy and John Floodberg,  
Kellie Barclay and Tien Nguyen.

We have many exciting activities as the year winds down. Along with our continued push to get the SDBC-Wild Animal Park Pavilion completed, we have our Fall Bonsai Show in September. I would love to see all new members there to see the many beautiful trees on display as well as volunteering to help with the many activities required to successfully run a show. But most of all, I'd like for the new members to take advantage of our wonderful plant sales. The shows are some of the most cost effective methods of adding to your personal collections.

On another note, the Picnic at Lake Poway in October is another great place to visit with members on a social level and the auction is another great venue to get your hands on wonderful bonsai goodies. Another activity for collecting bonsai is the GSBF convention in late October. There are so many opportunities to meet members and to get involved. We look forward to meeting you.

See you at the September meeting.

Membership VP, Cary Valentine

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## August Refreshment Drawing

The following folks brought in refreshments. Thank you for your generosity. The snacks are always a nice closer for the meetings and provides an opportunity to sample "new foods". Thanks again to the following club members for bringing in a refreshment:

Nellie Downie, Shirley Kavanaugh,  
Dennis and Sue Wagner, Ray Lish,  
Andy Amen and Pattie, Cary Valentine,  
Cristina Vargas, Charlie Mosse, Harry Eijsermans,  
Claude Poissonniez, Roger and Olga Ziegelman,  
Trisha Bonapace, Maria and Tina Flores,

Nellie Downie, Refreshments Coordinator

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## August Benefit Drawing

Thanks to all the folks that brought in items for the benefit drawing. Keep an eye out for duplicate items that you have or obsolete items you no longer use. Your donations will help both the club but also the club members. Many of the new members see these wonderful gems and provide an incentive to buy more raffle tickets. The following club members brought in items for the benefit drawing table:

John Voss, Shirley Kavanaugh,  
Ken Bross, Dennis and Sue Wagner,  
Robert Meyer, Tom Anglewicz,  
Abe Far, Claude Poissonniez, SDBC,  
Steve Valentine, Aldo Pia, Trisha Bonapace,  
Terri Petrescu, Marty Mann, and Jim Rendina.

Jason Tucker, Raffle Coordinator

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## Bonsai Pavilion Donor Board

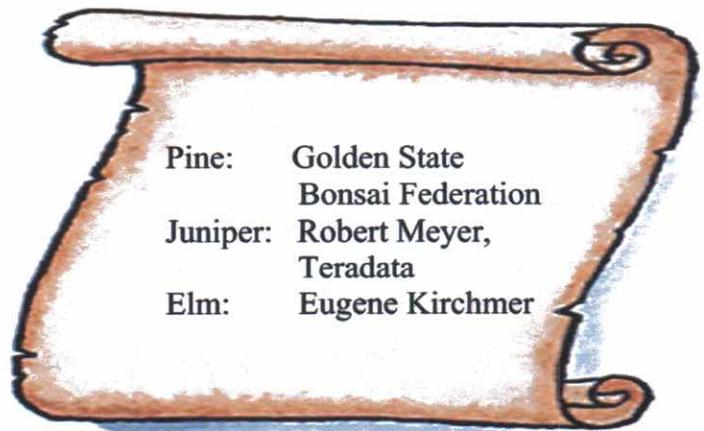
Special thanks to recent donors to our Bonsai Pavilion Donor Board. Each month, there are new members being added to the list. These contributions are making our efforts at the SDBC Pavilion at the Wild Animal Park that much easier. In addition, it is helping to ensure that the May 2011 opening will be a success.

A new "Juniper Contributor" is SDBC member, Robert Meyer, who contributed \$500. A friend, Eugene Kirchmer, became an "Elm Contributor" with his recent \$100 donation. Teradata Corporation donated \$500, thanks to Jim Kirchmer's efforts.

Steve & Cary Valentine and Abe Far received the good news that the Golden State Bonsai Federation (GSBF) has approved a matching grant to SDBC for \$2,000.

Our donors are precious! Many thanks always! Remember our opening date for the new Pavilion is MAY 1, 2011!

We want to recognize all our donors and hope that all our members are on the Honor Board! Treasurer Maria Barbosa will accept your checks.



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### Donation Categories

Oak: \$10,000 and upwards  
Pine: \$1,000 to \$9,999  
Juniper: \$500 to \$999  
Elm: \$100 to \$499  
Azalea: \$10 to \$99

'lyn Stevenson, SDBC-WAP Liaison

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## San Diego Bonsai Club Calendar of Events

September 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 Regular SDBC Meeting (Featured Guest: **Tak Shimazu**)

September 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Sat & Sun (setup: 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, teardown: 26<sup>th</sup>)  
 SDBC Fall Show

September 24<sup>th</sup> Friday  
 Japanese Friendship Garden, Kids Class 10:30 to noon

October 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 SDBC Meeting at Poway Lake

October 16<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
 SDBC Workday at the Wild Animal Park, 9am to 12pm

October 22<sup>nd</sup> Friday  
 Japanese Friendship Garden, Kids Class 10:30 to noon

November 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 Regular SDBC Meeting (Featured Guest: **David Nguyen**)

November 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
 SDBC Workday at the Wild Animal Park, 9am to 12pm

November 19<sup>th</sup> Friday  
 Japanese Friendship Garden, Kids Class 10:30 to noon

December 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 Regular SDBC Meeting (Featured Guest: **Steve Valentine**)

December 18<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
 SDBC Workday at the Wild Animal Park, 9am to 12pm

January 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 Regular SDBC Meeting (Featured Guest: **TBD**)

January 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
 SDBC Workday at the Wild Animal Park, 9am to 12pm

Sunday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 2010  
 Balboa Park, Room 101  
 Casa Del Prado

### *Meeting Agenda*

9:00 am	Beginner's Class	Room 104
9:15 am	Library Opens	Room 104
	Intermediate Class	Room 101
10:30 am	Business Mtg	Room 101
11:00 am	Tak Shimazu	Room 101
	Bonsai Demo	
12:00 am	Lunch	
12:30 pm	Raffle	