



The Bonsai Wire

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Message from the President

Barbara French-Lee, SDBC President

What a dynamic and talented club we have. We are the largest club in the country and have outstanding presentations, classes, workshops and member benefits. As with any successful group, we continue to grow and evolve with the wishes and needs of our membership. I have received appreciated feedback about how the membership wants to be more involved in the decision making and goal setting of the group. To continue to grow, and be the most successful we can be, we have to meet the needs of our group as well as the larger bonsai community and the public. Please continue to feel free to express your wishes for the club.

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Next Meeting: 4/15 Tak Shimazu

Darryl Elmer, SDBC 1st VP



At our April meeting we will have a presentation and workshop by well-known southern California bonsai artist **Tak Shimazu**. *Mr. Shimazu* was born in Kumamoto, Japan and immigrated to Orange County, California where he worked as a gardener. He later moved to

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SDBC Website Highlights:

Eric Jacobson, Webmaster

- Show sale consignment forms and instructions can be found on the show page. These can be filled out prior to your arrival on April 27th to expedite the check-in process: sandiegobonsaiclub.com/show.html
- Thinking about taking advantage of the club's library but not sure where to start? The SDBC website has an exhaustive (but by no means complete) list of some of the best books, periodicals and DVDs available to be checked out.

sandiegobonsaiclub.com



Mr. Tak Shimazu seated next to an impressive shimpaku juniper that he donated to the SDBC collection at the Japanese Friendship Garden. Mr. Shimazu will be our guest presenter at the April meeting.

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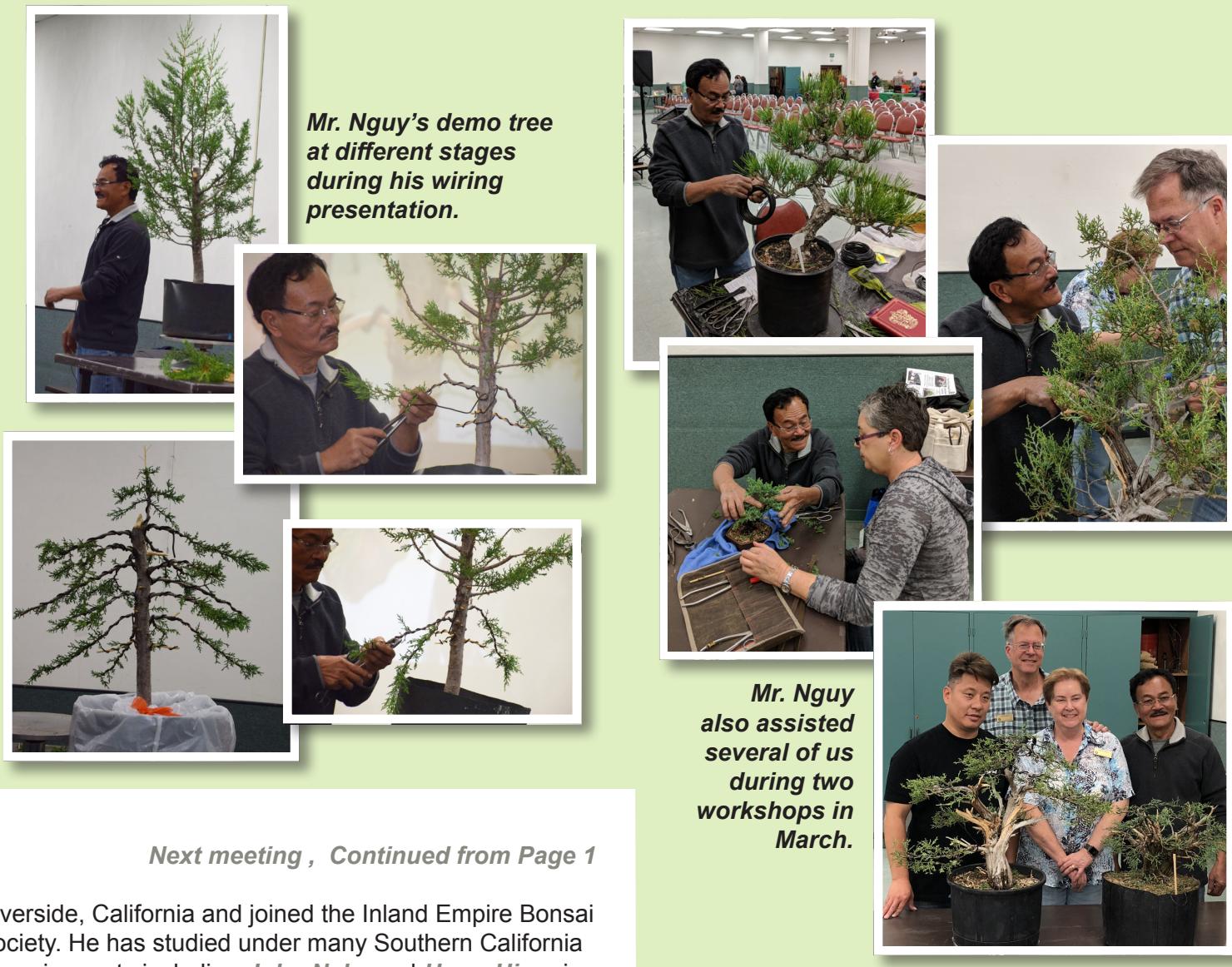
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March Program in Review

Darryl Elmer, SDBC 1st VP

In March, we were honored to have a presentation on wiring techniques by **David Nguy**. In his demonstration, **Mr. Nguy** taught us basic wiring techniques like how to prepare a branch for wiring, the importance of starting from the bottom of the tree and working your way up and how to maintain the proper spacing between wraps. He taught us the importance of choosing the right size of wire for the size of the branch to be wired and wrapping the wire in the proper direction for the way we want to move the branch. He also taught us proper techniques for: lowering branches, raising branches, moving branches right or left, twisting branches to "level" a pad, wiring a single branch, wiring two branches at a V, wiring two branches apart from each other and wiring up a new apex. **Mr. Nguy** left the entire club mesmerized as he worked his magic. Before and after our meeting, he and his assistant **Soung** held two workshops where they worked with several club members of our club one on one helping them wire their own trees. All of the participants learned a lot from him.



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Riverside, California and joined the Inland Empire Bonsai Society. He has studied under many Southern California bonsai experts including **John Naka** and **Harry Hirao** in the 1980s. He has since returned to Japan several times to hone his skills as a student under bonsai masters there. **Mr. Shimazu** has been a headliner at the Golden State Bonsai Federation convention. He is known for his work with pines and junipers as well as his ability to take a less than perfect tree and make it into a beautiful bonsai.

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SDBC Education:

Bill Graham, SDBC VP of Education

April is here and spring has sprung! My trees are really starting to pop with new growth and I am sure yours are too.

Beginning Classes:



Our first beginners class of the year has completed and I saw some nice bonsai in the making. I hope everyone who took the class enjoyed it and will continue with their studies. Thank you to *Abe Far* and his assistants for doing such an outstanding job!

With some time and work, I hope to one day see some of these trees entered in the beginners section of our shows.



Our second beginning class of the year starts next month, April, with the second and third classes in June and July (we skip May as we have our meeting and picnic at the Japanese Friendship Garden). The class will be taught by our own past president *Dan Sola*! You will be working on olives (*Olea europaea*). This will be a great class!

This class is COMPLETELY SOLD OUT. I have club members anxious to fill any vacancy. Please contact *me* at wfgraham3rd@gmail.com if you will not be able to attend so I can contact the waiting list.



Intermediate Skills Workshops

The Japanese black pine Workshop was a great success. *Fred Miyahara*, with assistance from *Dennis Wagner*, did a fantastic job. The trees were incredibly healthy and had great potential. I saw some really nice bonsai in the making. I look forward to seeing your trees when you have developed them some more.

April Workshop:

We have a rare and exciting treat for April. *Tak Shimazu* will be our featured speaker for the month. As an added bonus, *Mr. Shimazu* will also lead a workshop in the afternoon with some really outstanding shohin shimpaku junipers. These trees came from his garden and are really outstanding material.

***THIS WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON, AFTER THE MEETING. ***

June Workshop:

John Voss will be leading a workshop on some nice *Procumbens nana*. *John* has been working these trees for some time and they are very good material, ready to be styled. The sign-up sheet will be at the April meeting. The cost is \$50.00

Reminder

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



Fred Miyahara teaching about the Japanese black pine in March.



Update from the Japanese Friendship Garden



Glenn Jensen, JFG Bonsai Curator

The growing grounds project (shown below) at The Garden has made great progress. **Bob Hale** and **Dennis Wagner** continue to lead the effort.

The trident maple donated by **John Jackson** was repotted by the volunteers with **John's** help on March 14. We were amazed to see the large root mass that had accumulated in just two years.

The Sunday, May 20 SDBC meeting will be held at The Garden. We hope everyone will attend and enjoy this beautiful San Diego landmark and bonsai collection.



Recent Projects

Charlie Mosse

#1: The tree is pushing itself out of the pot and the soil is hard. This creates too much run off, reduces effective penetration of water into the root ball and reduces the necessary leaching of salts that accumulate in the soil.

#2: Roots! This is why maples should be re-potted every other year. Literally 1/2 of the thickness of the root ball, when removed, equals the correct height of the tree in the pot with the new soil mix.

#3: From these roots we built a raft.

#4: To create enough room for the roots, the root ball thickness was reduced by 60% and one inch was removed from around the edges. Vertical air holes were created in the remaining root ball. New soil is the original soil/club soil mix: 2-2-1 pumice-scoria-seedling orchid bark.

#5: Repot has been completed. The maple is lower in the pot and slightly re-positioned. Watering is now more effective and will take less time.

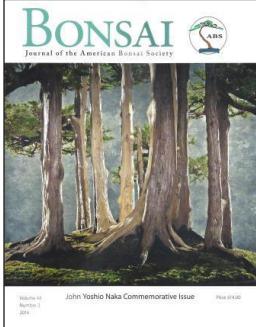
Library Update

Sonya Holmquist, SDBC Librarian

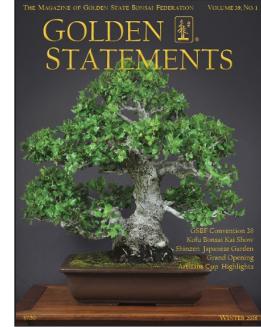
New subscriptions available at the library:



Bonsai Focus, a bi-monthly international bonsai magazine for beginner and advanced enthusiasts worldwide.



Bonsai, the quarterly Journal of the American Bonsai Society.



Golden Statements, the quarterly publication of the Golden State Bonsai Federation.

All three publications offer a wealth of ideas, how-to-instructions, and beautiful examples of world class bonsai. Because of space limitations in our library, these publications will be kept only for one year, so check out your copy now.

San Diego Bonsai Club Spring Show

Abe Far, VP Special Projects

Our Spring Show is on Saturday April 28th and Sunday April 29th. We are open to the public on Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Set up starts on Thursday afternoon and on Friday we bring our trees (for show or sale). We need security, cashiers for plant sale, grading crew at the door and membership table.

We will have a signup sheet at the registration table at the April meeting.

Do not hesitate! No expertise is required.

We have several tables open for show. I would like to see those tables fill up by next meeting.

On Saturday evening we will have a social party for club members and our guests from other Southern California clubs. Please sign up if you are participating. We also need to have lots of items for our raffle and auction.

On Sunday we will be open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm to public visitors. After 5:00 pm, we need lots of help to take down the show.

This is our show and I would like that all the club members gets involve and enjoy the show.

Make our show another success.



Other Bonsai Activities

- April 14th - 15th - [American Bonsai Association Spring Show](#). 3330 McKinley Blvd, Sacramento CA.
- April 14th - 15th - [San Jose Betsuin Bonsai Club](#) 47th Annual Spring Exhibit. 640 N. 5th St, San Jose CA.
- April 14th - 15th - [Santa Cruz Bonsai Kai](#) 30th Annual Bonsai Show. 705 Front St, Santa Cruz CA.
- April 19th - 22nd - [Gateway to Bonsai](#), Collinsville, IL.
- April 21st - 22nd - [Kusamura Bonsai Club](#) 58th Annual Show. 1305 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto CA.
- May 4th - 5th - [Sacramento Bonsai Club](#) 72nd Annual Show. 2401 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento CA.
- May 5th - 6th - [Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai](#) 33rd Annual Show. 1670 W. 162nd St, Gardena, CA.
- May 19th - 20th - [Bonsai Club of Santa Barbara](#) Annual Exhibition. 909 N. La Cumbre, Santa Barbara CA.
- May 19th - 20th - [Satsuki Aikokai Association](#) Annual Show. 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento CA.

The board exists to serve the needs of all the club members. We plan to allow more time during the meeting for member input and comments and hope that together we can further the learning experiences, outreach and comraderie of our club.

At the club meeting the coordinators of the horticultural area of the San Diego County Fair, *Cindy Benoit* and *Cheri Kennedy*, will speak to the club about the fun and benefits of putting a tree in the Fair to be judged. Think about submitting a tree, tray landscape, or hon non bo to join the fun of the Fair. You might be surprised how well your entry will do. If you are not sure how to sign up we will have some club members on Sunday help you through the process. Not only can you participate in the Fair with your own entry but we need your help in setting up our club booth and watering.

Upcoming Programs

Darryl Elmer, SDBC 1st VP

May

On May 20th we will hold a fund raiser at The Japanese Friendship Garden in Balboa Park. Our event will include demonstrations, auctions, and a tour of the garden and the new bonsai grow area that is being developed. The items to be auctioned off at this event will include the tree that was styled by *David Nguy* in our March club meeting. If you have any items that you would like to donate for the auction, please contact *Glenn Jensen* or *Barbara French-Lee*. Please note that this is not our normal meeting week as Mother's Day falls on the second Sunday this year.

June

To be announced.

July

In July, we will have *Ted Matson* working with warm weather varieties like crape myrtle, bougies, olives and ficus. More details to come.

August

In August, *Jonas Dupuich* will be returning to continue his presentation on reverse engineering quality trees. He will help us learn how to select better nursery stock, pre-bonsai and bonsai. Selecting quality trees is not as easy as it appears but is very fundamental to getting off to a good start.

September

In September, *Peter Macasieb* will be our presenter. More details will be provided in the future.

Upcoming Trip: Nisei Week in LA, August 18, 2018

Abe Far, VP Special Projects

San Diego Bonsai Club is having a bus trip to the 78th Annual Nisei Week Japanese Festival in Little Tokyo, Los Angles. We will also visit Green Products in City of Industry in the morning, and a bonsai nursery in the afternoon. The bus leaves San Diego 8:00 am and Carlsbad 8:30 am, coming back to San Diego 8:00 pm or sooner. The cost of the trip is \$40 per person. You may pay Abe Far at the club meeting or sign up on club website: sandiegobonsaiclub.com.

May's Meeting in The Garden

Barbara French-Lee, SDBC President

We are looking forward to the SDBC Clubs May 20th meeting at the beautiful Japanese Friendship Garden, and our first ever bonsai tree auction and raffle to help fund the new bonsai growing area. We will have coffee, tea and snacks that the members bring in the morning, a demo at 9:30 am by Glenn Jensen on a tree or two to be auctioned, showing how to take it to the next level, and tours through the Garden and the growing area by Garden staff and Bonsai Club volunteers. There will be a short meeting at 10:30 am with auction at 11:00 am. The back gate to the Garden will be open at 8:30 am with Garden tour at 9:30. Growing area tour on request. Please save this information as there is no newsletter in May. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Please bring any tree or bonsai item you would like to donate.

Thank You!

We appreciate the refreshments that were donated for the March meeting by the following: *Sue & Keith Carter, Jenny K. Chin, Dan Sola, Sylvia & Charlie Mosse, Christina Vargas, Jaya Kaelberer, John & Margaret Jackson, Clare Roberts, Shirley Kavanaugh, Susan Mae Hull, Abe & Christina Far, Christine & Darryl Elmer*.

Many thanks to those who donated items for the March raffle: *Christina Vargas, Sylvia & Charlie Mosse, Gary Jones, Dan Sola, John & Margaret Jackson, Shirley Kavanaugh, Jenny K. Chin, Dennis Wagner, Abe & Christina Far*.

SAN DIEGO BONSAI PAVILION

SAFARI PARK @

There was just a minimal amount of needed rains in March but when the rains did come, they interfered with our scheduled Pavilion work days.

Our loyal volunteers came through anyway and several made special volunteer visits beyond the regular schedule. Many thanks to all, especially: **Neil Auwarter, Cathy & Mark Edgar, Sonya Holmquist, Curator John Jackson, Jaya Kaelberer, Charlie & Sylvia Mosse, Lyn Stevenson, Assistant C. Dennis Wagner, Dave Woodall**, and some who didn't sign in (to be thanked next time).

Charlie and Sylvia made a special trip to the Pavilion to assess our tool collection. They cleaned all the tools with steel wool, degreased them with denatured alcohol, and painted a bright yellow identification tag on each one. A much needed chore and all volunteers will appreciate that improvement.

Cathy did another "housekeeping" chore when she cleaned out our refrigerator/freezer. She discovered soda cans had exploded after someone had stored them in the freezer compartment! A reminder to all:

NO beverages in the freezer!

Other projects have been more exhilarating in March. All the river rocks have been cemented in place and the stream bed rocks have been pressure washed! The Safari Park will finish the front pond work shortly and



Power washed benches.

then we will again have the waterfall and river operating. The pedestal table tops and the bonsai wood table tops are in the process of being pressure washed also and will be ready for new stain during our the April work days.

We had a recent meeting with the Safari Park Horticulture Curator **John Horne** and the Horticulture Supervisor

James Ritchie to discuss our concerns about the access and improvements relating to the Bonsai Pavilion and the opening of the Australia Outback feature. The target date for

the opening of the Australia Exhibit is May 30th providing there are not any rain or construction delays. We are planning to finish our projects within the Pavilion before that date also.

We anticipate some lovely April days at the Pavilion with our special projects going on. Bonsai maintenance and Pavilion gardening has continued through this "closed to the public" time and we are as anxious for the reopening as many of the Park visitors who have missed visiting the Bonsai Pavilion.

'Lyn Stevenson, SDBC Liaison to the Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion'



The rocks are glistening.

A Pavilion black pine gets repotted at Kenji Miyata's workshop in March

Charlie Mosse

#1: *Mark Edgar* and *Dennis Wagner* began the repotting.

The signs were there for needing a repotting, and sure enough, upon inspection they found old soil and dead roots.

#2: *Kenji Miyata*, *the Edgars* and *Dennis* (hiding) were doing the final placement at the new, lower level and slight rotation and tilting.

#3: The soil was akadama, pumice and scoria (7-2-1) and a drainage/aeration layer in the bottom.

Dennis is flushing the soil until the water is clear.

#4: All done!!



#2



#4



#3

Donations

Barbara French-Lee, SDBC President

Many thanks to *Sue* and *Ron Piper* who donated 8 large Hokkaido Elms and 7 large kingsville boxwoods, 1 myrtle and 1 boxwood to the SDBC. They are taking apart their beautiful and world renowned railroad garden and fortunately *Sue*, who developed the garden, thought about the SDBC so their beautiful trees could go to people who could care for them. On a delightful and misty rainy day, *Gary* and *Paul* dug the trees and then repotted them along with *Barbara French-Lee* in grow pots. They will be available for sale to the club members as soon as we know they will be healthy in their new environment.



SDBC Mtg, Minutes

Nancy Wilson-Ramón, SDBC Secretary

March Meeting

1. Call to Order: The regular meeting of the membership of the San Diego Bonsai Club was called to order at 10:35 in Casa Del Prado, Room 101, Balboa Park by President, Barbara French-Lee. Quorum was confirmed.
2. Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the February meeting were approved as published.
3. President's remarks: All the teachers who presented to the club, all who taught beginning class, workshops and those who assisted in beginning classes and workshops were asked to stand and recognized. A lot of people work to make the education and presentations special and we thank them..
4. Board Member Reports:
 - Keith Carter: VP for membership, reported: 15 new members this month. We are in the process of confirming and updating the roster, please check your email addresses when you sign in. Please renew your membership for 2018 if you have not done so.
 - Bill Graham, VP for Education, reported: Today was a great Black Pines class with Fred Miyahara and wiring with David Nguy. April: Tak Shimazu workshop with very nice shohin shimpaku and sold out spring beginners class starts. May: no workshop. June: John Voss junipers.
 - Daryl Elmer, VP Programs: Today David Nguy is doing Wiring Techniques. April is Tak Shimazu demo start to finish. Spring Show is also in April. May will be a fundraiser at the JFG. June is currently being planned. July is Ted Matson. August is Jonas Dupry.
 - Janice Hale, Treasurer, reported:

2018 Year-to-Date (03/11/18):

Checking account: \$43,901 of which \$279 is available for the Japanese Friendship Garden

Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion checking: \$12,667

Total Funds: \$56,848

Income: \$9,359

Expenses: \$5,305

Year-to-Date Net: \$4,053

- Abe Far, Special Projects, reported: please refer to the newsletter for details of special projects.
5. Appointed Position Reports:
 - John Jackson, SDBC Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion Curator, reported: only 5 people came on Saturday in the mist, rock work which is nearly complete was done on Thursday. They need 5 gallon buckets if you have a source. Looks like Pavilion will reopen in May as scheduled.
 - Glenn Jensen, curator at Japanese Friendship Garden: Acknowledged Bob Hale and Dennis Wagner for all their hard work in the growing ground. Should be ready for trees soon.
 - Bob Hale:
 - San Diego County Fair: June 1 – July 4. “How sweet it is” is the theme this year. The idea is to focus on how trees progress through the years via pictures with the tree, a progression of the tree but other ideas are welcome. Need people to water for each day and other assistance. Please see Bob if you can help.
 - JFG Growing Ground Area: ground is being prepped including the pad for the storage shed. Plan to be ready by May meeting.
 - John Polo, Raffle Table: John needs a backup for the occasional meeting he cannot attend, please see John if you can help out.
 - Sonja Holmquist, Librarian: Announced 3 new magazines have been subscribed to and are in library for checkout.
6. Unfinished Business: None
7. New business: None
8. Announcements:
 - December meeting will be the first Sunday in December, the 2nd.
 - Horticulture leaders for the Fair will be here at the next meeting to cover showing and competing at the fair this year. At the April meeting, there will be people to help with electronic registration of trees for competition.
 - BCI Convention in Mulhouse, France, October 2018.
9. Adjourned at 11:02 am.

San Diego Bonsai Club Treasurer's Report

1/1/18 - 3/30/18

Janice Hale, Treasurer

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

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE	
SDBC Checking	\$44,243.73
Japanese Friendship Garden	211.46
Bonsai Pavilion Checking	12,569.17
TOTAL FUNDS:	\$57,024.36
REVENUE	
Amazon Smile Donation	\$22.83
Education	3,567.99
Membership	2,933.93
Raffle & Auction	746.36
Bus Trips	3,077.42
Tool Table	1,238.08
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$11,586.61
EXPENSES	
Bonsai Pavilion	\$163.25
Dues	\$140.00
Education	847.62
Japanese Friendship Garden	273.48
Library	216.21
Membership	222.47
Monthly Program	559.29
Newsletter	225.49
San Diego Fair	75.00
Insurance	1,210.00
SDBC Operating Expenses	417.69
Spring Show	122.34
Bus Trips	1,322.50
Sales Tax	491.00
Tool Table	1,211.07
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$7,497.41
NET INCOME (LOSS):	\$4,089.20

Reminder

Katie Borton, The Bonsai Wire Editor

Every May, The Bonsai Wire takes the month off!

Upcoming Trip: Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest Trip, July 14-15, 2018

Abe Far, VP Special Projects

We have a planned two-day bus trip to the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest in the White Mountains in Bishop, California. We will leave San Diego at 8:00 am Saturday, July 14 and return on Sunday July 15 at 8:00 pm.

The cost for this trip is \$238 per person for a double occupancy room, and \$320 per person for a single occupancy room. This rate includes the bus fare, hotel, Saturday night dinner, and U.S. Forest Service admission fee.

Participants must fill out the form for a choice of their meal and the emergency contact information.

Up to now, 20 members are signed up. For this trip to go forward, we need at least 30 members to sign up. Also, for those of you that already signed up, you must pay by May 1st.

There will be no cancellations or refunds after June 1, 2018. Payment must be received by *Abe Far, VP of Special Projects*, by May 1, 2018.

More info. at: <https://www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com/bristlecone-pine-forest-trip.html>

Membership Update

Keith Carter, SDBC VP of Membership

New members

Please welcome new members *Keith Morrison, Rima Sims, Jerry Sabio, Ben Nguyen, Evelyn & Michael Andrade-Heymsfield, John Stalker & Alice Blake-Stalker, Ciro Gonzalez, Sean Riley, Jim Spence, Andy Kresha & Michael Hanson*.

Membership renewal time

Those who have not renewed their membership for 2018 are now considered in arrears and not eligible to participate in club activities. If you haven't sent in your 2018 dues, you can keep your membership current by going online (sandiegobonsaiclub.com) to renew or by paying in person at the April 15 meeting.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Mtg. Agenda:

April 15

8:30 - 10:25 am Olives Beginner Class 1	Prado 104
9:00 - 10:25 am Library Open	
9:00 - 10:20 am Bonsai Assistance: John Voss	Prado 101
10:30 - 11:00 am Business Meeting	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Demonstration by Tak Shimazu	
12:00 pm Raffle & Refreshment	

SDBC Upcoming Events:

Apr 15th (Sun)	Regular Meeting: Taz Shimazu
Apr 21 (Sat)	Safari Park Work Day
Apr 28 (Sat) - Apr 29 (Sun)	53rd Annual Spring Show
May 5 (Sat)	Safari Park Work Day
May 19 (Sat)	Safari Park Work Day
May 20 (Sun)	Meeting at Japanese Friendship Garden
June 2 (Sat)	Safari Park Work Day
June 10 (Sun)	Regular Meeting
June 16 (Sat)	Safari Park Work Day
July 7 (Sat)	Safari Park Work Day
July 8 (Sun)	Regular Meeting
July 14-15 (Sat-Sun)	Bristlecone Pine Forest Bus Trip.
July 21 (Sat)	Safari Park Work Day