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### Message from the President

Barbara French-Lee, SDBC President

The summer seems to have passed quickly and it's been a hot and humid one for our area. Much of July was spent repotting my ficus and other tropicals. They have really enjoyed the humidity and are looking very happy. I hope that, despite the heat, you have been able to do the necessary repotting and are getting ready for the club show.

Our SDBC show is next month and is a wonderful opportunity to show a tree you are particularly proud of and a chance to see the incredible skill and artistic eye of so many of our club members. I hope you are preparing a tree for the show, but if not this year, plan to enjoy the comradeship of helping at the show. We need everyone's help.

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# Next Meeting: 9/9 Peter Macasieb

Darryl Elmer, SDBC 1st VP

In September, our presenter will be Peter Macasieb. Peter initially began studying bonsai by reading John Naka's book, after which point he met *Harry Hirao* in 2004. Subsequently, Mr. Hirao became his teacher when he invited *Peter* to help him with his bonsai demonstrations. Peter has also studied with Tak Shimazu and Boon Manakitivipart and they introduced him to grafting and the art of shohin bonsai. His shohin passion comes from his energy in bringing more of himself into what he

does best, having a good



eye, dedication, hard work and always pushing the limits. *Peter* won Best of Show in Santa Anita and the

We are a busy and dynamic club concerned about educating ourselves on all aspects of bonsai. If you have a talent or skill you would like to share with the members or see an aspect of the club that needs improvement please let a board member know. Thanks to everyone who works to make this club the best it can be.

# SDBC Website Highlights:

Eric Jacobson, Webmaster

- To make your show check-in easier, fill out your consignment sheets for sale items in advance.
   Access the form on our website.
- You can now sign up for our January and February trips at the following links:
  - Winter Silhouettes
  - o Bonsai-A Thon

### sandiegobonsaiclub.com

### Membership Update

Keith Carter, SDBC VP of Membership

Please welcome new members Amy Ogle, Charlie Ogle, Alan Condino, Jay Johal, Stephen Harmon, Josh Hill and Brenton Wilhite.

The club currently has 322 paid members.

A total of 80 members attended the August meeting, the second straight meeting we have had at least that number participating.

Be sure to sign the attendance sheet at the door at each meeting so we can have an accurate count of member participation.

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**Upcoming Trip:** 

### Winter Silhouettes Bonsai Show January 19, 2019

Abe Far, VP Special Projects

Our trip in January will be to the Winter Silhouettes show. This is a unique bonsai show. Since the trees have no leaves to cover any unpleasant branches, the trees have to be perfect in structure and form to be ready for show.

It will be an exciting experience for all bonsai lovers. We are invited to dine and participate in their auction and raffle. SDBC members always take some bonsai-related raffle items and a desert for the evening dinner.

The cost of the trip is \$40 for SDBC members and \$65 for non-members. On the way up, we will visit Kimura Bonsai Nursery. The bus departs Balboa Park at 11:00 am sharp and Carlsbad at 11:30 am. We will be back in Balboa Park at 11:00 pm

To sign up, please see me at our regular club meeting or call me at 619-384-0004. You may also sign up on our website: <a href="https://www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com">www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com</a>.

### The Fall Show

Dan Sola

We still need numerous volunteers from setup to teardown. No experience is needed! Please check



out the sign-up sheets and sign up for open slots. Please mark these dates: Our show set-up will be Thursday (early afternoon), March 27 and Friday, March 27 (early afternoon) to receive items for the show. There are plenty of open slots. Sign-up sheets will be available during our monthly meetings in room 101.

We are encouraging our new members to display their bonsai collections, and of course, our experienced members. Bonsai is an art, and your bonsai is your creation and a contribution to our club's mission. If you need constructive review of your bonsai, bring them in at our August or September meeting or both.

Areas where we need assistance are security, the sales table, the kitchen/food, and the membership table, to name a few. Members in good standing may sell prebonsai, bonsai, and bonsai-related items (pots, tools, and others). Members may also buy items Friday afternoon when sales items are brought in.

## Upcoming Programs Darryl Elmer, SDBC 1st VP

#### October - Safari Park

In October, our meeting will be at the newly renovated Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion. We will hold our regular meeting along with a very special tribute to honor the memory of Pavilion volunteers *Marty* and *Ruth Mann* and *Charlie Tamm*.

### **November**

On Sunday,
November
11th, our
presenter will
be Jason
Chan. Mr.
Chan is one of
the founding
members of
Bonsai Jidai.
He serves on
the board of
the Golden



State Bonsai Federation and is also the editor of their quarterly bonsai magazine. He contributes articles regularly to various bonsai publications and does demonstrations for local clubs as well as the Huntington library.

#### **December**

In December we will hold our annual tree styling competition and holiday tree decorating contest. This event is always enjoyable.

### Other Bonsai Activities

- September 6 9th Kofu Bonsai Kai Bonsai Fest at the Bowers Museum. 2002 N. Main St, Santa Anna.
- September 14th 16th <u>Northwest Bonsai</u> <u>Rendezvous</u>. 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie, OR.
- September 22nd <u>Mother Lode Bonsai Club</u> 4th Annual Bonsai Exhibition. 1299 Gold Hunter Road, San Andreas.
- October 6th 7th <u>Conejo Valley Bonsai Society</u>:
   15th Annual Bonsai Exhibition. 2001 Thousand Oak Blvd, Thousand Oaks.
- October 24th 28th <u>GSBF Convention #41</u>.
   McClellan Conference Center, Sacramento CA.

### 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 am 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 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 cover Ulmus parvifolia, Chinese Elms.

### **Intermediate Skills Workshops**

The Hon Non Bo 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. For those of you who did not get a chance to see Shirley in action, she will be creating a Hon Non Bo display at the Fall Show in September. Come see her work!



### September Workshop: Yaupon Holly

at her August workshop.

John Jackson will lead a workshop with some nice Yaupon Holly. Yaupons make excellent bonsai. They have naturally small leaves, back bud profusely, and are heat tolerant. What more could you ask for in bonsai?



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We will be at the Safari Park for our October meeting, so there will be no workshop.

### November Workshop: Lantana camara

I know I announced that we would have a carving workshop in November. Unfortunately, that fell through with our instructor going to Japan for a month! However, we have such excellent talent and willingness to help in the club! Our own past president, *Abe Far*, has volunteered to host a workshop featuring Lantana camara. Lantana is a woody shrub with beautiful small flowers in a variety of colors. These are mainly yellow, red, or orange. They should make some nice bonsai!! The cost will be \$30.00. There will be 10 spots available.

I will have the sign-up sheet at the September meeting.

### 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.

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John Naka award with his shohin display at Descanso Bonsai Society. At this point in his bonsai career, he teaches. does demos and shohin study groups at various clubs, offers convention workshops and continues to study more as



he progresses. *Peter* is a member of California Bonsai Society, Kofu Kai Bonsai, Descanso Bonsai Society, Santa Anita and Orange Bonsai Societies.

**Peter** will be working on a 10-year-old Itoigawa Juniper that he has grown from a cutting. This tree was grown for 2 years, then aluminum wire and major twisting was applied to the base to achieve that yamadori look of a mature tree. Now at about 10 years old, the tree has a trunk that is over 2 inches thick with a height of 14 inches. This tree will be styled as a shohin that is less than 8 inches in height. You won't want to miss this demo. In addition, **Peter** will hold two "bring your own tree" workshops before and after our meeting. These workshops are full. However, silent observers are welcome.

### San Diego Bonsai Club Treasurer's Report

1/1/18 - 8/25/18

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              | \$45,862.55 |
| Japanese Friendship Garden | 2,366.37    |
| Bonsai Pavilion Checking   | 12,431.87   |
| TOTAL FUNDS:               | \$60,660.79 |
| REVENUE                    |             |
| Amazon Smile Donation      | \$42.17     |
| Donations                  | \$684.00    |
| Fair Awards                | \$575.00    |
| Education                  | 6,246.45    |
| Membership                 | 4,381.51    |
| Raffle & Auction           | 5,978.59    |
| Bus Trips                  | 9,203.10    |
| Spring Show Sale           | 3,358.44    |
| Tool Table                 | 2,530.27    |
| TOTAL REVENUE:             | \$32,999.53 |
| EXPENSES                   |             |
| Bonsai Pavilion            | \$400.5     |
| Dues                       | \$140.00    |
| Education                  | 2,367.6     |
| Japanese Friendship Garden | 1,447.20    |
| Library                    | 216.2       |
| Membership                 | 677.90      |
| Monthly Program            | 2,947.44    |
| Newsletter                 | 422.58      |
| San Diego Fair             | 707.3       |
| Insurance                  | 1,210.00    |
| SDBC Operating Expenses    | 857.99      |
| Spring Show                | 922.15      |
| Bus Trips                  | 9,599.07    |
| Sales Tax                  | 912.00      |
| Tool Table                 | 2,305.77    |
| TOTAL EXPENSES:            | \$25,133.90 |
| NET INCOME (LOSS):         | \$7,865.63  |



August and summer did not discourage visitors to the Safari Park or to the Pavilion. It was a little less comfortable for our volunteers although they met the heat and humidity with smiles and agility. We assure the visitors who compliment us on our volunteering that this is a special labor of love to be able to work on these majestic bonsai.

Our dedicated August volunteers included: Tobin Barrazo, Julia Chow, Cathy & Mark Edgar, Paris Haber,

John Jackson, curator, defoliated and pruned a Coast Live Oak. In several weeks it will be growing like a weed with smaller leaves.

John Jackson, Jaya Kaelberer, Jim & Sue Kirchmer, Janet Liggett, David Meyer, Charlie & Sylvia Mosse, Sally Prestele, Claudia Robinson, 'lyn Stevenson, Ray Stives, Yoichiro Suemori, Dennis Wagner, and

Dave Woodall next to his first bonsai. The Maple has been on display for years along with several of Dave's other trees.

Dave Woodall.
Our refrigerator snacks were enhanced by more fruit, crackers, homemade breads, donuts, and refreshing beverages that Cathy, John, Julia, Charlie, and 'Iyn brought to the work area.

Several of our

volunteers have been coming in during the week and the alternate Saturdays to keep the Pavilion looking neat and tidy and well trimmed. Thanks to everyone for all the continuing and dedicated volunteer hours. Park visitors are really complimentary and amazed at the development of this Pavilion over the last seven years and of the collection, which has grown over the past twenty-five plus years.

This past month, *Cathy* and *Mark* bought several climbing jasmine and heavenly bamboo plants to plant around the area of the newly reconstructed front pond. *Dennis* is continuing to plant them but it presents a struggle since the old existing roots of large bamboo have to be removed first. It will be a really beautiful area! The Safari Park horticulture staff had the front entrance paved and attractively stamped so the entrance is looking even more inviting. The Pavilion stream is running now with another small dam (courtesy of *Mark* 

**Edgar**) in the stream to help with the flow.

Several volunteers are continuing to clean the dead wood on various bonsai and will be following up with lime sulphur treatments for termite and dry rot protection. Paris and David have done pruning on the in-ground Tecate Cypress. Much of the removal of leaf debris in the stream and garden areas are constant chores which everyone ioining in. *Dennis* has continued to correct water drippers, sprayers, and spitters as problems arise. All the volunteers have been working on



Volunteer Ray Stives working on a very large Pomegranite. It had been allowed to grow wild to re-energize, strengthen the tree. John showed Ray what to do. Now the tree looks normal, not like a solar flare.

trimming, weeding, and wiring bonsai which are also the results of the good fertilization regime that *Curator John* prescribes. Growth is green and vigorous as long as

the water is available and the results are excellent. Thanks to all these dedicated volunteers!

We will have 2 new flag poles installed at the entrance before the October program and the imported Japanese fish banners will be flying. *Curator John* is in charge of that project now that all the parts are all available and approved by the Park.

SPECIAL NOTE!!!
Remember, all SDBC
members: Sign up to
RSVP for the October
14th meeting at the
Bonsai Pavilion at
Safari Park in order
to receive your entry



Cathy Edgar, one of the pavilion's ranking volunteers, is showing a new volunteer, Paris Haber, around the Pavilion. Cathy does great one-on-one training with new volunteers.

pass. The sign up list will again be at the September SDBC meeting. We are looking forward to all the membership enjoying the Pavilion with all its continued improvements and to hear about future plans. Also, *Curator John* has requested loans of shade tents and large umbrellas for the picnic that day, especially if the October weather continues to be very warm and sunny. Several members brought their tents last year and it was very useful. Please let *John* know if you are planning to bring one. Many thanks.



The entrance to the Pavilion is now paved. This is a major improvement, funded by the Park, that will alleviate the problem of rain erosion and add to the attractiveness of entering the garden.

### Nisei Week Was a Success!

Photos by Dan Sola















Barbara French-Lee, Liaison to The Garden

Neil Auwarter, our new curator, has started off his work in The Garden with great enthusiasm and we are so happy to have his time, energy and skill. Neil became interested in Bonsai when a tree his daughter had requested became his. He studied with Dave Rochester and has continued his education learning from John Jackson as he volunteers at Safari Park. Neil gives his "thanks to his predecessor, Glenn Jensen, for overseeing the development and health of the JFG's beautiful collection. I will try to do the same." This month Neil has visited with the volunteers to get an update on their work at The Garden, observed the trees and determined any immediate needs, read up on the history of each tree, and met a few of the JFG personnel.



Neil Auwarter's second day on the job. Background: Neil working with Mary Ann and Harland Price. Foreground: Michael Shelly is our new addition to the group. He is discussing trimming and culture of the Bald Cypress with Nancy Wilson-Ramon.

Many thanks to all our volunteers who helped *Neil* in his transition to the JFG. Our volunteers include: *Yoichiro 'Mori' Suemori, Charlie Mosse, Nancy Wilson-Ramon, Mary Ann Price, Harlan Price, Chuck Hukari, Warren Tam, Barbara French-Lee, Mark Walters* and *Bob Hale* and *Dennis Wagner* in our growing area. *Dennis* continues to monitor the water for our growing area trees.



Mary Ann has trimmed the Olive back into shape, Michael is doing some fine work on the California Juniper, and Neil and Nancy are thinning and shaping the pads on the Foemina forest.

**Neil** has added another day to our volunteer time so we now meet on Wednesday and Saturday mornings from approximately 8:30-11:00 am. Hopefully, this will allow more working members to volunteer. Please let **Neil** or myself know if you would like to help at the JFG.

Some of the other projects to come are: adding stairs to the growing area and building new benches for trees, one which will move our beautiful large pine into more sunlight and greater air flow.

### Library Update

Sonya Holmquist, SDBC Librarian

Don't forget to bring back your checked out books, DVD's and magazines!

# You're Invited to Exhibit at the Golden State Bonsai Federation Convention in October Doug Hamby



The Golden State Bonsai Federation Convention is rapidly approaching (October 24 – 28). Check out the website to learn about the convention. For the tree exhibit this year, individual clubs have been asked to submit a representation of their best trees for consideration in the exhibit. *Kathy Shaner* is in the process of collecting information about owner bonsai to be on display.

The convention will host bonsai dignitaries and enthusiasts from all over the country as well as Japan. From Japan, bonsai master *Yasuo Mitsuya*, teacher to many of our prominent bonsai artists here in the United States, will attend with a several associates. The convention exhibit is our opportunity to show the exceptional level of bonsai artistry in California. Let us help make this exhibit the best possible. We are counting on you to help us.

Please use this entry form if you are interested in showing a tree(s). These completed forms will be given to *Kathy Shaner* who will make the final selection for entry into the exhibit. I should receive the completed forms by October 1, 2018. There is space for a limited number of trees and, for this reason, it may be that all trees submitted may not make it into the show. But the more *Kathy Shaner* has to choose from, the better the exhibit. *Kathy* is asking for variety, especially deciduous species. Please note that the trees do not need to be show ready when the photo is taken for the form.

There is a judged exhibit as well. If you would like to enter a tree in the judged exhibit, please view the <u>page</u> <u>describing that process</u> on the website.

### **Upcoming Trip:**

Bonsai-A-Thon February 23, 2019

Abe Far, VP Special Projects



One view at the Huntington Library and Gardens.

For our bus trip in February 2019, we will visit the Huntington Library and Gardens, which houses the Golden State Bonsai Federation's Bonsai Collection in Southern California. Bonsai-A-Thon is scheduled on February 23 and 24. In addition to the wonderful bonsai exhibits, there will be demonstrations, workshops, and a large vendor area. At the end of each day, an auction and raffle well be held.



Part of the GSBF collection at the Huntington.

Breakfast is served from 7:00 to 9:00 am and lunch from 12:00 to 1:30 pm at a minimal cost. Meals are open for those who wish to partake. Garden tours are scheduled at 10:00 am on both days. Our bus trip to Bonsai-A-Thon will be on Saturday, February 23, 2019. The cost is \$40 per person for club members and \$65 for non-members.

We will depart from Balboa Park at 7:00 am sharp and Carlsbad at 7:30 am. We will be back in Balboa Park about 7:00 pm. To sign up, please see me at our regular club meeting or call me at 619-384-0004. You may also sign up on our website: <a href="https://www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com">www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com</a>.

This is a fundraising evet for our collection; please bring some items for the raffle and auction.

### SDBC Mtg, Minutes

### **August Meeting**

Nancy Wilson-Ramón, SDBC Secretary

- Call to Order/Determine Quorum The regular meeting of the membership of the San Diego Bonsai Club was called to order at 10:32 in Casa Del Prado, Room 101, Balboa Park by President, Barbara French-Lee. Quorum was confirmed.
- 2. July 2018 Minutes: Omissions/Corrections July minutes were approved as published.
- 3. Presidents Remarks We are changing the schedule to allow for more time for our presenter. Board members will be announcing only changes from the newsletter.
- 4. Board Member Reports:
  - e. Keith Carter, VP Membership, reported 7 new members today, three members attending a meeting for the first time. We currently have 318 active members. In July, 85 members attended the meeting which was the largest attendance of the year.
  - f. Bob Hale for Janice Hale, Treasurer, reported: 2018 Year-to-Date:
    - Checking account: \$47,413 of which \$2,435 is available for the Japanese Friendship Garden
    - Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion checking: \$12,432

Total Funds: \$62,280

Income: \$31,342Expenses: \$21,858

Year-to-Date Net: \$9,485

- Statements, revenue, expense reports are available for review.
- g. Darryl Elmer, First VP Programs: We are changing the meeting format to add a second presenter session after the raffle. Give us your feedback. Today we have Jonas Dupuich on nursery stock development. September is Peter Macasieb, signups for individual session in the back. Peter prefers shohin and generally smaller trees. October will be a picnic at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park, SPARK. November is Gary Nanson. December is the styling competition.
- h. Bill Graham, VP Education: Today was Hon

- Non Bo with Shirley Kavenaugh and the first of the beginners nana class with Kathy and Mark Edgar which will also meet September and December. Thanks to all who assisted Kathy and Mark. Shirley will be doing a demo with the remaining landscape tray at the show in September which will be auctioned off. November is carving with Gary Nanson. Yupon Holly class for September (thanks to Darryl Elmer for the material) is open today, 10 slots available. December is the styling competition, teams should be forming now.
- Abe Far, VP Special Events: The trip to Bristlecone National Forest was enjoyed by all. The annual Nisei trip to Los Angeles is August 18. There will be visits to Green Products in the morning and a bonsai nursery in afternoon and visit to Little Tokyo in the afternoon. Fall Show signups are in the back, lots of open slots. Dan Sola is the show chair and he emphasized that no experience is necessary.
- 5. Committee Reports:
  - a. JFG, Growing Ground: Dennis added new watering capabilities this week.
  - b. Bylaws Review: Skipped today.
- 6. Reports from Appointed Positions:
  - g. Safari Park, 'lyn Stevenson: The picnic will be in October with signups in the back. Make sure and let 'lyn know so she can get you tickets and passes if you need them. Very important to signup. Volunteers must go through the Conservation Ambassador training. If you have not, you must do it. See 'lyn. Also, Mark Walters is going through bone marrow transfer, it is very painful. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.
  - n. Hospitality, Sue Carter: Thanks to all who bring things to share.
  - i. JFG: The new curator is Neil Auwarter. Neil thanked the club for trusting him with the beautiful collection. Wednesdays at the JFG will continue and Neil will be there on Saturdays at 8.
  - j. Tool Table: There is now a full stock of soil and a large selection of wire.
- 7. Uninished business announcements Everyone needs to pay for the Nisei trip if you have not already done so.
- 8. New Business none.

- 9. Announcements, Barb French-Lee: 'lyn has lost her brother, please send her a card and let her know you are thinking of her. The club is still looking for a publicity person so please volunteer if you can. GSBF is calling for trees for the convention show in October. Kathy Shaner is the judge. Please enter your tree and forms are in the back or see Barb. Pedro Morales is a bonsai instructor who will be in Southern California next weekend if you are interested in going to LA to see him. Also, will be at Sanpukai. See Darryl for information. There is a special raffle of a tree John Voss donated, odds look pretty good based on what is in the container.
- Program Darryl Elmer introduced Jonas Dupuich who is the presenter.

Meeting adjourned at 10:58.

### Board Meeting Notes:

Board Meeting July 31, 2018

All board members present except Janice Hale. Sue Carter was a guest.

Motion: Approve the minutes of the May meeting. Passed.

No other motions.

### August Program Review: Jonas Dupuich

Darryl Elmer, SDBC 1st VP

In August, Jonas Dupuich returned to show us how and what we can learn from trees at different stages of development. He taught us to select the tree that we can learn the most from to advance our skills. If you are just beginning in bonsai, one of the most important things you can learn is how to care for your trees and keep them alive. Inexpensive nursery stock is a good choice for learning how to care for your trees. You would not want to buy expensive pre-bonsai or more expensive trained bonsai trees to learn these basics because there is more risk of losing trees while practicing these skills. On the other hand, if your skill level is much higher you can learn more from a more advanced tree than you can from nursery stock. Once again, Jonas gave us a very informative presentation. In addition to the presentation, Jonas shared his knowledge with several club members during two workshops that he led on Saturday and Sunday.

### Dave Woodall's "Cutting" Transforms Into a Raft-Style Tree

Charlie Mosse

Dave took a branch, stripped the bark and branches off one side as well as some of the branches growing out sideways. The prepared branch was laid down with the underside buried in the soil up past the cut bark. The entire



branch rooted. The rest is history. **Dave** donated this tree to the Bonsai Pavilion at Safari Park after the re-opening seven years ago.



# Location Update for the 9/9 Meeting!

The Beginning Class and General Meeting will be held in Room 104 at 8:30 am and 10:30 am respectively. Room 101 and both patios will be in use by other organizations. The morning WORKSHOP SESSIONS WITH *John Jackson* and *Peter Macasieb* will be held at the JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN. Please enter the JFG by the back gate. It will be open at 8:00 am. The afternoon workshop with *Peter* will be in room 104 after the presentation. *John Voss* will be available to help after the presentation. Thank you for your patience with our changes and a special thank you to the Japanese Garden Staff who accommodated us on short notice.

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### ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

### Next Mtg. Agenda:

### September 9

| 8:15 - 10:15 am BYO Tree Wrkshp w/ Peter Macasieb  8:30 - 10:25 am Juniper Class 2  9:00 - 10:25 am Library Open  9:00 - 10:20 am Bonsai Assistance: John Voss  10:30 - 11:00 am Business Meeting  Prado 104 |  |
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| 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  |  |
| Presentation by Peter Macasieb - Part 1  |  |
| 12:00 - 12:30 pm   |  |
| Raffle & Refreshment   |  |
| 12:30 - 1:30 pm  |  |
| Presentation by Peter Macasieb - Part 2  |  |
| 1:30 - 3:30 pm   |  |
| BYO Tree Wrkshp w/ Peter Macasieb  |  |

### SDBC Upcoming Events:

| Sep 9 (Sun)            | Regular Meeting: Peter Macasieb      |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sep 15 (Sat)           | Safari Park Work Day                 |
| Sep 29-30<br>(Sat-Sun) | SDBC Fall Show                       |
| Oct 6 (Sun)            | Safari Park Work Day                 |
| Oct 14 (Sun)           | Meeting at Safari Park               |
| Oct 20 (Sun)           | Safari Park Work Day                 |
| Oct 24-28              | 2018 Golden State                    |
| (Wed-Sun)              | Bonsai Federation                    |
| Nov 3 (Sat)            | Safari Park Work Day                 |
| Nov 17 (Sat)           | Safari Park Work Day                 |
| Nov 25 (Sun)           | Regular Meeting: Jason<br>Chan       |
| Dec 1 (Sat)            | Safari Park Work Day                 |
| Dec 9 (Sun)            | Regular Meeting: Styling Competition |
| Dec 15 (Sat)           | Safari Park Work Day                 |