



# The Bonsai Wine

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## Message from the President

*Barbara French-Lee, SDBC President*

We had a wonderful show and sale this past weekend. A special thanks to everyone who prepared and put trees in the show, brought trees and materials for sale, did demonstrations on stage and outside, worked at set up and take down, cashiered, helped with check in and out of sale items, provided security and education for our visitors, brought food and greeted our visitors. Also, a special thanks to **Jason Chan** who provided trees, pots, and soil to teach a free class to young people who came by the show.

Our meeting in October will be celebrating the seventh anniversary of the opening of the current Bonsai Pavilion and celebrating the life of three friends who died this past year. **Marty Mann** and his wife **Ruth** were an integral part of bonsai in Southern California. He belonged to several bonsai clubs in the area, wrote a book which we used in our beginning classes for many years (still available in our library), and was continually enthusiastic about passing his love of bonsai onto new students.

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## Next Meeting: 10/14 Safari Park

*Darryl Elmer, SDBC 1st VP*

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 deceased Pavilion volunteers: **Marty and Ruth Mann** and **Charlie Tamm**. We will also be holding a silent auction to raise money to support the pavilion. Please bring bonsai related items to donate to the auction and your checkbook.



**Charlie Tamm** was the smile and calm demeanor at the cashier's table, especially on our Friday opening for members. He taught me how to be a cashier and could always be counted on to help at our show sales. I am very grateful for **Marty** and **Charlie's** help in my bonsai life.

Unfortunately I will miss the club meeting at Safari Park but I want to give my congratulations to '**lyn Stevenson**, **John Jackson** and their dedicated team of volunteers who have created an outstanding bonsai exhibit and garden. I think you will be amazed at all they have accomplished after being closed for many months. Remember to bring items for the silent auction to help support the Pavilion.

So where will I be? When I read several years ago the BCI (Bonsai Clubs International) Conference would be in France I hoped when the time came I would be able to attend. I had already been to several in Asia. So I'm excited I can attend and see old friends I have met at past BCI meetings. The trees on exhibit will all be European yamadori (collected trees from the wild) with the special effects of having the lighting continuously playing over them to create the effect of day to night. More to come when I return.

## Other Bonsai Activities

- October 6th - 7th - [Conejo Valley Bonsai Society](#): 15th Annual Bonsai Exhibition. 2001 Thousand Oak Blvd, Thousand Oaks.
- October 24th - 28th - [GSBF Convention #41](#). McClellan Conference Center, Sacramento CA.

## SDBC Website:

[sandiegobonsaiclub.com](http://sandiegobonsaiclub.com)

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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: [www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com](http://www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com).

## Upcoming Programs

*Darryl Elmer, SDBC 1st VP*

**November:** In November, our presenter will be by **Jason Chan**. **Jason 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.

**January:** In January, **Kathy Shaner** will be here for a very special presentation.

**February:** In cooperation with the California Bonsai Society, we will have several internationally known Bonsai artists from around the world come to our club in 2019. The first of these guests will be **Elsa Boudouri** from Greece. More details will follow.

## San Diego Bonsai Club Treasurer's Report

**1/1/18 - 10/3/18**

*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	\$51,285.28
	Japanese Friendship Garden	2,366.37
	Bonsai Pavilion Checking	12,431.87
TOTAL FUNDS:		\$66,083.52
REVENUE		
	Amazon Smile Donation	\$42.17
	Donations	\$1,008.00
	Fair Awards	\$575.00
	Education	6,768.05
	Membership	4,842.99
	Raffle & Auction	6,512.59
	Bus Trips	9,360.90
	Fall Show Sale	4,284.78
	Spring Show Sale	3,358.44
	Tool Table	2,919.27
TOTAL REVENUE:		\$39,672.19
EXPENSES		
	Bonsai Pavilion	\$400.55
	Dues	\$140.00
	Education	2,829.99
	Japanese Friendship Garden	1,447.26
	Library	216.21
	Membership	743.63
	Monthly Program	3,526.43
	Newsletter	471.61
	San Diego Fair	707.31
	Insurance	1,210.00
	SDBC Operating Expenses	897.99
	Fall Show	54.19
	Spring Show	922.15
	Bus Trips	9,639.07
	Sales Tax	912.00
	Tool Table	2,265.77
TOTAL EXPENSES:		\$26,384.16
NET INCOME (LOSS):		\$13,288.03



# SDBC Education:

*Bill Graham, SDBC VP of Education*

There is no beginning class in October (we'll see you at the club's picnic at the Safari Park) or November. The last beginning class will be in December when the trees will be finished with styling and then repotted in a bonsai pot.

## Beginning Classes:



The third and final session of the juniper beginners class will be in December. This session will focus on finishing your styling and repotting 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 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

### September Workshop: Yaupon Holly

The yaupon holly workshop was very exciting with some really nice material and trees. Thank you to **John Jackson** for leading and to **Darryl Elmer** for getting such good material! We are truly lucky to have access to such good material and even better instructors!

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

### November Workshop: Lantana camara / Kokedama

In a rare treat, we will be running TWO workshops in November!!

Lantana: We have some very nice lantana with some beautiful yellow/orange flowers for this workshop. Our own **Abe Far** will be the instructor. **Abe** has personally picked out this material and will be helping you to make some beautiful bonsai out of them. Thank you to **Abe** for stepping up and putting this together as a fill in when our scheduled carving class fell through. **THIS CLASS IS COMPLETELY SOLD OUT!**



Kokedama – Moss Balls: We will have a guest instructor from the Master Gardner Program, **Debra Handal**. Our President, **Barb French-Lee**, also stepped up and helped to secure a workshop when she found out that we had an unplanned opening. There are currently 4 slots available for this workshop. The cost is \$30.00. (This was originally slated for a \$50.00 fee. The teacher has managed to lower the cost. If you have already signed up and paid, you will be reimbursed the \$20.00 differential.) The sign up will be posted on the website. If it does not sell out, I will have the sheet with me at the October 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](mailto:wfgraham3rd@gmail.com).

# Another Great Fall Show!

*Keith Carter, SDBC VP of Membership*

It was another great San Diego Bonsai Club (SDBC) fall bonsai show, thanks to the efforts of the dozens of club members who participated and made it a great success.

To each of you who took part, whether volunteering for the set-up, doing security, working the sales table, bringing refreshments for members, handling the tear-down and cleanup, or any of the many other tasks, thank you for everything! We could not have done it without you.

Nearly 3,500 people visited the show during the two-day event: September 29-30 in Balboa Park. We all heard them oohing and ahing over the more than 50 spectacular bonsai on display. It was an impressive exhibition that had even some long-time members remarking on the high quality of the trees in the show.

Among the highlights were the demonstrations by our members: inside the showroom by **Abe Far** (twice), **Shirley Kavanaugh**, **Gary Jones**, and **Jim Barrett**; outside in the lobby by **Cathy** and **Mark Edgar**, **John Voss**, **John Jackson**, and **Cristina Far**.

Club member, **Jason Chan**, traveled to San Diego from Chino on Sunday to conduct a free children's bonsai class for nearly 20 enthusiastic children. **Jason** brought everything he used for the free class: plants, pots, and soil, and other items.

As always, the sale table attracted lots of attention from our guests. While the totals of the sale are still being calculated, the club will benefit from the generous donations of those who offered plants, pots, and other items for sale.

Now, it is on to planning for the spring show in April 2019.





# SAN DIEGO BONSAI PAVILION

## SAFARI PARK



So much has transpired at the Pavilion since our re-opening this year! At the October 14th celebration, we will all be celebrating the 7th Anniversary of the new Bonsai Pavilion at Safari Park. But, as many of you know, a bonsai pavilion existed at the Safari Park (nee Wild Animal Park) for many, many years before this expansion.

The bonsai volunteers are really looking forward to hosting the other SDBC members and special guests this year for the meeting. The Safari Park Horticulture Staff has again helped in our preparations for the 10/14 celebration with tables, chairs, linens, passes, and garden improvements. The volunteers have worked diligently to have the bonsai and garden ready for SDBC. Many thanks to September volunteers, especially: **Neil Auwarter, Alan Burrows, Tobin Barrozo, Julia Chow, Cathy & Mark Edgar, Paris Hager, Bob Hale, Sonya Holmquist, John Jackson, Jaya Kaelberer, Jim Kirchmer, Bob & Janet Liggett, David Meyer, Janet & Ron Palmer, Sally Prestele, Claudia Robinson, Ray Stives, 'Ilyn Stevenson, Yoichiro Suemori, Dennis Wagner, and Dave Woodall.** **Cathy, Janet, Ron, John, 'Ilyn and Anonymous** also brought special, delicious edibles for all to enjoy. Our usual work hours are from



*Cathy Edgar cleaning pots.*

9:00 am to 12:00 pm on the first and third Saturdays but, more and more, the volunteers are coming in earlier, staying later, and showing up on other days during the week and weekends. It's most helpful and appreciated because the volunteers also converse even more with the constantly greater number of visitors who are coming to the Pavilion, asking questions, and marveling at the bonsai collection and the garden.

**REMEMBER, SDBC MEMBERS ALL!** Bring your passes, lunches, wallets and carts (for bringing your silent auction donations and for taking your silent auction winnings home). If you are Zoo members, remember your membership card for admission. The Safari Park and the Pavilion open at 9:00 am. Everyone else should have picked up their reserved passes at the SDBC September show dates and will need to show them for parking and Park admission. As you come up the hill toward the Australia and Tiger Trail Exhibits, be sure to look up and see the Japanese Koi fish banners flying from the Bonsai Pavilion. Curator John recently installed them on the new flag poles at the front of our Pavilion. Within the entry, you will also notice the new in ground



*A view of The Pavilion from behind the pond.*



plants donated by **Cathy** and **Mark** that **Dennis** planted (with great difficulty) along the edge of the lower pond. The volunteers will all be wearing their red Safari shirts and badges so you can ask them for more details and guided tours. Be sure to also visit with the invited families of our revered and deceased past volunteers, **Marty & Ruth Mann** and **Charlie Tamm**. Curator **John** will have some remarks about them and make some introductions of invited Park Staff members. SDBC Member and photographer, **Jason Chan**, will be on hand to cover the event and take photos of all of you too. Remember your smiles! We will have covered areas for the tables and chairs so this event is on, rain or shine!

*'lyn Stevensen,  
Liaison to the Pavilion at Safari Park*

## Examples from the Fall Show



## September Program Review:

Peter Macasieb

*Darryl Elmer, SDBC 1st VP*



*Mr. Macasieb demonstrated a process in which he takes a young JBP and wraps it with moist raffia before drastically twisting it in a spiral formation with wire. He reverses the direction of the twist midway through the process to add interest. Once the raffia falls off, the wire can be removed. The demo trees were acutoned off at the end of the meeting.*

In September we had a great presentation by **Peter Macasieb**. **Peter** demonstrated a special technique that he uses on pines and junipers. This technique starts with a tree that has been grown from a cutting for 2 years then raffia and aluminum wire is applied followed by major twisting of the base. This tree is then allowed to grow for several years to achieve a yamadori like look of a mature tree. After showing us the technique used to prepare the trees **Peter** began to style a 10-year-old Itoigawa Juniper that was developed using this same technique. This tree had a trunk that was over 2 inches thick with a height of only 14 inches. This tree was styled as a Shohin that was approximately 8 inches in height. Following the demonstration, **Peter** donated the tree to the club, so it could be raffled off to a lucky club member in a special raffle. In addition to his demo, Peter held two "bring your own tree" workshops, one before and one following our meeting.





## Update from the Japanese Friendship Garden

*Neil Auwarter, JFG Curator*

In September, volunteers at the JFG hit their rhythm with the new split workday schedule: the usual Wednesday mornings, plus Saturday mornings. Thanks to club/JFG liaison **Barbara French-Lee** and September volunteers **Charlie & Sylvia Mosse**, **Mary Ann & Harlan Price**, **Michael Shelly**, **Yoichiro ("Mori") Suemori**, and **Nancy Wilson-Ramon**.

The lower "growing grounds" space is up and running, allowing us to develop teaching material, rotate display trees, and develop trees not yet ready for prime time. Now that we have this area, we would be



*Bougainvillea freshly pruned & wired*

thrilled to accept a donation of that diamond-in-the-rough just taking up space in your garden. Of course, finished masterpiece donations are also welcome! A donation is a great way to secure a place in the pantheon of bonsai history... and much cheaper than erecting a statue of yourself along the freeway. Plus, we'll be really, really grateful. Just contact curator **Neil Auwarter** ([neilauwarter@hotmail.com](mailto:neilauwarter@hotmail.com)).

Pad refinement work continued on the epic foemina forest from **Larry and Nina Ragle**. The mammoth bougainvillea was given a pruning and wiring mimicking the work **Juan Andrade** did on a similar bougie on the 9/7/17 episode of Bonsai Mirai Live. The garden has approved the installation of a new, sunnier, bench for the massive **Frank Dixon** black pine. This majestic 4' pine had a rather meager candle push this year, so JBP expert **Fred Miyahara** has agreed to visit in October to advise on its continued health. Horticultural oil was applied to the foemina forest for scale and to both shimpaku (shinpaku, if you prefer) junipers for mites.

Eastern Leaf's **Jason Chan** was at the JFG on the weekend of the fall show, taking video of the collection. You should be able to see it soon on the Eastern Leaf YouTube channel. Please visit the JFG, and encourage your out-of-town visitors to do the same!



*Mori and Charlie thinning pads on a Shimpaku Juniper that are too dense. Overly dense pads create a great environment for spider mites in hot weather and also for fungus blights in damp weather. It also reduces the airflow through the pads reducing the vigor of existing interior foliage and stifling back budding.*



# Happenings at The Garden

Charlie Mosse

These two pines had weakened over time producing only tiny candles and weak needles. Soil testing showed many dry areas even after a good watering because the water was simply running off too fast to soak into the soil. The surface was accumulating fines from akadama breaking down on the surface and an accumulation of organic debris from surface application/spreading of dry organic fertilizer. Add our salty water being absorbed by the fines and one gets a hard to wet surface...a common problem in San Diego. Solution: improve the percolation into the soil. This was discussed with *Glenn* and *Fred*. It was decided to remove the top 3/8" to 3/4" of soil until good coarse soil was seen. The soil was replaced with 60% scoria and 40% akadama and the level kept below lip to catch water. The improved percolation has allowed proper wetting of all of the soil mass. The trees are much stronger now with improved needle color and the needles are cooler due to adequate transpiration. The pines are being allowed to grow unchecked to strengthen the tree and the roots. The needles look a bit unruly now, but this will easily be corrected over time.



## Upcoming Trip:

## Bonsai-A-Thon February 23, 2019

*Abe Far, VP Special Projects*

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 will be held.

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: [www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com](http://www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com).

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

# SDBC Mtg, Minutes

## September Meeting

*Nancy Wilson-Ramón, SDBC Secretary*

1. Call to Order/Determine Quorum - The regular meeting of the membership of the San Diego Bonsai Club was called to order at 10:30 in Casa Del Prado, Room 104, Balboa Park by President, Barbara French-Lee. Quorum was confirmed.
2. August 2018 Minutes: Omissions/Corrections – August minutes were approved as published.
3. Presidents Remarks – Note change of meeting in November. It will be November 18 in Room 104. This is to accommodate shows/sales of other horticulture clubs. Thanks to JFG for use of their patio today. More clubs are joining the foundation and with shows or sales taking priority, we are having to move our meetings.
4. Board Member Reports:
  - a. Keith Carter, VP Membership, reported 1 new member today, 4 since August. We currently have 325 active members. In August, 80 members attended our meeting.
  - b. Bob Hale for Janice Hale, Treasurer, reported: 2018 Year-to-Date:
    - o Checking account: \$45,863 of which \$2,366 is available for the Japanese Friendship Garden
    - o Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion checking: \$12,432
    - o Total Funds: \$60,661
    - o Income: \$33,000
    - o Expenses: \$25,134
    - o Year-to-Date Net: \$7,866
    - o Statements, revenue, expense reports are available for review.
  - c. Darryl Elmer, First VP Programs: Today we have Peter Macasieb with a presentation on Shohin. October will be the fundraiser picnic at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park. November 18th is Jason Chan. December is the styling competition. January will be Kathy Shaner.
  - d. Bill Graham, VP Education: Today was the second of the beginners nana class with Cathy and Mark Edgar. This class will also meet in December. Thanks to all who assisted Mark and Cathy. John Jackson conducted the Yaupon Holly workshop. No classes or workshops in October at the Safari Park and no class in November. The workshop in November will be with Abe Far on lantana, location TBD. Workshop on creating moss balls with Master Gardener Debbie Handel is also in November in conjunction with the JFG. December is the styling competition with four teams. Please work on forming your teams now. We have nice junipers for the competition. Also, if you need wire, it will be available in the back at noon.
- e. Abe Far, VP Special Events: The Nisei Trip was great and a lot of nice trees were purchased. 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. Abe explained why future bus trip non-member fees will be \$65. The Winter Silhouettes bus trip is in January and a very unique show if you have not attended. The Bonsai-a-thon at the Huntington Gardens is in February. Please sign up.
5. Committee Reports:
  - a. JFG, Growing Ground: No update.
  - b. Bylaws Review: Next board meeting.
6. Reports from Appointed Positions:
  - a. 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. We need additional tents, if you have one, please see John or Dennis. Carts and donations can come in through the front gate. There have been lots of visitors to the Pavilion, 100's more than ever before. With the new Australia Outback people are seeing it for the first time. The Park has talked about using the Pavilion for weddings. The SPARK has helped with paving, watering, etc and the area looks beautiful. You must sign up if you are planning to attend next month.
  - b. Hospitality, Sue Carter: Thanks to all who bring things to share.
  - c. JFG, Neil Auwarter: Workdays are Wednesday morning and Saturday 8-11.
  - d. Tools: Will have a table for the November meeting.
  - e. Publicity: Connie Klaus is our new publicity person. Please give her ideas about publicity.
7. Unfinished Business – Abe wants people to take



flyers to promote the show.

8. New Business - none
9. Announcements, Barb French-Lee: Next Board Meeting is October 2nd at Denny's on Mira Mesa Blvd. First draft of bylaws changes will be discussed. An organizing meeting for Master Bonsai Group with John Jackson will take place after the meeting. Please find John. The Scholarship to attend GSBF has been awarded to Christian Reha.
10. Program – Darryl Elmer introduced Peter Macasieb who is the presenter.

Meeting adjourned at 11:01.

## Membership Update

*Keith Carter, SDBC VP of Membership*

We added 24 new members and 3 renewals at the fall show. A big thank you to all of those who helped out at the membership desk. Great job!

Thanks to the excellent recruiting efforts, the club now has 358 paid members.

Please welcome these newcomers as well as other new members who have joined in the past month: *Neil Wesala, Amy & Charlie Ogle, Alan Condino, Brenton Wilhite, Kasey McCarthy, Kathleen Stark, Hector Acevedo, Junichi & Kazuko Hamada, Beau & Mark Carlile, Satchi & Beth Venkataraman, Brandy & Jessica Sommers, Mikel and Dave Gibson, Ken Nelson, Tony Meyer, Susan Derby, John Lee, Jacob Barahura, Wes & Mike Jones, Andrea Towns, Ken Zito, Peggy Geyer, Allison Cecil, Tod Reeder, Justin Sondgeroth and Fabian Salcedo.*

A total of 77 members attended the September meeting. Be sure to sign the attendance sheet at the door at each meeting so we can have an accurate count of member participation.

One additional reminder: According to club bylaws, any member who is 80 or older and has been active for 10 years is eligible for lifetime membership. If you meet those requirements, or if you know someone who does, please let VP of Membership *Keith Carter* know.

T H A N K   Y O U



We appreciate the refreshments that were donated for the August and September meetings by the following: August: *Sue and Keith Carter, Jenny Chin, Julia Chow, Darryl and Christine Elmer, Abe Far and Christina Vargas Far, Barbara French-Lee, Susan Hull, John and Margaret Jackson, Shirley Kavanaugh, Charlie Mosse, Ron and Janet Palmer, Jim Potts, Harlan and Mary Ann Price, Ron and Clare Roberts, Susan Ronan, Dennis Wagner.* September: *Christine Elmer, Susan Hull, John and Margaret Jackson, Shirley Kavanaugh, Connie Kraus, Clare and Ron Roberts.*

Many thanks to those who donated items for the August and September raffles: August: *Ken Bross, Sue and Keith Carter, Jenny Chin, Peter Chong, Aisha and Nazim Colak, Abe Far and Christina Vargas Far, John and Margaret Jackson, Gary Jones, Shirley Kavanaugh, Charlie and Sylvia Mosse, Dan Sola, 'Iyn Stevenson, John Voss, Dave Woodall.* September: *Sean Black, Ken Bross, Jenny Chin, Abe Far and Christina Vargas Far, John and Margaret Jackson, Shirley Kavanaugh, Dave Legobais, Fred Miyahara, Gio Royas.*

## Volunteers

*Barbara French-Lee, SDBC President*

Recently, several of our club members have participated in volunteer activities for the community. In July, *Mark* and *Cathy Edgar* provided a bonsai workshop using succulents for approximately 10 residents of the Paradise Village Retirement Center. This is great material for people who want to have easy care inside bonsai. Also in July, *Abe Far* gave a bonsai presentation to the Hillcrest Chamber of Commerce. Thank you to *Cathy, Mark* and *Abe* who helped further the joy of bonsai to the San Diego community. If you have provided a volunteer bonsai activity please let the President know.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

## Next Mtg. Agenda:

October 14

**9:00 am** Safari Park is open to all.  
SDBC members and guests should go directly to the Bonsai Pavilion to deliver their silent auction items and sign in.

**9:00 am - 12:30 pm** Silent auction bidding  
Closes at 12:30. Winners can claim their items and pay Bob Hale.

**9:00 am - 1:30 pm** Pavilion Volunteers (in red shirts and Safari badges) will be docents for all guests.

**10:30 - 11:00 am** SDBC Meeting  
Intro. of guests, remarks, thanks from Curator John Jackson

**11:30 am** Picnic  
Bring your own lunch.  
Beverages will be provided.

**1:30 pm** Break down of party tables and chairs. Pavilion remains open.

## SDBC Upcoming Events:

Oct 6 (Sun)	Safari Park Work Day
Oct 14 (Sun)	Meeting at Safari Park
Oct 20 (Sun)	Safari Park Work Day
Oct 24-28 (Wed-Sun)	2018 Golden State Bonsai Federation
Nov 3 (Sat)	Safari Park Work Day
Nov 17 (Sat)	Safari Park Work Day
Nov 18 (Sun)	Regular Meeting: Jason Chan
Dec 1 (Sat)	Safari Park Work Day
Dec 2 (Sun)	Regular Meeting: Styling Competition
Dec 15 (Sat)	Safari Park Work Day
Jan 5 (Sat)	Safari Park Work Day
Jan 19 (Sat)	Safari Park Work Day
Jan 19 (Sat)	Winter Silhouettes Bus Trip