



The Bonsai Wine

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Message from the President

Barbara French-Lee, SDBC President

October was a busy month for the club. There was a wonderful remembrance of three loyal and long-time SDBC members, **Charlie Tamm**, **Marty** and **Ruth Mann** as well as a silent auction to benefit the bonsai pavilion at the Safari Park. At the end of the month a number of club members attended the GSBF Convention in Sacramento. Members who attended will have a more detailed write up of the events. We have such a richness of learning experiences available to us.

I was able to attend the BCI Convention in Mulhouse, France and there will be more detailed information about this experience in a later edition of the newsletter.

A big thank you to the club members who are standing for election to the SDBC Board in November. It is a big commitment of time and energy as our present board and support services know. In this edition of the newsletter we will have the entire schedule for next year, both meeting dates and presenter, so you can more easily plan for 2019. Print out the 2019 schedule and have it easily available to you so you don't miss any

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Next Meeting: 11/18

Jason Chan

Darryl Elmer, SDBC 1st VP

In November, our demonstration will be by **Jason Chan**. **Mr. Chan's** experience with bonsai spans over 13 years. In 2004, he, along with his wife, **Renee**, founded Eastern Leaf, a store tailored to bonsai enthusiasts of all levels. **Jason** serves on the board of the Golden State Bonsai Federation and also served for two years as the



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editor of their quarterly bonsai magazine. **Mr. Chan** supports the local bonsai community with workshops at his nursery. He also holds demonstrations at clubs and botanical gardens throughout Southern California. He enjoys creating awareness of bonsai and hosts several kids bonsai workshops every year. When not spending time with his wife and two boys, you can find him at the Eastern Leaf nursery helping visitors learn more about bonsai.

Mr. Chan will work on a prostrata juniper. Starting with raw material he will share his thought process as he designs and styles it into a beautiful bonsai. During his demo, he will also educate us on the basic points of wiring.

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of our interesting meetings. And last, it is sad for me to report that **Larry Upp** and **Ray Stives** have passed away since our last meeting. **Larry** was a long time member of the club, a big help at our show sales and a person of great humor and fun. He has been ill the past couple of years so new members did not have the joy of knowing him but those of us who have been in the club a while miss his fun and play at our club meetings. **Ray** was a newer member of the club and became very active helping at the show and sale, volunteering at Safari Park and joining **Gary's** study group. His willingness to help, his kindness and smiling face will be greatly missed. **Gary Jones** and **Lyn Stevenson** will share a few memories of **Larry** and **Ray** at the meeting. Anyone else who would like to share memories please do so and then we will also have a minute of silence.

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sandiegobonsaiclub.com

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Upcoming Trip:

Winter Silhouettes Bonsai Show January 19, 2019

Abe Far, VP Special Projects

Our trip in January 2019 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. This will be a wonderful experience and fun trip, I encourage every body to sign up.

It will be an exciting experience for all bonsai lovers: we are invited to dinner and participate in their auction and raffle. San Diego Bonsai Club members always take some bonsai-related items and some kind of desert for the evening dinner.

The cost of the trip is \$40 for SDBC 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 *Abe Far* at our regular club meeting or call *Abe Far* at 619-384-0004. You may also sign up on our website: www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com.

Upcoming Programs

Darryl Elmer, SDBC 1st VP

December: In December, we will hold our annual tree styling competition and holiday tree decorating contest. This year we will have 4 teams consisting of one experienced member and one or more less experienced member. These teams will each work on a tree from start to finish. When completed the winner will be chosen by popular vote. Following the competition, all 4 trees will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. There is still space available if you would like to participate in the competition.

January: In January, *Kathy Shaner* will be here for a very special presentation. *Kathy's* demonstrations are always fun and very educational.

February: In February, our presenter will be *Cheryl Manning*. *Cheryl Manning* has been passionate about the art of bonsai for many years.

San Diego Bonsai Club Treasurer's Report

1/1/18 - 11/4/18

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	\$50,344.18
	Japanese Friendship Garden	2,366.37
	Bonsai Pavilion Checking	14,686.74
TOTAL FUNDS:		\$67,397.29
REVENUE		
	Amazon Smile Donation	\$65.08
	Donations	\$1,508.00
	Fair Awards	\$575.00
	Education	7,253.46
	Membership	4,887.58
	Raffle & Auction	8,267.46
	Bus Trips	9,440.90
	Fall Show Sale	3,546.44
	Spring Show Sale	3,358.44
	Tool Table	2,919.30
TOTAL REVENUE:		\$41,821.66
EXPENSES		
	Bonsai Pavilion	\$400.55
	Dues	\$140.00
	Education	3,279.99
	Japanese Friendship Garden	1,447.26
	Library	216.21
	Membership	743.30
	Monthly Program	3,526.43
	Newsletter	471.61
	San Diego Fair	707.31
	Insurance	1,210.00
	SDBC Operating Expenses	1,199.69
	Fall Show	54.19
	Spring Show	922.15
	Bus Trips	9,639.07
	Sales Tax	996.00
	Tool Table	2,265.77
TOTAL EXPENSES:		\$27,219.53
NET INCOME (LOSS):		\$14,602.13

SDBC Education:

Bill Graham, SDBC VP of Education

Beginning Classes:



There is no beginning class in November. The last Beginning Class will be in **December** when the trees will be finished with styling and then repotted in a bonsai pot.

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 November and the final class will be in December. The lead instructor will be **Brenda Crann** with help from her friends.

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

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.



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.

December:

There is no workshop in **December** due to the styling competition.

January:

There is also no workshop in **January**, but will instead be the annual club repotting session. Please limit yourself to two (2) trees. Soil and assistance will be provided both before and after the 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.

Other Bonsai Activities

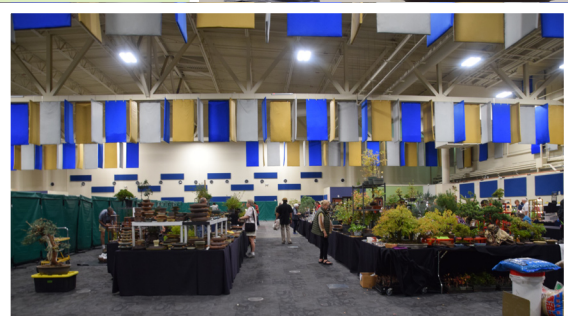
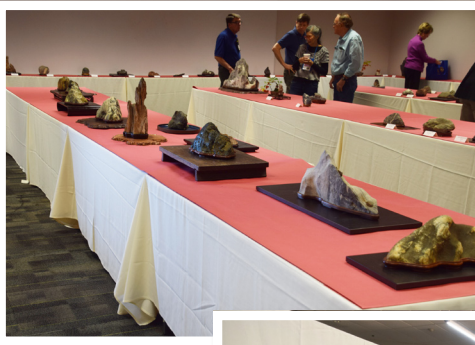
- November 25th - [California Bonsai Society Annual Members Sale](#) 9AM - 12PM at [Yamaguchi Bonsai Nursery](#), Los Angeles. Note: You will want to be there when the sale opens.
- December 1st - [Fresno Bonsai Society](#) and [GSBF Clark Bonsai Collection](#)'s 10th Annual Bonsai Yard Sale, Clovis.
- February 16th & 17th - [GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt](#): The Annual Mammoth Auction and Sale Fundraiser, Oakland.

Golden State Bonsai Federation (GSBF) Convention 41

Dan Sola

The GSBF Convention 41 (October 25-27) was educational, fascinating, and enjoyable. It was held at the McClellan Convention Center, McClellan Park, California, a former Air Force Base. Among the highlights of this convention was the daily “Artists Studio” of bonsai masters: *Bjorn Bjorholm*, *Suthin Sukosolvisit*, *Yasuo Mitsuya*, *David Nguy*, and *Kathy Shaner*, to name a few. The Saturday “Artists Studio” was scheduled for three experts and ended up with eight bonsai masters, each worked on a tree. The finished bonsai were auctioned off at the Saturday night banquet.

There were many activities, such as workshops, seminars, banquets, auctions, benefit drawings, among others. And yes, the vendors were there, selling bonsai and bonsai-related items. Meeting bonsai enthusiasts from different parts of the United States (Georgia, Tennessee, and Wisconsin) and other countries (Australia and Japan) was impressive. San Diego Bonsai Club was represented by several members. The GSBF Convention 42 will be in Riverside, California.



SAN DIEGO BONSAI PAVILION

SAFARI PARK



The October 14th Celebration at the Bonsai Pavilion included tributes to deceased members **Marty** and **Ruth Mann** and **Charlie Tamm** along with our annual hosting of the SDBC members and our anniversary celebration and silent auction. It was quite an event and fun day for all! Many thanks to all who assisted so diligently to make everything work so very well! Special thanks to the Safari Horticulture and volunteer office staffs, to the SDBC Board for presiding at the meeting, to the Pavilion volunteers for planning, setting-up, tearing down and packing things away, and to all the members and guests who donated auction items and purchased other items. We were delighted to have the **Mann** and **Tamm** families join us in the festivities also. Thank you everyone who participated; the volunteers were especially pleased with the wonderful weather and the great turnout at the Pavilion in this first celebration since the renovation and to be able to share the additional hardscape and landscape and improved bonsai with all. Many thanks!

We are now in these beautiful fall days and the volunteers are switching out trees for seasonal presentations... the maple and liquidambar and ginkgo are especially colorful now. The lime sulfur treatments on the dead wood are responding well. Much trimming is continuing since the bonsai are responding well to fertilizers, water and weeding. October volunteers included **Neil Auwarter**, **Susan Baker**, **Tobin Barrozo**, **Steve Bleeke**, **Keith & Sue Carter**, **Jenny Chin**, **Julia Chow**, **Cathy & Mark Edgar**, **Christine & Darryl Elmer**, **Bill Graham**, **Bob Hale**, **Sonya Holmquist**, **John Jackson**, **Jim & Sue Kirchmer**, **Paul Lawrence**, **Bob & Janet Liggett**, **Charlie & Sylvia Mosse**, **Udaykant Pandey**, **Sally Prestele**, **Paris Haber**, **David Meyer**, **Clare & Ron Roberts**, **Dan Sola**, **'lyn Stevenson**, **Ray Stives**, **Chris & Melissa Strows**, **Yoichiro Suemori**, **Dennis Wagner**, **Nancy Wilson-Ramon**, **Mark Walters**, **Dave Woodall**, and **Sonya Wrisley**. What a wonderful crew always! Many of the volunteers have been coming in on days other than our scheduled work times and it is most helpful especially with general raking and clean-ups in the fall season with the large park trees dropping

leaves. There has always been a family of deer hanging around our back gate too but they are not welcome to come and eat the vegetation! Our list of 60 volunteers has accumulated over 2500 hours to Pavilion projects in the ten months of this year so far. Congratulations and thanks for every minute of your time!

The Zoo/Park is planning a special tribute party for all volunteers on Sunday, December 2nd. Truly deserved!

Our happy times were shadowed very abruptly when we received the news that our very active volunteer, **Ray Stives**, died suddenly on October 25th. **Ray** had been at the Pavilion just days before and had been an active participant in our celebration in October. He was a generous participant with his interest and time in bonsai activities and most willing to shoulder any task that needed to be done. His friendly demeanor and interest in becoming a knowledgeable bonsai artist were most evident to everyone who visited with him... **Ray** will truly be missed. Our prayers and love go out to **Ray's** wife, **Patti**, and his family. Several of the SDBC members and volunteers were able to attend his funeral mass and reception on October 31st in Point Loma. **Ray** was a young 64. He will be remembered frequently with belated thanks for all he did at the Pavilion!

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

October Program Review:

Picnic at Safari Park

Darryl Elmer, SDBC 1st VP

In October, we held our meeting at the Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion. Along with our normal business meeting, we had a special tribute to deceased Pavilion volunteers: **Marty** and **Ruth Mann** and **Charlie Tamm** given by **John Jackson**. We also held a silent auction to raise money to support the pavilion. Many members brought bonsai related items to donate to the auction.

October's Picnic Meeting at the Safari Park



IN MEMORIAM LEW BUELLER

Lew Bueller, Past President of the San Diego Bonsai Club from 1996-97, passed away November 5, 2018. He was an active member of the the SDBC and studied with many of the leading teachers of Southern California. **Lew** contributed over 50 articles to national bonsai magazines He was very active in BCI and served on the editorial staff of the BCI Magazine. He co-authored with **Phan Van Lit**, 'Mountains in the Sea: The Vietnamese Miniature Art of Hon Non Bo' in 2001 and in 2005 he wrote, 'Saikai and Art: Miniature Landscapes", which is available to check out at the SDBC Library.



Update from the Japanese Friendship Garden

Neil Auwarter, JFG Curator



Fred Miyahara came to the Garden for a consultation and some JBP fall work. He brought tea bags with Milorganite/rape seed to supplement the fertilizing of the two JBP's to keep them strong into the fall. No work will be done on the big pine until sometime next year pending its growth response.

needle plucking our smaller root-on-rock black pine and identifying for **Charlie** and **Neil** the interior buds destined to be the next generation of branches. Finally, **Fred** gave the pines a fall feeding of Milorganite and rapeseed in teabags.

Both **Al Nelson** oaks (a coast live oak and a scrub oak) were wired and for now reside in the lower garden. Our massive bougainvillea is responding to its September pruning with a show of flowers/bracts. **Charlie Mosse** was kind enough to replace the broken shut-off valve on our

In October, **Neil** gave a talk on the bonsai collection to twenty or so JFG docents and docents-in-training. They were very eager to learn about bonsai, the collection, and the SDBC.

Fred Miyahara visited the garden one Saturday morning to advise us on the care of our big **Frank Dixon** black pine. **Fred** also spent two hours

hose wand.

At the GSBF Convention in Sacramento, **Neil** caught up with recent donors **Tak Shimazu** (shimpaku juniper) and **Larry and Nina Ragle** (foemina forest) to thank them and show them recent photos of **Mori** caring for their trees. The **Ragles** shared some history of the foemina forest: **Larry** assembled it in March 1981 in a two-day demonstration at



Fred is teaching Neil and Charlie the finer points of fall work: needle plucking, some branch trimming and keeping a sharp eye out for dormant buds. Needle removal and trimming help to keep the tree's energy in balance which creates equal growth over the entire tree; both open up the tree for air circulation and activating those critical dormant buds for future inside branches. Needle plucking, trimming and not injuring dormant buds are individually important but must be considered together as one keeps in mind current needs and planning up to 5 years away.

Disneyland as part of the park's festival of Japan.

Jason Chan of Eastern Leaf Bonsai [has now posted his video tour of the JFG](#), including the bonsai collection, shot on the weekend of our Fall Show. **Jason** shared that it was a visit to the JFG bonsai collection as a youngster roughly 14 years ago that inspired him to pursue a career in bonsai!



Mori works on the foemina forest Larry Nagle assembled in 1981 at Disneyland's Festival of Japan.

A Cornucopia of New Books and Magazines

Sonya Holmquist, SDBC Librarian

The following books have recently been donated to our library:

- *Bonsai Aesthetics: A Practical Guide*, Francois Jeker
- *Bonsai Design: Deciduous and Coniferous Trees*, Peter D. Adams
- *Bonsai: The Complete Guide to Art & Technique*, Paul Lesniewicz
- *Bonsai: The Four Seasons*, Isamu Murata (Beautiful photos of bonsai and accents plants, but be forewarned, the text is in Japanese and the book reads from “back” to “front.”)
- *Botany for Gardeners*, Brian Capon
- *Japanese Gardens*, Brooklyn Botanic Garden Records
- *Keep Your Bonsai Alive & Well*, Herb Gustafson
- *National Bonsai Collection, Guidebook*, John Y. Naka and Yuji Yoshimura
- *Pines: Bonsai Today Master's Series* (We now have a second copy of this popular book)
- *The Art of Bonsai Design*, Colin Lewis

Thanks to the generous donors. Donations are the major way we increase our library inventory. If we already have enough copies of a book, it will go on our raffle table.

One newly published book. The title says it all:

- *Miniature Bonsai, The Complete Guide to Super-Mini Bonsai*, Terutoshi Iwai.

New magazines:

- *Bonsai and Stone Appreciation*, Q3, July/Aug/Sept 2018. Highlights of BCI's 2018 convention in France.
- *Bonsai Focus*, July/August, 2018. You'll find two articles on maples, including another preview of Andrea Meriggioli's upcoming book, *Bonsai Maples*. An interesting section in all issues is “Design Sketch” – how to envision a tree's potential.
- *Bonsai Focus*, Sept/Oct 2018. This issue includes an extensive article on mosses, including creating a moss ball. As always, fantastic photos of European bonsai and mind bending tree alteration techniques, including Bjorn's approach to grafting.
- *Bonsai: Journal of the American Bonsai Society*, Fall, 2018. Interviews with students of three popular west coast trainers: Michael Hagedorn, Boon Manakitivipart, and Ryan Neil. Also an interesting technique to reduce a reverse taper or add taper to a chopped tree.
- *Golden Statements: The Magazine of the Golden State Bonsai Federation*, Fall and Winter, 2018

The 2019 Bonsai International convention will take place in Guiyang, Guizhou Province, China and Mongolia. Barbara French-Lee brought back a travel magazine about this beautiful area from her visit to the 2018 BCI convention in France. If you have considered traveling to the southwestern part of China, this might be a great opportunity.

Club Officer Nominations

Katie Borton, The Bonsai Wire Editor

The following club members were nominated for 2019 officer positions: President: **Barbara French-Lee**; First VP: **Abe Far**; VP Education: **William “Bill” Graham**; VP Membership: **Keith Carter**; VP Special Projects: **Kyle Icke**; Secretary: **Jack Graham**; Treasurer: **Jaya Kaelberer**. The nominating committee includes the following members. Elections will take place at the November Meeting.

SDBC Mtg, Minutes

October Meeting

Nancy Wilson-Ramón, SDBC Secretary

1. Call to Order/Determine Quorum - Darryl Elmer called the meeting to order at 10:39. A quorum was confirmed.
 2. Approval of September 2018 Minute: Minutes approved as printed in The Bonsai Wire.
 3. Presidents Remarks – We welcome our special guests, the family members of Marty and Ruth Mann and Charlie Tamm to the meeting. We will honor Marty and Charlie after the business meeting.
 4. Board Member Reports:
 - e. 1ST VP Program, Darryl Elmer – November is Jason Chan, December is the styling competition. We have 1 team and need 3 more so please form your teams. Kathy Shaner is coming in January along with repotting (limit two per person) event. February is in conjunction with California Bonsai Society and our guest will be Elsa Boudouri from Greece.
 - f. VP Education, Bill Graham — No classes or workshops this month. No beginners class in November. The workshops in November will be with Abe Far on lantana and a workshop, in conjunction with the Japanese Friendship Garden, on creating moss balls with Master Gardener Debbie Handel. December is the styling competition. November will be signup for the January Beginners elm class. Repotting event is in place of a workshop in January.
 - g. VP Special Events, Abe Far — Great Fall Show and thanks to everyone who stepped up to show trees and those who worked the show. Sue Carter received a first time showing pin. Please signup for Winter Silhouettes and Bonsai-A-Thon.
 - h. VP Membership – Keith Carter – 359 current members, Lifetime Memberships were awarded to Sally Prestele and Ted Schwartz. We had 24 new members and 3 renewals at the show. Two of the new members are joining us today.
 - i. Treasurer, Janice Hale (Bob Hale for Janice) —
 - o Checking account: \$46,122 of which \$2,366 available for the JFG Safari Park
 - Bonsai Pavilion checking: \$12,432
 - o Total Funds: \$60,920
 - o Year-to-Date Net: \$12,351
 - o Statements, revenue, expense reports are available for review.
 - o Fall Show Numbers:
 - Guests: 3,348
 - Door donations: \$324
 - Sales: \$13,034
 - Total to Club Members: \$9,458
 - Total to Club after Sales Tax and Expenses: \$3,208
 - o Thank you to Club Members for their generous donations!
 5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Nominating Committee - Dan Sola. Slated for next year:
 - o President Barbara French-Lee
 - o First VP – Abe Far
 - o VP Education – William "Bill" Graham
 - o VP Membership – Keith Carter
 - o VP Special Projects – Kyle Icke
 - o Secretary – Jack Graham
 - o Treasurer – Jaya Kaelberer
 - o Voting will be in November with installation at the December meeting
 6. Reports from Appointed Positions:
 - a. SAFARI PARK – Welcome to the Pavilion and thanks to the volunteers who keep it in shape. The silent auction is in the back. Bidding closes at 12:30. Please everyone sign-in and if you donated.
 - b. JFG – Neil reported all is good.
 7. Unfinished Business – none
 8. New Business - none
 9. Announcements - none
 10. Program – Special presentation by John Jackson honoring the families of Marty Mann and Charlie Tamm. Both Marty and Charlie were active members on the club for many years.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:58 am.

Motions at Oct 2 2018 Board Meeting:

Motion: Compensate people who keep club trees at \$1 per tree per month. Update quantity quarterly by report to treasurer. President tabled.

Motion: Only first time displayers at the show get a pin at shows. Passed unanimously.

Motion: Two people were proposed for Life membership. Passed unanimously on both.

Motion: To create a full description and value of trees at the SPARK will be created. Passed unanimously.

Membership Update

Keith Carter, SDBC VP of Membership

Welcome to our new members **Liz DeLeon, Matt & Madalyn Carse, David Leon and Ryan Haines.**

With these welcome additions, the club now has 361 current members.

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

A reminder: Membership renewal time is approaching. Starting with the December meeting, we will be accepting membership renewals for 2019. Remember, only those with current active memberships are eligible to take part in club activities.

Upcoming Trip:

Bonsai-A-Thon February 23, 2019

Abe Far, VP Special Projects

For our bus trip in February 2019, we will visit Huntington Garden and Museum, which houses the Golden State Bonsai Federation Bonsai Collection in Southern California.



Bonsai-A-Thon is scheduled 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.

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 **Abe Far** at our regular club meeting or call **Abe Far** at 619-384-0004. You may also sign up on our website: www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com.

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

IN MEMORIAM RAY STIVES



Pavilion Volunteer and SDBC member **Ray Stives** died suddenly on Friday, October 26th. **Ray** had joined SDBC in 2016 and he was most enthusiastic about his participation with the Bonsai Pavilion and his new friends within SDBC. We enjoyed getting to know him. He wanted to learn and was willing to do every little or big job in the Pavilion. He had recently traveled to Portugal and had added a special pot to our auction. We had many fun conversations and he will be missed.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Mtg. Agenda:

November 18

8:30 - 10:15 am	Prado 104
Lantana Workshop	
8:30 - 10:15 am	
Kokedama Workshop	
9:00 - 10:25 am	
Library Open	
9:00 - 10:20 am	
Bonsai Assistance: John Voss	
10:30 - 11:00 am	
Business Meeting & Election of Officers	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	
Presentation by Jason Chan Part 1	
12:00 - 12:30 pm	
Raffle & Refreshment	
12:30 - 1:30 pm	
Presentation by Jason Chan Part 2	

SDBC Upcoming Events:

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 13 (Sun)	Regular Meeting: Kathy Shaner
Jan 19 (Sat)	Safari Park Work Day
Jan 19 (Sat)	Winter Silhouettes Bus Trip

2019 Meeting & Show Dates

Meetings: • Jan 13 • Aug 11 Shows: • Apr. 25-28
• Feb 10 • Sep 8 • Sep 19-22
• Mar 10 • Oct TBD
• Apr 14 • Nov 10
• May TBD • Dec 15
• Jun 16
• Jul 7