

San Diego Bonsai Club

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President's Message: Sue Carter, President and CEO

Hello Bonsai Club Members,

Did you get to attend our Fall Show & Sale Sept. 25-26? If you did, you got to see what a wonderful job Mark and Cathy Edgar did curating our members' beautiful trees and bonsai exhibits for the show. We had a constant stream of visitors walk through the show and heard many positive comments about this art form that we all love. The sale of bonsai, pre-bonsais, and other materials brought in much-needed revenue for the club.

Special thanks to Markel Farley, VP of Special Projects, for overseeing this event and wrangling all the moving pieces and people. Treasurer Jaya Kaelberer is equally impressive in how she manages to keep track of all the money that flows in and out of club coffers for a show.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped set up the show, check in materials, work the show tables, monitor the exhibits, give demonstrations, bring in food for the volunteers, and help with the tear down and clean up. It really does take a village to pull off a successful show and sale.

Nominating Committee. The nominating committee is pleased to present the slate of officers for the San Diego Bonsai Club for 2022. The following people are running for these Board of Directors positions:

President: Ignacio De La Torre
1st Vice President: Kyle Icke
VP Special Projects: Markel Farley
VP Education: Bill Graham
VP Membership: Uday Pandey
Secretary: Carla Marasco
Treasurer: Jaya Kaelberer

The election of officers will take place at the November general meeting and installation will occur at the December meeting.

Reminder – Our general meeting on Nov 14 will take place at the Japanese Friendship Garden.



October 10, 2021: meeting at Lake Poway Pavilion

Classes: see page 2

Resources: visit our website for information on private instructors and other resources to advance your bonsai skills
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“Great acts are made up of small Deeds”
Lao-Tzu



Education: Bill Graham, VP Education



Welcome to October! Finally, a small break from the heat with even a few odd days of rain!!

As I was writing tags for the trees to bringing to the Fall Show, it rained. Really put a hinder in my time frame. One of the only times I complained about free water for my trees, lol!

I want to thank Steven Bleeke for volunteering to be my assistant. I truly appreciate his help and look forward to working with him in the upcoming year.

I hope everyone enjoyed the show. It was great to see people out and about. The trees on display were beautiful. There were some great demonstrations going on and the sales table was moving! I look forward to doing it again in the spring. If you have any ideas that can improve our programs or have skills that you would like to share, please contact me at wfgraham3rd@gmail.com.

Beginning Class: - Procumbens nana – Bob Hale – NO CLASS IN OCTOBER!

3rd and final class: November 14

Another great session with the Beginner's Class. Everyone was really working hard on their trees, and I saw some very nice bonsai in the making. Bob Hale and the usual gang of helpers continued to do an excellent job! The last class in this series will be at the November meeting. You will finish up your styling and repot your trees at that time. The class starts at 8:30 am in Room 104. Please be on time or a few minutes early to help get the room set up for the class. Observers are always welcome. Even if you do not get into the class, you can still observe and learn.

Intermediate Workshop: October – NO WORKSHOP – MEETING HELD AT LAKE POWAY

November – Juniperus chinensis Itoigawa Shohin – Tak Shimazu Tak has been working these trees and they are fantastic! These trees were originally put aside for me for November of 2020. They have an extra year of growth and work on them. The class will be held on Saturday, November 6th at Fred Miyahara's house. This workshop will run from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm. The class is limited to 6 attendees. The cost is \$450.00. Lunch will be provided. **SOLD OUT!**

November – Pot Preparation – Mirai Chopsticks – Sumi Ink Top Dressing – Mike Shelly. Mike Shelly will lead a class creating the bamboo chopsticks that are used at Mirai Bonsai by Ryan Neil. He will also teach how to properly prepare a pot to be used for repotting, setting your screen and tie down wires and lastly how to dye and create top dressing for your trees after repotting. Screen, wire, bamboo, moss and sumi ink will be provided. Please bring a pot to use. If you do not have a pot, we will provide one to practice with. **THERE ARE A COUPLE OF SLOTS LEFT. GO TO THE WEBSITE TO PURCHASE OR SEE ME AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.**

December – NO WORKSHOP – ANNUAL TREE STYLING CONTEST. We are going to do things a little differently this year. Gary Jones and I were discussing this year's contest. We have several odds and ends trees between our two yards. This year, all the trees will be different. The teams will draw numbers to pick the tree they work on. The winner will be determined by the vote of the members. It should be a lot of fun!!

January – NO WORKSHOP – ANNUAL CLUB REPOTTING EVENT. Bring a tree and our many volunteers will help you repot it. Please limit yourself to two (2) trees. PLEASE clean and prune your trees before bringing them in. Soil and assistance will be provided both before and after the meeting.

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. 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 at the back of Room 101 to the right of the stage.

Program: Ignacio De La Torre , VP



October 10th meeting - Lake Poway. The highly anticipated Lake Poway Picnic and Auction is back! The event, which serves as the club's October meeting, will be held at the Lake Poway Recreation Center located at 14644 Lake Poway Road in Poway. It will take place at the covered pavilion to the right of the lake concession/general store (#1 on the attached map) and will run from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch will begin around 11:30 am. The silent auction will begin as soon as we start to place donated items on the auction tables and will run through most of the event. The live auction will begin just after lunch.

Our resident chef, Matt Jillson, is preparing a hearty meal that you won't want to miss. This year, the Board chose to provide all food items. However, we encourage you to bring your special family dish.

A reminder that parking has been pre-paid for the first 50 vehicles that arrive. Poway residents have free access and should not count against the allotment.

Members, if you did not get the opportunity to sign up you are still welcome to attend.

The success of the event depends on the generosity of our members. Please look through your bonsai collection for items you are willing to donate to help the club. Any bonsai-related items are appreciated. We have a small and mighty volunteer team. If you have an interest in helping, please send me an email message at igdltx5@gmail.com or arrive a bit early and we will find an opportunity for you. We can arrive as early as 9:30 am to set up. There never seems to be a shortage of folks who are willing to help. A special thanks to Jaya Kaelberer and 'lyn Stevenson for their help in arranging access to Lake Poway.

November Meeting and Presenter Announcement.

Our club meeting on November 14 will be held at the beautiful Japanese Friendship Garden in Balboa Park. The presenter for our meeting will be Jonas Dupuich, host of the Bonsai Tonight blog and podcast. We are excited to have Jonas join us.

As a part of his visit, he will host semi-private workshops before and after the club meeting. The morning session will run from 9:00 am to 10:15 am and will have five participant slots; the afternoon session with five slots will begin around 12:15 and end around 1:30 pm. The sessions are currently scheduled to take place at the Japanese Friendship Garden.

The cost for participation is \$45. Feel free to bring a couple of trees as well as items one might need to work on the trees. Jonas will provide insight and suggestions on tree development. If interested in one of the sessions, please contact me at igdltx5@gmail.com and indicate your time slot preference — morning or afternoon.



Lake Poway Map



Notes from our September Meeting Presenter: by Keith Carter



San Diego Bonsai Club members were treated to a presentation by one of Southern California's up-and-coming young bonsai stylists at the September meeting. **Julian Tsai**, a North County resident who worked for two years as an apprentice at one of Japan's top bonsai nurseries, provided his own special insights into best practices for bonsai enthusiasts.

Working on a large prostrata juniper, Julian explained that his first step in designing a tree is to identify the front, which he said is the view that highlights the most appealing elements of the tree. Secondly, he determines the angle at which the tree should rest in the pot. In some cases, that might mean tilting the tree to highlight its best elements. Once those have been identified, Julian then decides how to design the branches for the most effective visual appeal.

For the demonstration juniper, one of Julian's first steps was to create a shari along a large section of the trunk. When creating such an element by stripping bark from the tree, "you want to make sure you see the separation between the live and dead areas," he said.

He wrapped one of the larger branches in raffia to bend it more readily. A key tip from Julian for applying raffia: Be sure to twist the raffia in the same direction as the wire you plan to use, he said. And make sure the raffia is evenly dispersed around the branch.

Julian also related some of his experiences working in Japan, including the fact that most apprentices nowadays are from other countries. Interestingly enough, the SDBC provided one of his first exposures to bonsai.



Julian Tsai styles a juniper at the September SDBC meeting.

After attending a club show in 2014, Julian was inspired to begin working on trees. A few years later, while attending college, a friend who had done an apprenticeship in Japan recommended him for a position with a nursery there. Among his honors was winning the Harry Hirao Award from the Golden State Bonsai Federation in 2018.

Julian, who conducts workshops and offers one-on-one instruction, said he enjoys bonsai because of its diversity, with many different trees and many different styles, including his own favorites: oaks and native species. His website is [bonTsai](http://bonTsai.com).

At the end of his presentation, the large juniper styled by Julian was auctioned. The winning bid was \$230 from Matt Jillson, with proceeds going to the club.



Special Projects: by Markel Farley, photos of the fall show taken by Keith Carter



Fall Show:

The Fall Show was a success! This was the first show in almost 2 years. Thank you for all the members who helped performing volunteer roles. You made this event possible. We were able to sign up new members and pique the public's interest in bonsai. Photo sessions for some of the trees was set up and pictures were taken by Quintin, a photographer who is a member of SDBC. The pictures are being edited and will be posted on our website soon.

If you have any pictures from the show, please email them to me. I will be working to post pictures with those responsible for SDBC social media accounts.



Swag/Merchandise:

Aprons are available! One of our first merchandise orders has arrived. The aprons illustrate the San Diego Bonsai Club name, logo, and media accounts. Aprons will be available for purchase at the club meetings. We are currently working on making additional merchandise available.



Membership: by Udaykant Pandey, VP

We had a strong participation in the September meeting with 80 members present. We are maintaining the trend since the start of in-person meeting.

The fall show was a great success, especially for membership with 35 new members signing during the show. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped on the membership desk.

I would like to welcome following new members (probably the longest list in last few years 😊):

Brandon Self
Paul Dopulos,
Berenice & David Jimenez
Lisa Huff
Samantha Koeller
Patrick Serra
Kristin and Tan Huynh
Scott Herdman
Zachary Love,
Diane Whiteley,
Lorie Grant,
Kimball & Colby Taylor,
Rafael & Maritza Coza,
Dave & Susan Holts,
Robert, Heather & Colin Slavey, Theresa
Schaub,

Stella Redpath,
Jerry & Penny McGee,
Eugenio (Gene) Lujan,
Karee Galloway,
Duane Bidwell,
Gine Louise Dobey,
Hector Medina,
Milton, Keyla & Sarah Sotelo,
Tony Moreno,
Jeff, Calliope and Callipso Hall,
Phaedra Ehring-Hall,
Shaun Cepeda,
Viengsavanh K. & Dahlia Phanhamath,
Mari Beckstron,
Linda Macaraeg

45 new members have joined the club since last report. With these additions and renewals, club currently has 457 active members

Membership renewal for the next year 2022 will start in November 2021. Hope to see strong interest from you all.

If your address or contact number has changed, please drop me an email (udaykant@gmail.com) to update the membership roster.

Thank You to the following members for their donations.

Raffle: Olivia George, Shirley Kavanaugh, John Voss, Ken Bross, SDBC Education, Kyle Icke, John Chavez, Frank Guadiana, Eric Jacobson, Peter Chong, Julia Chow, Paul Lawrence, Abe & Christina Far, 'lyn Stevenson, Iris Shrom and Gary Jones.

Food: Sue and Keith Carter, Shirley Kavanaugh, Wayne Lord, John and Margaret Jackson, Cristina and Abe Far, David Miller, Nancy Reisman, Gary Jones.



Japanese Friendship Garden: by Barbara French-Lee, Liaison

Many thanks to the September volunteers 'Mori' Suemori and Aaron Mathankeri. Our curator, Neil Auwarter is at the Garden on Wednesday and Saturday in the morning. If you are interested in joining us, please let Neil know. Their continuing work on the Clubs' trees in the Garden has created an amazing bonsai collection.

Next month you will have an opportunity to see the Club's collection at the JFG as the San Diego Bonsai Club will hold their November 14th meeting at the Garden. We are excited for you to see the change and growth in the collection and to experience this beautiful garden.

Every summer the SDBC provides bonsai classes for approximately 45-50 elementary and middle school students. If there are any people in the Club who could propagate a few Ficus and small leaf jade plants for the students that would be very helpful. We have a nursery area that we can continue growing the plants once they are started. Please contact Barbara French-Lee if you could propagate a few. I can provide some small leaf jade plants to propagate if you are interested.

Looking forward to seeing you in November.

Barbara French-Lee
SDBC Liaison to JFG

Library: by Sonya Holmquist, Librarian

The library will be unavailable for October (meeting at Lake Poway) and November (meeting at the Japanese Friendship Garden). By December's meeting, there will be many new magazines and several books for you to enjoy.



Bonsai Pavilion at Safari Park: 'Lyn Stevenson, Liaison

It is October already, but our bonsai and the Pavilion are continuing to behave like summer is still with us. . .With 90-degree temperatures, we continue summer pruning, watering, and keeping the bonsai dais and paths and pond water swept up and pristine for everyone to enjoy. We often change the positions of the bonsai to coincide with sun and shade when needed. Watchful checking by our volunteers as well as the Safari Staff helped avoid a problem with falling debris this past month due to some winds and rain. Heavy growth above and around the waterfall gave way and narrowly missed a prized bonsai on display. The Safari Staff had been notified of this heavy growth and had placed it on the project priority list. In the meantime, our volunteers spend a part of one of our workdays, cutting and clearing the heavy branches away from the bonsai but the Staff will have to do more major clearing as soon as possible.

Our September volunteers included: Julia Chow, Cathy & Mark Edgar, Bob Hale, Sonya Holmquist, John Jackson, Jaya Kaelberer, Jim Kirchmer, Bob & Janet Liggett, Carla Marasco, Janet & Ron Palmer, Shawn & Yvette Palmer, 'lyn Stevenson, Dennis Wagner, and Ken Zito. We also welcomed and shared orientation information with our newest SDBC-Pavilion Volunteers: Josh Frampton and Alex Maher. They both were enthusiastic and extremely helpful while at their first month with our team. We always need more help since Curator John never seems to run out of projects for all of us. Consider this another invitation to SDBC members to join us! THANKS TO ALL ALWAYS!

Janet and Bob Liggett donated two, new, kneeling-sitting stools to the Pavilion. They are most useful additions to our working comfort especially when we are kneeling down transplanting irises or Dimondi ground cover or sitting on them while working on the bonsai in the work areas of the Pavilion. Thanks Janet and Bob!

We are also most thankful once again to Udaykant Pandey and his employer, Qualcomm for answering his request for donations to the Bonsai Pavilion construction expenditures. If your employers have similar available funds for community projects, SDBC is always grateful for donations; we are eligible for tax donations as a 501(c) category.

Looking forward to beautiful fall colors at the Pavilion!

Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion gets \$15,000 county grant, by Keith Carter

SDBC will be able to complete its long-awaited creation of a hardscaped plaza area in the Bonsai Pavilion at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park, thanks to a \$15,000 grant awarded through the San Diego County Board of Supervisors.



Cipriano Vargas with President Sue Carter and Jim Kirchmer

On Sept. 3, Cipriano Vargas, from District 3 Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer's office, was given a tour of the Bonsai Pavilion by club volunteers Jim Kirchmer (who spearheaded the grant application), Mark Edgar, curator John Jackson and club president Sue Carter. Several Safari Park staff members also took part in the tour.

The grant will allow the club to expand the width of the existing walkway and add an additional seven bonsai display poles in what is now just bare dirt at the upper part of the pavilion. Jim, Mark, and John also provided Cipriano with a rundown of all the work that has been done at the pavilion since the start of the pandemic. Those improvements included installation of concrete pedestals for each of the trees on display, replacing the aging, deteriorating wooden

benches, with all the work being completed by club volunteers. Paired with a \$1,500 grant from Qualcomm, the county grant assures that the team will not have to dip into club or pavilion funds for the project. Work on the upgraded plaza area is expected to be under way before the end of the year, with completion expected by early 2022. It will create an ideal spot to host special events such as our annual May picnic.



Board Meeting Minutes: by Carla Marasco

September 14, 2021, SDBC Board Meeting Minutes President Sue Carter called the Zoom meeting to order at 6:30pm

In attendance: Sue Carter (President), Ignacio De La Torre (First VP), Bill Graham (VP for Education), Markel Farley (VP for Special Projects), Jaya Kaelberer (Treasurer), Uday Pandey (Membership), Carla Marasco (Secretary), Barbara French-Lee (Past President)

OFFICER REPORTS

- President's Items (Sue Carter)
 - › November 14th meeting presenter will be Jonas. Dupuich. We don't have Rm 101 (only small room 104) Also there is no availability for the patios. Will continue to investigate other options including the JFG to possibly hold our meeting/presentation there. Will offer JFG \$300 for space use.
- Programs (Ignacio De La Torre)
 - › Julian Tsai will be the presenter for September with a morning workshop from 9-10.15am
 - › Poway Picnic Planning to continue
 - Will need to get a guest count for the picnic/sign-up sheet will be at next meeting
 - Club will be providing lunch/Matt will be doing the cooking
 - End time is 1pm instead of 2pm this year so we will need to run through things more quickly
 - There will be 50 parking spots reserved for SDBC members on a first come, first serve basis
 - Volunteers will be needed for misc. duties
 - Ignacio will be gathering paddles w/ numbers/bid tracking sheets, etc.
- Education (Bill Graham)
 - › All classes have been sold out through September
- Special Projects (Markel Farley)
 - › The upcoming show will follow the County of San Diego guidelines for mask wearing indoors and 6' spacing for visitors
 - › Show demos will be held on the outdoor patio to allow for more space for the sales table area
 - › Additional volunteer spots are open
 - › There will be a photographer taking photos of the trees on display
 - › Hoping to have Swag for show (30 aprons are on the way & shirts are pending further review)
- Treasurer (Jaya Kaelberer)
 - › There was \$5,300.00 net income in the month of August, a \$1,900 increase from the previous month
- Membership (Uday Pandey)
 - › There are currently 414 active members (10 new members since the last meeting, several coming from Facebook)
 - › Jaya & Uday will be working together to develop a way to auto-populate membership & class payments from the website in real time
- Secretary (Carla Marasco)
 - › Google drive is ready for document upload. Sue will send a link for access to board members to begin uploading SDBC documents (Items to be uploaded to "UPLOADS" folder/to be verified for correct naming convention and moved to permanent location by Carla)
- Other Items (Barbara French-Lee)
 - › None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Club Meeting Minutes: by Carla Marasco

CLUB MEETING 9/19/21 10:30am start

- President - Sue Carter – Intro
 - › Date corrections –Show: Sept. 25th-26th/Show set up is Thurs., Sept 23th
 - › New nominations for next year’s Board are due this month (Sept.)/Contact Sue if interested
 - › Jason Chan’s nursery, Easternleaf.com, had several trees stolen. If you see anything, please contact him
- Special Events – Ignacio
 - › Next month is at Lake Poway/Bring items to sale for SDBC donation
 - › Food will be provided by Club and prepared by Matt (chicken, salad, elote, etc.)
 - › Bring any additional food to share (dessert, sides, etc.)
 - › Sign-up sheets with guest count at meeting
- Treasurer - Jaya
 - › Club net income is up (July \$3.4K/Aug 5.3K)
 - › Fall show instructions are available for sales table, item checkers, etc.
- Special Projects – Markel
 - › Fall Show is 9/25-9/26 and volunteer opportunities are still available
- Membership - Uday
 - › There are currently 412 active members
 - › 2021 membership was waived (payment for 2021 is optional)
- Education – Bill
 - › 2nd Beginner Class: 9/19
 - › Cotoneaster class: 9/19 with Glenn Jensen
 - › Tak class has been sold out
 - › No classes in October
 - › Pot Prep/Sumi dressing/chopstick/transplanting class is scheduled for November meeting (\$40 w/Mike Shelly) Bring your own pot or borrow one to be returned at end of class
 - › Styling competition is scheduled for December
 - › Tree Transplanting is scheduled for January
 - › Chinese Elm Beginner class starts in January (in Rm 104)
 - › The November meeting will be held at JFG (Jonas morning & afternoon classes will be held at JFG/Intermediate class held in quad/beginner class in Rm 104)
- Safari Park - Lynn
 - › Grant approved for Safari Park walkway upgrade
 - › If interested in volunteering, you must go through SD Zoo training and then be trained from Club
 - › Pavilion 10-year anniversary will be held this year (10+1 due to 2020 closure)
- Presenter - Julian Chai
 - › Began his 2-year apprentice work in Japan in 2018
 - › Julian walked club through process of styling a tree for the first time
 - Choose front based on best attributes (nebari/trunk curve/etc)
 - Accentuating live vs. dead veins
 - Choosing an angle of the tree (tilt to reduce a prominent branch/etc)
 - Clean tree to remove unwanted branches, crotch growth, crowded foliage, etc)
 - Showed wire placement & techniques including use of raffia (Structure first then fine tuning)
 - › Discussed parts of the process to produce dead wood
 - Remove old bark, etc
 - Bleach with lime sulfur once done to create a more dramatic contrast



Treasurers Report: by Jaya Kaelberer, Treasurer

SAN DIEGO BONSAI CLUB - TREASURER'S REPORT			
Jaya Kaelberer as of 31 August, 2021			
Accounts have been reconciled with Union Bank statements			
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES (QuickBooks)			
SDBC Checking	\$45,465		
Japanese Friendship Garden	\$2,343		
Bonsai Pavilion Checking	\$13,036		
TOTAL FUNDS:	\$60,844		
SDBC Income	Actuals		budget
Total Donation Income	\$1,705	\$182: Amazon, Pavilion	\$ 2,800
Total Grant Qualcomm	\$500	No change from m/e July	
Total Education Income	\$3,803	\$1813: classes & wkshps	\$ 5,400
Total Membership Income	\$3,466	\$593: member dues	\$ 1,800
Guest Artist Workshops			\$ 800
Total Raffle & Auction	\$1,007	\$246: raffle, auction	\$ 5,200
Spring and fall show income			\$ 3,000
Total Special Projects Income			\$ 1,000
Total Tool Sales	\$2,096	No change from m/e July	\$ 3,400
Total SDBC Income	\$12,577		\$23,400
SDBC Expenses			budget
Total Bonsai Pavilion	\$203	No change from July	\$ 2,500
Donations and contributions			\$ -
Total Education	\$2,189	\$49: Beginner class refund	\$ 5,220
Total Japanese Friendship Garden	\$425	No change from July	\$ 500
Total Library	\$78	No change from July	\$ 225
Total Mas Takanashi Grant			\$ 800
Total Membership	\$267	\$133: 13 badges, 1 special	\$ 900
Total Monthly Program	\$470	\$40: Bob Pressler fees	\$ 3,300
Total Newsletter	\$474	\$72: Mail chimp, nwslter cop	\$ 970
Total SDBC Club Expenses			
Total GSBF Liability Insurance	\$2,200	No change from July	\$ 2,200
Other	\$708	\$10: frog tape	\$ 2,050
San Diego Fair			\$ 65
Power of one scholarship			\$ 150
Total SDBC Spring Show			\$ -
Total SDBC Fall Show	\$53	\$53: fall show flyers	\$ 900
Total Special Projects			\$ 500
Total Taxes	\$207	No change from July	\$ 2,120
Total Tool Table Expenses			\$1,000
Total SDBC Expense	\$7,275		\$23,400
Net SDBC Income (Loss)	\$5,302		\$0

August has been another month with a positive cash flow!

Fall show and sale:

One word describes the fall show – supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! It was a marvelous Saturday and Sunday well worth the effort put in by many people on Thursday and Friday as well as on the weekend

Trees and pots were selling so fast we were afraid there would be nothing left on Sunday.

Fortunately, some members had more reserve items to sell and they brought these items in for Sunday.

We had sales of about \$11k, the club’s part being about \$3K and the members’ part about \$8k - greater than the income from Fall Show 2019. We also had a larger attendance than in 2019.

A summary is shown below. As always, if you desire more detail, please ask. I can provide 2 large and complicated Excel worksheets for your reading pleasure.

SAN DIEGO BONSAI CLUB								
Show Income (Before Sales Tax and Credit Card Fees)								
Event	Head Count	Membership	Donations	Raffle	Auction	Sale \$ to Members	Sale \$ to Club	Total
2019 Spring	4,036	\$300	\$365	\$676	\$320	\$10,710	\$4,576	\$16,947
2019 Fall	3,223	\$240	\$342	\$0	\$0	\$8,210	\$2,183	\$10,393
2021 Fall	3,240	\$452	\$481	\$ -	\$ -	\$7,825	\$3,106	\$10,931

As this income was generated in September, it will be shown on the September treasurer’s report.

My special Thanks to the cashiers for their outstanding efforts in managing cash and Square through the weekend, while remaining cool, calm, and collected. It made my job of balancing the accounts considerably easier.



San Diego Club Board

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Japanese Friendship Garden

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Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion

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SDBC Upcoming Events: 2021

<u>October 10</u>	10am-2pm Lake Poway Annual Picnic and Auction
<u>November 6</u>	9:00am-3:30pm. Juniperus chinensis Itoigawa Shohin with Tak Shimazu At Fred Miyahara's home
<u>November 14</u> Balboa Park Casa del Prado Building AND Japanese Friendship Garden	8:30 am-10:00am. Third session of Beginners class in Room 104 With Bob Hale and expert assistants 8:30 am -10:00am. Intermediate class in patio outside Room 104 Pot Preparation with Mike Shelly Library and tool table closed . They will be available at Dec Mtg 9:00 am– 10:15 am Morning session workshop with Jonas on JFG patio 10:30 am-11 am. Business meeting JFG patio 11:00 am- 12:00 pm Presenter Jonas on JFG patio Refreshments and Raffle drawing to follow 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm Afternoon session workshop with Jonas on JFG patio Reminder: Enter the JFG patio using the back gate
<u>December 12</u> Balboa Park Casa del Prado Building	‘Decorate your Bonsai’ - Holidays Contest bring your tree to show 10:30am-11am. Business meeting in Room 101 11:00am- Annual Tree Styling Contest in Room 101 Refreshments and drawing to follow
<u>January 14</u> Balboa Park Casa del Prado Building	8:30 am -10:00am. Repotting workshop ... bring a tree to repot 9:00am -10:25am. Library open room 104 Tool table open room 101 10:30am-11am. Business meeting in Room 101 11:00am- Presenter in Room 101 TBD Refreshments and Raffle drawing to follow

May 21, 2022	Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion Picnic and Auction
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