



President's Message: Sue Carter, President and CEO

Hello Bonsai Club Members,

Our October Lake Poway Picnic and Auction was a great hit for all who attended. The weather could not have been lovelier, the trees and materials for sale were enticing and I came home with a few treasures. Not as many as I was bidding on, as I was outbid a couple times by some more persistent members. But that's the fun of the auctions, both silent and live. The food prepared by Matt was top quality. I heard more than one person comment on giving 5-star reviews, but I don't want to put any pressure here on you, Matt. We even invited the working Park Rangers for lunch, which they accepted happily and were very complimentary of the whole event. If you didn't make it this year, be sure to put it on your calendar for next.

Voting for Board of Directors

Voting for our 2022 Board of Directors will happen at the November meeting. 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 installation of the 2022 Board of Directors will occur at the December meeting.



November 14, 2021:
meeting at Japanese friendship
garden *see page 3 for entrance details*

Classes: *see page 2*

Resources:
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private instructors and other resources to
advance your bonsai skills
www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com

**The only person who
makes no mistakes is
the person who never
does anything**

Theodore Roosevelt



Education: Bill Graham, VP Education

Here comes November! The year is almost over, and it is time to start our fall and winter maintenance. The weather has been so much cooler with some rain thrown in. We also have daylight savings time upcoming. I am not a fan. I only get to see my trees on the weekends because of it. This makes my own maintenance a little bit tougher.

Fall Beginning Class: - Procumbens nana – Bob Hale November 14. This is the final class in this series and you will finish up your styling and repot your trees. The class starts at 8:30 am in Room 104. Please be on time or a few minutes early if you can to help get the room set up for the class. Observers are always welcome. Even if you do not get in to the class, you can still observe and learn.

Winter/ Spring Beginning Class: - Ulmus parvifolia – Chinese Elm – Gary Jones. The 1st Beginners class for 2022 will be January, March, and April. Gary Jones will be the lead instructor for the class. We have some very nice Chinese elms to work on. Sales will begin after the general session at the November Meeting. The cost is \$50.00.

Intermediate Workshops:

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 2 SLOTS LEFT. GO TO THE WEBSITE TO PURCHASE.**

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.

February - Grafting Our own grafting Master, Fred Miyahara, will be hosting a grafting workshop at the February Meeting. Understock, scions, tape, and bags will be provided. You will need to bring a grafting knife. If you do not have a grafting knife, the club has them for sale on the tool table. The class is limited to 6 people total. The sign-up sheet will be at the December 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 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.

Program: Ignacio De La Torre , VP

Our November club meeting will be held at the beautiful Japanese Friendship Garden (“JFG”) in Balboa Park. We thank Barbara French-Lee and Neil Auwarter for their help in arranging this meeting.

We have an exciting presentation planned as we close out our Speaker Series. We are joined by Jonas Dupuich, host of the Bonsai Tonight blog and well-recognized lecturer and teacher. He is highly regarded nationally for his early tree development skills. Jonas runs a Northern California bonsai nursery where he teaches and writes about bonsai. He is the author of *The Little Book of Bonsai* and the *Bonsai Tonight* blog, a weekly publication featuring how-to articles and photographs of bonsai around the world. His trees have been selected for display in local and regional exhibits, including the US National Bonsai Exhibition. Jonas grows a variety of different species and specializes in developing black pine bonsai from seed. Learn more at bonsaitonight.com.



We have a unique program planned with Jonas. He is asking that members bring pine and other conifer trees for a review and assessment. He is looking for trees in all stages of development - from seedlings to refined. We need a total of 15 pines and 15 conifers. If you have an interest in bringing in a tree, please contact me at the email address found at the end of this message. We ask that members in good standing bring no more than one tree to allow as many members as possible to participate. Please note that the review will be brief and will not include a comprehensive assessment of the tree. If you prefer a more comprehensive analysis of your trees along with a detailed discussion, please consider participating in the semi-private workshops offered by Jonas. They are limited to five students per workshop. We have a couple of morning and afternoon spaces available. The morning session runs from 9:00 am to 10:15 am; the afternoon session will run from approximately 12:30 pm to 1:45 pm. The cost to participate is \$45.00. The workshop sessions with Jonas will take place at the JFG. Please contact me by email if you want to participate. lgdltx5@gmail.com.



Rear of organ pavilion

Please take note of a few meeting specifics:

- 1. Entry to the JFG will be through the rear gate located behind the Organ Pavilion (see photos). The main entrance will not be open. Please park in the large lot behind the Organ Pavilion and across from the international houses. Enter the parking lot via President’s Way by way of Park Blvd.**



November Meeting Continued...

2. We will not host a raffle table. For those members who planned to generously donate items, please hold on to them until our December meeting.
3. We will have a food and refreshments table. Please feel free to bring in items as so many of you do at each meeting.
4. Following the meeting, you are welcome to explore the JFG.

It should be an exciting and event-filled meeting.



October Meeting recap...Last month, we held the famed Lake Poway Picnic and Auction, and it was a hit! The 80 attendees enjoyed fellowship, a great meal, and more than a few great deals. A special thanks to 'lyn Stephenson and Jaya Kaelberer for arranging access to the lake.

The gathering proved to be just what club members needed. The weather was just right for our outing. It was evident that members were looking for an opportunity to see friends and make new acquaintances.

Members jumped right in to help get the day started. Thanks go to Olivia George, Sue Carter, Gary Jones, Josh Frampton, Bill Graham, Mark Edgar, and Dennis Wagner who helped to set up the live and silent auction tables. Anyone who watched knows that checking in donations was not an easy feat. It seemed as though donation just kept coming in. As always, the auction provided opportunities to acquire new material at great prices. And thanks go out to Brian Schroeder, Keith Carter, and Ron Kaelberer for setting up the AV system. We were an audio cable short, and Ron ran home to find one. Special thanks to our treasurer, Jaya, who was working overtime to finalize purchases.

One of the highlights of the day was the terrific meal prepared by our resident chef, Matt Jillson. He spent quite a bit of time planning and prepping to ensure the meal and sides were perfect. He even had homemade BBQ sauce and ranch dressing! A new bar has been set for the club's picnic meal. Let's hope our chef remains interested in small trees. We also thank the members who brought dessert, much of it homemade. And thanks to Fernanda and Markel who were sous chefs for the day.

The generosity of our members was evident not only in the donations to the auction but also with their volunteerism during the event. The day would not have gone off as it did were it not for the countless individuals who donated trees, pots, stands, books, and other items to the auction as well as the individuals who stepped in to help. We don't have a list of all the individuals who donated items. All we can do is express our thanks for providing your items which have now found new homes and a new life.

A final Thank You to all the members who helped us to quickly clean up and put away tables and chairs, and close out the day. It was a great day, and members were already talking about next year's event.



VP of Education ; Bill Graham



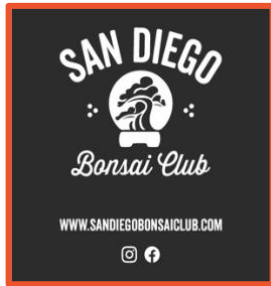
Auction tables



Enjoying Matt's great cooking



Special Projects: by Markel Farley



Swag/Merchandise:

Aprons are available! The black aprons have 3 deep pockets and illustrate the San Diego Bonsai Club name, logo, and social media accounts. The apron was on display during the October meeting and many inquired about when they can purchase. Due to our next meeting being held at the Japanese Friendship Garden, the first opportunity to purchase aprons will be during the December meeting. These aprons are great gift ideas. Hope to see you at the purchasing table in December.

Club Engagement:

Do you know of interesting bonsai related events that you would like to make the club aware of? Would you like to form a group to travel/participate in an event? If so, please inform me as I can assist in facilitating tasks and information. My email is located at the end of the Bonsai Wire.

Membership: by Udaykant Pandey, VP

I would like to welcome following new members into the club:

Eric Wiegardt
Pol Arranz-Gibert
Larry Brownston
Kristin Cryer
Jon Robertson
Debra and David Mauzy-Melitz
Monica Sanchez

With these additions and renewals, club currently has 469 active members

Membership renewal for the next year 2022 will start in November. The dues will remain at \$30 for an individual and \$35 for two members of a family. Any additional family members are \$5 each.

You can renew:

- in person at the meeting
- on the club website
- by sending a check to the club at P.O. Box 86037, San Diego, CA 92138

Members who joined on or after September 2021 will carry their membership to next year.

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

Library: by Sonya Holmquist, Librarian



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

Japanese Friendship Garden: by Barbara French-Lee, Liaison

Neil and I are excited the Japanese Friendship Garden will host the San Diego Bonsai Club's November meeting. We are also very thankful to Emiko Scudder for facilitating the meeting at the Garden and helping to meet the needs of our Club as we plan for workshops and a visiting speaker. Planning meetings is not the regular role of Emiko at the Garden, but she is the JFG's contact person for Curator Neil Auwarter and myself for anything related to our bonsai collection and growing area. We are very grateful for her help.

Many thanks this month to Curator Neil Auwarter and volunteers Mori Suemori and Aaron Mathankeri. Their dedication to the collection will be obvious when you see our beautiful trees.



Bonsai Pavilion at Safari Park: 'Lyn Stevenson, Liaison

These are beautiful fall days at the Safari Park with many visitors . . . the Bonsai Pavilion always is a popular and appreciated stop! . . . our volunteers are always happy to answer questions and visit with the guests . . . it would be nice if we could have volunteers at the Pavilion more often, but we try to explain to guests that our usual workdays are on the first and third Saturdays to answer questions . When our volunteers show up on other days, they spend time answering questions too. .



In October, Julia Chow, Sally & Steve Dischinger, Cathy & Mark Edgar, Chuck Fasilis, Josh Frampton, Janet & Bob Hale, John Jackson, Jaya Kaelberer, Jim Kirchmer, Alec Mahar, Janet & Ron Palmer, Udaykant Pandey, Clare & Ron Roberts, 'Lyn Stevenson, Dennis Wagner and Ken Zito accomplished some much-needed clean-up along with bonsai trimming pruning and preparing for the next big renovation/construction project. . . Many thanks and kudos to all! The bonsai and the garden look lovely! ! !

As was previously announced, the grants and gifts that were recently processed have been received and discussion has been carried on with the Horticulture Department . Their staff has been most helpful in implementing the pre-construction work as well. Dennis and Mark and John have led this project and done much of the heavier work along with the other volunteers and with the Horticulture staff and their heavy equipment. New irrigation lines have been laid and a beautiful 2 ton+ boulder has been situated prominently in the rear of the Pavilion near the shohin display. A few overgrown Safari Park trees have been radically pruned and plans are underway for a few to be removed. Thanks again to the capable Hort. staff

In November, the Pavilion will be closed for a couple of days while the walkway is widened and paved. The Safari Park will post signs alerting visitors on the closure days This is a temporary safety measure for all visitors. Our volunteers will still have access through the back gate.

Several SDBC members have volunteered to join the Pavilion volunteers and are going through the Zoo-Safari Park orientation. . . we look forward to their participation soon. It would be ideal to have volunteers at the Pavilion every day, but we remind the visitors and Safari management regularly that we are SDBC volunteer bonsaists and put in the volunteer hours beyond our regular jobs, responsibilities, and time. They understand and do appreciate all the hundreds of extra hours when we are on site. Of course, we find this experience educational and enjoyable too!



Installing the Rock



Dennis Wagner and the rock

Treasurers Report: by Jaya Kaelberer, Treasurer

SAN DIEGO BONSAI CLUB - TREASURER'S REPORT			
Jaya Kaelberer as of 30 September, 2021			
Accounts have been reconciled with Union Bank statements			
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES (QuickBooks)			
SDBC Checking		\$58,783	
Japanese Friendship Garden		\$2,343	
Bonsai Pavilion Checking		\$13,136	
TOTAL FUNDS:		\$74,262	
SDBC Income	Actuals		budget
Total Donation Income	\$1,805	\$100: Pavilion donation	\$ 2,800
Total Show-Fall-Donations	\$477	From fish bowl!	
Total Grant Qualcomm	\$2,000	Another \$1,500 donation	
Total Education Income	\$4,872	\$1,069 : workshops, discarde	\$ 5,400
Total Membership Income	\$4,162	\$696: member dues	\$ 1,800
Total Monthly Program.	\$105	\$105: workshops	\$ 800
Total Raffle & Auction	\$1,252	\$245: mtg raffle	\$ 5,200
Total Fall Show Sale	\$10,976		\$ 3,000
Refund from SD County Fair	\$150		\$ 1,000
Total Tool Sales	\$2,334	\$238: tools	\$ 3,400
Total SDBC Income	\$28,133		\$23,400
SDBC Expenses			budget
Total Bonsai Pavilion	\$203	No change from August	\$ 2,500
Donations and contributions			\$ -
Total Education	\$2,189	No change from August	\$ 5,220
Total Japanese Friendship Garden	\$425	No change from August	\$ 500
Total Library	\$78	No change from August	\$ 225
Total Mas Takanashi Grant			\$ 800
Total Membership	\$395	\$128: badges	\$ 900
Total Monthly Program	\$1,863	\$1393: guest spkrs, Lake pwy	\$ 3,300
Total Newsletter	\$535	\$61: Mailchimp, nwsltr cop	\$ 970
Total SDBC Club Expenses			
Total GSBF Liability Insurance			
	\$2,200	No change from August	\$ 2,200
Other			
	\$736	\$28: Plastic document holder	\$ 2,050
San Diego Fair			
			\$ 65
Power of one scholarship			\$ 150
Total SDBC Spring Show			\$ -
Total SDBC Fall Show	\$53	No change from August	\$ 900
Total Special Projects			\$ 500
Total Taxes	\$207	No change from August	\$ 2,120
Total Tool Table Expenses	\$529	\$529: Aprons	\$1,000
Total SDBC Expense	\$9,413		\$23,400
Net SDBC Income (Loss)	\$18,720		\$0
Fall Show cheques to members will book in October	\$7,825		

We had a very successful Lake Poway Picnic and Auction – financially, food and friendship!

Our total sales was \$2,820, we sold a total of 101 items at an average price of \$28. This income will be included in the m/e October report.



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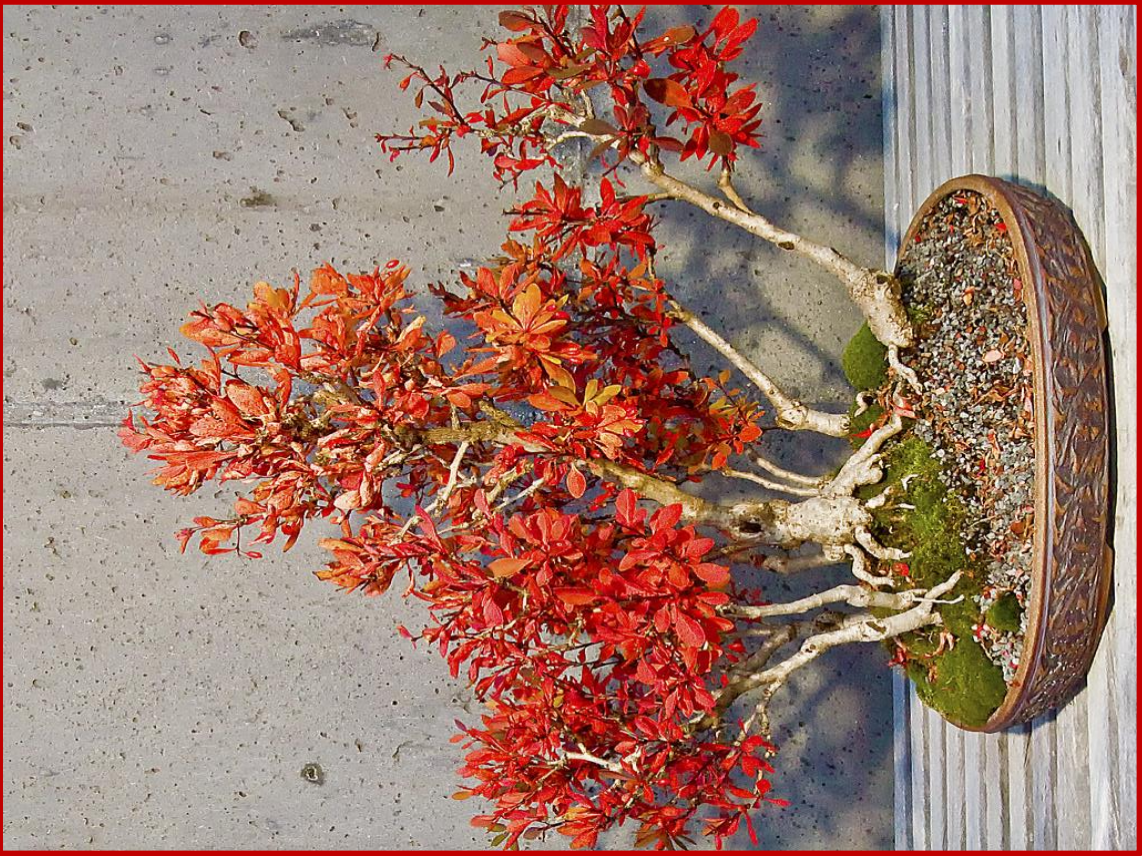
SDBC Upcoming Events:

<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 this month. They will be available in Dec 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 to follow. <i>No raffle this month</i> 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 Raffle 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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