



President's Message:
Sue Carter, President and CEO

Hello Bonsai Club Members,

I've been sitting here trying to write my final "Message from the President." I thought this would be easy, but I realize that over the last two years, this short column was an important part of the way I stayed in touch with you. Important to me that is. While the world, the country, our friends and neighbors struggled daily with the effects of the pandemic, I could reach out to you in ways that connect me to something good – a community of wonderful people, who bring joy into the world one small potted tree at a time. Now that we are back meeting in person, and I get to chat with you (and hug you when appropriate), I'm even more grateful that I get to be part of this special club.

Installation for Board of Directors

Installation of our 2022 Board of Directors will happen at the December meeting. The following people were elected in November 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

Bonsai Tree Decorating Contest

Last December our annual bonsai tree decorating contest was done online. We had a good turnout of contestants vying for prizes, and members voted through email. This year we are back in person, so we should see lots of beautifully decorated trees at our December meeting (one tree per person, please). Members will vote at the meeting for their favorite trees, and prizes of \$50, \$40, and \$30 will be awarded to the First, Second, and Third Place winners. Adorn your tree in any theme or with any ornaments or decorations you desire. Be as creative as your spirit allows. This is always fun!

December Meeting Special Potluck

In addition to our annual styling competition and bonsai tree decorating contest, SDBC has a wonderful potluck in December. Our refreshment tables are crowded with amazing holiday treats and special recipes that members bring in to share with each other. SDBC will provide cold sliced turkey and ham to go!

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December 12, 2021:

meeting at Balboa Park,
Casa del Prado room 101

Classes: see page 2

Resources:

visit our website for information on private instructors and other resources to advance your bonsai skills
www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com

**I wonder if snow loves
the trees and fields
that it kisses them so**

gently.
Lewis Carroll



Education: Bill Graham, VP Education

Welcome to December! Thank you, Bob Hale and his merry band of teachers, for running the Fall Beginners Class. Everyone had a great time and the trees looked great. Thank you, Mike Shelley for the Pot Preparation Class. The attendees really got some good knowledge and had a good time. The Shohin advanced class with Tak Shimazu was fantastic! The trees were really great, and I expect to see them in a show before long. 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.

Everyone is welcome 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.

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.

Beginning Class: - *Ulmus parvifolia* – Chinese Elm – Gary Jones. January 9, February 20, March 13. **SOLD OUT.** The 1st Beginners Class for 2022 will be the largest class I have ever put on. Please try to be early to help set up the room so we can get everyone in and ready to work. Please pay attention to the dates. Our February meeting is late due to the Cactus Society Show. Gary Jones will be the lead instructor for the class. We have some very nice Chinese elms to work on. Time: 8:30 am to 10:15 am on club meeting days at Balboa Park unless otherwise specified.

Intermediate Workshops:

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. The teams will be working on some nice *Juniperus procumbens* nanas. The teams are our less experienced members who are willing to put themselves out there and demonstrate what they have learned. 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 – Fred Miyahara. Our own grafting Master, Fred Miyahara, will be hosting a grafting workshop at the February Meeting. Understock, scions, tape, and bags will be provided. We will be grafting *Itoigawa Shimpaku* on to *Juniperus prostrata*. 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 cost is \$40.00, and the sign-up sheet will be at the **December Meeting**.

March – Accent Plants and Kusamono – Cathy Edgar – Morning. Once again, we have a little different and exciting workshop scheduled for March. Cathy Edgar is going to lead us in the creation of accent plants and kusamono. Cathy has many years' experience creating these small and delicate designs. Her trees exhibited at our shows are accompanied by accent plants of her own design and creation. Cathy has gone so far as to have a complete display of just accent plants and kusamono that was truly a pleasure to see. She provides many examples for sale at our shows, and they are always a hit, selling out quickly. Cathy has been propagating plants and has pots just for this class. You will make a total of 3 different compositions. It will truly be a treat!! **DUE TO THE EXTREME DEMAND FOR THIS WORKSHOP, I WILL TAKE A PRE-SIGN-UP LIST AT THE DECEMBER AND JANUARY MEETINGS. AT THE END OF THE JANUARY MEETING, I WILL TAKE ALL OF THE SIGN-UPS AND DRAW NAMES FOR THE ACTUAL CLASS. THIS WILL GIVE EVERYONE THAT WANTS TO TAKE THE CLASS A FAIR CHANCE AT GETTING IT.**

March - *Juniperus chinensis shimpaku Itoigawa* – Julian Tsai – Afternoon. Those of you at the September meeting got to see an up-and-coming Bonsai Talent, Julian Tsai. He did an excellent job with the juniper he worked on. His presentation was very informative. Those that worked with him before the meeting were impressed with his skills. Due to all of this, I talked with Julian about hosting a class for us. He has agreed and will be hosting a *Juniperus chinensis shimpaku Itoigawa* workshop. The trees for this workshop came from Tak Shimazu. They are very nice and will make some really good *chuhin* bonsai. **THIS CLASS WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON, FROM 1:00 – 4:00 PM.** This will be to allow for a solid 3 hours of work. This class will go on sale at the January Meeting and is limited to 7 attendees. The cost will be \$195.00.

Program: Ignacio De La Torre , VP

Our November presentation was one for the record books. One-hundred members visited the Japanese Friendship Garden to hear from Jonas Dupuich, host of the Bonsai Tonight blog.



Club members were treated to a unique experience as it was their trees that were used for the presentation. Jonas asked that members bring pine and conifer trees that he could critique as a way of showing members at all proficiency levels what the next steps might be for their trees.

Jonas shared years of experience as he analyzed each tree, from sapling to well-developed. He not only discussed what to do but why to do it. Tree by tree, he looked at their stage of development and suggested steps one might take with a tree in its current point in development. He often asked the tree owner what their thoughts were about the tree and what their plans were, which added to the interactive nature of the presentation, which offered bits of wisdom for members at all levels.

Jonas often referenced trees in our collection at the Garden as examples to be studied. He underscored the idea of looking at well-developed trees. Neil Auwarter, club curator at the Garden, and the volunteer team had the trees in top-top shape. It was clear that they put in a lot of work to prepare for our meeting.

Jonas was very generous with his time during the presentation as well as the semi-private workshops. We appreciate his willingness to help our club and club members.

We greatly appreciate our relationship with the Japanese Friendship Garden and the support of Meiko and Leo, who were on hand to ensure things flowed smoothly. We thank Barbara French-Lee, club liaison to the Garden, for arranging our access to the Garden. And Fred Miyahara and his wife, Trish, were kind enough to host Jonas during his visit (and to get him to the Garden on time!)

As always, thank you to the members who generously brought food items. And thanks to those members who helped with the chair, table, and tent set-up and break-down. There was plenty to do that day.

Thanks to a strong team effort, the day turned out to be one we won't soon forget.

[President 's Message continued:](#)

In Memoriam – Ted Schwartz

San Diego Bonsai Club recently learned of the passing earlier this year of Ted Schwartz. Ted was an active member of SDBC in the early 2000s and well known to many members. Former SDBC member Joan Berkwitz was instrumental in closing out Ted's bonsai collection when his health no longer allowed him to enjoy it. Ted's legacy will continue thanks to the many bonsai that members acquired from his collection. If you'd like to read the article Joan Berkwitz wrote for the February 2021 issue of the SDBC Bonsai Wire, you can find it on our website or with this link tbw_2021_02.pdf (sandiegobonsaclub.com)

Thank you to everyone who contributes, in great and small ways, to making San Diego Bonsai Club the premier bonsai organization that it is. I can't wait to see what new and exciting opportunities we have in store with our incoming Board of Directors, our army of skilled and talented volunteers

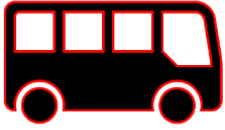
Editor's Note:

Thank you to **Dan Sola** for the pictures of the Lake Poway Picnic published in the November Wire.



Special Projects: by Markel Farley

Upcoming Trips:



Schedule and cost for both trips are being confirmed. Information and signups will be discussed during the December meeting. Any additional information will be sent in further communication this month.

58th annual Winter Silhouettes on January 22, 2022.

The Winter Silhouettes show is hosted by the BaikoEn Bonsai Kenkyukai Society. The show features bonsai trees that have no leaves to cover branches, the trees must be perfect in structure and form to be ready for show. This will be a wonderful experience and fun trip. It will be an exciting experience for all bonsai lovers. I encourage everybody to sign up. We are invited to dinner and to participate in their demo, auction, and raffle. San Diego Bonsai Club members always take bonsai related items and desert for the evening dinner. The bus picks up members and departs from Balboa Park, stops for another pick up in Mira Mesa. The schedule is being finalized. However, it is important to understand the trip will complete with a drop off of members around 11:00pm at the previously mentioned pick up locations.

Golden State Bonsai-A-Thon on February 26, 2022

For our bus trip in February 2022, we will visit the Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens, which houses the Golden State Bonsai Federation Bonsai Collection in Southern California. In addition to the wonderful bonsai exhibits, there will be demonstrations, workshops, and a large vendor area. At the end of the 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. The bus picks up members and departs from Balboa Park, stops for another pick up in Mira Mesa. The schedule is being finalized. However, it is important to understand the trip will complete with a drop off of members around 7:00pm at the previously mentioned pick up locations.

Membership: by Udaykant Pandey, VP

I would like to welcome following new members into the club. With these additions and renewals, club currently has 488 active members

Phillip Walcher, Michael Hesse, Jim Daugherty, Daniel Walsh, Nancy Bernardi, Lynn Underwood, Anne-Marie Kocherga, Lien Lieu, Don and Marylou Montross, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Leticia Tena Sprague, Camile Newton, Marcel Golemme, Aaron Dittmann

Membership renewals for the next year 2022 will started 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. Members who joined on or after September 2021 will carry their membership to next year.

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

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

Japanese Friendship Garden: by Neil Auwarter

Thanks to November volunteers Barbara French-Lee, Charlie and Sylvia Mosse, Yoichiro "Mori" Suimori, and Aaron Mathankeri. And thanks to our most recent donors of trees, Harlan Price (ficus nerifolia) and Dan Sola (cork bark chinese elm). Our volunteers worked hard to make the trees look their best for the November SDBC club meeting held at the JFG in the plaza adjacent to the bonsai collection. Approximately 100 club members meandered through the collection and attended the superb presentation by Jonas Dupuich.



Privet donated by Linda and Paul Vicina, December 2019

The newest tree to "graduate" from the lower garden to the display area is a wax-leaf privet (*ligustrum japonicum* "texanum") donated by Linda and Paul Vicina in 2019.



Privet, dead side of trunk, December 2019

The tree has a massive trunk, one side of which is dead and termite-riddled. After some initial branch selection and a period of re-growing and ramification, the tree was re-potted in a smaller, oval pot. Later



Privet, Charlie Mosse & grinder, June 2021

Charlie Mosse and John Jackson used power grinders to finish what the termites had started, creating hollows and giving gnarly details to the deadwood. Then the primary and secondary branches were set with heavy copper wire and guy wires. Next will be a period of recovery, and later pruning and partial defoliation to produce tertiary branches and smaller leaves. For now, the deadwood has been left untreated, but when it achieves a "patina" of



Privet, with branches set, November 2021

rot appropriate for broadleaf deadwood, a preservative will be applied. And the dead portions of the base have been trimmed to perch just above the soil line to avoid continually wicking up moisture.

Take care, be kind to your trees, and keep your scissors sharp!



Bonsai Pavilion at Safari Park: 'Lyn Stevenson, Liaison

There was a great amount of volunteer time at the Pavilion in November! The weather was beautiful and every was looking ahead to the new construction projects. No one was disappointed! The contractors came through efficiently with beautiful results. The Pavilion was only closed for a couple of days in the middle of the month. We are now awaiting some additional materials so that the last new pedestals can be installed.

November volunteers included: Julia Chow, Cathy & Mark Edgar, Sally & Steve Dischinger, Chuck Fasilis, Josh Frampton, Bob & Janet Hale, Roberto Herrera Jr., Sonya Holmquist, John Jackson, Jaya Kaelberer, Jim Kirchmer, Alec Mahar, Charlie & Sylvia Mosse, Janet & Ron Palmer, Udaykant Pandey, 'lyn Stevenson, Dennis Wagner, and Ken Zito. Thanks to all for the extra hours in November! Thanks also to the special Bonsai volunteers and the Safari Volunteer Staff for helping to replenish our supply of snacks.

Our usual routine on the workdays is to clean up brush on the paths and in the ponds before visitors start arriving. We then assess which bonsai need the most attention and get to trimming, defoliating, wiring, etc. Often there is discussion about design and need for insect control and the health of bonsai that are needing special attention due to lack of fertilizers or other concerns. Since we have the garden of plants that are in the ground also, we have extra trimming needed on them too especially the Japanese Black Pines, and the colorful ginkgo balboas, liquid ambers, and maples We share and learn all the time! Great fun!

Covid19 concerns are still in place at the Safari Park, but masks are optional for visitors. Staff and volunteers wear masks when visitors are present even outdoors. Everyone appears most considerate and truly grateful to be able to enjoy this beautiful weather especially within the beautiful environment. Social visiting, explaining, and answering questions from visitors are still very comfortable. We are all most THANKFUL with GIVING and sharing this November, 2021~

Library: by Sonya Holmquist, Librarian



A belated thank you to Kora Dalager (a past SDBC President) for her donation of two books on kusamona, *Mini Bonsai* and *Bonsai Green*, and also to Mike Mellow for his donation of *Flower Oasis* and a book on the Japanese Imperial Bonsai Exhibition Commemorating the Emperor's Coronation. These books are primarily in Japanese but have easy to follow "how-to" graphics and, more importantly, contain photos of quality bonsai.

As Jonas Dupuich said during his presentation at last month's meeting, the best way to determine how to develop a tree is to look at many examples of good bonsai. The magazines the Club subscribes to all have photo galleries of exhibition-quality bonsai. The library also contains an extensive collection of the Japanese Kokufu-ten Bonsai shows, and various American and European exhibitions.

Give your eyes a present over the holidays and prepare for next year's work by checking out the new magazine arrivals and our other library offerings

Meeting Minutes: Carla Marasco, Secretary

November 16, 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)
 - Need a new print vendor? Table discussion to 2022
 - We will have a tree decorating contest for December mtg/Sue to send an email out to members
 - All Board members were approved for the next term
 - Board meeting in December to be scheduled for after regular monthly meeting (Budget set in December for next year)
- Programs (Ignacio De La Torre)
 - By-laws, 10/14 message sent for process of updating. Changes were included in document (mostly clean-up language, but there were some items of substance to be reviewed) We will vote on items then notify members and give them 2 months' time to review & vote (tent vote in Feb by club members)
 - Article 5; Section 10: Only one family member may serve on board at the same time proposed (rejected by board)
 - Article 6; Section 11C: Upkeep of education trees (approved)
 - Article 6; Section 1G: Treasure report shall be published monthly, statement/Donations (approved)
 - Article 6; Section 2A: Nominating Committee/Description of tasks/etc (approved)
 - Article 8; Section 1A: Dues/Initiation Fee (no initiation fee) (approved)
 - Article 8; Section 3: Fiscal Year/Approval of budget (approved)
 - Article 8; Section: Board members responsible for expenditures (approved)
 - Article 9; Section: Using technology platforms to facilitate meeting (approved)
 - Article 12; Sec 3: Description of responsibilities for board members provided separate (rejected)
 - Article 12; Section: Change of section name to "By-Laws" (approved)
 - Entirety of By-Laws reviewed and voted on as discussed (approved)
- Education (Bill Graham)
 - No Updates since monthly meeting Sat
- Special Projects (Markel Farley)
 - Bonsai-a-thon is back on, Markel to investigate putting together a bus trip (Sat, Feb 26, 2022)
 - Markel to get further information on Winter Silhouette show happening January 22nd-23rd (dependent on if reception is going to happen)
- Treasurer (Jaya Kaelberer)
 - Voted to allow an overrun of \$50 for tool table for 2022
- Membership (Uday Pandey)
 - No Updates since monthly meeting Sat
- Secretary (Carla Marasco)
 - No Updates since monthly meeting Sat
- Other Items (Barbara French-Lee)
 - The club donates items to all the conventions that we go to as a club to show support/suggested that Special Project officer to lead this purchase

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

CLUB MEETING 11/14/21 10:30am start

- President - Sue Carter – Intro
 - Reminder to new members to add name to sign-up sheet for name tags to be ordered
- Special Events – Ignacio
 - Tree styling competition is scheduled for December meeting where selected members that have been with the club for 2yrs or more will style a tree to highlight what they have learned. A few spots are open for additional participants. Let Gary Jones or Ignacio know if you are interested in being a part of the competition. *Editors note: also see page 2 for more info on this event*
- Treasurer – Jaya (Janice gave report)



- SDBC General fund is at \$51,451.00 (Poway Auction brought in \$2,800.00)
- JFG account balance is at \$2,043.00
- Safari Park account balance is at \$29,636.00 (includes \$15K grant for new pavilion renovations)
- Special Projects – Markel
 - No Updates
- Membership - Uday
 - There are currently 475 active members
 - 2022 membership is now due
- Education – Bill
 - There are no classes or workshops scheduled until January 2022
 - December will be the Annual Styling Competition
 - January will be the Tree Transplanting (up to two trees per member/bring tree & pot)
 - Chinese Elm Beginner class starts in January w/Gary Jones (in Rm 104) (Classes held before Jan/Feb/Mar mtgs)
 - Advanced Grafting class will be in February w/Fred Miyahara. (sales for class start in Jan)
 - Kusamono Class will be in March w/Kathy Edgar (10 spots will be drawn out of a hat/interested members should add their name to list starting in December)
 - Tokugawa Advanced class with Julian Tsai for March afternoon class (goes on sale in January)
- Safari Park - John
 - Pavilion construction is underway with new monkey poles, tree stands & concrete going in
- New Board Election/Vote Confirmed
 - President – Ignasio De La Torre
 - 1st VP – Kyle
 - VP Education - Bill Graham
 - VP Special Projects - Markel Farley
 - Treasurer - Jaya Kaelberer
 - Membership – Uday Pandey
 - Secretary – Carla Marasco
 - Past President - Sue Carter
- Presenter Tips & Tidbits – Jonas Dupuich
 - Find valuable information on his website <https://bonsaitonight.com>, blog or in his book (book is now part of SDBC beginner class package)
 - Fall Care for Conifers (Junipers, Cypress, Pines & Larch) now/before dormancy
 - If Unhealthy, Do Nothing!
 - If Healthy, Prune to stimulate new growth/reduce habitat for pests/get ready for wiring. This will also allow light to get into the inner part of the tree to produce back budding.
 - If you want a branch to thicken do not cut back
 - The best way to ensure good results is to start with a tree with good genetics and a good root system
 - In the first 2 years focus should be on trunk development
 - Next step will be to develop branching (1 to 2, 2 to 4, 4 to 8 and so on)
 - Perforated pots/baskets are ideal for root development of pines. Once a root comes in contact with the air, it will dry out and die. This will cause the tree to create more inner roots.
 - When pruning remember that you should be able to see through the foliage for optimal light and air flow
 - It's best to look at the trunk first and then style. Think of decorating the trunk/tree with branches
 - Look to nature for conifer styling. Most branches go downward. The longer the branch, the lower it goes. Also, it should look like entirety of the tree were affected by the same forces in nature (angles should be the same/it should make sense)
 - Common problem is over watering. Wait until the soil is 50%-70% dry before watering conifers
 - Repotting of conifers should be just before the tree starts growing (late winter before it buds in the spring)
 - Repotting of tropical trees should be done in the growing season when it is still warm out
 - Jonas closed by going over club member's trees, giving several examples of next steps including fertilizer, pruning, wiring, etc.

Meeting adjourned and members were able to enjoy the Japanese Friendship Garden.

Treasurers Report: by Jaya Kaelberer, Treasurer

SAN DIEGO BONSAI CLUB - TREASURER'S REPORT			
Jaya Kaelberer as of 31 October, 2021			
Accounts have been reconciled with Union Bank statements			
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES (QuickBooks)			
SDBC Checking	\$51,451		
Japanese Friendship Garden	\$2,343		
Bonsai Pavilion Checking	\$29,636		
TOTAL FUNDS:	\$83,429		
SDBC Income			
	Actuals		budget
Total Donation Income	\$1,805	No change from September	\$ 2,800
Total Show-Fall-Donations	\$477	No change from September	
Total Grant Qualcomm	\$2,000	No change from September	
Total Transfer from SDBC Checking	\$1,500	EFT Qlcom Grant to Pavilion	
Total Grant-County of San Diego	\$15,000	County Grant	
Total Education Income	\$5,023	\$150 : Tsai, pot prep wrkshps	\$ 5,400
Total Membership Income	\$4,468	\$276: member dues	\$ 1,800
Total Monthly Program.	\$105	No change from September	\$ 800
Total Raffle & Auction	\$4,252	\$3,000: mtg, lake Pwy auction	\$ 5,200
Total Fall Show Sale	\$3,728	-\$7,218 to members	\$ 3,000
Refund from SD County Fair	\$150	No change from September	\$ 1,000
Total Tool Sales	\$2,334	No change from September	\$ 3,400
Total SDBC Income	\$40,841		\$23,400
SDBC Expenses			
			budget
Total Bonsai Pavilion	\$203	No change from September	\$ 2,500
Donations and contributions			\$ -
Total Education	\$2,519	\$330: cost of water	\$ 5,220
Total Japanese Friendship Garden	\$425	No change from September	\$ 500
Total Library	\$78	No change from September	\$ 225
Total Mas Takanashi Grant			\$ 800
Total Membership	\$395	No change from September	\$ 900
Total Monthly Program	\$2,051	\$188: Supplies for Lake Powa	\$ 3,300
Total Newsletter	\$596	\$61: Mail chimp, nwslter cop	\$ 970
Total SDBC Club Expenses			
Total GSBF Liability Insurance	\$2,200	No change from September	\$ 2,200
Other	\$2,236	\$1,500 EFT to Pavilion	\$ 2,050
San Diego Fair			\$ 65
Power of one scholarship			\$ 150
Total SDBC Spring Show			\$ -
Total SDBC Fall Show	\$83	\$30: water,masks	\$ 900
Total Special Projects			\$ 500
Total Taxes	\$1,154	\$947: Sales tax	\$ 2,120
Total Tool Table Expenses	\$1,013	\$484: tools,wire	\$1,000
Total SDBC Expense	\$12,953		\$23,400
Net SDBC Income (Loss)	\$27,888		\$0
Qualcomm and county grants	\$16,500		
Net income w/o grants	\$11,388		

We received a \$15,000 grant from the County of San Diego in October. Thanks to this money, we were able to build the fabulous extended cement pathways on the Safari Park Pavilion.

Please feel free to review the full package at the next club meeting



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SDBC Upcoming Events:

<p style="text-align: center;">December 12 Balboa Park Casa del Prado Building</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">‘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</p>
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SDBC Calendar for 2022

Please be aware that meeting times are subject to change

Month	Date(s)	Location	Rooms
January meeting	09	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
February meeting	20	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
March meeting	13	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
April meeting	10	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
April Spring Show	21 - 24	Casa del Prado	101
May meeting	15	Safari Park	
June meeting	19 (Father’s Day)	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
July meeting	10	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
August	7	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
September meeting	11	Casa del Prado	104 - only
Sept Fall Show	15 - 18	Casa del Prado	101
Oct Picnic and Auction	9	Lake Poway	
Nov meeting	13	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
Dec meeting	11	Casa del Prado	101 and 104





December 2021

The Bonsai Wire

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