

San Diego Bonsai Club

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President's Message: Ignacio De La Torre

We made it through the busiest time of the year with the annual Spring Show and Dinner, and the Safari Park outing. They were fantastic events which highlight the great work of our many members and volunteers. Not only those who maintain our trees but who offer their time.

The annual show gives us an opportunity to share bonsai with the greater San Diego community. Visitors are fascinated by bonsai. We had 4,609 visitors during the two-day show. Members also sold quite a few items. The bonsai and kusamono exhibits demonstrated the talent of our members. During the Show and Dinner, we were joined by our friends to the north, the Baikoen Bonsai Club from Los Angeles. Joe Galgoul, club president, and nearly 20 other members made the very lengthy bus trip. They make the annual trek to spend time with us. They also help to make our auction much more exciting. We always appreciate their visit.

The Safari Park outing was a hit. We had a full house who enjoyed our spectacular bonsai collection. It is among the nicest in the US. It is clear that John Jackson, curator, Dennis Wagner, assistant curator, and the rest of our volunteers worked diligently to prepare our club trees and the meeting area. We were able to honor Dave Woodall, a long-time member and supporter who recently passed away. 'lyn Stevenson provided a lovely tribute.

It is likely that we have outgrown the Safari Park meeting area. Mark Edgar, the club's liaison who arranged our visit, is already considering options which will allow us to expand the number of members who participate.

We can only do what we do because of our members. We greatly appreciate everyone who offered a hand, provided a dish, brought in a donated item, or simply participated. You will read more about the show and outing in the newsletter. Enjoy the many pictures of both events provided by our members that will be posted on our website.



*'lyn Stevenson's ficus
at Spring show*

Upcoming Meeting

June 18, 2023:

10:30 AM.

Casa del Prado
Balboa Park

Classes: see page 3.

Feature Article:

"Bonsai Task Calendar for San
Diego County",
By Charlie Mosse, see page 4.

Resources:

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



The June meeting should be very exciting. We will have our very own Jaya Kaelberer, club treasurer, who will serve as our featured speaker. She will cover the very significant topic of fertilization, an important aspect of good bonsai practice. Susan Ronan and Charlie Mosse will share information on the “Seasonal Tasks Schedule For Bonsai”, a document they developed over the last few years. It should serve as a great guide for those wanting to practice bonsai in the San Diego region.

Finally, please note that we have been bumped from our typical meeting date, so our meeting takes place on June 18. The meeting will be packed with information. This will be one not to be missed.

Library: by Sonya Holmquist

Please return any library materials you have checked out or let me know that you are still reviewing them, so I don't have to send you a reminder email. Thanks.

The most recent issue of *Bonsai, Journal of the American Bonsai Society*, has several interesting articles. The Longwood Gardens, outside of Philadelphia, recently received a bequest from the Kennett Collection. They will be receiving 150 trees in a two-part gift that also includes a \$1 million endowment for the care of the trees and further expansion of Longwood's collection. Several of these trees have been displayed in the Kokufu Bonsai Exhibition and a number of them are “Registered Masterpiece Bonsai” by the Nippon Bonsai Association. There are photos of some of these beautiful trees and how they are displayed. Put the Longwood Gardens on your “must see” list if you're in the Philadelphia area.

There is also a review of a new on-line class from BonsaiEmpire.com, Developing Bonsai from Seed with Bjorn Bjorholm and Michael Hagedorn (although it covers other methods of propagation and a lot more). It's targeted for beginners, but the reviewer felt it provided good information on approaching a tree's ongoing development. (Price: \$59.99; 5.5 hours with 22 lectures. You can check out the class curriculum online or in the magazine.)

Finally, there is an article by Julian Tsai, “Good Bonsai Takes Time – Penjing vs. Bonsai.” Julian was our program presenter at the April Club meeting. If you missed the meeting, the article covers some of the same material on creating ramification. It also goes into some of the differences between Japanese bonsai and Chinese Penjing styles, with some good photos of each.

Welcome to June and another San Diego summer, gray all morning but nice and sunny in the afternoon. We have had a couple of hot days, but overall, it continues to be fairly pleasant. Your trees should be pushing growth like crazy right now! Watch what you need to trim to help maintain shape, decide what you want to let run as a sacrifice branch and just enjoy the beauty of growth! Keep an eye on your trees, as it gets warmer, your watering needs will increase.

Beginning Class 1:

Olea europea – Olives – Bob Hale

April 16 – June 18 – July 9

In the second session of the *SOLD-OUT* Beginners Class, you will learn more about the botany of your Olive, different bonsai styles and how to wire the trunk and branches on your tree. It will begin to look more and more like a bonsai.

Beginning Class 2: - Juniperus procumbens - Nana

August 13 – September 10 – November -12

The third and final beginning class for 2023 will start in August. We have some nice Juniperus procumbens nana, the Nana Juniper. These trees are great material for bonsai. The sign-up sheet will be at the June meeting. The cost is \$50.00. *DUE TO OVERWHELMING DEMAND, I WILL BE CONDUCTING A RAFFLE FOR THE SEATS IN THIS CLASS. YOU NEED TO BE PRESENT TO ENTER AND WIN. I WILL TAKE NAMES DURING THE MEETING AND AT APPROXIMATELY 1200 I WILL DRAW THE NAMES AND ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS.*

Intermediate Workshops:

June – Shohin Olive – Olea europea – John Jackson

John Jackson will lead the *SOLD-OUT* class with Shohin Olives. Those of you who were at last August (2022)repot session might have seen these trees being potted. They are already in nice glazed shohin pots and when you are done you will have a tree well on its way to being a finished bonsai!

June – Japanese Black Pine Review – Dennis Wagner

This will be a free bring your own tree event beginning at 8:30am. Dennis Wagner has graciously volunteered to review your Japanese Black Pines. If you have a Japanese Black Pine, please bring it so Dennis can go over summer pine work such as decandling, needle thinning, branch placement etc. Please only bring one tree to work on at the meeting. You can then take your new knowledge home and work on any other black pines you have. Dennis will be available at the front of the room both before and after the meeting.

July – NO WORKSHOP – CLUB REPOTTING EVENT.

With the success of the warm season repotting event last August, we are going to do it again! These trees are olives, bougainvillea, ficus and other tropical you may have. Bring a tree and our many volunteers will help you repot it. Please limit yourself to **two (2) CHUHIN OR SMALLER** trees. We do not have the proper soil size or quantity to repot very large trees. **PLEASE** clean your trees before bringing them in. Soil and assistance will be provided both before and after the meeting.

August – Ficus nerifolia – Narrow Leaf Ficus - John Jackson

Many of you have asked me multiple times for a Ficus workshop. I have finally obtained some very nice Ficus nerifolia that were grown by Eric Jacobson. These trees are very nice and are a great start to becoming a bonsai. They already have size, movement, taper and nebari! John Jackson, our local ficus expert has volunteered to lead this class (back-to-back workshops from John!!) This will be an exciting workshop! This will go on sale at the June Meeting. I will have an example for you to see. The cost will be \$95.00. *IF THERE IS EXCESSIVE DEMAND FOR THIS WORKSHOP, I WILL BE CONDUCTING A RAFFLE FOR THE WORKSHOP SEATS.*



Advanced Workshop

June – BYOT – Yannick Kiggen

This is a rare chance to work with visiting artist Yannick Kiggen from Belgium. Yannick has been passionate about Bonsai since the age of 10, starting his journey 2 years later with lessons from various Bonsai masters, including Kunio Kobayashi(JP), Takeo Kawabe(JP), Hotsumi Terakawa(JP/NL) , Mario Komsta (PL), Bonsai Studio Momiji(BE), Pius Notter, Francois Jeker ...

He has also participated in various exhibitions such as the Noelanders trophy, the Ginkgo award, and the European Bonsai San Show. In 2011 he founded Yama Bonsai Studio to promote Bonsai, sharing his knowledge and skills with both beginner and advanced who are passionate about these beautiful trees.

His website is: <https://www.yama-bonsai.be/>

You can see pictures of some of his trees and learn more about his bonsai art.

There is 1 slot left for Saturday, June 24th. The workshop will be held at the garden of Fred Miyahara. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$125.00.

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. ***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 unless otherwise specified.*** 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 unless otherwise specified. 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 wfgraham3rd@gmail.com.

Feature Article: Bonsai Tasks Calendar Tailored to San Diego County, by Charlie Mosse

A calendar will be available soon on the SDBC website. It is tailored to our county, and it will help you get close to the correct timing of tasks. Please remember that calendars are guides to be generally followed, not exactly followed.

Every region has its own climate and microclimates within a region. Microclimates scale down to one's own yard and then to areas within one's yard that in most cases can vary enough that one should take note. But to create a good work calendar for yourself, you will have to learn about the microclimates in your general area and in your own yard.

The weather is different every year. Sometimes it's a little bit different when few or no scheduling changes will need to be made. Then there are times when it is very different, like this year—very rainy for extended periods over the entire fall/winter/early spring period, much cooler than normal, and then May gray oozed into June gloom that is more extensive and cooler than normal. The plants generally do just fine but their growth can be delayed. This year many plants and work tasks were and continue to be off schedule. Spring growth was delayed, spraying for diseases and insects changed, and the repotting of most species was extended well past their normal prime time.

The timing of work on every species may not be affected in the same way. This year my Chinese Elms were either unaffected or only slightly affected, Cork Bark Chinese Elms were delayed a few weeks, Junipers were

behind about 2-3 weeks and still sluggish into May and June. Warm season species like ficus and bougainvillea were 3-5 weeks behind schedule. The Bougainvillea started growing a few weeks later than usual but did grow, however very slowly.

Part of the timing delay of the spring growth was caused by the increased overcast, cool days, as well as the exposure the plants experienced on the cold nights in the 30's, e.g., since my junipers are fully exposed, they developed winter "bronzing". Usually, my junipers keep growing very slowly through out winter due to generally mild temps along with a fall and winter fertilizing program. This year they stopped growing despite the fertilizing program. When the soil temperature is too cool, even when nutrients are present in the soil, growth stops and nutrient uptake is very slow to none, just like in nature.

In our mild climate, many junipers and broadleaf evergreens can remain a bit active, so we still water regularly thus leaching nutrients as expected. However, this year's growth pretty much stopped due to cold temps, and there was so much rain that it leached out nutrients throughout the winter. Years ago, I started light fall and winter fertilizing of my trees. Plants store a lot of energy in the fall setting up their systems for the spring growth and flowering. You will see on the calendar that fall fertilizing is recommended. This has reduced leaf drop in tropicals, all of my trees stay healthier, and they break dormancy more consistently. However, this year I saw that all of my plants' spring growth was significantly delayed despite fertilizing.

Tropicals and sub-tropicals were affected the most. Broadleaf evergreens like olive, privet, Camellias, and azaleas were behind a bit, but no issues. Deciduous broadleaf trees greatly benefited by the cold winter and were on schedule or slightly delayed. Bougainvillea and Ficus in my yard were delayed by weeks in starting to grow, and then grew very slowly because they were not in greenhouses. The trees were only marginally protected from frost. But did OK. The wet and cold this year was a rough combination for them causing more than the usual defoliation and some twig end die-back on the Bougies and Ficus 'Too Little'. Another nuance is that older, more established, strongly rooted Bougies and Ficus did better in the winter than younger trees with less established roots.

Taking all of this into consideration, one can see that scheduling tasks can vary year-to-year. Re-potting this year could have stayed on the usual schedule but the trees most likely had a delayed response, so re-potting could have been delayed. With spring growth behind schedule post spring growth hardening, which can start in mid-May and go into early summer, was also delayed. This delayed much of the wiring and styling that can normally be done at that time of year. This teaches us that to keep a tree on schedule for development or club shows, one may need to take special care and create more favorable growing conditions during cold winters and hot summers.

Not only are we using a calendar to guide task scheduling, but we are also using it to guide our work to help to meet a time frame, such as a club show. Use the calendar to document when you last fertilized, not when you should fertilize again. The timing of the next application is determined to a significant degree by how much watering will be done before the next fertilizer application. Learn to 'read' the plants reactions and the weather for that, taking into consideration plant health, stage of development and if it's been recently re-potted. Creating a task calendar for making notes is worth the effort but be sure to build in some flexibility. After all, we are dealing with plants and weather.

Print out the spread sheet and make notes on it. Ask questions at club meetings, talk with club experts or post questions or findings on our Facebook site or on the SDBC web site.



San Diego bonsai Pavilion: by Mark Edgar



May started off in a blaze of color. Cathy Edgar's irises decided to put on a show. Irises are a bit of work, but it is worth it when they bloom.

We had 561 volunteer hours for the month of May, including Alan Burrows, Keith and Sue Carter, Nate Chongsiriwatana, Julia Chow, Brenda Crann, Larry DeStefano, Sally and Steve Dischinger, Cathy and Mark Edgar, Chuck Fasilis, Sandra and Nasser Forutan, Josh Frampton, Matthew Gelacio, Bob and Janice Hale, Sonya Holmquist, John Jackson, Jaya Kaelberer, Jim Kirchmer, Carla Marasco, Sandi Marasco, Jeanne and Mike Mckinney, Carol Ann McManus, Charlie and Sylvia Mosse, Janet Palmer, Uday Panday, Cindy Pecile, Bill Peters, Wendy Pollack, Clare and Ron Roberts, 'lyn Stevenson, Mori Suemori, Dennis

and Kathy Wagner, Ken Zito. Much of the activity was directed at getting the Pavilion and bonsai ready for the annual Safari Park picnic May 21. Year to date we have donated 1942 volunteer hours.

We spent time getting some of Sally Prestele's trees ready for display. A procumbens juniper, a Brazilian raintree, a procumbens nana shohin, and a prostrata raft style were placed on display. The raft (pictured) is an especially nice tree which was shown by Sally at the San Diego Bonsai Club shows several times.

May 21 was the annual club picnic and silent auction at Safari Park. About 95 club members and family members attended. Many of Sally Prestele's bonsai were auctioned as were several very nice bonsai from the Pavilion's collection.

Setup for the May 21 San Diego Club picnic went exceedingly well because of the stellar efforts of our great Safari Park volunteers. About 25 volunteers arrived at 7 am Sunday morning and made short work of setting up the picnic venue. Likewise, the teardown and cleanup went even faster. Thank you all so much!



We had a memorial for Dave Woodall who passed away May 12, 2023, at the age of 98. Dave's San Diego family attended and brought a delicious VERY chocolate cake made by Rancho Valencia Resort. We had a formal display of one of Dave's bonsai and Sue Kirchmer made flower bouquets for each of Dave's bonsai on display at the Pavilion. 'lyn Stevenson gave a nice memorial speech. Who knew that Dave was once a bronco buster?

Chuck Fasilis took a number of photos at the picnic which will be on our web site

Spring Show: by Ignacio De La Torre

We made it through another successful Spring Show and Dinner, and we could not have done it without the help of a great number of volunteers. Some special thanks are in order.

Mark Edgar served as our Show Chairperson with assistance and support by Cathy Edgar. The exhibition did not disappoint. Mark took great care in the tree selection for this year's show which included a section which demonstrated Beginner student trees and a beautifully designed Japanese Black Pine tree progression with 11 trees developed by Dennis Wagner, Ken Bross, and Fred Miyahara.

Phaedra Ehring, VP of Special Projects, organized her first Show and Dinner, and she did a terrific job. The dinner was very enjoyable with good food and great company, and the auction proved to be quite exciting. It wasn't easy to coordinate volunteers, and the food and desserts but she made it all come together.

Jaya Kaelberer, club treasurer, works in the back room tallying up sales through the entire show and then spends a few days reconciling receipts and mailing checks to members. She makes it look easy when it isn't.

A special activity took place during the dinner auction. 'lyn' Stevenson donated to the club a massive willow ficus along with a large display stand which were auctioned off during the dinner auction. The tree was developed by 'lyn over the course of 50 years. It is stunning. After furious bidding, the tree was auctioned off for \$2,000 which will be directed to the Safari Park Pavilion. We thank 'lyn for her very generous gift. We also thank our Auction team of Gary Jones (auctioneer), Keith Carter, Trudy Seeley, and Uday Pandey.



A special thanks to our DJ's, Julius Alcantara and Emily Wu, who volunteered their services. Also to Tori Landes, Erick Erno, Esther Alameddin and Chad Morris who provided a great wine selection for our dinner guests.

We also thank those members who offered their expertise during weekend demonstrations:

Indoor stage: 'lyn Stevenson, Shirley Kavanaugh, Gary Jones, Kyle Icke, and Louie Montecillo

Outdoor Demos: 'lyn Stevenson, Alan Burrows, Ken Bross, Matthew Gelacio, John Jackson, Louie Montecillo and Kyle Icke.

Kusamono demos: Brenda Crann, Cathy Edgar, Janice Hale, Kathy Wagner, and Wendy Pollack

Finally, we thank those members who provided refreshments for our volunteers: Phaedra Ehring, Calliope Hall, Iris Strom, Julia Chow, Jenny K. Chin, 'lyn Stevenson, Sylvia and Charlie Mosse, Nazim Colak, Adrian Mangina, Tony Mangina, Shirley Kavanaugh, Jackie Griffin, Sue and Keith Carter, and the SDBC.



The many volunteers listed below assisted with Showroom Setup, Sales Check-In, Banquet Setup, Security, Refreshments Setup, Kitchen Cleanup, Flag and Sign Setup, and Showroom Teardown. Many of them, in fact, most of them, participated in multiple activities. My apologies if I have missed your name. My records may not be accurate. Please let me know so I can include you in next month's WIRE.

John Jackson	Robert Slavey	Dan Kitchen
Fred Miyahara	Janet Liggett	Karee Galloway
Kathryn Wagner	Bob Liggett	Dan Montross
Dennis Wagner	Susan Baker	Brenda Crann
Gary Jones	Eric Ring	Carla Marasco
Leonard Monta	Trudy Seeley	Sandi Marasco
Matthew Gelacio	Sally Dischinger	Carol Ann McManus
Susan Carter	Steve Dischinger	Larry DeStefano
Keith Carter	Julia Chow	Lydia Tam
Gerard Ellison	Jackie Griffin	Ken Huffman
Sonya Holmquist	Janet Palmer	Megan Ballow
Susan Mae Hull	Ron Palmer	Iris Strom
Cesar Velasquez	Bob Hale	Namir Damluji
Guy Harris	Aparna Telang	Calliope Hall
Justin Hays	Esther Alameddin	Calyпсо Hall
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Bryan Schroeder	Darryl Elmer	Mackey Makvandi
Dan Liddell	Eric Gripp	Bill Graham
Jeanne McKinney	Guy Harris	Jaya Kaelberer
Michael McKinney John	Adrian Mangina	Wendy Pollack
Holloway	Tony Mangina	Sylvia Mosse
Heather Slavey	Sharon Kitchen	Charlie Mosse

Pictures of the Spring Show displays will be on our web site

Meeting Minutes: by Carla Marasco

CLUB MEETING 5/21/23 10:51am start (at Safari Park)

- President - Ignacio De La Torre – Intro
 - Thanks to all who helped with the Spring Show it was a success.
 - Next month's club meeting will be June 18th (on Father's Day) in Rm 101
 - Presenter - Jaya Kaelberer on Fertilizer
 - Bring Your Own Pine Workshop – Dennis Wagner @ 8:30am (candle trimming)
- Treasurer – Jaya Kaelberer, No Update
- Special Projects – Phaedra Ehring
 - Nisei Week sign-ups will begin at the June meeting. Trip is planned for the weekend of Aug. 19th & 20th.
- Membership – Uday Pandey, No Update
- Education – Bill Graham
 - Jun - Beginner Class (session 2) – Olives (Bob Hale)
 - Jun – Bring Your Own Pine for candle cutting (am session) (Dennis Wagner)
 - Jun – Bring Your Own Tree Advanced Workshop with Visiting artist Yannick Kiggen of Belgium (Sat, June 24th /\$125)
 - Jul – Beginner class only/No Workshop – Summer Repotting
 - Jul - Shohin Olive (John Jackson)
 - Aug – Tiger Bark Ficus (John Jackson) (On sale at June Mtg)
- Safari Park – John Jackson, Gave history of the pavilion and discussed the many work done by the many volunteers.
- Japanese Friendship Garden – Neil Auwarter, No Updates
- Special Events – Kyle Icke, No Updates
- Other (Lyn Stevenson, Gave tribute to long time member Dave Woodall after his recent passing)

May 23, 2023, SDBC Board Meeting Minutes President Ignacio De La Torre called the Zoom meeting to order at 6:30pm- adjourned at 7:51pm
In attendance: Ignacio De La Torre (President), Kyle Icke (First VP), Bill Graham (VP for Education), Phaedra Ehring (VP for Special Projects), Jaya Kaelberer (Treasurer), Uday Pandey (Membership), Carla Marasco (Secretary), Sue Carter (Past President)

OFFICER REPORTS

- President's Items (Ignacio De La Torre)
 - Safari Park Picnic was a success thanks to all the help. May need to look at location change options if club gets much larger.
 - June 18th meeting is on Father's Day (3rd Sunday) Presenter - Jaya Kaelberer on Fertilizer
 - September Meeting, we will not have access to Room 101 (only 104 is available). Possible meeting location in the War Memorial bldg. on the opposite side of the Zoo parking lot. This will be a BYOT workshop/presenter is still pending.
 - Mas Takanashi Grant discussed – digitizing documents & update to follow.
- Programs (Kyle Icke)
 - Jun – Fertilizer (Jaya Kaelberer) & BYOT (pine) (Dennis Wagner)
 - Jul – Summer Repot (Bob Hale)
 - Aug – Wiring (Mark Edgar)
 - Sep – Where to Start on a Bonsai/Basics (Pending)
 - Oct – Lake Poway Picnic
 - Nov – Visiting Artist (Bob Pressler)
 - Dec – Holiday Event / Tree Decorating
 - There are several interested in presenting for the club next year / schedule pending.
- Education (Bill Graham)
 - Jun – No workshop/BYOT (Pine de-candling) w/ Dennis Wagner/2nd Beginner Class w/Bob Hale
 - Jun – Yanik Higgen workshop at Fred's has one open spot for Sat 6/24 \$125
 - Jul – Beginner class only/No Workshop – Summer Repotting, Aug – Tiger Bark Ficus (John Jackson) (On sale at June Mtg)
- Special Projects (Phaedra Ehring)
 - August 19th & 20th is Nisei Week Bus trip – waiting on event schedule before planning begins/sign-ups will start in June.
 - October is the Lake Poway Picnic – in planning stage.
- Treasurer (Jaya Kaelberer), Finances are healthy with a positive income. Show earnings will be in the May Report
- Membership (Uday Pandey)
 - Membership currently at 480+
 - Candidates to take membership role are going to do some shadowing at the next few events/mtgs.
- Secretary (Carla Marasco), N/A
- Past President (Sue Carter), N/A



Treasurer's Report: by Jaya Kaelberer

SAN DIEGO BONSAI CLUB - TREASURER'S REPORT			
Jaya Kaelberer as of 30 April 2023			budget
Accounts have been reconciled with Union Bank statements			
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES (QuickBooks)			
SDBC Checking	\$69,937		
Japanese Friendship Garden	\$2,343		
Bonsai Pavilion Checking	\$19,442		
TOTAL FUNDS:	\$91,722		
SDBC Income			
	Actuals	Comments	budget
Total Donation Income	\$233	\$160: Pavilion donation	\$ 3,850
Total Grant Qualcomm			\$ 2,500
Total Education Income	\$4,468	\$1,471: \$1,441 workshops, \$30: refund of water costs	\$ 11,100
Total Fair Awards			\$ 150
Total Membership Income	\$5,394	\$779: Club dues	\$ 8,000
Total Monthly Program.	\$80	\$80: Guest artist workshop	\$ 480
Total Raffle & Auction	\$1,893	\$1,093: \$386: Club meeting raffle, \$706: Pavilion silent	\$ 14,000
Total Show Income			\$ 8,100
Total Special Projects Income	\$837	No change from m/e March	\$ 4,400
Total Tool Sales	\$1,747	\$951: knob cutters, wire, shears, etc	\$ 3,500
Total SDBC Income	\$14,652		\$56,080
SDBC Expenses			
			budget
Total Bonsai Pavilion	\$386	No change from m/e March	\$ 9,000
Total Education	\$2,183	\$60: cost of water 2Q ans 4Q 2022,	\$ 10,100
Total Japanese Friendship Garden			\$ 1,500
Total Library	\$145	\$45: ABS Manual	\$ 500
Mas Takanashi Grant			\$ 1,000
Total Membership	\$359	No change from previous month	\$ 1,500
Total Monthly Program	\$2,165	\$304: \$150: tree for Mallea Chaim, \$154: food/beverage	\$ 7,550
Total Newsletter	\$238	\$27: Mailchimp fees	\$ 1,070
Total SDBC Club Expenses			
Total GSBF Liability Insurance	\$2,190	No change from previous month	\$ -
Other	\$750	\$600: Tax preparation, -\$100: refund of bot garden sub	\$ 150
San Diego Fair			\$ 300
Power of one scholarship			\$ 300
Total SDBC Fall Show			\$ 950
Total SDBC Spring Show			\$ 2,450
Total Special Projects	\$4,505	No change from previous month	\$ 7,800
Total Taxes	\$554	\$134: \$84: J,F,M sales tax, \$50: charitable trust registra	\$ 4,090
Tool Table Expenses	\$849	\$773: cutters, turntables, benders, etc	\$ 2,100
Total SDBC Expense	\$14,324		\$50,360
Net SDBC Income (Loss)	\$328		\$5,720
Our income to date is greater than the budget by	\$41 k		
Our expenses are less than the budget by	\$36 k		

Other news ...

Spring Show Totals	
Attendance	4,609
Items Sold	433
Average cost	\$ 45
Member Sales	\$ 19,355
Membership	\$ 456
Raffle	\$ -
Auction	\$ 6,142
Donations	\$ 522
Grand Total	\$ 26,475

All numbers are gross \$. Sales tax, Square fees have not been deducted.

Pavilion Silent Auction Totals	
Cash	\$1,148
Cheques	\$700
Square (net)	\$2,664
Total sales	\$4,512
Number sold	82.00
Average sale price	\$55

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Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion

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SDBC Upcoming Events: MEETING TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Month	Date(s)	Location	Rooms
June meeting	*18	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
July meeting	9	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
August meeting	13	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
September meeting	10	War Memorial Bldg. Auditorium Balboa Park North	104 - class
October meeting	8	Lake Poway	Pavilion
November meeting	12	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
December meeting	10	Casa del Prado	101 and 104

Fall Show	Sept 22-24	Casa del Prado	101
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*Note: The SDBC meetings are subject to availability of the rooms in Casa Del Prado. Our preferred date for the second Sunday of each month sometimes conflicts with other clubs show or special event, so we choose an alternative day.

Japanese Friendship Garden Bonsai workdays: Wednesdays, contact Neil Auwarter for volunteer information.

San Diego Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion Workdays: 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month, contact Mark Edgar for volunteer information