

San Diego Bonsai Club

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President's Message

Ignacio De La Torre

It is always nice to share information about a fun event we've held. Last month, we were in Poway for our annual Lake Poway Family Picnic and Auction. We had good food, great company, and exciting auctions. A special thanks to Jaya Kaelberer, treasurer, who not only managed the financial transactions which took place during the auction but also made the arrangements to use the facilities at Lake Poway. She was assisted by Uday Pandey. See page 9 for more about the Lake Poway event.

November is an important month for the club. During our meeting this month, a vote by our members will be taken to accept the 2024 Board of Directors candidate slate. In December, the Board will be sworn in. An introduction to the new candidates, Susan Ronan, and Larry DeStefano, as well as more information about the vote is on pages 3-4.

And while we quickly approach the end of the year, we continue to focus on educational opportunities as we again partner with the California Bonsai Society and President Bob Pressler to host its Visiting Artist program. We will be joined by bonsai artist Hugo Zamora who hails from Mexico City.

Finally, we often receive donations to the club by folks who have practiced bonsai over the years. This month, we received 30 pots from Cliff Nakatani of San Diego.



Fall foliage from internet gallery.

Upcoming Meeting

November 12, 2023:

10:30 AM.

Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

See page 4.

Classes: *see page 2.*

Feature Article:

"Fall Fertilizing"

By Charlie Mosse, *see page 5.*

Bonsai Task Calendar for San Diego County

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Resources:

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



It's November and the year is winding down. After a cool end to September and beginning to October, the temps came back up. Hopefully the temps will come down again! We are supposed to have an El Nino this winter, which could mean lots of rain. One can only hope!

Fall Beginners Class: - Juniperus procumbens – Nana – Susan Ronan

August 13 – September 10 – **November 12**

In the last class in this series, you will finish up you're styling and wiring 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 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. **SOLD OUT!**

Winter Beginners Class – Cotoneaster lacteus – Bob Hale

January 14 – February - March 10

I am always being asked to find something different to use in the Beginners Class. With that in mind, I went nursery hunting and found some Cotoneaster lacteus. These are good sized trees with a lot of potential. They have small white flowers that turn in to clusters of red berries. Very nice looking! They should make some nice bonsai. **This class will go on sale at the November Meeting.** The cost is \$50.00.

Intermediate Workshop:

November – Juniperus chinensis 'Shimpaku' – Itoigawa - Ken Bross

Ken Bross will lead a workshop with some large shohin / small chuhin Shimpaku Itoigawa. These trees were originally started by Tak Shimazu. They have jin, shari, and movement and are really nice. They will make excellent bonsai. All it will take is your design, style, and finish on this excellent material. The cost will be \$145.00. **SOLD OUT!**

November – Japanese Black Pine Review – Dennis Wagner

This will again be a free bring your own tree event. 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 winter pine work such as needle thinning, minor pruning, branch placement and wiring 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.

December – NO WORKSHOP – ANNUAL TREE STYLING CONTEST.

We will again have a styling competition. Last year's competition was an outstanding event. We are working to put on another great day!

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 no larger than chuhin size. We do not have the proper soil to repot large 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. **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.

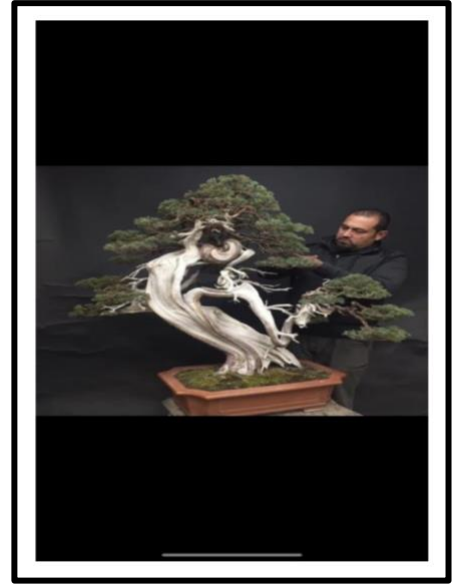
A reminder that all beginning classes, workshops and skills classes are taught from 8:30 am to 10:15 am on club meeting days at Balboa Park unless otherwise specified. Also, don't forget to bring any trees that you would like some help or advice on from our excellent bonsai masters at the club. Help 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.

Special Presentation will be by Hugo Zamora, from Mexico City.

This educational opportunity is part of the visiting artist program in partnership with the California Bonsai Society.

Hugo began bonsai at the age of 16 and has been involved for more than 24 years.

In 2000, Hugo began demonstrations, presentations, and workshops in local congresses in Mexico City and not long after started working at different places across Mexico. He has been teaching courses since 2001 and was the Mexican Bonsai Federation Didactic and teaching leader for six years.



After completing an apprenticeship in Japan in 2015 with master Kunio Kobayashi, one of the most respected and well-known bonsai masters in the world, he continues to travel back to Japan for several months at a time to work at Shunka-en Bonsai Museum and continue with the practice of bonsai art at the highest level.

He has traveled to more than 20 different countries as a judge, curator of private collections, demonstrator, and teacher. Hugo's travels have allowed him to acquire a broad knowledge of conifers, deciduous, tropical species, dead wood, compositions, and landscapes from the most classic and orthodox styles to new and creative trends.

2024 Board of Directors Vote.

During our upcoming meeting, the membership in attendance will vote on the slate of nominees for the 2024 Board of Directors. This includes two new members who will fill the positions of President and Vice President of Membership. The installation of the Board of Directors will take place during the December meeting.

Listed as follows is the slate for the 2024 Board of Directors:

President: Susan Ronan

1st Vice President: Kyle Icke

VP Special Projects: Phaedra Ehring

VP Education: Bill Graham

VP Membership: Larry DeStefano

Secretary: Carla Marasco

Treasurer: Jaya Kaelberer

Past President: Ignacio De La Torre



All current Board members return with the exception of Uday Pandey who has served as Vice President of Membership for the past four years. He has done an excellent job maintaining our membership. He will be replaced by Larry DeStefano. And Ignacio De La Torre, president, ends his two-year term and will remain on the Board as Past President. Susan Ronan will fill the role of President.

During our Lake Poway meeting last month, a Nominating Committee made up of three members — Calliope Hall, Robert Slavey, and John Barsanti — presented to the membership our two newest candidates — Susan Ronan and Larry DeStefano. We have included their bios below. They will join a group of deeply dedicated individuals and will be excellent stewards for the club. And we extend a special thanks to Calliope, Robert, and John for serving on the Nominating Committee.

Candidate bios: — by Ignacio De La Torre

Susan Ronan, Candidate for President.

Throughout her life Susan has contributed time and energy to her community. From being a Girl Scout Leader when her children were young, serving as the Coronado Representative to the Port of San Diego's Public Art Committee, to chairing various committees over the 28 years she spent at Spanish Village Art Center as a Studio Jeweler. She has served on several non-profit boards including most recently the Golden State Bonsai Federation.

Since discovering the art of bonsai eight years ago, she has benefitted from learning the art by being chosen for the Mas Takanashi Grant and becoming a teacher for our club. She continues to study with our Masters as well as visiting Sensei because she loves to learn. She also volunteers at the Safari Park since retiring from her studio in the spring of this year.

As Susan stated: "The outgoing Board has continued to move our club and its programs in a positive direction, and I commit to continuing their goals while serving you as president at the best of my ability."

Larry De Stefano, Candidate for VP of Membership.

Larry grew up in West Haven, Connecticut. After Graduating high school, he joined the Marine Corps and did a tour in Okinawa. He returned to Camp Pendleton and did two West PAC tours as well as serving in Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Larry said, "I remember watching the first "Karate Kid " movie and was amazed how they made bonsai. Three years ago, Larry's wife and daughter took him to the Huntington in Pasadena, and he fell in love with bonsai. He returned to San Diego and found our club. He learned how to take care of bonsai by getting help from the other members.

As Larry stated," This is why I really want to do this job —to help others feel more comfortable and enjoy it like I do."

Welcome from Virginia as I sit down to write. Fall is finally in the air here with daytime temps in the 50's and 60's and lows in the 40's and 30's.

The shorter days and cooler temperatures signal plants to slow or stop growing and, in the case of deciduous trees, to start the change from green to the beautiful fall colors we love to see. Hormones start a process called abscission at the point where leaves attach to the stem. A few layers of cells slowly start to give way, slowing and eventually stopping the flow of nutrients to the leaves. At some point with gravity or wind, the leaf falls.

Photosynthesis slows down but does not totally stop. Trees still need nutrients but in lesser amounts and includes all of the macro and micro-nutrients needed for storing energy for spring growth. The hint here is that a complete fertilizer is best, just in lesser amounts than one might apply in the spring and summer. The concern of encouraging soft, late fall growth is a bit of a myth. Late pruning in the summer can spur late, soft growth in some plants. In a cold climate this can be a problem. In our temperate climate we are at much less risk for late fall freeze damage due to mild temps. Also, we get less rain than NorCal or Oregon and so we are watering regularly even during the cooler months. This primarily leaches out nitrogen because the forms of nitrogen, such as nitrate and ammonium that are ready for uptake by the root hairs, are very soluble. Potassium is the next in solubility followed by phosphorus.

Should I fertilize in the fall with a no nitrogen fertilizer, 0-10-10, (which is a popular practice) vs a fertilizer with nitrogen is an age-old question long discussed by many, including bonsai practitioners. 0-10-10 was extremely popular and taught as the better option vs a nitrogen fertilizer. It is still widely used even though, in this case, fertilizing information and how plants utilize nutrients has significantly changed with time. Science and anecdotal use have shown that a complete fertilizer is better in the fall than a 0-10-10 but people still swear by it. Soil chemistry is extremely complex to say the least. Mind boggling is applicable. The formulations of 0-10-10 fertilizers and also high phosphorous and high potassium fertilizers with nitrogen varies. Much of the success people realize from these fertilizers is due to the fact that these fertilizers have an acid reaction in the soil and so improve the environment by improving nutrient availability in general. In fact, it has been shown that low nitrogen in the soil can inhibit the uptake of other nutrients.

So, the answer is yes! Fertilize with a complete fertilizer, just dial it back to a 1/2 or 1/3 dose and/or use a low value NPK fertilizer. This is important in Southern California and other mild winter areas where many junipers and broadleaf evergreens do not completely quit growing and we are also watering regularly.

Side bar: Many people ask, “What is up with my Chinese Elms? They do not defoliate like my other deciduous trees and when I fertilize then in the spring, they grow too fast!” Two things....

There is an intermediate category of broadleaf trees called semi-deciduous or semi-evergreen if you like. Chinese Elms fall into this category. We are in a temperate climate where fall and winter temps are mild and Chinese Elms have adapted in their own way. They will only defoliate 25% to 75% during mild years or will defoliate 75% to 100% when temps are much cooler. Most years they must be defoliated manually to get to 100%. At that time, they are easy to trim and prune for spring growth. Then they can be truly dormant on their own for only a month or so, maybe 2 months.



Chinese Elms are very vigorous growers. They need no extra encouragement to grow unless they are in development like running out branches for thickening. Fertilizing in the fall sets them up for plenty of growth in the spring. Fertilizing a Chinese Elm in the spring will cause larger leaves, longer internodes, and lots of extra trimming. I learned this the hard way when I first started in bonsai. This applies to other deciduous trees and broadleaf evergreens as well.

Bottom line, complete fertilizers are overall better since nitrogen needs to be replenished regularly, unlike phosphorous and potassium and other nutrients. Fertilize at reduced rates mid-October through November. You may want to spot tea bags of fertilizer, BioGold, rapeseed cakes in minimal quantities or apply liquids like fish/kelp emulsion through the winter on your conifers. It is best to stop applying fertilizer to deciduous. Fall/winter fertilizing of broadleaf evergreens is not needed if they are healthy with good color. If off color, fertilize like the junipers. There is no cut n' dry rule because it all depends on your tree (stage of development, soil type and age) and micro-climate.

If you have any questions, please ask at meetings, on the SDBC website email or on the SDBC Facebook page. You can also bring in your tree(s) to a club meeting, post photos with your question/comments on the SDBC Facebook page. There is always someone to help you.

Library: Sonya Holmquist

Welcome back to the library. Please remember to return books you have checked out and explore the library for other resources.

Thanks to Jaya Kaelberer, we now have a copy of the 2022 Pacific Bonsai Expo catalog. A separate page is dedicated to each exhibition tree along with a brief discussion of its history. This is an excellent resource, not only for the variety of trees and styles displayed, but also for a look at pots and stands. Most of these are traditional, there are a few contemporary takes. The next Pacific Bonsai Expo is scheduled for fall 2024.

The September/October edition of *Bonsai Focus* is in. Some articles that caught my attention include step by step instructions on creating a root-over-rock bonsai, using bamboo and grasses as accent plants, and the development and care of Wisteria.

Bonsai Pavilion at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park: Mark Edgar, Liaison

Year-to-date 48 SDBC volunteers have donated 3249 hours to maintaining the Bonsai Pavilion at Safari Park.



Jaya Kaelberer, Sue Carter, and Keith Carter are giving the False Cypress donated by Dave Woodall a long-needed trimming. This tree is especially hard to trim but the team is up to the challenge.



Josh Frampton is the caretaker for the two Blue Atlas Cedars at the Bonsai Pavilion. This is the time of year where trimming and wiring can be done. Both Blue Atlas cedars are looking good and are in excellent health.



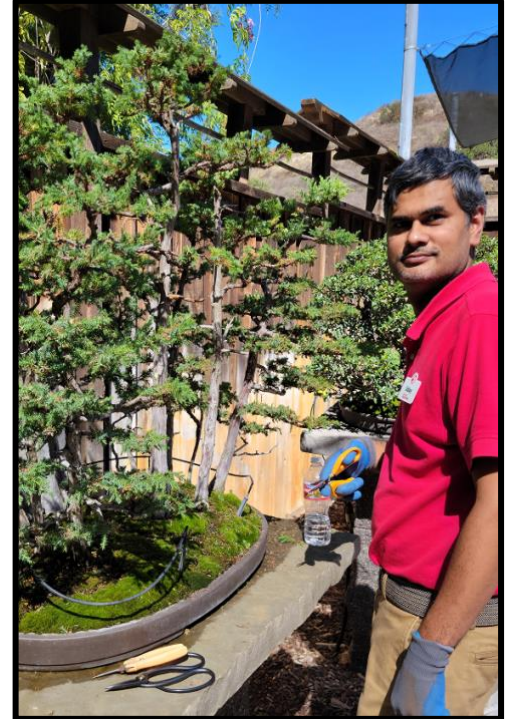
Jim Kirchmer has been caring for this foemina forest donated by Ted Schwartz for decades (!). The forest is always a favorite of visitors to the Pavilion. The most frequent comment is "It looks just like a real forest!" Well done, Jim.





Chuck Fasilis is engaged in answering questions from a curious visitor. A frequently asked question is “how can this bonsai be 300 to 400 years old?” Chuck explains how the old California junipers got to be so old.

Lyn Stevenson could not attend the Saturday workday, so Uday Pandey is helping trim the foemina forest donated by Lyn. Uday was trained by Lyn so Uday is confident she will be pleased.



Cindy Pecile is working on a large cork oak donated by Larry Upp. Even with a stool the top is hard to reach. The oak is undergoing a design change. The lower branches are being elongated and the front will be changed during the next repot.

October Meeting Recap: — by Ignacio De La Torre

We held another fun and exciting day during our annual Lake Poway Family Picnic and Auction. The day began with a small group of volunteers who quickly set up tables, laid out tablecloths, arranged our PA system, organized food, and refreshments, and prepared the silent and live auction items.

There were delicious food items brought by so many members — from salads and desserts to chili and the catered grilled chicken provided by the club. A special thanks to Phaedra Ehring, Olivia George, and Kyle Icke who organized the event and ensured that we had plenty to eat.

We held a brief meeting during which Board candidates Susan Ronan and Larry DeStefano were presented by the Nominating Committee to the membership. (For more info, see the Board of Directors article.)



The silent auction proceeded most of the morning and the live auction led to heavy active bidding. We extend a special thanks to Mark Edgar and Gary Jones who staffed the donation check-in table, and to Bill Graham who led the live auction bidding with help from Gary Jones, Kyle Icke, and Keith Carter. We had



many donated items which offered attendees an opportunity to add to their collections with the acquisition of fine material at very good prices.

We extend a heartfelt Thank You to the individuals who donated items to our silent and live auctions, brought food for the meal, helped with set up, break down, and clean up. We also thank Jaya Kaelberer for coordinating the use of the Lake Poway facility and taking payment for auction purchases with help from Uday Pandey, vice president of Membership.





Food and Fun
at Lake Poway Picnic



Membership: Udaykant Pandey, Vice President, Membership

Current Club membership stands at 578.

Please welcome following new members into the club who have joined since August 2023:

Laura Carrington
Thomas McGilvray
Armando Diaz
Adam Scheible

Keith Anderson
Liz Philips
Mike Root
Karl Gudmundsson

Jere McInerney
Candice Gleeson
Toshiko Geddes
Dan Nguyen

You can join the club or renew existing membership -

- in person at the meeting OR
- on the club website (<https://www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com/membership.html>) OR
- by sending a check to the club at P.O. Box 86037, San Diego, CA 92138

The dues will remain at \$30 *for an individual* and \$35 *for two* members of a family. Any additional family members are \$5 each. If your address or contact number has changed, please drop me an email (udaykant@gmail.com) to update the membership roster.

October Meeting Minutes: Carla Marasco, Secretary

President - Ignacio De La Torre – Intro

- Thanks to all volunteers/donations to both the Fall Show & Poway Picnic
- Open Board spots for next year are:
 - President (2yr Term)
 - Treasurer
 - Education
 - Membership
- Nominating committee Calliope Hall, Robert Slavey & John Barsanti introduced new 2024 candidates Susan Ronan (for President) & Larry De Stefano (for Membership)
- Election of our Board of Directors will be voted on at next month's (Nov) meeting. The swearing in of the board will be done at the December meeting.
- November we will have CBS' Visiting Artist Hugo Zamora from Mexico City presenting our program.

Board reports

- Bill-Education-Classes & workshops are sold out through end of year. Classes are sold at the meeting 2 months prior to class.
 - Nov – Final Beginner Class (Susan Ronan) SOLD OUT/Shimpaku Itoigawa Workshop (Ken Bross) SOLD OUT/Bring Your Own Pine Help Offered before & after meeting (Dennis Wagner)
 - Dec – Annual Tree Styling Contest / No Classes or Workshops
 - Jan – Beginner Class (1st session) Cotoneaster (Bob Hale) Goes on Sale in Nov./No Workshop/Annual Repotting Event
- Phaedra
 - Chino Bonsai Exhibit was a success. Club is looking forward to returning next year.
 - Winter silhouettes trip sign-ups will start at November meeting.
- Ended day with the Auctions and conversation.



October Board Minutes: Carla Marasco, Secretary

October 10th, 2023, President Ignacio De La Torre called the Zoom meeting to order at 6:30pm

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), Susan Ronan (Guest)

Date Conflicts with room 101 in 2024

- Feb 11th, 2024 – a change in meeting date won't work since all dates are booked, we check availability the War Memorial Building
- Sep 15th & Dec 15th, 2024, Meetings – Possible date change to third week due to room 101 conflict

Lake Poway Wrap-Up

- Successful event, we had enough food this year, and great variety of auction items, paying for silent auction items before start of live auction made the process simpler for the treasurer.

Nov Meeting

- Vote will be held for the entire 2024 board.
- The program will be a CBS Visiting Artist from Mexico, City Hugo Zamora (Big Tree Specialist)

New Members - membership increase

- Need to address there not being enough Beginner training classes and how to fix the need for more teachers/material/space (discussion included ways to add content to help with the new members who are unable to get in classes, creating a beginner material guide, gathering links for training videos, training of new teachers, recording a beginner class for website access, making resources for locating bonsai material more accessible on the website)

Mas Takanashi grant update.

- Changes/suggestions/improvements are in review from committee.

December program

- Gary Jones will help set up Holiday program. Club will provide all necessary items and prizes.

Program Committee meeting

- Committee planning meeting will be held after the November club meeting to set the program for 2024.

Board reports

- Jaya (Treasurer) - Lake Poway Auction sold \$3,000 worth of items, with an additional \$500 in hat sales.
- Phaedra (Special Projects) – No events are scheduled in Nov & Dec. Jan & Feb bus trip sign-ups will be added for online purchase. Future trip locations and dates for 2024 trips are being considered.
- Carla (Secretary) – Suggests that program/class schedule to be given to tool table (Sandi) so that supplies can be purchased that will correlate with events of upcoming meetings.
- Sue Carter (Past President) – has 3 post office keys to disburse (Sue Carter, Phaedra & Jaya to hold mail keys)
- Uday (Membership) - 20+ members were added during the Fall Show, plus more added since. There is a total of 571 current members.
- Kyle (VP) – Committee for programs will follow the Nov Mtg
- Bill (Education) – Feb Workshop will be a Pyracantha (little elf) / Bring your own pine review in Nov (before & after mtg.)

End 8:28pm

Treasurer's Report: Jaya Kaelberer, Treasurer

SAN DIEGO BONSAI CLUB - TREASURER'S REPORT			budget
Jaya Kaelberer as of 30 September 2023			
Accounts have been reconciled with Union Bank statements			
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES (QuickBooks)			
SDBC Checking	\$79,518		
Japanese Friendship Garden	\$2,343		
Bonsai Pavilion Checking	\$19,587		
TOTAL FUNDS:	\$101,448		
SDBC Income	Actuals	Comments	budget
Total Donation Income	\$1,668	\$257: Fall show donations	\$ 3,850
Total Grant Qualcomm			\$ 2,500
Total Education Income	\$7,721	\$847: workshop	\$ 11,100
Total Fair Awards			\$ 150
Total Membership Income	\$7,915	\$354: club dues	\$ 8,000
Total Monthly Program	\$80	No change from previous month	\$ 480
Total Raffle & Auction	\$13,777	\$633: Pavilion auction	\$ 14,000
Total Show Income	\$12,052	\$5,232: Fall show sales	\$ 8,100
Total Special Projects Income	\$1,615	\$115: Nisei Week bus fare	\$ 4,400
Total Tool Sales	\$3,763	\$24: Apron	\$ 3,500
Total SDBC Income	\$48,592		\$56,080
SDBC Expenses			budget
Total Bonsai Pavilion	\$5,893	No change from previous month	\$ 9,000
Total Education	\$3,917	No change from previous month	\$ 10,100
Total Japanese Friendship Garden			\$ 1,500
Total Library	\$145	No change from previous month	\$ 500
Mas Takanashi Grant			\$ 1,000
Total Membership	\$752	No change from previous month	\$ 1,500
Total Monthly Program	\$4,719	\$1,182: \$340: Aug&Sep club mtgs, \$842: items bought	\$ 7,550
Total Newsletter	\$653	\$27: \$27: mailchimp	\$ 1,070
Total SDBC Club Expenses			
Total GSBF Liability Insurance	\$2,345	No change from previous month	\$ 100
Other	\$1,028	\$9: 2 lock keys	\$ 400
San Diego Fair		No change from previous month	\$ 300
Power of one scholarship		No change from previous month	\$ 300
Total SDBC Fall Show	\$644	\$600: \$250: UT Ad, \$326: food, \$24: command strips	\$ 950
Total SDBC Spring Show	\$2,714	No change from previous month	\$ 2,450
Total Special Projects	\$8,865	\$2,180: Bus rental Nisei week	\$ 7,800
Total Taxes	\$2,325	No change from previous month	\$ 4,090
Tool Table Expenses	\$4,535	\$878: \$408: Hats, \$470: more hats paypal	\$ 2,100
Total SDBC Expense	\$38,536		\$50,710
Net SDBC Income (Loss)	\$10,055		\$5,370
Our income to date is greater than the budget by	\$7 k		
Our expenses are less than the budget by	\$12 k		
Our finances continue to look good.			

SDBC is looking for a treasurer for the calendar year 2024. Do you want to be part of a board that makes decisions on club priorities and direction? Do you have a good knowledge of Microsoft Excel? Willing to work with Intuit QuickBooks? Do you enjoy puzzles and problem solving? Are you comfortable on the internet? Are you organized, careful and conscientious?

If so, the treasurer job is exactly a match for you!

Note: Prior accounting knowledge is not necessary but welcome



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SDBC Upcoming Events: MEETING DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Month	Date(s)	Location	Rooms
November meeting	12	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
December meeting	10	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
January meeting	14	Casa del Prado	101 and 104

2023 Fall Show	Sept 23-24 Set up Sept. 22	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.



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Return Service Requested

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