



President's Message

Susan Ronan

At long last the sun is shining in my coastal garden, a place that fungus loves to dwell. I'm hopeful that the lovely little shohin Hawthorn I acquired from Lindsay Shiba last fall will at last rid itself of the yellow and spotted leaves that have plagued it all spring as it's now getting weekly spraying. I was a little slow to find the right treatment until correctly advised by Charlie Mosse. In my first years of bonsai practice I was fortunate to avoid most threats, but as my collection grew it became more of a challenge to keep everything healthy and I had to become more proactive. Pines are now getting monthly protective spray and I'm keeping a close eye on the junipers as well. Most everything else seems to be happy and healthy as we enter the summer season.

Your Board is looking for ways in which we can enrich our membership and we encourage your suggestions. As a 501(c)(3) Non-profit our role is one of education and to that end Matt Jillson has been thoughtfully planning programs that will improve your practice of bonsai by introducing advanced techniques. Ignacio De La Torre envisioned a uniform Teacher's Manual when he was your President, which is approaching completion. All future Beginner classes will be accompanied by a PowerPoint which will add to the amount of information available to the student in an easy and simple to understand way. Supplementing the lectures, hands-on practice and PowerPoint presentations is a great resource in Jason Chan's handbook. We also endeavor to offer small, advanced workshops organized by Bill Graham, our VP for Education. Bill does a wonderful job of making both beginning and advanced classes operate smoothly. He purchases all trees and maintains quite an inventory for the club, registers students, recruits teachers and transports trees to our meetings. He orders class supplies as well and does it all with a smile. Thanks for all you do, Bill!

We are an all-volunteer organization, and it takes the work of many to keep programs interesting, education a priority and the organization itself running smoothly. Planning trips and special events like our shows require the help of many so please consider adding your name to the list as sign-up sheets for the Fall Show in September and the *Bonsai Fest* in October with Bjorn Bornholm and Yannick Kiggen are posted. It's a wonderful way to meet other club members and make new friends. We're a fun bunch of folks!

Enjoy the start of summer!



*Bonsai by John Jackson at the
SDBC Spring Show*

Upcoming meeting

July 14, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Room 101, Casa del Prado

Balboa Park

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Classes: *see Page 3*

“Experience is the name
everyone gives to their
mistakes.”

- Oscar Wilde

New Hats:

See page 7.

Bonsai Task Calendar for San Diego County

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



Seasonal *Ficus microcarpa* 'Tiger Bark' maintenance and branch selection, with Liliana Tello Ortiz

Liliana Tello will be joining San Diego Bonsai club this July to demonstrate seasonal maintenance and branch selection on an incredible Tiger Bark Ficus that member, Eric Jacobson, provided the club. Ficus in general grow like crazy in our area and are a study in how to temper growth and slow material down. A large part of this presentation will focus on how to edit out material you won't need on your tree. This is always a tricky subject because it requires a budding tree-smith to be able to look forward in time to see what the tree will become. Being able to look into the future then start directing your material in that vision's direction is one of the more vital traits to force yourself to try and unlock early in your journey.

Yes, we will be auctioning off this incredible piece of material at the end of Liliana's demonstration, so come prepared to bid!

Originally from Columbia, Liliana immigrated to Costa Rica almost 25 years ago to practice medicine as a doctor. Having begun her journey like many of us, she was looking for a hobby to balance the intense demands of managing a professional career. This is where her story could be like any of ours, being curious about Bonsai she found a group of like-minded individuals, led by Salvatore Liporce, that met monthly who strove for excellence and she jumped right in. In the time since meeting Salvatore(2006) and developing her passion for Bonsai, Liliana has shifted focus and has hung up her Stethoscope in favor of Bonsai scissors to become a full time teacher and practitioner.

A BIG thanks to Bob Pressler of Kimura Nursery in Los Angeles and President of the California Bonsai Society for bringing Liliana into the area as a CBS Traveling Artist for July. Below I've included some video links of her work along with an interview with the folks from The Bonsai Supply which I thought was an interesting conversation and is worth your time to review before the meeting.

We will be conducting our tropical species repot event at the next meeting, so we will not be doing our usual workshop with the visiting artist this month.

Interview: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiV_2bL5Zbw

Demo: [Lili Tello Ortiz - Juniper Demonstration - July 2019 - Club Meeting - Baikoen Bonsai Club](#)

July 14 meeting agenda: Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

8:30 a.m.: Beginner Class, Room 104.

8:30 a.m.: **Repotting**, 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. Remember, this is a chance for you to learn to repot, not to have your trees repotted for you.

9-10 a.m.: Library in Room 104.

9-11 a.m.: Tool Sales.

10:30-11 a.m.: Business Meeting.

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Presentation, Liliana Tello Ortiz – Tiger Bark Ficus.

12:30 p.m.: Raffle and refreshments.



July is here and it's getting hotter and hotter. In my neck of the woods, we have hit the 90's. Ficus should be exploding in growth with this heat. In the 3rd and final class of this session, you will finish your styling and repot. Keep an eye on your trees your watering needs are increasing in this heat. Thank you to Fred Miyahara for putting on an excellent session on sharpening tools at the June meeting. Maintaining sharp tools are one of the key elements to working on bonsai.

Beginners Class: *Ficus microcarpa* – 'Tiger Bark' – John Jackson

April 14 – June 9 – **July 14**

In the spirit of bringing some different material to our Beginners Class, we have some nice Tiger Bark Ficus. John Jackson, our local Ficus expert will be the lead for this class. In this third session, you will be finalizing your styling and getting your tree ready for the repot in July. **SOLD OUT!**

Fall Beginners Class *Juniperus procumbens nana* – 'Nana Juniper'

August 11 – September 15 – November 10

The third and final beginning class for 2024 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. **SOLD OUT!**

Intermediate Workshop:

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 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. Remember, this is a chance for you to learn to repot, not to have your trees repotted for you.

August – *Ficus salicaria* – '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! **SOLD OUT!**

September – Heavy Bending of *Juniperus procumbens nana* – 'Nana Juniper' - John Voss

Back before COVID we had a workshop scheduled to practice some heaving bending on junipers. Sadly, we were unable to have it due to the lock down. Those trees ended up being used for another workshop. John Voss has procured some 1" + trunk *Procumbens* and will lead this class. It should be very interesting and informative. John will teach you how to prepare and apply raffia to a trunk/branch and the techniques for bending without breaking. This will go on sale at the July Meeting. The cost will be \$85.00.

Advanced Workshop

October 20, 2024, Bonsai Fest, Demonstrations and Workshops with Bjorn Bjorholm and Yannick Kiggen

We have a rare, incredible and exciting event happening on October 20, 2024. International bonsai artists Bjorn Bjorholm (now residing permanently in Kyoto, Japan) <https://www.bjornbjorholm.com/> and Yannick Kiggen (Hamont-Achel, Belgium) <https://www.yama-bonsai.be/> will be here to conduct both a demo and a workshop. This is an opportunity to see two of the top bonsai in the world artists up close. We will be combining our monthly meeting with this day and are planning a full day of bonsai, including our annual picnic and silent auction.

Stay tuned for more details to follow as the year progresses!

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.



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

Pavilion volunteers have recorded 1,323 hours through May. The Pavilion and bonsai are looking great. We continue to get many compliments from visitors. Well done volunteers.

There is a lovely cascading procumbens nana next to the waterfall. This procumbens nana juniper was donated to the Pavilion by the Bish estate in about 2012. The Bish estate donated dozens of plants, but most were not suitable for the Pavilion. We planted one of the procumbens nanas next to the waterfall in about 2013. It grew into the cascading nana we see today. Recently this juniper began to yellow so Charlie Mosse has been trying to restore its health. Pictured is Charlie treating the juniper for fungus. The juniper is looking better so hopefully it will continue to grow.



Nate is defining a new apex on a foemina juniper and Susan Ronan is cleaning the deadwood on the California Juniper Bjorn Bjorholm will design at the October San Diego bonsai Club event. The deadwood looks great. Bjorn better be pleased!

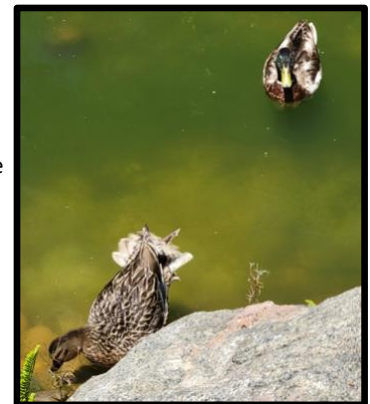


Sally Dischinger is very happy that the Hollywood Juniper she and husband Steve have been wiring is finely DONE.



Cathy Edgar and Elaine Kenniston attract a crowd as they work on a maple forest donated by Marty Mann.

The ducks spent part of the day watching me work on a bonsai and the other part of the day considering if they wanted to have baby ducks. We think baby ducks will be coming



June Recap: Mike Pistello shares tips on timely care of black pines, By Keith Carter



What better time than June – when so much of the critical work on pines is done – for the San Diego Bonsai Club to host Oakland-based bonsai expert Mike Pistello for a primer on care and styling of the iconic conifer.

Mike’s presentation at the June meeting focused on the time-sensitive tasks such as decandling and removing older needles, which he performed on a black pine that he shaped into a bunjin style. Trees in the bunjin, or literati, style have long, slender trunks with branches shaped in an unorthodox way.

The winner of the Rising Stars competition at the 2023 GSBF Rendezvous, Mike explained that black pines, along with red pines, are multflush trees, meaning they will undergo a second growth later in the year. By August multflush pines typically have new shoots emerging, so the fall months are the best time for shoot selection.

Mike began his work on the tree by trimming older and downward growing needles. When removing needles, he said, pull them in the direction they are growing. Pulling against the growth will tear the young branch.

The next step: eliminating unneeded branches. Where more than one branch grows from a single spot, he advised removing all but two, preserving those with the sharpest angle. The goal is to get roughly the same number of branch pairs throughout the tree.

Mike also responded to the many questions from attendees about how to care for pines, including choosing the right fertilizer and soil mix.

To feed his own trees, Mike uses only organic fertilizers, such as Biogold and Dyna-Gro. Stay away from chemical fertilizers, he advised. Soil types can vary according to location. For coastal areas, he suggested using a 1-1-1 mix of akadama, lava rock and pumice. If you live in hotter inland areas, a 2-1-1 ratio of akadama/lava/pumice would work better.

Mike pushed back on those who advised letting a conifer completely dry out before watering. “That’s a big mistake,” he said, because it can kill the roots. If you have the right soil and proper drainage, pines can thrive on a regular watering schedule.

Another common threat to conifers is fungus. Mike treats his trees proactively. “When you notice (fungus growth), it’s too late,” he said. He recommends copper spray or Cleary’s 3336F as treatments. When asked about repotting, he said shohin and younger trees can be repotted every 1-2 years. Older trees only need repotting at 4-to-5-year intervals.

After his presentation, the tree styled by Mike was auctioned off, with Tom Cylkowski submitting the winning bid of \$210.



June Donation Thank You: by Susan Ronan

Refreshment Donations: Adrian and Tony Mangina, John Voss, Cristina Vargas, Jenny K. Chin, Gerard Ellison, Sue and Keith Carter, Steve and Sally Dischinger, John and Margaret Jackson, Brian Jackson and Brenda Myers.

Raffle Table Donations: Cindy Pecile, Steve and Sally Dischinger, Iris Strom, Zheng Zheng, Eric Jacobson, Scott Flack, John and Margaret Jackson, Cristina J. Vargas Far, Gary Jones, Jenny K. Chin, Keith and Sue Carter and Julia Chow.

SDBC Bonsai Ambassadors: Ignacio De La Torre , Past President



Kyle Icke, former Board member and the club's consummate ambassador, has been busy sharing the art of bonsai. Kyle recently made a presentation to a group of Del Mar residents (*photo to the left*), showing them the basics, of growing and styling Bonsai. His next stop is the San Diego County Fair.

Thank you, Kyle!

Membership: Cindy Pecile, Vice President, Membership

Please welcome the following new club members who joined in May and June 2024.

Anna Gassaway, Joshua Gassaway, Preston Parrett, Avram Dalton, Rod Galang, Glenn Roman, Dennis Dresch, Debbie Benson, Kurt Kuhn, La Tonya Hussain, Ali Hussain, Robert Roche, Leila Roche, Brad Rhoads, Aaron Duggan, Dennis Rudloff, Jody Dougherty, Luke Rider, Nelson Lasage.

If you plan on participating in certain club events – taking classes, traveling on bus trips, volunteering at the Safari Park or Japanese Friendship Garden, volunteering or selling items at the shows, your membership must be current. You can renew your membership or join as a new member:

- In person at a club meeting
- On the San Diego Bonsai Club Website (<https://www.sandiegobonsaiclub.com/membership.html>)

Club dues will remain at \$30 for an individual. Each additional family member is \$5.

The current 2024 Club Membership stands at 517.

If you are uncertain whether you have already paid your 2024 Membership dues, please email me at cindypecile@gmail.com. Also, if any of your contact information has recently changed, please email me as well so I can update the roster.

Upcoming special events: Phaedra Ehring , VP Special Projects

August 2024 – Nisei Week bus trip





On **Saturday, Aug. 17**, we will charter a bus to attend the Nisei Week Japanese Festival (<https://niseiweek.org>). A bonsai exhibition will be part of the festival, held in the Little Tokyo District of downtown Los Angeles.

September 2024 – Fall Show and Sale

The Fall Show and Sale will be held **Saturday, Sept. 28 & Sunday, Sept. 29**



SDBC Bonsai Hat Order: Ignacio De La Torre, Past President

Hat	Image	Colors	Blk/Wht Thread	Size	Approx. Cost
New Era 9Fifty Flat Bill Snap back		Blk, Deep Navy, Charcoal, Royal Blue, Teal, Camo,	Black thread with dark colors; white thread with very light colors, e.g. beige.	One-size-fits-all	\$28
Otto Bucket Hat Garment Washed		Blk, Navy, Olive Green, Khaki (beige), Charcoal Gray		M, L (sizes run big)	\$28
Otto Cap Comfy Fit Cotton Twill (structured front)		Most colors including Dark Green and Olive Green		One-size-fits-all (adjustable buckle strap)	\$25
Otto Cap Garment Washed baseball - unstructured "Dad" hat		Most colors except Dark Green (only Kelly and Olive Green)		One-size-fits-all (adjustable buckle strap)	\$25

The newly designed SDBC hats have been very popular. We will place a new order in the coming weeks.

The table below lists the available hats and includes details about each option. We have access to a fair number of colors and styles. You can visit customink.com and use the hat name to see additional information.

The hat order will be placed following the July club meeting. If you are interested in placing an order for a hat including color and size (when available), please contact Ignacio De La Torre at igdltx5@gmail.com

Hats may be available by the August meeting depending upon how quickly the manufacturer can produce them. When the order is received the hats can be picked up and paid for during a club meeting.



Treasurer's Report: Java Kaelberer, Treasurer

SAN DIEGO BONSAI CLUB - TREASURER'S REPORT					
Jaya Kaelberer as of 31 May 2024					
Accounts have been reconciled with Union Bank statements					
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES (QuickBooks)					
	Current				
SDBC Checking	\$58,369				
CD \$20K 02/28/24	\$20,244				
Japanese Friendship Garden	\$3,933				
Bonsai Pavilion Checking	\$22,155				
TOTAL FUNDS:	\$104,702				
SDBC Income					
	Current	Previous	Change	Description	budget
Total Donation Income	\$1,445	\$0	\$1,445	\$445: Spring show Fishbowl, \$1,000: Pavilion Donation	\$ 1,750
Total CD 6777 Income	\$244	\$0	\$244	Interest income	
Total Grant Qualcomm	\$500	\$500	\$0	no change from previous month	\$ 500
Total Education Income	\$4,536	\$4,536	\$0	no change from previous month	\$ 13,100
Total Membership Income	\$6,397	\$5,842	\$555	\$555: club dues	\$ 11,000
Total Monthly Program	\$410	\$410	\$0	no change from previous month	\$ 320
Total Raffle & Auction	\$6,712	\$2,944	\$3,767	\$3,767: Spark silent auction	\$ 17,900
Total Show Income	\$4,989	\$20,774	-\$15,785	-\$15,785: show sales to vendors	\$ 12,500
Total Special Projects Income	\$2,844	\$2,844	\$0	no change from previous month	\$ 2,000
Total Tool Sales	\$2,089	\$2,089	\$0	no change from previous month	\$ 5,200
Total SDBC Income	\$30,166	\$39,939	-\$9,774		\$64,270
SDBC Expenses					
		Previous	Change		budget
Total Bonsai Pavilion	\$2,777	\$2,634	\$143	\$143: Pavilion signs, memorial pictures	\$ 8,500
Total Education	\$4,186	\$3,273	\$913	\$700: Kaya wkshp, \$213: Kaya lunch	\$ 11,050
Total Japanese Friendship Garden	\$0	\$0	\$0	no change from previous month	\$ 450
Total Library	\$95	\$95	\$0	no change from previous month	\$ 200
Mas Takanashi Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0	no change from previous month	\$ 500
Total Membership	\$63	\$63	\$0	no change from previous month	\$ 1,500
Total Monthly Program	\$1,549	\$1,549	\$0	no change from previous month	\$ 9,750
Total Newsletter	\$954	\$850	\$104	\$45 mailchimp fees, \$59 newsletter copies	\$ 1,400
Power of One Scholarship					\$ 320
Other	\$260	\$44	\$216	\$216 : P.O. box rental,	
Total SDBC Fall Show	\$463	\$463	\$0	No change from previous month	\$ 800
Total SDBC Spring Show	\$3,047	\$409	\$2,638	\$2,132: food, \$162: publicity, raffle, \$342: tips, cleaning, misc supplies	\$ 3,650
Total Special Projects	\$4,629	\$4,416	\$213	\$213: bonsai pot for David Nguy	\$ 10,850
Total Taxes	\$477	\$427	\$50	\$50: Charitable trusts registration	\$ 4,380
Total Tool Table Expenses	\$2,084	\$1,667	\$417	\$417: wire, tools	\$ 5,000
Total SDBC Expense	\$25,108	\$23,513			\$64,270
Net SDBC Income (Loss)	\$5,058	\$16,426			\$0
Our income to date has to catch up to budget by	\$34,105 k				
Our expenses are less than the budget by	\$39,162 k				

JUNE 9, 2024, Club Meeting Minutes: Carla Marasco, Secretary

President – Susan Ronan – Intro

- There is new inventory at the tool table. If there is something specific that you are looking for, please let the tool table know.
- A new hat order is going in. If interested, let Ignacio know.

Board reports & Additional Info

- 1st Vice President (Matt Jillson)
 - There was a special raffle for a tree picked up from Eric Jacobson. Tickets were sold for \$5 each. If this is successful, additional material will be purchased for upcoming meetings.
- VP Special Projects (Phaedra Ehrling)
 - Sign-ups for our Fall show and also the Aug 10th bus trip to Los Angeles for the Nisei week celebration will begin in July.
- Treasurer (Jaya Kaelberer)
 - In May the new CD made \$244 in interest. With donations made to the pavilion and proceeds from the spring show our Net income is about \$5K, with a total in all accounts at around \$104K. Finances are good.
 - A separate account has been set up to hold the Larry Ragel scholarship funds.
- VP Education (Bill Graham)
 - Larry Ragel's wife has donated money to fund a scholarship in his name. There will be 2-\$250 scholarships yearly for students who have been doing bonsai for under 10 years. Funds can be used for any bonsai related classes or items to aid in the development of the student. Scholarships will be offered yearly until funds are exhausted.
 - The upcoming education is as follows:
 - Jul-3rd beginner class in series (Tiger Bark Ficus w/John Jackson) SOLD OUT
 - Fall beginner class series for Aug, Sep & Nov went on sale at the June meeting for \$60 (Nana Juniper)
 - Jul-Warm weather repotting session (Bougainvillea, Olive, Ficus, etc) Members may bring up to two Chuhin sized trees to report. Trees must be pre-cleaned. No Workshop
 - Aug-Narrow leaf Ficus w/John Jackson on sale at June meeting for \$95
 - Sept-Workshop is pending
 - Oct-All day bonsai event/picnic with Bjorn Bjorholm/Yannick Kiggen event Oct 20th
 - Nov- Jason Saito will do a Saikei Workshop (Soil/Rock/Tree Planting)

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- VP Membership (Cindy Pecile)
 - Our membership is currently at 510 members.
- Safari Park (John Jackson)
 - No Update

Presentation by Mike Pistello about Pine maintenance & Bunjin theory

JUNE 11, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes: Carla Marasco, Secretary

SDBC Board Meeting Minutes – June 11, 2024, 6:30pm start President Susan Ronan called the Zoom meeting to order at 6:33pm

In attendance: Susan Ronan (President), Matt Jillson (First VP), Bill Graham (VP for Education), Phaedra Ehring (VP for Special Projects), ~~Jaya Kaelberer~~ (Treasurer), Cindy Pecile (Membership), Carla Marasco (Secretary), Ignacio De La Torre (Past President)

General Topics

- A motion was made, seconded and passed to have Meeting Minutes accepted by the board prior to them being published in the wire. Minutes will be sent separately to the board members for approval at the same time Minutes will be sent to Sally for adding into the Wire. A minimum of 5 board members will need to approve the minutes prior to the final draft of the Wire is published. Each board member will make a statement of approval or approval with changes as soon as possible after receipt.

Board reports

Jaya Kaelberer (Treasurer)

- N/A

Matt Jillson (First VP)

- July-Liliana Tello Ortiz from Costa Rica will be doing a presentation on a tiger bark Ficus with a focus on branch selection, structure, etc. (tree to be auctioned off at meeting and brought back for future styling later).
- The special tree raffle was successful, and we will look to get more trees for future meetings.
- The topic of presenters being allowed to sale their items at the club meeting was discussed. The board is in agreement that items cannot be sold during the meetings, but if members have pre-arranged purchases with venders and all sales are made outside of the meeting, then transfer of the items is allowable.
- Aug - Lyndsay Shiba will do a presentation on bonsai displays. This will be the meeting prior to our Fall show (BYOT session)

Phaedra Ehring (Special Projects)

- Sign-ups for our Fall show and also the Aug 10th bus trip to Los Angeles for the Nisei week celebration will begin in July.
- A motion was accepted by the majority of the board members to raise the price for future bus trips from \$40 to \$45 per person to offset the increase in cost for the bus rental.

Ignacio De La Torre

- The beginners education committee met after the club meeting to continue the review and update of the teacher's course guide layout and references.

Bill Graham (Education)

- The Mas Takanashi Grant updates are being typed and finalized.
- The special two-session beginner workshop with Bob Hale was a success. The board will later assess if this extra class will be needed next year
- Jul – will be our summer re-pot session (max. 2 Chuhin size tree)
- Aug - John Jackson will do a Narrow Leaf Ficus workshop
- Sept - John Voss will do a syringa (Chinese Lilac) workshop
- Oct – Special Event w/Bjorn & Yannick (BYOT Workshops)
- Nov - Jason Saito will do a Saikei Workshop (Soil/Rock/Tree Plantings)
- Dec – Annual Holiday Event (No Workshop)
- The 2024 Bonsai event with Bjorn & Yannick is still in the planning stage. The planning committee will continue to work on security, vendors, needed volunteer requirements, etc. Some vendors are set, and the locations and times have been secured. (committee: Bill Graham, Bob Hale, Brenda Crann & Elaine Kenniston)

Carla Marasco (Secretary)

- Video of presentations will need to be saved to either external hard drive or google drive upload. Process to be discussed and worked through

Cindy Pecile (Membership)

- There are currently 517 members. New badges will be ordered as well as a new case for storage.
- Approximately 110 people were in attendance of the club meeting.

End of Meeting 8:00pm.



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SDBC Upcoming Meetings: DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Month	Date(s)	Location	Rooms
July meeting	July 14	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
August meeting	Aug. 11	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
September meeting	Sept. 15*	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
October meeting (Bonsai Fest)	Oct. 20*	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
November meeting	Nov. 10	Casa del Prado	101 and 104
December meeting	Dec. 15*	Casa del Prado	101 and 104

Additional Upcoming SDBC Activities

Nisei Week bus trip	Aug. 17	Little Tokyo, Los Angeles	–
2024 Fall Show	Sept. 28-29	Casa del Prado	101

*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 Zoo Safari Park Bonsai Pavilion workdays: 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month; contact Mark Edgar for volunteer information.



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