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## **BONSAI CALENDAR**

#### November

11/10 – Closing of online voting for SABS's 2022 Board of Directors

11/11-11/13 – Andrew Robson Intensive Bonsai Course at Don B. residence 316 W. Mulberry Ave., SATX 78212, 9:00am-5:00pm, \$300pp

11/11 - Club Meeting at Lion's Field, "Guest Artist Andrew Robson Lecture/Demo", 6:00pm-8:30pm

11/24 - No Bonsai Workshop due to Holiday

#### December

12/9 - Club Meeting at Don B.'s office,"Holiday Party", 6:00pm-8:30pm12/22 - No Bonsai Workshop due to Holiday

# THE OX IS MAKING THIS A GREAT YEAR!



# President's Message RYAN O.

Please remember to vote electronically for your 2022 Board of Directors. Online voting will continue until 10pm on November 10th, 2021. For those unable to make an online vote, prefer to vote in-person/by paper, or for households with two members attached to one email address, November's monthly meeting will begin with an in-person voting prior to announcing our 2022 Board. To vote online use the following link https://s.surveyplanet.com/VUZSFefGH

I have Registration packets printed and will bring to the November meeting for anyone that would like to purchase their registration and workshops via paper. Those wanting to register ASAP can do so via the link below.

https://www.eventbrite.com/o/san-antonio-bonsai-society-and-lone-star-bonsai-federation-27761752397

Registration opens at 12:01am November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

December's Holiday Party will be at Don B.'s office (1924 N. Main Street, SATX 78212). SABS will host a fully catered meal to help ensure we minimize the COVID spread. We will also have a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Please limit your gift to \$15.00. Participation in the White Elephant is not required to attend the Holiday Party. The White Elephant will follow the same rules as in previous Holiday Parties where the gift may be "traded" up to 3 times before it is "safe" with its current owner.

We will also have a holiday bonsai tree decorating contest. We will have a prize for  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$ , and  $3^{rd}$  place. Each attendee will vote for their favorite.

## VISITING ARTIST FOR NOVEMBER

## **ANDREW ROBSON**

Is a deciduous artist in the American Bonsai community. He completed a 3 year apprenticeship with Michael Hagedorn, after graduating from Yale University. Andrew is president of the Bonsai Society of Portland, the largest bonsai club in the United States. Additionally he serves as a member of the Portland Bonsai Village, and has previously served as a board member of the American Bonsai Society. He regularly exhibits work at the Portland Japanese Garden, and lectures at the garden's Japanese Arts Learning Center. Andrew is a host of the Bonsai Wire Podcast and regularly creates new episodes with the other host and prominent figures in the bonsai community Andrew resides at his recently constructed garden RAKUYO-en with his golden retriever Bailey, where he teaches and shares the art of deciduous bonsai.

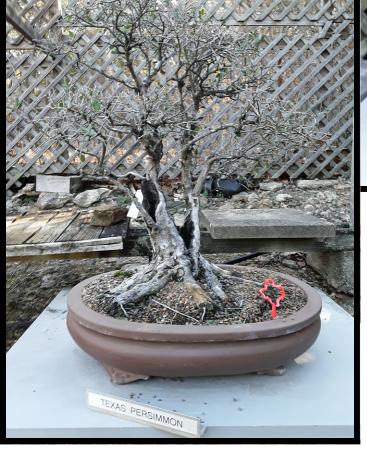
Education: M.M. Yale University

Bonsai Apprenticeship-Crataegus Bonsai/Michael Hagedorn

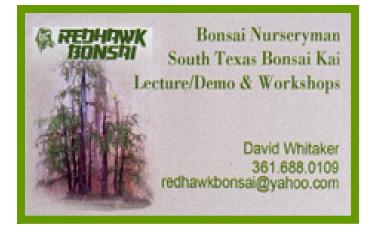
### GARDEN DOG BAILEY

Born in 2020. Bailey is a female golden retriever and is our first garden dog at RAKUYO. Bailey has been at RAKUYO since the beginning helping to build the green house, benches and shade cloth structures. She is overly friendly and loves to share the garden with students and visitors and she enjoys protecting the garden from the devious neighborhood squirrels.





TWO BONSAI
RESIDING AT
JADE GARDENS
IN
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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR
THE SAN ANTONIO BONSAI SOCIETY
\$30 individual
\$50 family \$25 senior 60+
\$40 senior family



The informal upright style (Moyogi) is considered the most popular shape in all bonsai, especially suited to our native Ashe Juniper.

Our logo, represented by this informal style stands for the informal nature of the San Antonio Bonsai Society, Inc. This popular, interesting style depicts the objectives of the Society—promoting participation and enjoyment of Bonsai.

The emblem was adopted as the official logo

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