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BONSAI CALENDAR

April

04/14 – Club Meeting, 6:30pm,
Lion's Field

04/16 – Convention Preparation
Meeting, 9:30am, Location TBD

04/23 – Convention Preparation
Meeting, 9:30am, Location TBD

04/27 – Begin setting up at the
Drury Plaza Hotel, 8am

04/28-05/01 – BONSAI CONVENTION

May

05/12 – Club Meeting, 6:30pm, Lion's
Field

05/21 and 22 – Bonsai Exhibit at SA
Botanical Gardens

05/25 – Bonsai Workshop, 6pm, Lion's
Field



President's Message

Jay N. bonsai-jay@satx.rr.com

Bonsai-Jay

Hello and Welcome to APRIL!

Well, we've made it! It's April! It's the month for our LSBF state-wide convention! Good times and fun are on the horizon.

Workshops, Vendors, Raffles, Lecture/Demonstrations, an Exhibit of trees from around the state, and a tree auction will be on the schedule for the weekend.

The Convention committee is still looking for volunteers to work a two hour shift or more for the benefit of the club. There is still a need for Exhibit Docents to watch over the exhibit and insure no one damages any trees or stones being shown. There are also a few time slots available for the registration desk for the meet and greet of convention participants.

There will NOT be a Fourth Wednesday Bonsai 101 on the 27th of April. I would like to ask that anyone available that evening please help in the setup at the convention hotel.

Vice President/Program Director's Message

“I have to many bonsai (said no one ever!!)

As Jay mentioned **IT'S CONVENTION TIME!!!!** The Convention Committee is working hard this month to finish the final touches on getting everything ready for the convention. This includes acquiring all the necessary items for this April's meeting where we will have 150 goodie-bags (donated by Don B.) to stuff with plastic pots, notepads, pens, chopsticks, SABS' own Green Books (that all need to be rubber stamped with the convention logo) magazines, cleaning solution, wedges, etc. **THESE BAGS ARE GOING TO BE OVERFLOWING WITH GOODIES!!!** Our goal is to stuff all 150 bags in two hours, but we need a plethora of volunteers to help accomplish this.

We will also have sign-up boards to assist in various positions throughout the convention such as at the registration table, assistants in workshops, assistants to guest artists, raffle ticket salespeople, delivery of raffle items to winners, exhibit room help, assistance setting up and taking down, etc. To SABS Club members, if you are attending as a volunteer and not taking any classes, please let me (Ryan O.) know so I may create a name tag for you.

We just added two additional tables to the exhibit room. These two tables will highlight our up-and-coming new bonsai artist. Any SABS members that have been with us or are new to bonsai within the past 5 years may showcase a small bonsai demonstrating their experience thus far. It is very important that we not only showcase the finest bonsai trees from TX and LA, but that we also focus our newer bonsai artists. These such artists are the future of our Club and the future bonsai experts keeping the bonsai art going for years to come. Trees submitted by our new artists will not be judged by our guest artists. SABS will select a few TX/LA bonsai artists to provide encouraging thoughts/ideas/lessons that educate our new artists to grow on. If you would like to submit a tree, please email Donna D. at two2views@yahoo.com.

It is not too late to register for convention and workshops. Here is a list of workshops with the number of spaces open (as of 4/5/22).

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WS#1 Gardenia - 6 spots open

WS#2 BYOT - 1 spot open

WS#3 Holly - SOLD OUT

WS#4 Juniper – 2 spots open

WS#5 Crepe Myrtle – 5 spots open

WS#6 BYOT - SOLD OUT

WS#7 Bonsai Basics – 4 spots open

WS#8 BYOT – 4 spots open

WS#9 Vitex – 1 spot open

WS#10 Harlandii Boxwood Forest – 2 spots open

WS#11 Anaqua - SOLD OUT

WS#12 Podocarpus – 6 spots open

WS#13 Brush Cherry – 5 spots open

WS#14 Shohin – 2 registered members from each club will be chosen

WS#15 BYOT – 6 spots open

WS#16 Harlandii Boxwood – 1 spot open

WS#17 Carving – 2 spots open

WS#18 Kids Class – 11 spots open

We also have many spots open for the Tea Ceremony and the Scroll seminars.

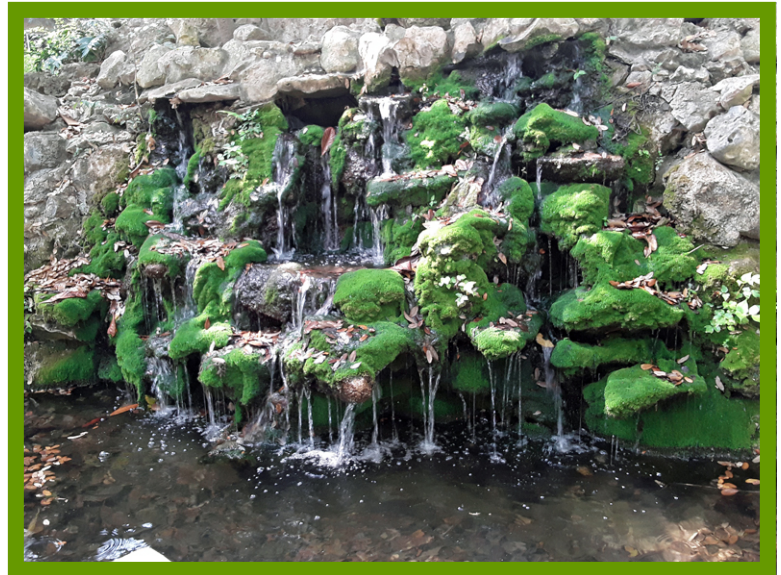
Visited the Botanical Gardens a few days ago.

Paul T. donated a large cascade to the Gardens and it seems to be doing pretty well.

The falls in spring, just beautiful and peaceful.

Now my favorite: at the Japanese Gardens I was commissioned to complete a sculpture of a prominent person: Naoko Shirani. She selected the gardeners who completed the Japanese Garden and also selected San Antonio's sister city in Japan.

She was an international citizen and help bring Toyota to San Antonio.



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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