



# SNIPS 'N CLIPS

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## BONSAI CALENDAR

All meetings are held on the second Thursday, 6:30 pm, at Lions Field Adult Community Center, Broadway at Mulberry St., SA, TX. 78209

**BONSAI 101:—HELD EVERY 4TH WEDNESDAY, January 22, 6:30 PM, LIONS FIELD.** New members receive a tree to work on. All members are invited—bring in trees to work on, experienced members are there to help.

**Food and Beverage Host: TBA**

**January program: TREE PREPARATION**

**FEB. 1 & 2 Asian Festival.** Members to display a Bonsai Exhibit for the guests at the festival. Contact Ryan O. for details and volunteering for the Festival.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2020 CONVENTION. MAY 14,15,16, 17TH**

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-texas-bonsai-convention-registration-77963704539>  
and all paper documents can be found at <http://www.sanantoniobonsai.org/2020-bonsai-convention>  
and <http://www.lonestarbonsai.org/2020-convention/>



## President's Message

Jay Nolen

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My very best wishes to you this Holiday Season and New Year.

This past year has had its ups and downs. The club lost valued member and past President (1990-1991) Larry Adler who left us this last November as well as member Steve Byrd's wife Cheri who lost her battle with cancer. I'm sure you join me in heartfelt condolences to their families.

The coming year will be challenging and exciting. There will be several opportunities to show off your hard work and artistic abilities. The Asian Festival at the Institute of Texan Cultures is February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and will celebrate the year of the Rat.

This coming May, the San Antonio Bonsai Society in partnership with the Lone Star Bonsai Federation will be hosting this year's Federation Convention. The convention will host members from clubs across Texas, Louisiana, and the United States. There will be more information on that in the coming months.

This October, the Texas Touring Artist will be Jennifer Price. Jennifer is a former professional ballet dancer and has bonsai apprenticed with Walter Pall. I met and took several workshops with Jennifer when she was an instructor at Brussel's Bonsai Rendezvous 2019. She has a wonderful eye for movement and a real talent for deadwood carving using power tools.



**2020 Schedule of SABS  
PROGRAMS TO BE  
ANNOUNCE LATER IN THE  
MONTH**

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR  
THE SAN ANTONIO BONSAI SOCIETY**

\$30 individual  
\$50 family  
\$25 senior 60+  
\$40 senior family



**THE TEXAS STATE BONSAI EXHIBIT WAS  
ESTABLISHED IN 2000.**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT OPENED YOUR TTSBE  
NEWSLETTER PLEASE TAKE THE TIME, IT  
IS OF UP MOST IMPORTANCE THAT EVERY  
BONSAI MEMBER GET BEHIND THE  
EXHIBIT THROUGH DONATIONS AND/OR  
VOLUNTEERING !!!  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

**PROGRAM CORNER  
MAY 2020**

January's program is aimed at helping members prepare trees for display later this year at the convention and possibly the Asian Festival. Members are encouraged to bring in their tools and 'trees-in-process' whether they are tropical or deciduous. Jay N. and several of the clubs more experienced members will offer help in design decisions and suggested pot choices.

You all come now, this is the first meeting of the year, and the beginning of a great New Year for the club!

**JAY**



# KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE BONSAI

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup> 2020

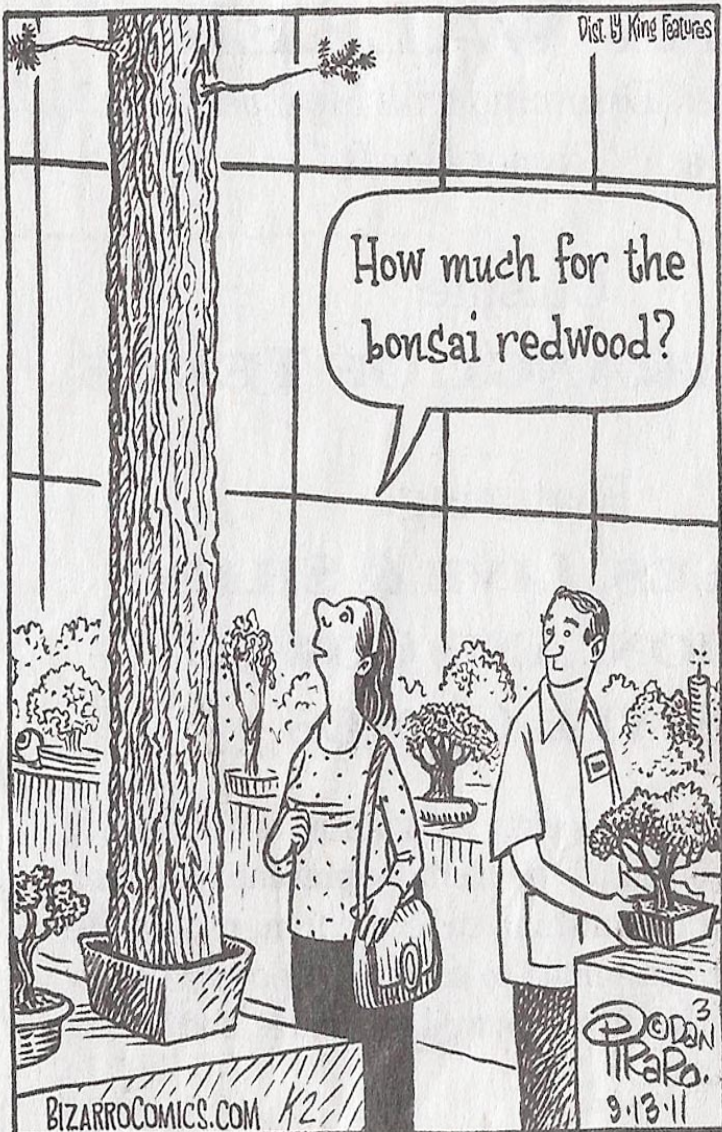
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**FOURTH TUESDAY AT LIONS  
FIELD. A WONDERFUL SISTER  
CLUB. OFFERING  
INFORMATION ABOUT OUR  
ENVIRONMENT.**

Native  
Plant  
Society  
of Texas  
*San Antonio*



## BIZARRO



*A SPECIAL NOTE TO EVERY  
MEMBER.  
THERE WILL BE LOTS OF  
IMAGES, & ARTICLES  
FOR THE  
NEWSLETTER  
IN THE  
COMING YEAR.  
WITH YOUR HELP WE WILL  
HAVE A  
FANTASTIC  
YEAR  
OF  
BONSAI!!*





USE THIS SPACE FOR MAILING  
NEWSLETTER TO A FRIEND

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 in September, 1977.

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