



# SNIPS 'N CLIPS

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## BONSAI CALENDAR

All meetings are held on the second Thursday, 7 pm, at Lions Field Adult Community Center, Broadway at Mulberry St., SA, TX. 78209

**BONSAI 101:**—HELD EVERY 4TH WEDNESDAY, 7 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.

**BONSAI WORKSHOP:** —HELD THE SATURDAY AFTER THE THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETING. LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED. Topic of discussion will be a follow-up to the Thursday night presentation. See website for locations.

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**NO Mini-show –because of auction**

**Food and Beverage Host – Hattie & Kevin**

**MARCH 8-AUCTION!! AUCTION!!** Bring those items that you no longer want.

**4TH WEDNESDAY-Workshop at Lions Field, all members bring your trees and work with lots of help.**



## President's Message

Klaus C.

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Our Auction is fast approaching. It is a fundraiser for all our club activities. So, to make it a true fundraiser, we prefer donations. All items including trees, tools, pots and all things bonsai....have them at Lion's field by 6 pm please. We do accept credit cards with a 5% convenience fee. Bring your cash and checks and load up!

Please download the current labels attached with the newsletter and clearly fill them out, the auction will move along quite smoothly.

If there is a reserve on an item, it needs to be clearly marked and auction will start at that price.

Hands on workshops seems to resonate with all of you. The February styling of our nursery trees was enthusiastically participated in. Great turn out and talent, styling trees. A camaraderie that showed in our members and willingness to share.

Wow, are we ever involved in Bonsai. Now it's Yamadori. The trees collected from the wild are thus named. Fifteen of us met at Lion's Field and gathered for our journey to Mathis TX .

Members with shovels and a soil mixer commenced on the drive way and we packed away twenty Anaqua trees. Digging holes, filling holes and operating a nifty backhoe got the job finished quickly. Hey, only cranky participant or two allowed for team building with a sense of purpose. Our 2020 convention now has trees in the pipeline for a fantastic native tree workshop.

Thanks to Trish and David for hosting us and their generous hospitality. We couldn't have moved so methodically without the backhoe and operators. Thank you Kevin for making that happen. To all, thank you for making our effort worth your time, and feeling that you too were enriched by the way you enriched each and everyone of us.

KLAUS

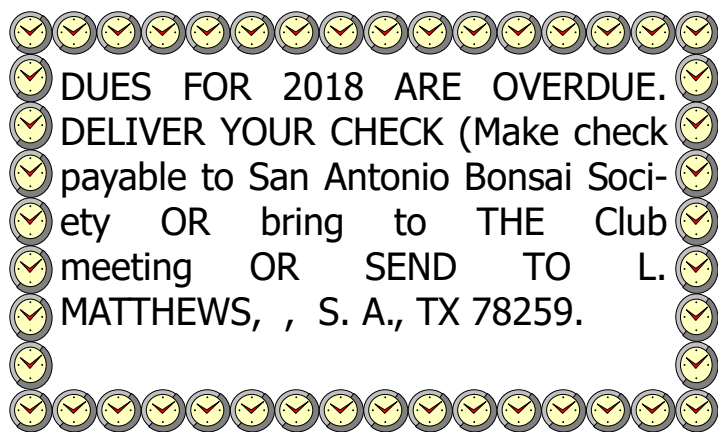
People born in the Year of the Dog are usually independent, sincere, loyal and decisive according to Chinese zodiac analysis. They are not afraid of difficulties in daily life. These shining characteristics make them have harmonious relationship with people all around.

### Strengths

Valiant, loyal, responsible, clever, courageous, lively

### Weaknesses

Sensitive, conservative, stubborn, emotional



### 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 EX-  
HIBIT THROUGH DONATIONS AND/OR  
VOLUNTEERING !!!  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

## JANUARY 2018 Program

Nick B.

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Hello spring! I hear our collecting efforts down at David's house in San Patricio went off without a hitch! I am excited to see how those trees mature, the one we collected last year has filled out nicely. A big thank you to all who participated!

Very excited about the auction at our March meeting. It is always interesting to see what kind of things people bring. Finished trees, trees in training, raw material, pots, tools. If you are tired of looking at it, I'll bet there is a new member that would be interested in buying it!!!

Finally I need some feedback on how many people are interested in attending either 1 or 2 workshops in the morning and/or late afternoon in addition to the regular meeting when traveling artist Joe Day comes in June. We would also like to take him out to dinner between the last workshop and the regular meeting. He has a lifetime of experience and a wealth of knowledge and topics he can offer. There was agreement among the board that one of the topics should be his styling of trees in the Southern Style. ***Bonsai Stages, a staged method of moving a plant from just raw material to finished bonsai over time; and Bonsai Collection Management, how to build and maintain a bonsai collection and a bonsai exhibit area while still having a normal life and healthy beautiful bonsai are two other topics*** he suggested. If you want to see one of these topics please let me know at some point so we can get a better idea of what you would like to learn from this fantastic artist!

Thank you, and good luck at auction!!!

NICK

## YAMADORI !!

Best effort I ever seen from the members. Kevin, driving down pulling a trailer with a crew, back hoe and tools. Ex-president driving a huge van with a crew of 15 members and a great digging team.

Donna on her knees digging and holding the tree by its horns, with just her hands and tools. I think she can give an L/D on how to dig.

We had so much excitement and fun and thank God nobody got hurt or had a snake encounter.

David driving back and forth with a tractor delivering trees dug to the potting team. Trish made delicious food and desserts for all of us.

Let's plan another group gathering like this for the convention.!!

*Leydana*





**A BIG THANK YOU TO  
KAMALA  
FOR THE  
EXCELLENT  
PHOTOS**

**PLEASE NOTE:  
THE SIZE OF THE  
COLLECTED MATERIAL!**

**THIS IS THE KIND OF  
OFFERING  
THAT WILL BE  
AVAILABLE  
AT  
CONVENTION IN  
2020**



*LIKE US ON  
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**THE NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY  
MEETS MONTHLY AT LIONS  
FIELD. A WONDERFUL  
SISTER CLUB. OFFERING  
INFORMATION ABOUT OUR  
ENVIRONMENT.**





**AT LEAST  
18 SPECIMENS OF  
ANAQUA  
FOR THE NATIVE  
TREE  
WORKSHOP IN  
2020**









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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