



# 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, 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: Joe H. and Gaerett T.

**MARCH PROGRAM: AUCTION! AUCTION AUCTION!!** Checks or cash only!!

**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

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### Hello my Fellow Bonsai Enthusiasts!

Winter is losing its grip on the weather and spring is on its way. Leaves are budding out on my trees all over my benches. Take care and watch out for that last frost or two that always seem to happen before the middle of March.

Spring, it's a very busy time for bonsai people. Repotting should be well underway for those deciduous and evergreen plants. In order to repot you need bonsai medium to repot with. SABS had a "Soil Mixer" on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February. Some dedicated members showed up at Ryan's house and sifted and sifted and sifted their hearts out to make up some basic SABS club mix soil. Ryan will be more than happy to sell you a bucket or two at the next SABS Wednesday Study Group and/or next club meeting.

Speaking of the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Study Group, we will continue on the theme of the prior two SABS Meetings. Styling and repotting will be on the agenda. Bring your own tree for assistance and suggestions. Please limit yourself to one or two small trees so that everyone attending will receive quality time.

## PROGRAM CORNER

**IT IS TIME FOR SOME EXCIT-  
ING ACTIVITIES THIS  
MONTH!!**

**We are going to have our first  
Auction of the year!**

**This month's program is the  
popular Spring Auction.  
Please bring your wallets and  
checkbooks and score some  
choice items. Please go  
through benches and work  
areas and bring in to donate  
plants, pots, tools, gardening,  
and non-gardening items.**

**This is one of our most popu-  
lar activities. Many of us  
have gone home with some  
pretty special items and  
trees.**

**Remember to take advantage  
of the 4th Wednesday at Li-  
ons Field—one can get the fi-  
nal prep done on that show  
bonsai for convention.**



**Jay presented an excellent pro-  
gram on the ways and wherefores  
of repotting our trees.**

**It will be too late to repot at the in  
of March. Most trees, except  
tropicals and some Texas natives.**

**You have questions about Texas  
Natives our member David W. can  
really help with the details.**

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As you can probably guess this is a very old cartoon given to me by Marty K.

It just fascinates me on how bonsai has implanted itself into our psyche for a very long time, many decades in fact!



**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 IMPOR-  
TANCE THAT EVERY BONSAI MEM-  
BER GET BEHIND THE**

**EXHIBIT THROUGH DONATIONS  
AND/OR VOLUNTEERING !!!**

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR  
THE SAN ANTONIO BONSAI SOCIETY

\$30 individual

\$50 family

\$25 senior 60+

\$40 senior family





**ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH AND APRIL  
LOTS OF BONSAI FUN!!**

**MARCH 14 CONVENTION MEETING 9:30AM DONNA'S STUDIO**

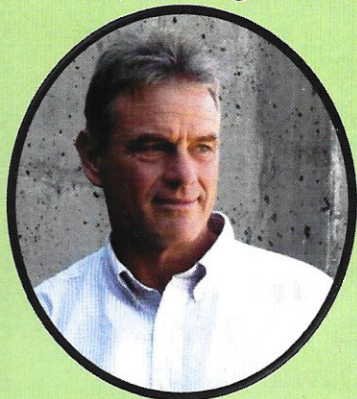
**MARCH 28 LECTURE DEMO AT THE GARDEN CENTER  
NURSERY AT 10AM.**

**APRIL 4 HANDS ON WORKSHOP AT RAINBOW GARDENS-  
THOUSAND OAKS, 10AM, HELPERS ARE NEEDED.**

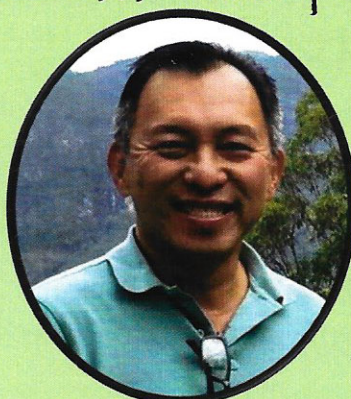
**APRIL 25 HANDS ON WORKSHOP AT RAINBOW GARDENS  
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## Featured Guest Artists

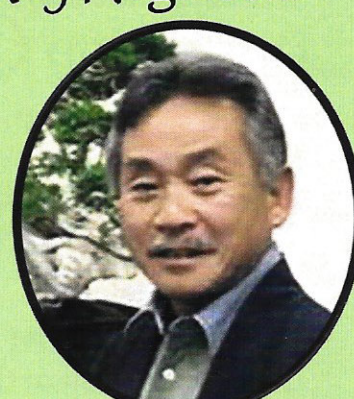
Arthur Joura



Boon Manakitivipart



Roy Nagatoshi



## Convention Highlights

20 Workshops/Seminars (including bonsai basics & a kid's workshop) ♦  
Talent Contest ♦ Vendor/Exhibit Areas ♦ Raffles/Auctions ♦  
Free Area to work on Trees

**Arthur Joura** joined the Arboretum staff in April of 1990, and has been the bonsai curator since 1992. He led the design team for the Arboretum's Bonsai Exhibition Garden and has since overseen its continued development. Joura's educational background is in fine art. He studied bonsai with some of the leading bonsai authorities in the US and Japan. He has toured extensively as a lecturer and teacher, and has been featured on UNC-TV. He continues to administer the annual Carolina Bonsai Expo at the Arboretum.

**Boon Manakitivipart** Awards: Ben Oki International Design Award (1995), JAL and World Bonsai Contest (1999-2004), 1st place Kinbon Japanese Five-Needle Pine Styling Contest (2000), 3rd place Dream Garden in Dallas (2002), Bonsai Professional Certificate (2010), Certré Award, 'The Finest Bonsai and Container Combination' at the 2nd U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition (2010).

**Master Nagatoshi** was born in the U.S. and raised in Japan where he learned bonsai from his father, Shigeru, who originally started Fuji Bonsai in 1965. Master Nagatoshi went on to receive a B.S. in Ornamental Horticulture and provided bonsai training until he took over Fuji Bonsai for his father.

Master Nagatoshi is the Past President of the California Bonsai Society, and has traveled to many countries including South Africa, Brazil, Australia, Mexico, Canada and Japan to further the art of bonsai. Master Nagatoshi provided bonsai trees displayed in the popular "Karate Kid" series, Karate Kid III.



# Featured Vendors of the 2020 Convention

Jade Gardens

Little Jade Bonsai

Marlon Chen

Master Potter Andrew Sankowski

Pineywoods Bonsai

Redhawk Bonsai

San Antonio Bonsai Society

Scrolls Antiques

Sculptural Designs Atelier

South Texas Koi & Fancy Goldfish Society

The Texas State Bonsai Exhibit

Timeless Trees Bonsai Nursery

Tom Brantley

We thank those who have donated  
to the 2020 Convention





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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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