



# 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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**JANUARY 11, 7 PM, MEETING NIGHT, DEVELOPING A SKILL SET TO CARE FOR YOUR TOOLS. BRING TOOLS, WET STONE IF YOU HAVE IT. Klaus & Joey**

**JANUARY Mini-show - Winter Silhouette (any deciduous tree)**

**Food and Beverage Host –**

**JANUARY 13 –Dig, collecting at Skip's, further info at club meeting.**

**FEBRUARY 8–Nursery stock to Bonsai, Nick B.**

**FEBRUARY 10, dig, collecting TBD.**

**FEBRUARY 17 - Asian Festival, San Antonio-all day. Shohin Society at Persimmon Hill, Austin, TX. 10 am to 2 pm**

## President's Message

Klaus C.

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The Board of Directors for 2018 has formed, (elected by the membership) and the board elected the officers and came up with a schedule of events that represents what our Bonsai Society has voiced as your wishes for the year. Key to each of the programs is the overriding desire to have **hands on experience**.

Additionally, we have to be sure that participation includes **bringing bonsai tools** for maintenance and sharpening in January, and **bringing trees and tools** for styling in February and all additional programs. We share the activities and together we learn.

You could mentor your fellow artist or allow someone to show refinement and styling to you. Increase your skill set and we all become elevated in the art of Bonsai.

Air layering as propagation was the other topic of high interest. We have found a presenter who is very talented. Group participation again is what makes the idea stick, this will be our April program.

Fourth Wednesdays of each month is designed for learning and socializing at the Lion's Club, all members are welcome! For all stages of skill level are represented and one can find direction for your bonsai. **Bring your tree and your tools and join the fun.**

KLAUS

## NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

## JANUARY 2018 Program

Nick B.

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Chapter meetings are held every 4th Tuesday of the month except August, November, and December. They are free and open to the public.

So come join us!

6:30 pm – Native plant/seed exchange & Social time

7:00 pm – Meeting and program

Lions Field Adult Center, 2809 Broadway (corner of Mulberry & Broadway by Brackenridge Park)

Hoping everyone has been successful in protecting all of your trees this first week of January. It is bitter cold out there!

We have a lot of fun and exciting new programs lined up for the year and the board members are very excited!

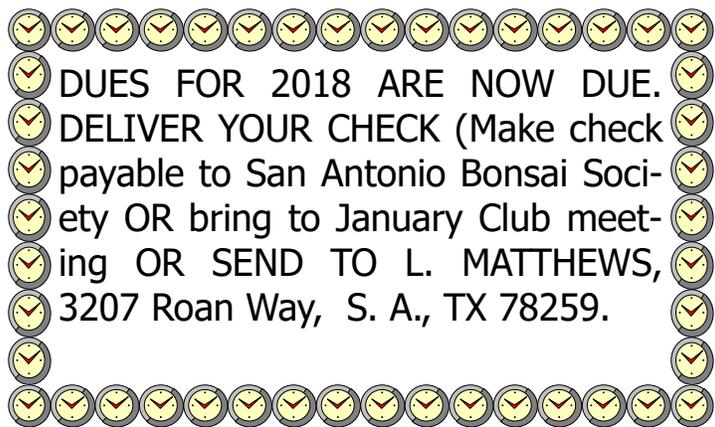
I wanted to talk about and give everyone a heads up for the February meeting. This year in February we will be having a **Nursery Stock Contest**. The idea is simple, with a limit of \$30 you find a tree at a nursery/garden center of your choice.

In the meeting we will have tables setup in stations so we can all work on the trees together. Make sure to bring your tools! Judging will be at the October auction. I think this will be an interesting experiment and lesson in searching for bonsai stock.

The convention is right around the corner, and any trees we start this year will barely be ready by the convention. So work on your collection and prepare for April's Convention.

I would like us to have a strong showing, we have a lot of talent and experience in our club and I want to make sure we showcase it as best we can!

Thanks everyone and Happy New Year!!  
NICK



### 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!!**



**BOY, WASN'T THAT SNOW FALL A LOT OF FUN!!**

**FOLLOWING ARE SOME WONDERFUL IMAGES OF SOME OF OUR MEMBER'S BONSAI AND THE TEXAS STATE BONSAI EXHIBIT COLLECTION, ENJOY!!**



**JOHN R. CEDAR ELM**

**TEXAS STATE  
BONSAI  
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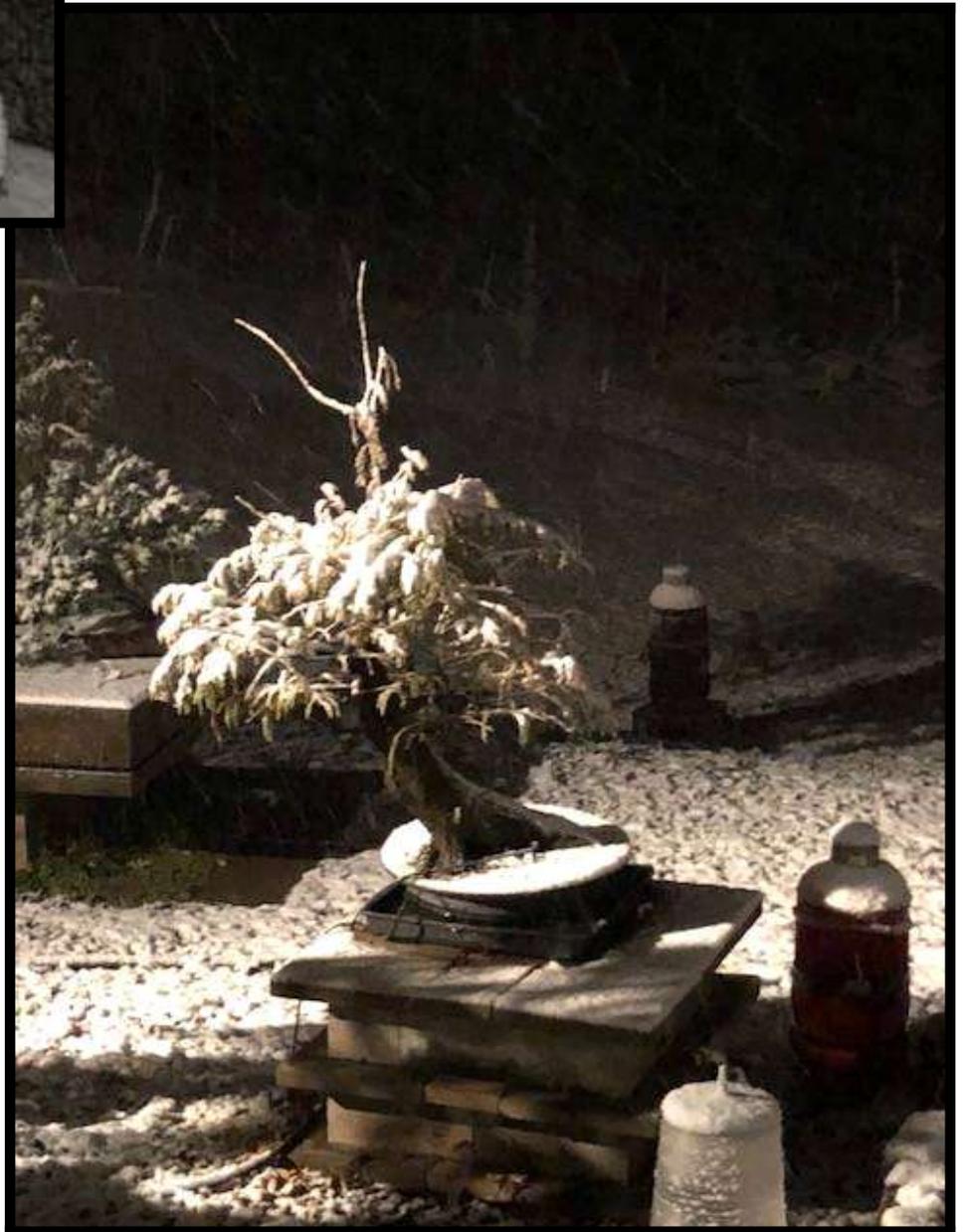
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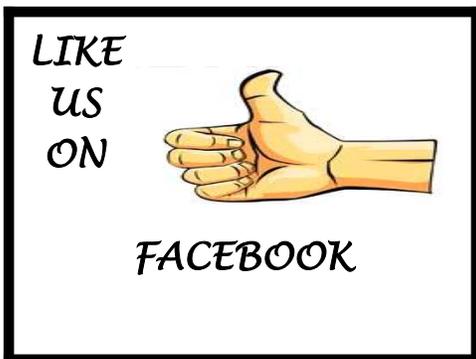
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**AL P. CEDAR ELM**



**JACK R. BALD CYPRESS**



TEXAS STATE BONSAI EXHIBIT COLLECTION

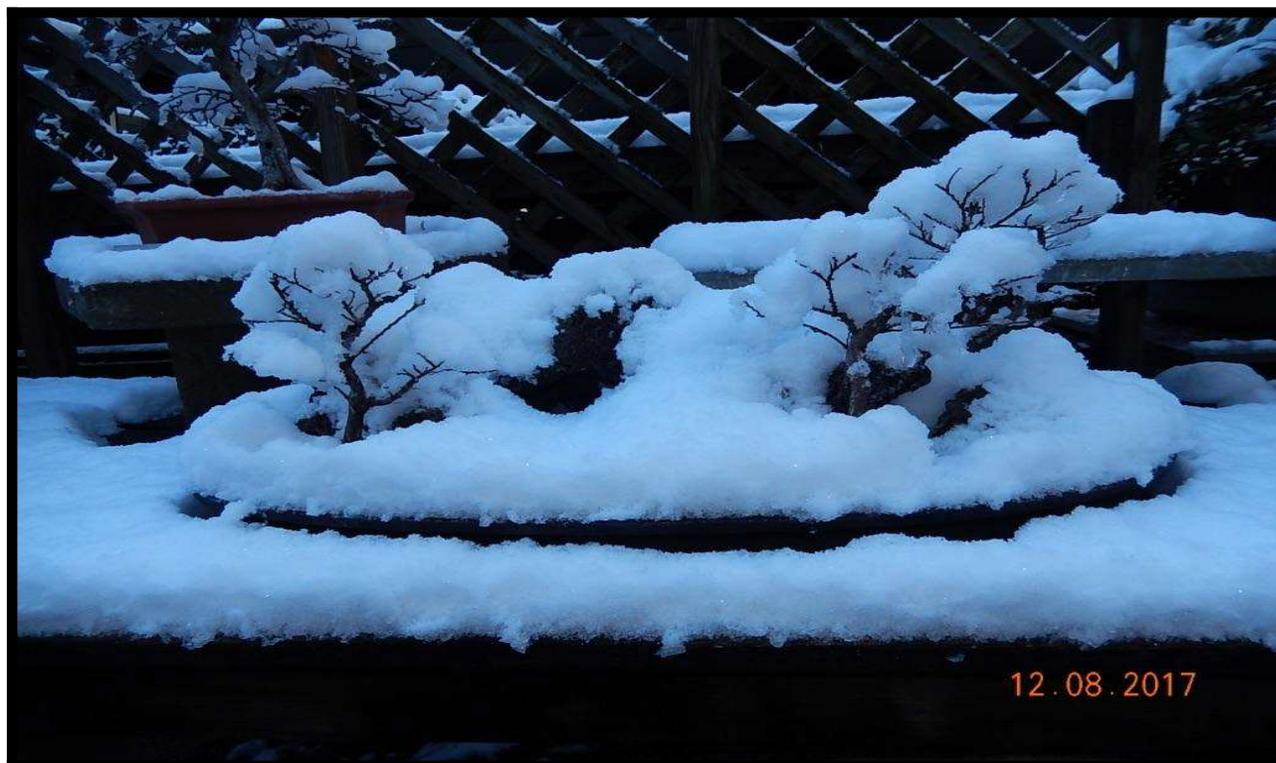


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**MORE BONSAI  
FROM THE  
TEXAS STATE  
EXHIBIT  
COLLECTION**



12.08.2017



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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