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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 with Richard Hayes, 264-1965. The material is provided and the workshop is for **EVERYONE**, new members receive free material. It is held on the Sunday after the club meeting at 2 pm.

AT EVERY MEETING—Bring in your bonsai for continued support and helpful hints and direction.

NOVEMBER 14: Pot & Plant Swap & Sale, Members bring your pots and plants you want to pass on, trade, or sell, this is a first annual event, each member will keep all their proceeds for the evenings sales.

HOSTS: Tom & Nancy K

NOVEMBER 22-25 2013 from 09:00-16:30: **33rd Taikan-ten** (日本盆栽大観展), is the biggest annual bonsai exposition in the Kansai (west Japan) area held at Miyako-Messe in Kyoto (京都市勧業館み

やこめっせ). 8 minute walk from Higashiyama Sta. on subway Tozai Line or 15 min. by bus from JR Kyoto Station to Kyoto Kaikan-mae Bus Stop. Vendors. Admission: ¥800.

President's Message

By Kevin P

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Thanks everyone, who made the *Home and Garden Show* last month, a huge success, we made well over two hundred dollars and picked up two new members! Welcome to the club, we're glad to have you. (please please remind me not to use commercial grade carpet tape at the next show!) We did have a great display and lots of help. The organization that puts on the show always say we have the best display of any garden club at the event, I think so too!

Everyone who attended the October meeting enjoyed Jay N's demonstration on stand making. We had 10 people taking his class, with another 12 people looking on with interest. Thank you Jay. (Now if I can find the time to stain and sand my new stand everything will be perfect! Hmmm. I wonder if I can get Hattie to finish it??? (Naw, she said she would not do any more of my work since she helped me in High School.)

We have a new Board of Directors. Those who will serve from 2014 through 2015 will be joining the existing Board. The new 2014 Board of Directors are: **David W**, **John R** and **Oscar G**. They will be joining Myself, Ryan O, Roberto M, Richard H, and Chris L. The new Officers will be **Ryan O as President**, **David W as Vice President**, **Oscar G as Treasurer** and **Kevin P as Secretary**. I want to thank all of you for giving up your free time to keep SABS moving forward.

I'm looking forward to next month's meeting for our **FIRST POT and PLANT SWAP and SALE**. Remember ALL of the proceeds go to the seller. See you in November!

Program Corner

By Ryan O , Vice President

Holy Bonsai, Batman... President for 2014!!!

What a great honor it is to be elected president. As with any new president, I have a few ideas I would like to implement over the course of 2014 to enhance our bonsai experiences, but I don't want to make any such changes just because I can. I want to make positive changes that are in the best interest of the Club and each club member. I recently went through a leadership development program through my employer, where I learned the difference between being a leader vs. a manager. A manager dictates orders/objectives to people below them. A leader provides guidance and motivation to a group of people to reach an end goal. My end goal is to see everyone learning, sharing ideas, and most of all enjoying the art of bonsai for years to come.

Thank you Jay for demonstrating the construction and finishing of the bonsai stands. I have yet to receive mine, but I hope Mr. Luna has not listed it on Ebay yet!!!!

November's meeting includes two aspects: **1)** a mini bonsai show and **2)** a club sale. The bonsai show will be a simple show for members to bring something new and unique like a tree highlighting a new technique you recently tried or a style/technique demonstrated in a lecture/demo that has come to life in one of your trees. We will keep it simple by excluding elaborate displays and accent plants. I do encourage everyone to bring in a tree, as I will ask a few people to stand up and give us a few words as to why you brought the tree. I will provide signs to identify display trees from sale trees.

For the club sale, feel free to bring in any trees, tools, pots, and anything else bonsai related (please leave the sofa and the kitchen sink at home for another sale). Unlike our auctions, no proceeds go to the club unless you specifically want to donate. There will be an area for the sale of club trees/donated club trees if you would like to participate. As a reminder, the Club is not directly responsible for the sale of items, so if you are selling, bring money to provide change to the buyers. Price tags are the seller's responsibility.

Lastly, please remember to thank the K 's for the eats and drinks there providing..



CURRENT MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE SAN ANTONIO BONSAI SOCIETY

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

November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

NOV. 14—SABS meeting

ANNOUNCEMENT

(THIS NEWS LETTER CIRCULATES NOT ONLY AMONG OUR MEMBERSHIP
BUT THROUGHOUT TEXAS AND BEYOND)

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO NOTE THIS REQUEST

FROM RYAN O , VP

I would like to mention that Jay has lost a few stands from the April's Convention. Could each of you take a moment to double check you have not mistakenly taken a stand? Jay's name is printed on the underside of each stand. Thank you.



OUR NEW PRESIDENT FOR 2014 HARD AT WORK, DEMO-ING A FUTURE BONSAI FOR THE PUBLIC



THE HOME AND GARDEN SHOW 2013
WE HAVE NOT HAD A FORMAL SHOW FOR A FEW YEARS SO THE GARDEN SHOW GIVES THE CLUB A CHANCE TO SHOW OUR BONSAI, HAVE A RAFFLE FOR BONSAI AND MEMBERSHIP. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO TEACH AND SHARE.





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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