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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:—CANCELLED FOR NOW
JULY AND AUGUST BONSAI activities.

CONVENTION 2020 HAS BEEN CANCELLED. But good news we are planning a 2022 Convention, at the same location and the last weekend in April.

KEEP THE FAITH WE WILL BE TOGETHER AGAIN AND SABS BONSAI WILL LIVE ON.

THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE LOOKING AT ALTERNATIVE WAYS WE CAN SOCIALIZE AND CONTINUE LEARNING ABOUT BONSAI.



President's Message

Jay N.

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Hello my Fellow Bonsai Enthusiasts!

A brief board meeting was held by way of ZOOM. Three members were selected to be the nominating committee for new board members.

Several of the board members are at the end of their tenure. If you are asked please consider volunteering.

I don't know what to say or tell you. The Lions Field Adult and Senior Center is still closed. Just practice patience at this time. We are looking at other ways we can communicate and practice our bonsai get together.

Now there is forecast some unpleasant weather that might impact us in the next few days. Keep a close eye on the weather forecast and act accordingly.

It's the time of year to be repotting semi-tropical and tropical trees. The repotting techniques, tips, and tricks you've learned previously will serve well for these plants also. After care is always important, direct sunlight and too much water can be harmful to newly repotted trees..

Be safe, stay healthy, Jay



Well now,
Welcome to the July Workshop.
Plenty of room to practice safe
bonsai work and there were a
few trees for sale, which some
members took advantage of.



The workshop was
held at Kevin and
Hattie's home and
the weather was very
nice, lots of shade
and a pleasure to see
some of the mem-
bers again.



AUGUST
BONSAI
WORKSHOP
HELD AT
DON B'S
BUSINESS



Great time was had by all at Don's place of business. Tables were set up outside but with a very pleasant surprise we had to move into the covered patio area because of a very welcome shower. The weather was cool and with the rain it was a very pleasant bonsai morning!!



There was much to do and everyone brought a bonsai to work on. There were also some trees for sale along with some pots.

As you can see the workshop was very well attended and it was great to see our bonsai friends again, it had been so long for many.



Everyone had such a good time that we want more. Where will the next workshop be? Of course all precautions will be observed as to can see in these photos. Can you guess the members who attended?

The cultivation of dwarf potted trees is documented in China as early as the Tsin Dynasty (265-420 A. D.) In the late 13th Century, the art spread to Japan where the design of such trees was refined to represent natural tree forms. The Japanese translation of “Bonsai” and the Chinese translation of “Penjing” or “Pensai” are “tree in pot”. The goal of Bonsai cultivation is to capture, in miniature, the beauty and essence of a large, mature tree in its natural setting. The creation of Bonsai requires much care and patience. Characteristics such as a stout trunk, strong roots, and good branching suggest a tree’s maturity.



NOW THERE WERE SOME REALLY NICE BONSAI POTS AVAILABLE.

SOME WITH CHOPS AND ARTIST’S SIGNATURE.

OH, THE BIG ROUND THING BEHIND THE TABLE IS A FOUNTAIN IN DON’S COURTYARD.

NEAT, HUH!!

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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR
THE SAN ANTONIO BONSAI SOCIETY

\$30 individual

\$50 family

\$25 senior 60+

\$40 senior family



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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