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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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Mini-show —ALL ABOUT SPRING, bring in those flowering bonsai!

Food and Beverage Host – Roberto M.!

MAY 10. David W. Branch development, ramification and defoliation .

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



President's Message

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Our up coming hands-on event for May 10, includes.....

ram-i-fi-ca-tion raməfə'kāSH(ə)n/ a consequence of an action or event, especially when complex or unwelcome. Branch development and defoliation are two additional topics David will enlighten us with.....

Bring a tree to practice, research it and participate with hands on.

Many of our group went to the convention in Longview. Some of our rowdy ones were successful in some gambling. It was an incredible experience put together by only a few members. Good speakers and artisans, vendors with great trees and miscellaneous items and a great potter with unique wares. They came from Lufkin, Woodlands, Rosenberg and Anthony, Florida.

Many exceptional Shohin were on display including our Austin group. The event was a good example of what to look for in our own convention planning for 2020.

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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

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ESTABLISHED IN 2000.
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IS OF UP MOST IMPORTANCE THAT EVERY
BONSAI MEMBER GET BEHIND THE EX-
HIBIT THROUGH DONATIONS AND/OR
VOLUNTEERING !!!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

PROGRAM CORNER MAY 2018

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We should probably start paying Joey, his presentations are always top tier! This month we have David doing his presentation on defoliation and branch management. He is very knowledgeable as we are all well aware. And I expect his talk to be highly educational. He said he may even donate a tree to raffle off.

High expectations for Joe Day in June, I have taken some time to look at his work and it is very impressive! His decades of experience with trees similar to ours will prove invaluable to our collective knowledge.

John R. is picking up our July meeting, I am excited to see which topic he chooses. Hopefully everyone had a safe and enjoyable fiesta. I sure had a blast playing *sardine covered in beer with the dog* in the backyard! See you in a few days!

Nick B.

2018 Schedule of SABS PROGRAMS

BONSAI BIOGRAPHY

David W

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I have been learning, sharing, and teaching bonsai for over four decades. Having lived in several different parts of the country, I've had the opportunity to grow a huge variety of bonsai species. Along with growing, training, and propagating bonsai; collecting Yamadori has been a big part of my bonsai passion. I've collected in several areas of Texas (including my own 'backyard'!), Louisiana swamps, Florida Keys, and Northern California. Throughout the years,

I've studied and worked with numerous bonsai artists, including Vaughn Banting, Mary Miller, John Naka, and Guy Guidry, most of touring **LSBF** artists, and several other Texas and California artists.

I've been a member of, and have served positions in several bonsai clubs, including newsletter co-editor with my wife for **CCBC**; also Vice President, board member, and Yamadori Sensei for the **SABS**. I am also the founder of the **South Texas Bonsai Kai**, an annual event my wife and I have been hosting for over a dozen years.

May 10 - Defoliation and Ramification w/ David

May 12 - Seminar at Shades of Green

May 23 - Wednesday Workshop

Jun 14 - Joe Day

Jun 27 - Wednesday Workshop

Jul 12 - John R. Surprise!!

Jul 25 - Wednesday Workshop

Aug 9 - Wiring w/ Donna D.

Aug 22 - Wednesday Workshop

Sep 13 - Wednesday Workshop
(Switched meeting dates for traveling artist schedule)

Sep 27 - Traveling Artist Tyler Sherrod

Oct 11 - Auction

Oct 13 - Backyard BBQ Tour

Nov 8 - Pinch Pots w/ Donna D.

*No Wednesday Workshop for Holidays

Dec 13 - Holiday Party

*No Wednesday Workshop for Holidays





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Bonsia Workshop

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Cathy Speegle

The Bonsai Workshop held April 14 was outstanding! I did not expect such detailed and individualized demonstration from Ryan and the other Bonsai Society members.

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Thanks for the awesome feedback Cathy! We were so happy how the workshop went, glad you were too!

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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 in September, 1977.

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