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## BONSAI CALENDAR

### MAY 2023

- **May 13<sup>th</sup>:** Saturday Morning, Club meeting at Donna's Studio, 927 N. Alamo.
- **May 24<sup>th</sup>:** 4th Wednesday, workshop at Lions Field, Broadway at Mulberry.

### JUNE 2023

- **June 3-4<sup>th</sup>:** SA Botanical Gardens Exhibit and Workshops
- **June 10-11<sup>th</sup>:** LSBF Convention in Fort Worth.
- **June 17<sup>th</sup>:** Saturday, Club meeting, Saikei workshop, 10-1pm, Donna's Studio.
- **June 28<sup>th</sup>:** Wednesday, evening regular workshop at Lion's Field . Bring your own trees for help from fellow members.



## President's Message

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April is just over and what a month it was!

Our Club exhibit during our normal meeting night was a great success. Not much business-wise, but very relaxing with no official business going on. I herd from quite a few members that it was peaceful, serene, and relaxing. Thanks to all who exhibited! (I do apologize for not providing a table for trees in training, but the stage worked nicely, maybe next year.....

Hurley's wiring seminar was well attended and techniques were learned on how to improve our wiring, both newbie's and us old timers enjoyed this refresher course.

Our Bonsai workshops continue to be well attended. There is always an experienced member to assist in answering any questions and to give their advice to any and all who want to get an opinion on how their trees are doing and recommendations on how to improve their Bonsai. **Please don't forget about this valuable service and join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at Lions Field!**

Our "visiting artist" shared by Corpus and San Antonio, Jose Orlando Rivera did a great job at both workshops as well as trimming and repotting a stunning Green Island Ficus semi-cascade at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual BBB at our house. Food, camaraderie, drinks, and plenty of Pina coladas made for a delightful event. No rain, not too hot, and great fun was had by all, especially Hattie for winning the raffle (I swear I had nothing to do with making sure all the winning tickets had a "HP" written on the back). Anyway we all had great a great time! Thanks all of you who attended and made this event a huge success.

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET, NEXT MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE ON SATURDAY MORNING MAY 13<sup>th</sup> AT DONNA'S STUDIO!!!**

We will be working on Fukien Teas presented by David

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On Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>, SABS will have our monthly meeting at Donna's Studio, 927N. Alamo, 78215 – **not at Lion's Field Community Center**. Following the meeting, we will have a hands on "Free shohin workshop", repotting and wiring of Fukien Teas. I will provide the soil and wire. Trees will be available for purchase after the workshop. Please bring your tools.

Please bring your shohin for show and tell and feel free to bring a stand and all display goodies.

The LSBF 2023 Convention, **"TINY TREES ON THE TRINITY"**, **IS ONLY 4 WEEKS AWAY**. Please register as soon as possible. There are 3 workshops on Azalea. Kusa-mono, and Guest Artist Suthin workshops. First come, first served. All the other events are free. Registration can occur on Eventbrite at:

[HTTps://www.eventbrite.com/e/tiny-trees-on-the-trinity-ticket-556134803167](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tiny-trees-on-the-trinity-ticket-556134803167)

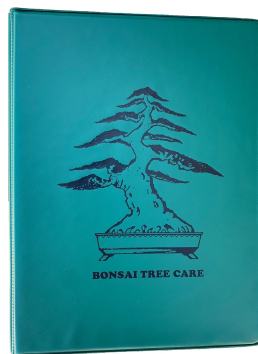
Book your hotel rooms before May 10th for the bonsai room rate.

Anybody wanting to showcase their Shohin talent can still get entered into the exhibit room. Send photos and tree registration to Steven Hendricks at [steven-hendricks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steven-hendricks@sbcglobal.net)

Don't forget to reserve your table at the June 3-4th Bonsai Exhibit at the San Antonio Botanical Gardens. Ryan is hoping to get over 60 trees on display. Feel free to bring trees, landscapes, saikeis, etc. We also will have a sales table (so bring trees to sell) and three workshops that Ryan will need assistance with. Reserve your 6ft tables, for display, at [HTTps://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4BA8AF2CA1FF2-sanantonio](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4BA8AF2CA1FF2-sanantonio)

The leaves are too big  
Defoliate! All are gone  
Come back tiny leaves!

Buzzing all around  
Hummer on the cypress branch  
She guards the bonsai.



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**\$75**

**Email Ryan for sales at**  
**bonsaiode@gmail.com**

**HATTIE WON THE BONSAI AT THE WEEKEND  
BEER, BONSAI AND BARBEQUE !**



**BELOW IS THE CORPUS CHRISTI BONSAI  
SOCIETY'S WINNER WITH JOSE.**



**JOSE WORKED ON MANY OF THE MEMBER BONSAI, REFINING AND CORRECTING WITH  
KINDNESS AND GREAT KNOWLEDGE. A GREAT ARTIST AND TEACHER.**



WORK BEING GUIDED BY ARTIST, RANDY BENNETT, FOR THE BALD CYPRESS WORKSHOP. WONDERFUL LARGE TREES WERE CRAFTED INTO BEGINNING BONSAI. HAIL TO ALL FOR SUCH SUCCESSFUL WORK AND A LOT OF FUN!!!





THE 2023 SOIL MIXER WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. OVER THE COURSE OF 7 HOURS, 12 MEMBERS CREATED AN UNPRECEDENT AND AMAZING 465 GALLONS OF CLUB BONSAI MIX. **SPECIAL THANKS TO KEVIN, HATTIE, JAY, CONRAD, RICKI, BRUCE, ROGER, RYAN, CHERYL, VICKI, AND BRYAN!!!!**



*Redhawk*  
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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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