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BONSAI CALENDAR

December

12/9 – Club Meeting – Holiday Party at Don B.'s office, "Holiday Party", 6:00pm-8:30pm

12/22 – No Bonsai Workshop due to Holiday

January

01/13 – Club Meeting, 6:30pm, Lion's Field

01/15 – Convention Meeting, 9:30am, Donna's Studio

01/26 – Bonsai Workshop, 6:30pm, Lion's Field

01/29 – Club Dig – More info in January

February

02/10 – Club Meeting, 6:30pm, Lion's Field

02/23 – Bonsai Workshop, 6:30pm, Lion's Field

02/xx – Club Dig – More info in January

THE OX IS MAKING THIS A GREAT YEAR!



President's Message

RYAN O.

Happy Holidays to Everyone!!!!

We will be closing out 2021 with a festive celebration on December 9th. Our Holiday party is at Don B.'s office at , SATX 78212. Our celebration will include a fully catered meal (to help minimize the transfer of COVID), sodas and water will be provided, and those that wish may bring adult beverages. We will have a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Please limit your gift to \$15.00. The gift must be wrapped or placed in a gift bag. Participation in the White Elephant is not required to attend the Holiday Party. The White Elephant will follow the same rules as in previous Holiday Parties where the gift may be "traded" up to 3 times before it is "safe" with its current owner. I will maintain the trade count and be our game show host emcee!!!

We will also have a holiday bonsai tree decorating contest. We will have a prize for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Please bring one decorated bonsai tree. You may decorate as you envision the holidays to be. Each attendee will vote for their favorite decorated bonsai.

Much of our festivities will be outside on the patio or under the overhang. Dress appropriately. If anyone has a portable (electric or gas) heater they are willing to bring that is much appreciated. Please bring a folding chair too.

At November's Club meeting your 2022 Board of Directors was voted upon. Please congratulate the following members and their position:

President: Jay N.

Vice President/Programs Director: Ryan O.

Treasurer/Membership Director: Kevin P.

Secretary: Vicki A.

Board of Directors at Large: Don B., Chancey B., Conrad G., Steve Y., Sally C.,

Those in supporting roles to assist the Board of Directors are:

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Newsletter Editor: Donna D.

Publicity Chairwoman: Chancey B.

Raffles Chairperson: Jay N. and Sally C.

Hospitality Chairperson: Debbie S.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ABOVE. So happy to see a few new names to our Board of Directors and supporting roles. A special thank you to all those who elected to be on the ballot as well.

We will begin accepting annual dues for 2022, at the December meeting. Please see Ryan O. for making payments of cash, check, credit card, or Venmo.

Don't forget to register for the 2022 Bonsai Convention at:

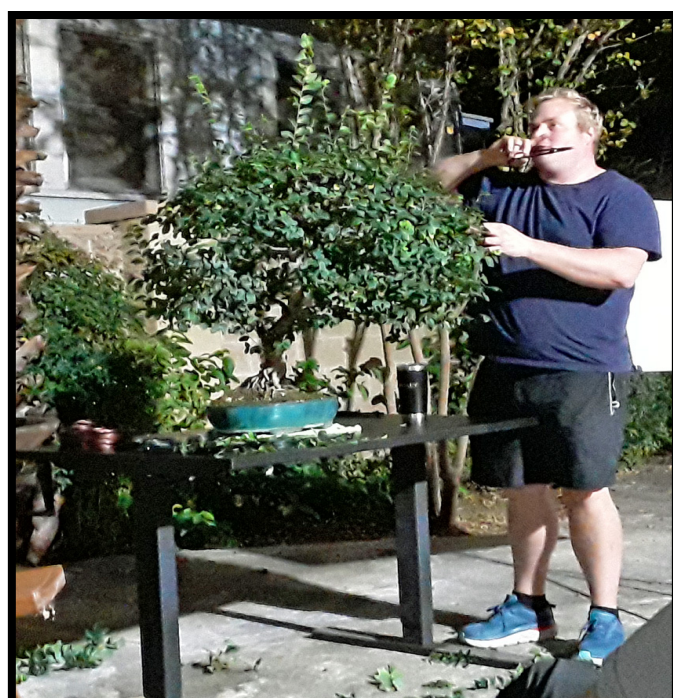
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Lastly, it has been a pleasure to serve as your SABS President for 2021. We definitely faced a year of uncertainties/unknowns, a revised schedule of events and meeting locations, adapted to new policies and procedures, and most of all WE ALL worked hard to keep everyone safe and healthy. Thank you to all our members for working with and adapting to so many changes over the course of the year.

Every member of the 2021 Board participated in near monthly Board meetings to constantly revise our schedule of events as we adapted to life with COVID. We began the year with Zoom meetings that had never been done before. Despite COVID, we held our largest bonsai exhibit EVER at the Botanical Gardens (which we have been asked to return in May 2022). We continued to stay strong and hold monthly meetings, where and when appropriate, while ensuring safety measures. We also pushed through and continued to plan for the 2022 convention. In fact, thinking back on the year, we certainly covered a lot of new grounds and created new pathways for SABS to continue well into the future.

Another huge accomplishment, in the history of SABS, is our membership roster exceeded 100 members for the first time. Thank you to all those that continuously promote SABS through the website, Facebook, Instagram, and the many events we participated in this year.

SABS had the pleasure of Andrew Robson demonstrating at Don B.'s Business. Don made the arrangements for Andrew's demo for November.





A LITTLE AUTUMN COLOR BEFORE
CHRISTMAS COMES A KNOCK'IN



JINGLE BELLS !! JINGLE BELLS!!
THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!!
LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT NEW, NEW YEAR!!



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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