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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:—HELD EVERY 4TH WEDNESDAY, 6:30 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.

Food and Beverage Host: Jay N., Sally C. Steve Y.

**FEBRUARY 13 PROGRAM:** Repotting demo with Jay N. & Bonsai prep for convention exhibit with Donna D.

**FEBRUARY 15, SOIL MIXER AT RYAN'S 9:30-1PM.**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2020 CONVENTION. MAY 14,15,16, 17TH**

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-texas-bonsai-convention-registration-77963704539> and all paper documents can be found at <http://www.sanantoniobonsai.org/2020-bonsai-convention> and <http://www.lonestarbonsai.org/2020-convention/>



## President's Message

Jay N. [bonsai-jay@2satx.rr.com](mailto:bonsai-jay@2satx.rr.com)

### Hello my Fellow Bonsai Enthusiasts!

Things are budding out all over my bonsai benches. Elm trees and maples are beginning to wake up from our short and not so cold winter. Be careful at this time, we can still get that killer freeze all the way into mid-March. So keep an eye on the forecasts for the next couple of months.

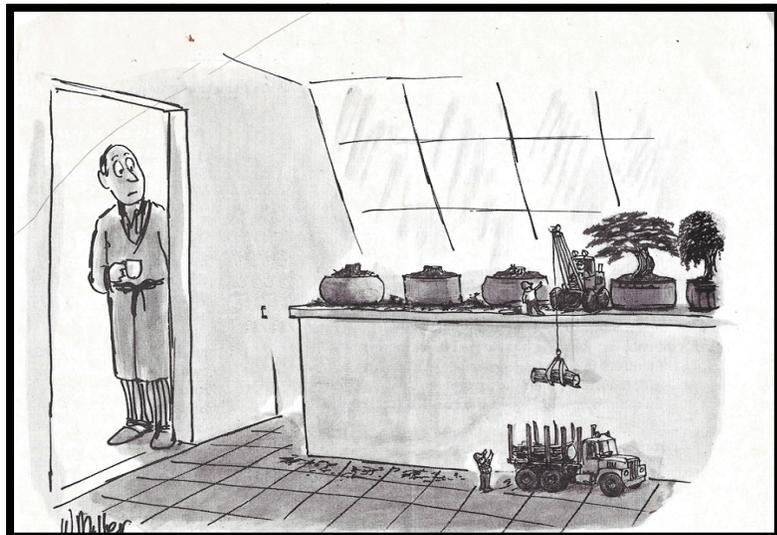
It's the time of year to repot your deciduous and conifer trees, just before they wake up from their winter slumber. I hope everyone took advantage of the recent bonsai pot sale on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January. This coming February 15<sup>th</sup>, the club will be having a bonsai soil mixer hosted by Ryan O. at his house. Come on out and help make bonsai soil. Buckets will be available for sale during and after the mixer.

I cannot express enough my gratitude to Ryan O. and all who came out to setup and participate in this year's Asian Festival Bonsai Exhibit. This year's participation has exceeded that of the past many folds. I am so proud of the members who have decided to share the beauty of their work with the general public at this year's event. This year, SABS had the entire auditorium all to ourselves, allowing for a larger more open floor plan for the exhibit. The convention committee also got a sneak peek at the new exhibit backdrops. They are spectacular. Special thanks to Steve B. and Donna D. for all their hard work.



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**ALWAYS KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON YOUR TREES!!**

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR  
 THE SAN ANTONIO BONSAI SOCIETY

\$30 individual  
 \$50 family  
 \$25 senior 60+  
 \$40 senior family

**THE TEXAS STATE BONSAI EXHIBIT WAS  
 ESTABLISHED IN 2000.**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT OPENED YOUR TTSBE  
 NEWSLETTER PLEASE TAKE THE TIME, IT  
 IS OF UP MOST IMPORTANCE THAT EVERY  
 BONSAI MEMBER GET BEHIND THE  
 EXHIBIT THROUGH DONATIONS AND/OR  
 VOLUNTEERING !!!**

**PROGRAM CORNER**

**DEMONSTRATION**

**PREPOTTING TREES,**

**EXHIBIT CONCEPTS**

Our President Jay N. will be taking us through the steps of repotting our trees. If you wish help on that task then bring your tree, the supplies and tools so a member may help you through the process.

In addition Donna D. will take us through the idea (concepts) on how, why, classical and contemporary procedures and guidelines for the display of our bonsai.

We promise the evening will be far from boring and we will join in the success of the bonsai on display!



**KEEP YOUR  
 EYES ON THE  
 BONSAI**

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup> 2020

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A SPECIAL NOTE TO EVERY  
MEMBER.

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF  
IMAGES, & ARTICLES

FOR THE

NEWSLETTER

IN THE

COMING YEAR.

WITH YOUR HELP WE WILL  
HAVE A

FANTASTIC

BONSAI NEWS FOR THE EN-  
TIRE MEMBERSHIP!!

**FOURTH TUESDAY AT LIONS  
FIELD. A WONDERFUL SISTER  
CLUB. OFFERING  
INFORMATION ABOUT OUR  
ENVIRONMENT.**

**Native  
Plant  
Society  
of Texas**  
*San Antonio*



## BONSAI IN DISPLAY

Bonsai is a work of art (your art) that lets us savor the beauty of trees and plants in the natural landscapes expressed in a container.

Never make the mistake of thinking that bonsai takes natural beauty and confines it in a small container, for the reverse is true. The aim of bonsai is to take a single tree and from it construct a majestic landscape where there was nothing.



**ASIAN FESTIVAL, YEAR OF THE RAT  
YES, THAT IS A 5' BALD CYPRESS WAITING FOR IT DRESS**



More exhibit bonsai.

Sally answering guest questions.

Attendance was great and at times hardly possible to get around the room!





Just a small handful of the volunteers at the Asian festival.

Hattie, Sally, Vicki, & Steve.

Hattie working away and attracting visitors to her table.





USE THIS SPACE FOR MAILING  
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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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