

CBS Bulletin

August 2022

Dog Days Bonsai Maintenance: Beginning and Advanced Classes

Presentation by Society Sensei

Meeting Agenda:

- Society Introductions and welcome of new members.
- Business review and nominations for officers and board members and new meeting.
- Vote on election protocol and participation in the Fall Plant and Garden Show at the Chico Fairgrounds.
- Quick review of new web-site format and bulletin board set up.
- Adjourn for a break to purchase raffle tickets. At end of break, the raffle and door prize drawing will be conducted.
- After break we will break down into a beginner's class and an intermediate/advanced class. Bring a tree you have questions about and/or want to work on.
- Close of meeting, cleanup and take down of tables and chairs.



Meeting Time and Date

- Location Elks Lodge
- Set-up 10:00 am
- Meeting 10:30 am
- Clean-up and take down chairs and tables



Bonsai Tips

Tip 64: When Should I Water?



- Early morning or late afternoon around sunset.
- Why? During a Chico summer, the water gets hot enough to burn tender roots if watered during extreme heat [read about any summer's day in late July and August.
- Why #2? The water droplets act like mini prisms that concentrate the light and burn the leaves. In Chico, if you are using well water, calcium will build up on leaves. It makes tree leaves totally unattractive.

Essential Bonsai Tips are taken from DK 101 Essential Tips Bonsai by Harry Tomlinson www.dk.com

Bonsai Questions?

Contact Pat, Ruben or Leo for those hard questions about your bonsai collection

- Patrick Gilmore gilappl@gmail.com
- Ruben Rodarte rubenrodarte123@gmail.com
- Leo Martinez LeoRMartin@gmail.com

CBS Potpourri

Web Site Re-Vamp

The CBS web site has been updated to include suggestions by the topic committee.

- An event calendar was added to the home page, along with a separate monthly calendar on the directory tab.
- Under the 'Our Society' tab, 'Members Only' and type in 1976 for the password, the new member directory, Treasurers Report and Topic Committee notes and survey[s] are available for review.
- A society bulletin board is under construction. This will allow members and the general public to have a 'water cooler' to meet, ask questions and discuss topics and different bonsai venues.



CBS Contact List



Eighteen members have signed up to be on the member directory. If you would like to be included, contact John McDonald at our August meeting or send an email located on the 'Home' page by scrolling down to the end.

Working the Calendar



By clicking on the event located in the calendar and event calendar [on home page], the details of the event will appear. The events are not limited to our society meetings. Check it out. There will be a short learning lesson at the meeting. Bring your smart phone.

Parting Shots form July Meeting / By John McDonald

