

CBS Bulletin

July 2022

Maintenance Pruning and Pinching

Presentation by Ruben Rodarte



The goal of maintenance pruning is to maintain and refine the shape of a tree. Bonsai trees concentrate most growth on the top and outer parts of its stems; it is important to prune these growth areas regularly to encourage growth closer to the inner parts of the tree.

Maintenance pruning and pinching can be done throughout the growing season, usually from Spring to late Summer for outdoor bonsai.

Ruben Rodarte will demonstrate maintenance pruning techniques on MEMBER TREES he will pick for demonstration and education purposes from society members who bring a tree to this July meeting.



Meeting Agenda

- Meeting open to all members and visitors.
- Meet and greet
- Call to order; Society Business Summary
- Welcome new members and member introductions.
- **Society Business and Administration**
 - Growth of our society
 - Our society has increased its membership 69 Members
 - Board Meeting
 - General Business – Treasurer Report – Evening Board meeting place
 - Topic Committee – Summary - Survey
 - Nominations of officers and new members who would like to join the board.
 - Times have changed, our membership has increased. **We need you, our members, to join our board and become future or officers to make our society the thrive and flourish** [see addendum this newsletter].

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Meeting Agenda cont.

- **Topic Discussion with Ruben Rodarte**
- Member Plant Workshop Maintenance Pruning and Pinching – Members BYO plant material
- Door Prize furnished by Barbara Ott
- Raffle
- Meeting end and cleanup
- Meeting Date: 10 July, 10:30 am, back of Elks Lodge.

Bonsai Tips



Tip 70: Scissor Trimming

- Hold the tip of the shoot and cut through the stem just above the leaf
- Cut off all the long shoots that extend out from the silhouette of the tree to leave a compact shape.
- Trim upper shoots early enough to prevent thickening
- Trimming the ends causes growth further back.

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

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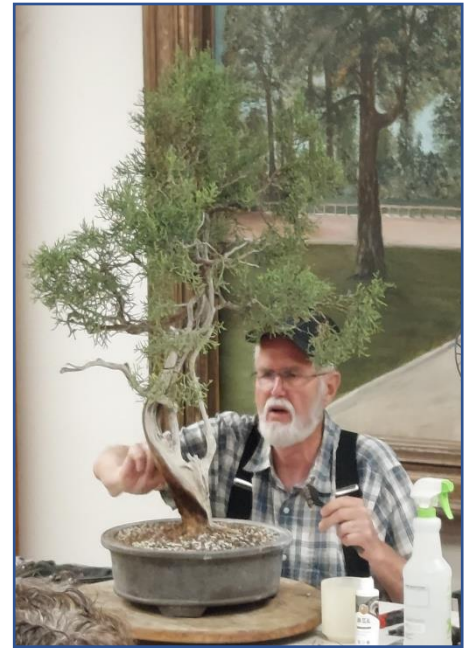
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Sale and Plant Food



Ruben Rodarte is having a bonsai plant sale at his home thru the month of July. Call Ruben at:530-321-9813, to make an appointment. Ruben made a large purchase of Happy Frog Fertilizer and will be selling bags for \$10.00 to society members who are interested.

Parting Shots form June Meeting / By Janet Waddel

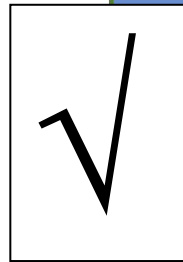


Addendum

Selection of Officer and Board Members

June

Board Meeting is Wed. 29 June
10 am



ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO
ATTEND OUR BOARD MEETING IN JUNE TO
CHECK OUT HOW WE OPERATE. OUR SOCIETY
INVITES NEW MEMBER PARTICIPATION TO
ADVANCE OUR MISSION.

July

Society Meeting is Sun. 10 July
10:30 am.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS AND BOARD
MEMBERS AT JULY MEETING.

August

Society Meeting is Sun. 14 Aug.
10:30 am.

ELECTION TAKES PLACE.

September

Society Meeting is Sun. 11 Sep.
10:30 am.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICER AND BOARD
MEMBERS.