

CBS Bulletin

September 2022

Member 2 Member Meeting

Buy, Sell, Swap, Eat Pizza, Socialize or Try Silent Auction

Meeting Agenda:

- Pizza and refreshments for members.
- Members can trade, buy or sell, or participate in a silent auction.
- All transactions are between members who keep 100% of proceeds. Members can bring bonsai items to sell, trade or put up for a silent auction. Be sure to bring checks and cash for transactions.
- Great way to meet, socialize and share bonsai stories and pizza with fellow society members.
- Visitors are welcome to observe, but must be members to participate in festivities.
- All plant material must be free of weeds and bugs/insects. Nursery pots are allowed.
- Your trash may be other members treasures. Now is the time to simplify and prepare for next season.



Meeting Time and Date

- Location: Elks Lodge
- Date: Sept 11, 2022
- Set-up: 9:00 am
- Meeting: 10:00 am
- Clean-up and take down chairs and tables



Bonsai Tips



Tip 99: Indoor Display

- Display your bonsai at eye level against a plain, pale background that does not detract from the tree's natural beauty.
- Do not stand the pot in a dish for drainage, but water outside and drain before bringing inside.
- Avoid placing the pot near a location where it can get hot [exp: open west window] from the direct sun.
- For most evergreens and deciduous bonsai trees from temperate regions, only leave inside for display a few days before taking back outside.

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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CBS Potpourri

Bulletin Oops



Apologies are in order. Last month, during a senior moment, the CBS Bulletin was completed and posted on the web site, but not sent to members. The editor promises to do better this month.

Topic Committee

The Topic Committee will be holding a zoom meeting with the society board members on 26 September to nail down meeting topics for 2023 season. The survey results are posted on the society web site. Go to chicobonsaisociety.org. in the 'Members Only' page under 'Our Society' password is: 1976

Society By Laws

The society board hopes to have the beta version of the by-laws to present to society members for review, discussion and final vote before the end of the year.

Chico Bonsai Takes Home Awards



Congratulations to our society members Ruben Rodarte [Best of Show] and Barbara Ott [First Prize] were awarded ribbons for their bonsai trees at the Butte County Fair which took place last weekend. Many thanks for all the volunteers who helped Ruben set up our society exhibit.



----- Included in Julys Bulletin -----

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 September 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 Shot from Butte County Fair

