



# *Chico Bonsai Society*

*Bulletin for  
April Meeting 2023*

March Meeting  
&  
Home/Garden Show

## Images from March Meeting



Big call out to Kurt Kaiser for his presentation on Air Layering at our March meeting. His PowerPoint presentation is posted on our society website and is available for download as a pdf file. Located on the Bulletin page. Link: <https://www.chicobonsaisociety.org/copy-of-cb-bulletin>

## Images from Home & Garden Show



For more images from the Home & Garden Show, go to the society web site home page at [www.chicobonsaisociety.org](http://www.chicobonsaisociety.org)

April Meeting



## **Meeting Agenda [We Welcome Visitor's]**

### *Approximate Times*

- 10:00 -10:30 - Setup / Meet & Greet / Refreshments /Raffle Tickets
- 10:30 - 10:35 - Call to Order / Member and Visitor Introductions
- 10:35 - 10:40 - Society Business/Administration
- 10:40 - 10:50 - Spring Show Review / Pat Gilmore
- 10:50 - 11:30 – Working with Cuttings – Pat Gilmore
- 11:30 - 11:45 - Break / Raffle Tickets / Refreshments
- 11:45 - 1:00 - Members Hands on – Q&A Corner (Speaker – Leo) or work on maple trees - Ruben, Sensei to circulate Raffle/Door Prize/Silent Auction
- 1:00 - 1:15 - Cleanup
- 1:15 - 1:30 - Raffle
- 1:30 - 2:00 - Meeting End and Finish Cleanup

This is the current society agenda for monthly meetings. Meetings will be run as closely to these times as possible. However times may be modified depending on important topics, questions or situations.

## **Review Spring Show / Cuttings for Bonsai – Pat Gilmore**

- **Meeting Date:**

9 April 2023

- **Location:**

Chico Library  
1108 Sherman Ave.

- **Time:**

10:00am – 2.00pm



Pat Gilmore will address our society on a summary of the Spring Show and How to do Cuttings for Bonsai.

# Bring Your Japanese Maple Trees

- **Work on Maple Tree:**

16 April 2023

- **After Presentation:**

- **Proctors:**

Ruben Rodarte

Leo Martinez

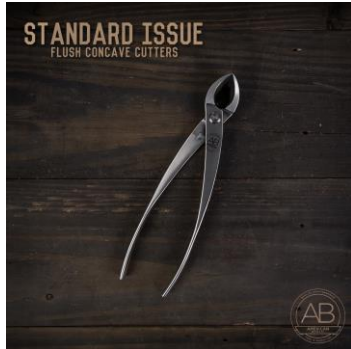


After the presentation and break, Work on your trees, ask questions, or have our society sensei give their opinion about any aspect of bonsai that you may be needing help with.



## Special \$5.00 Raffle Tickets for April Meeting

**Flush Concave Cutter [Am. Bonsai]**



**Pro Scissors [Am. Bonsai]**



These two high end items will be offered on the \$5 Raffle Table. Over \$100 retail value. Don't forget, we still have our \$1.00 raffle tickets for the regular raffle.

## Local Society News

## High Traffic on Society Web Site after Show!!

Visitor activity on  
[chicobonsaisociety.org](http://chicobonsaisociety.org) is higher than  
usual



**You had 2,008 site sessions last week.**

A site session is a single visit by a visitor to your site. Each session ends after 30 minutes of inactivity.

Our Spring Show at the Home & Garden Show increased the number of people visiting our web site.



A tentative bonsai work shop is being discussed for May. Stay tuned for details.



## Foster Parent Needed 4 Orphaned Ginkgo Tree

- A recovering Ginkgo biloba tree owned by parents is being offered to our society members.
- It is 25 years old, but was left for dead when no one was available to water it
- This year, a small shoot is emerging from the base.
- Call Dianne McGowan if you would like to adopt this tree.
- 925-325-2774

## Check Out the New Pages Added to Web Site



Browse our resource pages added to our society web site. Want a tool or bonsai supplies or need some education? We have a power point presentation from Kurt Kaiser and an interesting article that Joel Rainey thought would interest members.



## Reminder

- Join our society members who have already joined for the 2023 year.
- Pay at our next meeting or send \$40.00 check for yourself and family to:

Chico Bonsai Society  
PO Box 1869  
Chico, CA 95926

Starting in May information will still be available on our website for all interested bonsai enthusiasts. However email reminders for work shops, news blasts and monthly bulletin will only be sent to registered society members.

## State and National News



# Redwood Empire Fall Show

- **Show Date:**  
26 & 27 August 2023
- **Location:**  
Rohnert Pk. Comm. Ctr.  
5401 Snyder Ln.  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928
- **Time:**  
Sat. - 10:00 - 5:00 pm  
Sun. - 10:00 - 4:00 pm

Redwood Empire Bonsai Society

August 26 and 27, 2023

RYAN NEIL

Live Demonstrations  
Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m. Free  
Workshops BYOT  
Saturday and Sunday, 9 to Noon \$125 Sold Out  
Workshops Silent Observer \$25 Available  
Exhibit Critique  
Saturday evening, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. \$25 Available  
Contact Bob Shimon <shimon@mcn.org> for details.

Rohnert Park Community Center, CA

BONSAI SHOW

<http://www.rebsbonsai.org>



# California Bonsai Shows 2023

The Golden State Bonsai Federation has a listing of Shows for 2023 for societies in California.

Click on this link here or on our society website to find out more information:

<https://www.gsbfbonsai.org/events>

