

CBS Bulletin

April 2021

Chico Bonsai Society IS BACK!

CBS 'IS BACK' Get-together is Finalized



The Chico Bonsai Society board voted on 24 March to kick off a social get-together after a year of COVID. The details:

- **Location:** The Chico Elks Club outdoor gazebo in the back of the parking lot.
- **Date and Time:** 18 April starting at 10:30
- **Protocol:** Masks and social distancing will be observed.

- **Who can attend:** All current members are welcome to bring a friend, partner or immediate family members.
- **Reservations are Required.** Why? The society will be providing Hot Dogs, Chips and Soda/or/Water, and needs to have an accurate head count. The name and phone number will be required for the tee-shirt drawing and/or for the reservation. To make a reservation: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NXWWWWW>
- **Planned Agenda**
 - Commiserate with fellow members you haven't seen in over a year.
 - Tee shirt drawing. Available to all members who correctly identify Pat Gilmore's flowering tree (see picture on next page of this bulletin). All correct answers will be placed in a pot and winner will be drawn. Must be present at the Get-together to win.
 - Bring your favorite plant to show off or ask questions with other members
 - Society raffle will be conducted. The best place to pick up bonsai bargains.
- **What about my society dues?** Yes, you will be able to pay dues for 2021 at the Get-together. The dues form can be downloaded from the website: <https://www.chicobonsaisociety.org/membership-form>. You can bring the completed form with a check to the Get-together event. Extra forms will be provided at the event if needed.
 - Yearly dues for current or former members are \$30. Members can add a partner or spouse for \$5 extra. First time members, as a one-time incentive will have their first year dues pro-rated. This will be \$20 at the April 18 Get-together.

Two New Videos for April

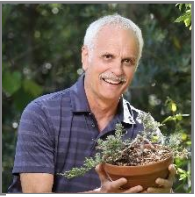
Pat Gilmore: Cuttings



Pat Gilmore

Pat is a society sensei and has been a society member since 1993. He will present tips on how to successfully propagate bonsai tree material. The video will be available to on the CBS website.

John McDonald: Seed Propagation



John McDonald

John has been a member of the society since 2017. He will discuss basic seed propagation techniques of oak trees, specifically Cork Bark Oak trees. The video will be available to on the CBS website.

Looking Ahead

- The May meeting date will be posted after the board meeting in the next society bulletin.
- Notes from the 24 March board meeting will be posted to the CBS website when available.
- Because of the April society get-together, the video featuring Leo Martinez and air layering is rescheduled to be released in May.

Challenge Question

If you can identify this plant, click on the link to take the survey. A drawing will be made from all correct answers submitted. Be sure to include your name and phone number (its required) so the winner can be identified at the April Get-together drawing.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NXWWWWW>

You can also scan the QR code on your mobile device.



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

Plant Humor



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