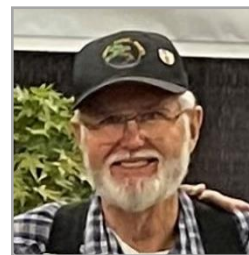




Chico Bonsai Society

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Pat Gilmore Show Chairman

Chico Bonsai Important Show Information

- Pat Gilmore is in charge of our two shows and can answer most questions that will come up.
- You can enter up to three trees (regular or shohin). To make the show a success, all members are strongly encouraged to submit one tree for show. Remember:
 - There will be tables for novice and senior bonsai members.
 - No names will be shown.
 - It is vitally important for visitors and new members to realize that bonsai is an art that everyone can learn and that we are a teaching society.
 - This is a 'People's Choice' event. All visitors to the show will vote for their favorite plant. Awards will be given out for 1st, and 2nd, bonsai with most votes at the senior and the novice section.
 - Bonsai accent plants may also be shown with the display.
- Pat will match up with the bonsai tree[s] you are planning to show with an available stand. If you already have a stand, let Pat know. If your bonsai tree is a large one, bring a picture before the show, to give Pat an idea what type of stand you will need.
- When you bring your tree, be sure to have the following information to give to Pat:
 - Name of the Plant (example 'Chinese Elm')
 - Bonsai Style (see Bonsai Styles and Pots on last page of this addendum. Example 'Formal Upright')
 - How many years your bonsai has been in a bonsai pot, or approximate age of the tree.Pat will take your information you provide about your tree and print out a show display card.
- For those members who would like to have make a stand for their individual trees that you can keep, Pat will be conducting a Stand Workshop if members are interested and sign up at our March meeting. Pat will explain details and bring stand examples to the meeting.
- Society members who will be selling plants; are responsible for their plant material and are expected to be at the event 2-3 hours to provide proper coverage at all times. A sign-up sheet will be available at the March meeting to sign up for a time slot.

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- All members showing bonsai material, will also need to sign up to circulate, watch plants and answer basic questions for visitors visiting the show.
- Lastly, its all our members who make this show a success. The society would like to thank its members who volunteer for set-up and take down of our bonsai presentation. A list will be available at the meeting to sign up.

Display/Sales Criteria

The following are the criteria for Members to show or sell trees at Society Bonsai Shows.

Display 'Show' Trees

All "**Bonsai**" trees should be Show ready. Containers (ceramic or stone pots or on a 'slab'), must be clean, and free of water spots. No weeds/debris. Top dressings are the choice of the owner. Training Pots will not be allowed for display Trees. Wire on trees is acceptable if properly applied. Unglazed pots should be oiled.

Sale Trees

- Trees for sale should be in good condition. Containers must be clean, and free of weeds/debris.
- Trees must at least have basic style and/or wired to show as "Tree's", or "Bonsai in training" / Pre-Bonsai material. (Not just plants in pots).
- Plastic Bonsai style Pots are recommended. Pots must be clean and presentable.
- Trees in Nursery Pots will be allowed, but must have been at least trimmed, styled and or wired. They should be labeled "Pre-Bonsai" The pots must be clean and debris free, no mud on or roots showing on the bottoms.
- Members selling trees will be required to be in attendance to sell their trees. Trees should be Identified and priced prior to display for sale. If the member cannot stay to sell their trees, a proxy should be there to sell, or trees will need to be removed from sales table.
- Trees must be legibly labeled with an appropriate material as to variety of tree and owner. (Plastic stakes, metal plant labels or other suitable material).
- If a member wishes to sell pots or other items, those items must be clean and in good repair. No water scale, mud or debris on pots. No rusty tools.
- The sellers must provide to the Treasurer, a list of trees (Listed by Name), sellers' name or ID, sale price, date, and method of payment (Cash, card, check).

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- The Society will be paid 15% of each Member sale, payable to the CBS Treasurer
- The list and the 15% of all sales dollars will be provided to the CBS Treasurer at the close of the Show each day.

Bonsai Styles and the Traditional Type of Pot Relates with that Style

TABLE OF BONSAI DISHES AND APPROPRIATE TREE STYLES		DISH SHAPES	POSITION OF TREE IN DISH