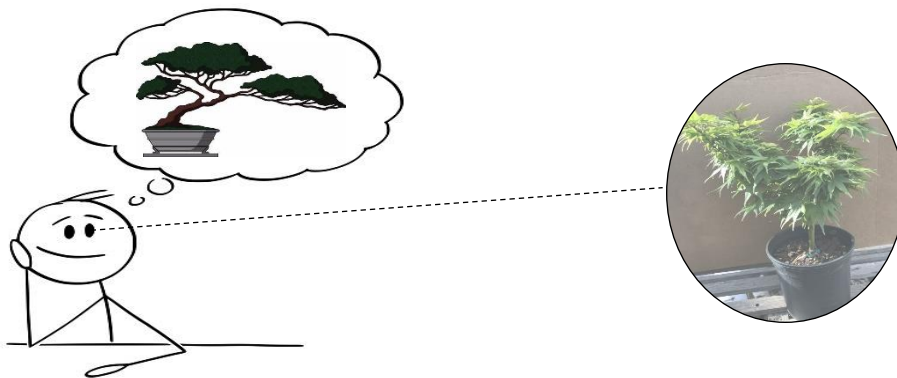


CBS Bulletin

January 2023

Pot to Bonsai

With Joel Rainey and Brad Jenks



Meeting Agenda:

- Meeting open to all members and visitors. - Meet and greet
- Call to order; - Welcome new members and member introductions.
- Society Business and Administration
 - Membership Report [Barbara]
 - Treasurer Report [Leo] – for Nov.
 - Topic Committee [John] 2023 Workshop Schedule
 - Credit Card Reader [Martin]
- **Monthly Topic – Transforming a nursery tree to a bonsai in training – After monthly topic, Leo to work with bonsai beginners.**
- Door Prize drawing, Raffle and Silent Auction
- Meeting end and cleanup

Meeting Time and Date

- **Location: Chico Library Community Room**
- **Address: 1108 Sherman Ave.**
- Date: Jan 8th 2023 - Set-up: 10:00 am - Meeting: 10:30 am - 1:30-2:00 pm Clean-up and take down chairs and tables



! New Meeting Location !

We Will Be Meeting at the Chico Library Community Room

With the lessening of COVID, and the growth of our society membership, we will be meeting at the library community room located in the same building as the library at 1108 Sherman Ave, Chico, CA 95926. This meeting room has more room to accommodate our society members. This is the same location the society met at before COVID. It was just opened a few months ago. This is the Google Maps Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/fvRFwWcjJabhRspaA> .

CBS Potpourri

Work Shop Schedule for 2023 OK'd by Board

By general consensus the board agreed on the work shop schedule for Jan.-Mar. 2023. Society sponsored workshops are at no charge to society members, offer hands on practical experience, take place at different member locations and are separate from regular monthly meetings. Please check the dates on our society web site:

<https://www.chicobonsaisociety.org/copy-of-bulletin>

Credit Card Scanner



The new credit card scanner will be purchased soon. Martin Schwabe is investigating a new machine with Chase Bank that may offer better rates than the Square Credit card reader. The board voted to allow Martin to acquire the scanner that allows best flexibility and rates for our society.

Meeting Schedule for 2023 OKs by Board

The board voted on a schedule for 2023 meetings. A copy of the monthly schedule is posted on the web site: <https://www.chicobonsaisociety.org/copy-of-bulletin>.

Society By-Laws

The society board continues to work on a beta version of the by-laws to present to society members for review, discussion and final vote has been extended into 2023.

Topic Committee – Sets Work Shops

The workshop schedule is tentatively set for Jan-Mar 2023 is posted on the website calendar. The agenda will be Work Shops for 2023. The minutes and full tentative schedule for 2023 is posted on the 'Members' page. Go to <https://www.chicobonsaisociety.org/>. in the 'Members' page under 'Our Society' password is: 1976.

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

CBS Contact List



Twenty-one members have signed up to be on the member directory. If you would like to be included, text: 530-321-1139 or email: jemcdonald@protonmail.com John McDonald.

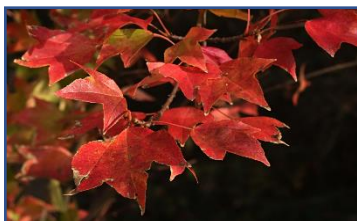
Treasurers Report



Leo Martinez reported that the society has a total cash asset of \$8939.38 as of 30 November. The full treasurer's report is posted on the 'Members Only' page. Go to chicobonsaisociety.org. in the 'Members Only' page under 'Our Society' password is: 1976

Bonsai Tips

Acer Buergerianum: Trident Maple Tips



The 'Bonsai Clubs International' [BCI], published this information care of the Trident Maple. It includes feeding, watering, climate zone, lighting, pruning and wiring, propagation, repotting, pests and diseases. The link is: [Trident Maple Care](#).

Other Bonsai News and Events

Golden State Bonsai Federation



Our societies umbrella organization, the Golden State Bonsai Federation, has revamped its web site. It contains an interesting array of information concerned with bonsai material. The link is: <https://www.gsbfbonsai.org/>

Bonchi Bonsai WorkShop with Sensei Matthew Walker



Through the efforts of society member Joel Rainey, a hands-on workshop will be offered in Chico in February. Matthew Walker, a renowned bonsai sensei, will venture up from Fairfield, to give six people 8 hours of instruction and assistance with their bonsai trees.

The workshop is not affiliated nor supported by the Chico Bonsai Society. It is offered to anyone in the area who is interested in improving their bonsai skills.

Bonchi Bonsai

Website: <https://www.bonchibonsai.com/>

Meet Matthew Walker and his bonsai journey and philosophy: [YouTube Video](#)

Details:

- Date[s] 18 & 19 Feb 2023
- Time 9:00 – 5:00 pm class each day
- Spots 6 people for each Work Shop
- Location 443 Stilson Cyn Rd.
- Cost \$100/per individual
- To reserve a spot, make reservations with Joel Rainey via or text 530-680-9018 or email revolution292004@yahoo.com
- **Both Saturday and Sunday Classes are filled.** For questions about a waiting list, call Joel at 530-680-9018.

