

CBS Bulletin

October 2022

Preparing for the Home & Garden Show

Meeting Agenda:



Meeting Time and Date

- Location: Elks Lodge
- Date: Oct. 11, 2022
- Set-up: 10:00 am
- Meeting: 10:30 am
- 1-1:30 pm Clean-up and take down chairs and tables

- Chico Bonsai will be participating in the Fall Home and Garden Show on the 22nd and 23rd of October.
- All members are invited to show a tree, or participate in the show.
- Set up and details will be outlined and reviewed by Pat Gilmore our show director.
- After presentation by Pat, raffle and door prize, we will break into beginner and advanced groups to work on member plant material.
- A workshop is scheduled for Saturday 15th, for members who would like to prepare their bonsai material for the show on the 22nd and 23rd of Oct.

Make Reservation for Workshop



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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NMW59MF>

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 Potpourri

Discount Coupons Available



The Chico Bonsai Society would like to thank the Oroville Garden Center for its support. OGC has issued 30% discount coupons for all current members of the Chico Bonsai Society. This coupon includes everything in the store with the exception of soil purchases. The coupons will be available to all current members starting at the October meeting. Number of coupons is limited.



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 before the end of the year.

Topic Committee

The Topic Committee meeting minutes on 26 September is posted on the 'Members Only' page. Go to chicobonsaisociety.org. in the 'Members Only' page under 'Our Society' password is: 1976

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Bonsai Talk and Demonstration



- Ruben Rodarte will be giving a talk and demonstration at the Patrick Ranch Museum on Friday October 7th, from 10-12 noon.
- Patrick Ranch Museum is located at: 10381 Midway Blvd, Chico

CBS Contact List



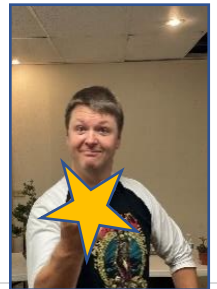
Twenty members have signed up to be on the member directory. If you would like to be included, text: 530-321-1139 or email: jemcdonald@protonmail.com John McDonald.

Treasurers Report



The 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

Parting Shots from Septembers Meeting



Bonsai Tips

Tip 101: Reverse Osmosis for Well Water ... 'a stitch in time saves nine'.



- Well water in the Sacramento aquifer contain minerals that deposit on pots.
- As everyone knows who has attempted to remove these deposits, it is time consuming to remove and be stress the plants themselves.
- Reverse Osmosis reduces the contaminants in well water, decreasing calcium deposits and helps to maintain a healthy plant environment.
- Society member John McDonald has used the Hydro-Logic 'micRO-75' system for over 3 years. It helps reduce deposits and gives security that the water is not poisoning his plants.
- Joel Rainey also utilizes RO for his bonsai plant material.

This system is listed on Amazon [4 Oct 22] for \$122.93: [Hydro-Logic micRO-75 - GPD Compact/Portable](#)