

# CBS Bulletin

June 2021

## Brian Larsen: Discussion and Demonstration – Special Saturday Meeting

**Sources of Bonsai Material [field grown, nursery stock and collected] and Styling of Collected Redwood Bonsai**



Brian has been a society member for many years. One of his prime interests is collecting evergreens from the wild. Brian hosted a [video about collecting from the wild in 2020](#) that is one of the most watched of our society videos. His talk this Saturday will be finding sources of bonsai material. In addition, he will bring a redwood bonsai for styling and offer helpful tips to society members who bring in their evergreen bonsai.

This will be Brian's last meeting with the society his family is planning to relocate to Oregon in July. If you are new or experienced in bonsai, this should be an interesting and informative meeting. Don't miss it.

### Meeting Agenda

- Meet and greet.
- Call to order; Introduction of officers and board members, Society Business Summary.
- Individual member and bonsai show and tell introductions.
- Demonstration and Redwood Styling by Brian Larsen.
- Sensei help with member plants.
- Raffle.
- Clean up and meeting end.

## Meeting Details

- When: 12 June 2021 at 10:30 am [Open to all members and visitors] NOTE: This is a **Special Saturday** meeting. Our regular monthly meetings are still on the second Sunday.
- Where: Elks club around back.

# May Meeting with Ruben Rodarte



*Ruben Rodarte*

## Styling Japanese Maple Bonsai

Valuable information was shared from Ruben's vast experience with styling and tips on keeping a healthy bonsai tree throughout the season. A short video of the meeting is available on our [website](#) or [YouTube](#).

## Other News

### Azalea Trimming and Styling

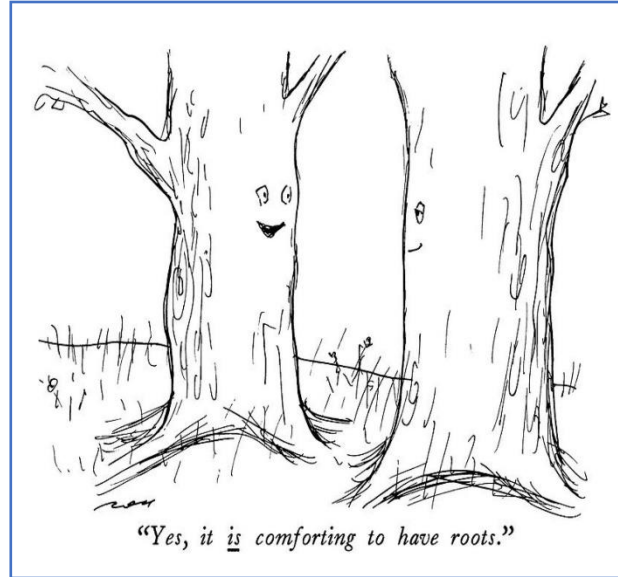
This is a crucial time to do styling and trimming of azalea bonsai. If you currently own any azalea bonsai plant material in need of attention, Ruben will be on hand Saturday for questions and help.

### 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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## Society Members Services

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