

# CBS Bulletin

*April 2022*

## Bonsai Air Layering

**Presentation by Sal Cordero**

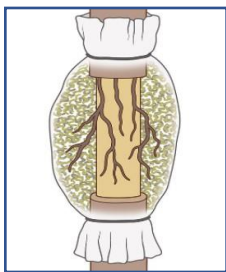


Air layering is a method of propagating new trees and shrubs from stems still attached to the parent plant. The stem is wrapped with damp moss to encourage roots to form.

Sal is a long-time member of the Chico Bonsai Society and will discuss and demonstrate why air layering is employed, and how to bonsai plant material for our members.

The skill of air-layering is a skill that all bonsai members will someday want to employ. This is a not to be missed demonstration.

### **Raffle Table**



The raffle table for this meeting, will also include various nontraditional plant material for adoption. Some may be used as accent plants, and other varieties may be used as show trees by society members who are interested in adding diversity in their bonsai collections. Most were propagated by seed or by cuttings and are in 4" nursery pots.

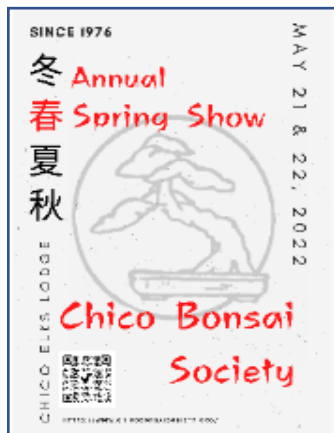
### **Meeting Agenda**

- Meeting open to all members and visitors.
- Meet and greet
- Call to order; Society Business Summary
- Welcome new members and member introductions.
- **Review and final preparation for Home and Garden Show**
- Member Plant Workshop with members and their plants
- Raffle
- Meeting end and cleanup
- Meeting Date: 10 April, 10:30 am, back of Elks Lodge.

# CBS Potpourri

## 2022 Home and Garden Huge Success

The Chico Home and Garden Show, on the 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> of April at the Chico fair grounds, was a huge success thanks to all of our society members who participated. Members volunteered their time to set up and take down the exhibits, showed their trees, brought their Suzuki stones, assisted in new memberships, worked the sale table and sold our society swag. Take a high five and applause. You deserve it.



As time allows in the April meeting, we will discuss improvements and changes for the May society show at the Elks Lodge from the perspective of the April Home & Garden show taking place on May 21 & 22.

## Presidents' Desk

Ruben would like to thank society members for their help in the Home & Garden Show.

He encourages members to be thinking ahead for our society show. It is only 6 weeks away. Planning now will pay off in dividends later as time gets short.

## Looking Ahead

### American Bonsai Association Sacramento Spring Show and Sale April 9-10, 2022

Shepard Garden & Arts Center in McKinley Park  
3330 McKinley Park, Sacramento

Bonsai exhibit, member and vendor sales, Bonsai demonstration featuring Andrew Robson as headliner.

### Lotus Bonsai Annual Spring Sale May 14-15, 2022, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is the not-to-be missed once a year sale at the nursery. Big discounts on all Bonsai trees and stock plants.

## Bonsai Styles No II: Guidelines for Shaping

### Informal Upright (Moyogi)



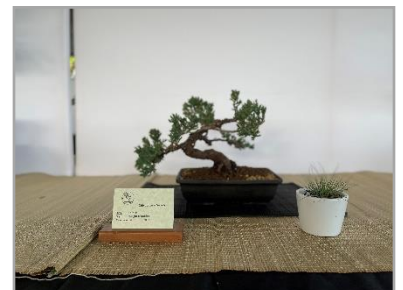
In nature, trees bend or change their growth direction in response to their environment. They might grow away from the wind or other trees, or grow toward sunlight. The informal upright bonsai style represents this natural curve of a tree trunk in an imperfect environment. In the informal upright style, the top of the tree, its apex, is usually positioned directly over its base, so the overall effect is that of an upright tree. Most species of sturdy plants are suitable for training in this style, but the most popular are maples.

### Bonsai Questions?

Contact Pat, Ruben or Leo for those hard questions about your bonsai collection

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### Images from the Home & Garden Show



# Chico Bonsai Calendar of Events thru May

Chico Bonsai Society

2022 Show Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			29 Board Meeting	6	7	
0	11	13	14			
	18	19	21			
23 Workshop Evergreen	25	26	27			
30						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			4 Board Meeting	10	11	
6	8	15	17	18		
	22	23	25			
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		2 Board Meeting	3			
	4	15	18			
2	22	23				
27						

April 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Set-up Home & Garden	2 Show Home & Garden
3 Show Home & Garden	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Society Meeting	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Board Meeting	28	29	30

May 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Society Meeting	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Set-up Elks Lodge	21 Show Elks Lodge
22 Show Elks Lodge	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				