

Chico Bonsai Society

August 2023



Meeting Agenda



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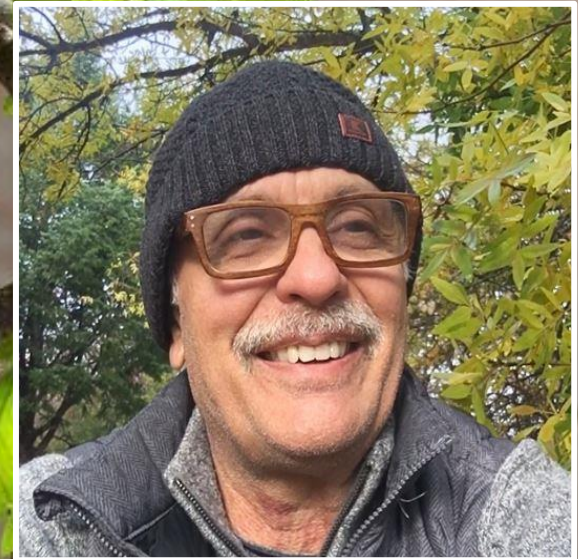
- 10 – 10:30 Setup / Meet & Greet / Refreshments / Raffle Tickets
- 10:30 – 10:35 Call to Order /Member and Visitor Introductions
- 10:35 – 10:45 Society Business / Administration
- 10:45 – 11:15 Bonsai Soil Basics
- 11:15 – 12:30 Break / Raffle Tickets
- 12:30 – 1:15 Sapling to Bonsai Tree Hands on Workshop / Independent work on member trees
- 1:15 – 2:00 Raffle Drawing / Clean up / Meeting End



Bonsai Soil Basics

John McDonald

- Difference between pre-bonsai and bonsai soil mixes?
- What are the characteristics of a good bonsai soil mix?
- What are the external factors that determine a good bonsai soil mix for the Northern Valley Region?



Sapling to Bonsai Tree

Joel Rainy

- For the first 25 people at the monthly meeting.
- 25 1 gal Trident Maple Saplings donated by Joel Rainey will be distributed.
- In this long-term Bonsai project, members will create a Trident Maple Bonsai tree of their own design.



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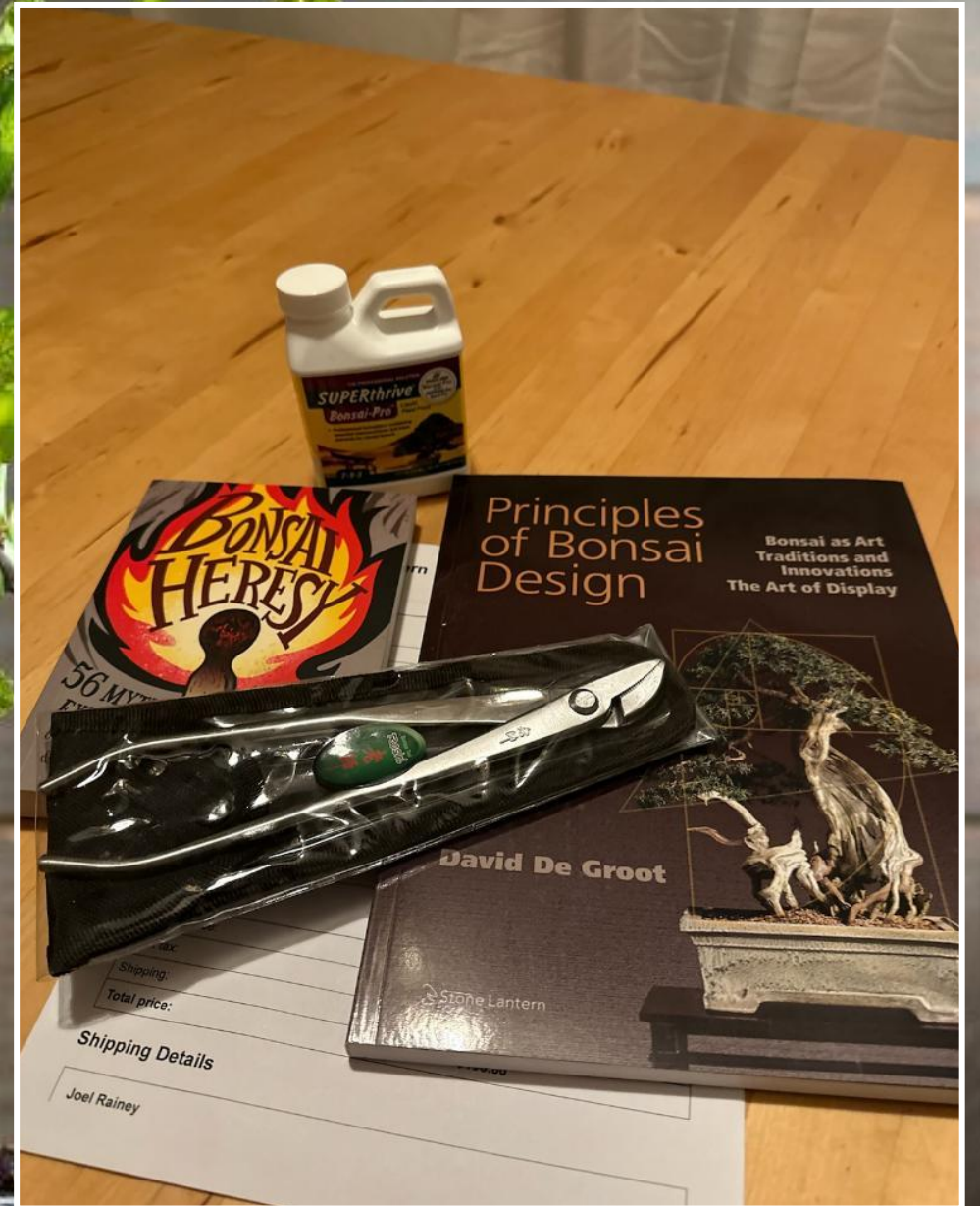
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- Workshop will begin after the break
- Each tree will be wired to introduce a unique movement in the future trunk.
- The goal is to take a sapling and over time, with the proper steps, produce a tree suitable for a bonsai show.



Five Dollar Ra\$\$le

- As pictured
- Plus, Bonsai Plant Material



Society News



Chico Bonsai Topic Committee Meeting

- Monday 21 September 7:00pm
- Via Zoom
- Details will be emailed to committee members.



“It’s amazing to think he started out in the lobby.”

Take 2 Minute Survey about our \$5 Raffle

- What do you think of our \$5 Raffle?
- Join the 30% of other society members who have already taken the survey.
- Keep our society working for all our members.
- Scan the QR code on your mobile phone or use the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NM87DRD>



Butte County Fair 2023 – Gridley, CA

- Thursday 24-27 August @ Gridley Fairgrounds
- Our Society will be having a presence at the Fair
- For information on how you can participate contact Ruben Rodarte 530-321-9813
- Link To Register: [Butte County Fair | Fun for the Entire Family - Butte County Fair | County Pride, County Wide](#)

The logo for the Butte County Fair, featuring the words "Butte County" in a red, cursive font and "FAIR" in a green, blocky font with a white outline, all set against a white background with a decorative border.

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State News



REBS Annual Show

- August 26th & 27th
- 37 Annual Bonsai Show
 - Rohnert Park Community Ctr.
 - 5401 Snyder Lane,
 - Rohnert Park, CA
 - Saturday 10-5 pm
 - Sunday 10-4 pm
- Ryan Neil Headliner
- <http://www.rebsbonsai.org/>



Sierra Bonsai Club

- September 23rd-24th
- Annual Bonsai Show
 - 3192 Boyington Rd
 - Penryn, CA
 - Saturday 10-4 pm
 - Sunday 10-4 pm
- Scott Chadd/Lotus Bonsai Headliner
- <https://www.gsbfbonsai.org/event-details/sierra-bonsai-club-show>



Thank You for Watching

