



# CHICO BONSAI SOCIETY

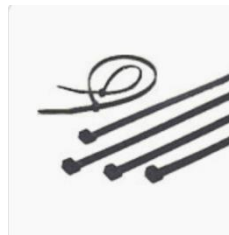
## Meeting Venue

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Chico Library **10:00 am for Mar and Apr**

### Summary of February Meeting

- **Election of Officers – CBS officers for 2019:**
  - **President: Adam Jacobsen**
  - **Vice President: John McDonald**
  - **Secretary/Treasurer: Leo Martinez**
  - **Photo/Newsletter: Janet Weidel**
  - **Annual Society Show 2020: Pat Gilmore**
- **2019 April Show Canceled:** The Camp Fire in November as well as unforeseen circumstances that arose for four of the five board members made presenting the show in April impactable. In addition, the CARD center was fully booked for rest of year making rescheduling of this year's date impossible. It was therefore decided by the board to cancel this years Annual show until next year.
- **Future Shows and Rental Cost of Card Center is becoming prohibitive.** Costs of renting the CARD center for the annual show have dramatically increased. For 2020 this [discounted price] was approx. \$2000 for the weekend. For the next year [2021] anticipated increases the rental cost may approach \$3000.
- **Financial Status:** Leo Martinez discussed the Financial Status and 2019 Proposed Budget [See Appendix]
- **2019 Society Meeting Events Planning**
  - **Speakers and Demonstrations**
  - **Input from Members**
- **Camp Fire** – Kirk Demarest discussed our society helping bonsai aficionados who lost collections in the Camp Fire with new plant material and related items. **How will the Raffle be conducted [see Appendix]? Don't forget to bring your plant material for the Raffle to help the folks affected by the Camp Fire!!**
- **Non-profit Status**
- **Member Show and Tell**
  - **Donated Miniature Pomegranate Cuttings distributed for all attending members**
  - **Branch Bending techniques were discussed.**
    - Tool types; pros and cons



- **Lime Sulfur Discussion:** plant scarification is sometimes utilized to give an aging affect to plant material. Lime-sulfur is used to enhance the effect and preserve the wood. A discussion of this topic can be found at: <https://www.quora.com/What-is-lime-sulfur-and-why-and-how-is-it-applied-on-a-bonsai-tree> One web site offering this online online:

[https://www.superflybonsai.com/products/meco-bonsai-lime-sulfur-4-fl-oz?variant=8150412394594&utm\\_campaign=gs-2018-10-07&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=smart\\_campaign](https://www.superflybonsai.com/products/meco-bonsai-lime-sulfur-4-fl-oz?variant=8150412394594&utm_campaign=gs-2018-10-07&utm_source=google&utm_medium=smart_campaign)

- **Pat Gilmore** Brought in Sport [Plant Name] that he has developed into a presentable Bonsai plant.
- **Janet Wendel** Showed a Camp Fire recovering juniper from her collection she hopes can recover from the camp fire.



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### Meeting Agenda: March 12

**Call to Order:** .....[Current Acting President], Leo Martinez

- **Introductions:** Guests, new members, existing members, and Board members.....President Leo Martinez
- **Business of the day:**

At our Feb 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the topic of a plan to donate Bonsai trees and material to club members from Paradise and surrounding areas that lost their trees and material in the Camp Fire. The proposal was presented by Kirk Demarest, Seconded, and discussed, and received a unanimous vote by membership in attendance. The date was set for our March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting to accomplish this effort

A special meeting of the Board was scheduled and held to prepare a plan with the goal of collecting and distributing any donated trees or items by CBS Club members and other Bonsai enthusiasts to those that lost their trees and materials in the Camp Fire.

### Our normal agenda will be tabled until our next meeting

- **Planning** (Library liaison(Room schedule), Activities, Presentations.....Vice President
- **Secretary's Report\*:** Meeting Minutes, Membership Status.....Secretary
- **Treasurer's report \***..... Treasurer
- **Correspondence /Announcements** .....Secretary
- **Committee Reports:**.....Committee Chairs
  - Show ..... Chair \_\_\_\_\_
  - Publicity .....Chair \_\_\_\_\_

- Refreshment .....Chair\_\_\_\_\_
- Raffles.....Chair\_\_\_\_\_
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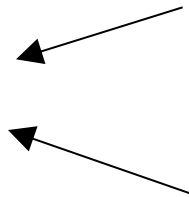
- **Discussion/Topics of the day:**.....All Refreshments/Social:
- **Show & tell:** Work on Members Trees (as time allows).....All
- **Raffle**.....All
- **Meeting schedule\***  
Chico Library, 10:30 am to 1:00 pm
- **Adjourn:**

**Note:**

Board business briefings are held on meeting days one half hour before the start of the scheduled meetings in the meeting room...The meetings are open to all members... Other board meetings will be called periodically. When called, meetings are open for members, and minutes will be made available to members

\*Available to members

**(Board members and interested parties meet at 9:30 before general meeting)**



**Spring and Repotting**

- For those members who are thinking of repotting their plant material. A review from American Bonsai Association Sacramento is available at: <http://www.abasbonsai.org/pdf/repotting.pdf> (A PDF file is also attached to this email).

**Bonsai Club Web Site of the Month**

- Check out this Rocky Mountain Bonsai web site. Information for all levels of bonsai enthusiasts .... Pat, it even has a section on **Suiseki !!** <https://rockymtnbonsai.com/index.php/galleries/tree-galleries-listed-by-pot-makers/taikio-earth-pottery/>
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John McDonald  
VP Chico Bonsai Society

## Appendix

<b>Chico Bonsai Society</b>	
<b>Financial Status</b>	
December 31, 2018	
Business Checking Chase Bank (Dec 31, 2018 Statement).....	\$7,014.97
Cash on Hand (petty Cash).....	\$237.00
<b>Total Assets (As of Dec 31, 2018).....</b>	
	<b>\$7,251.97</b>
<b>Note:</b>	
Assets are actual figures from Chase Bank Statement and Petty cash on hand.	
Leo Martinez, Treasurer	

<b>Chico Bonsai Society</b>	
<b><u>2019 Budget</u></b>	
<b><u>Estimated Income</u></b>	
<b>Dues:</b> Active members (On roster) 30 @ \$30.....	\$900.00
Emeritus Members (n/c) 3.....	0
<b>Raffles:</b> Meetings 11 @ \$40 / meeting).....	\$400.00
Annual Show.....	\$250.00
<b>Sales:</b> Annual Show (Plant table).....	\$250.00
Aprons, pins, misc.....	\$50.00
Vendor (McClain).....	\$TBD
<b>Donations</b>	
Annual show.....	\$275.00
<b>Income</b> .....	<b>\$2,125.00</b>
<b><u>Estimated Expenses</u></b>	
Annual Rent to Library.....	0
CARD Rental (Annual Show postponed to 2020).....	0
GSBF dues and Insurance.....	\$225.00
Refreshments (Monthly Mtgs & Christmas Party).....	\$200.00
Workshops (Wire, soil, misc. supplied by Club).....	\$250.00
Guest Presenters.....	\$600.00
Annual Club Show (Postponed to 2020)	
Advertising.....	0
Misc. Expenses.....	0
Supplies, Postage, misc.....	\$200.00
Storage Rental.....	\$180.00
PO Box Rental.....	\$96.00
<b>Expenses</b> .....	<b>\$1,751.00</b>
<b><u>SUMMARY:</u></b>	
Estimated 2019 Income .....	\$2,125.00
Estimated 2019 Expenses .....	\$1,751.00
Estimated Net Income .....	\$374.00
<b>Note:</b> Budget income and expenses are estimates based on 2018 numbers.	
Leo Martinez, Treasurer	Feb 10, 2019