

CBS Bulletin

August 2021

COVID August Update

The delta variant has changed the landscape, especially for unvaccinated individuals. It is highly transmissible even from vaccinated individuals who may experience mild or no symptoms, BUT at the same time can still spread virus ([to verify the veracity of this claim, click on this link](#)). Because of this the CDC has changed it's recommendations.....to masking of both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals when inside.

Concerning our August meeting:

The Chico Bonsai Society is concerned for the health of all our members. Out of respect each of us has for one another, the CBS asks that all members and visitors follow CDC guidelines and wear a mask when attending our August meeting.

Introduction to Suiseki

Presentation by Chico Bonsai Member Pat Gilmodre



Pat Gilmore

Pat Gilmore a longstanding member of our society, will speak on suiseki, the Asian art of natural stone appreciation. Suiseki also known as viewing stones are natural sculptures carved by the forces of water and wind which evoke images of natural scenes such as mountains, lakes, or human and animal figures [[more information Suiseki Society of No Ca](#)]. Pat will provide handouts and bring viewing stones from his collection for display to the meeting.

Meeting Agenda

- Meet and greet
- Call to order; Society Business Summary
- Welcome new members and member introductions and plants brought in. Member Plant Workshop with members and their plants
- Raffle
- Meeting end and cleanup

Meeting Details

- When: 8 August 2021 at 10:30 am – Meeting open to all members and visitors.
- Elks Club basement around back beside the back patio deck.

CBS Potpourri

New Address on Internet

Our new address at the Elks Club was updated on Google a few weeks ago. Over 500 clicks have been logged since that time.

Use Your Bonsai Skill

How much did this tree sell at auction?

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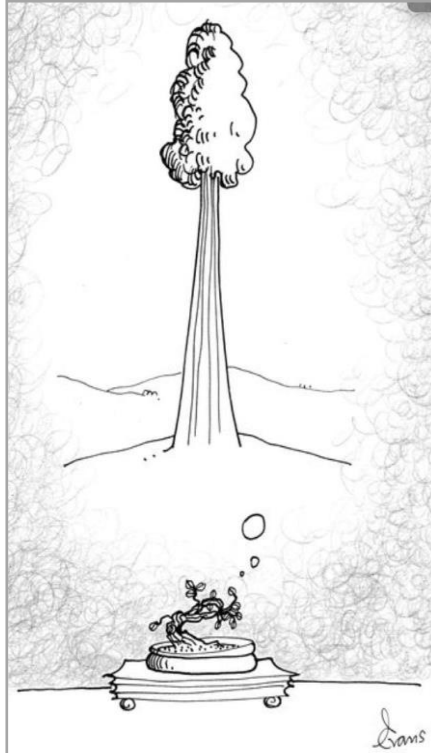
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Bonsai Questions?

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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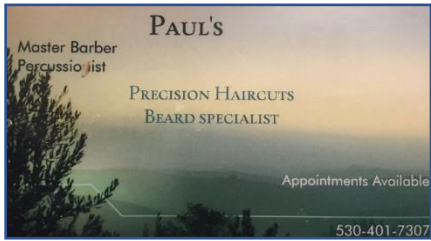
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