

Meeting Date: 12 May 19
Time: 10:30 am
Location: Chico Library
1108 Sherman Ave

Review of March 2019 Meeting

Attendance

Meeting was attended by 18 members and guests. We welcomed a new visitor, Morgan Hill to our meeting.

2nd Camp Fire Raffle

The second plant raffle was conducted for the people of the Paradise Camp Fire who are bonsai enthusiasts and lost their plant material. CBS members and local vendors donated over 125 bonsai plants and bonsai material in the March and April raffles [sample of member donated plants below]

Kirk Demarest brought a pickup truck of nursery plants of miscellaneous sizes and varieties suitable for bonsai and donated by Paradise vendors affected by the Camp fire.

March Raffle



April Raffle



In March and April raffles, each item was assigned a number with a corresponding number randomly drawn for each of the participants until all material was equally distributed. Many thanks to Kirk Demarest for suggesting the idea to the society and contacting plant vendors for donations, Leo Martinez and Pat Gilmore for organizing and putting together a well-run raffle, and to all CBS members who donated their plant material and supplies.

Discussions

Magnolia nursery on east ave gives a 10% discount to CBS members

Maruyama Bonsai Nursery give a 10% discount to CBS group visits.

Discussion of bulk society purchases of soil components.

Revamp web site and have sales online of bonsai material.

Revamping email list for members...and visitors to our shows in the past.

Root Over Rock: Trident Maple Workshop



Scott and Carson Schneider braved a rain tsunami to attend Bob Nottelmann's tree over rock workshop. Trident maple is a popular bonsai material. We look forward to Scott and Carson bringing in their specimens on a future date to show off at a society meeting or at our annual show.

Refreshments

Thanks to Carol Coljenice for providing the refreshments.

Our Bonsai Society will cease to exist

...without our dues paying society members. The current yearly dues this year remain at \$30 individual or \$35 for a member and significant other. As costs increase our dues have remained the same thanks to our members who volunteer their time and join the society. An April newsletter correction. For accounting purposes membership start dates were changed from April [time of our show] to January of each year. Many thanks to our **20 current members**.

Contact Leo at our next meeting to help in our societies continued success by continuing with your membership!!

Minutes 14 April Meeting [VP Luke Smith]

1. Announcements

Leo announced 2019 officers: President: Adam Jacobsen, Vice President: John McDonald, Treasure: Leo Martinez, Secretary: Luke Smith, Annual Show Chair: Pat Gilmore, Refreshments Chair: Carol Crljenica.

Leo introduced Art Davis from Nevada County Bonsai. Art brought trees to donate to our members who lost their collections in the Camp Fire.

Leo announced the change in annual membership due from being in April to now every January.

Adam announced proposed changes to the CBS to include a club store, revamping the website, Facebook page and Instagram.

Luke announced a plan to shop options for updating the webpage to present to the group in May.

John announced the plan to reform the current email list and discussed actions around the newsletter distribution.

Bob Nottelman announced a workshop opportunity for the Club (root over rock)

2. Discussion

Kirk Demarest suggested Jim Grmel with Deer Meadow Bonsai as a supplier of items to the Club Store.

It was decided that the newsletter would no longer be mailed. Members would have copies of the newsletter available to them at the next scheduled meeting. It was recommended that club members receiving mailed newsletter reach out to members receiving the emails to get hardcopies as an alternative.

Kirk help form Camp Fire member list for the donation distribution. Camp Fire donations included David Marks, Barbra Ferguson-Marks, Nancy, Bruce, Maria, Mike, and Brian.

Root over rock workshop was scheduled for 4/20 @ 4p.m. – 5 members interested

Bob reminded members to bring a rock secured to a pot. Kirk recommended a barrier (gasket) between the rock and the pot when securing to reducing pot cracking potential. Kirk also noted the use of 17 gauge galvanized wire he purchases at Tractor Supply to secure trees/rocks/ect.

Luke mentioned that Chico Pet Works was a good place to purchase artificial rocks that were non-toxic and could be drilled and wired to the bonsai pot.

3. Roundtable

10% discount at Magnolia Nursery

10% discount at Maruyama Bonsai Nursery when our society purchases as a group.

Emmett Lazaro brought in a Pine that he was looking for recommendations on.

Sal Cordaro brought in a maple grouping that the Club put together last year to show how far the piece has come along.

Adam shared a group of mixed trees he was given by our visitor Art Davis.

Our society also welcomed another first-time visitor Morgan Hill.

4. Camp Fire Donation

The club conducted their 2/2 Camp Fire donations to members.

The meeting adjourned around 12:15

Agenda for 12 May Meeting

- **Call to Order:** Pres.
- **Introductions:**
- **Business:**
 - **Board Business and announcements:** Pres/VPres/Members.
 - **Secretary's Report:** *Membership Status and Dues*, Sec.
 - **Treasurer's Report:** Tresurer
 - **Any Committee Reports:**
- **New Business:** New Web page, New Social Media and Club Store: All

- **Open Session:** General session / Introduction of visitors and members/ Q and A about members plants / Show and tell
- **Auction:**
- **Adjourn**

Spring has Sprung !!

Spring has arrived and the seasonal growth period is on us...**Ruben Rodarte** has offered his services to anyone in our society interested in proper feeding and care of bonsai plants. Phone: 530-321-9813 Email: rubenrodarte123@gmail.com

Telephone/Email Member List

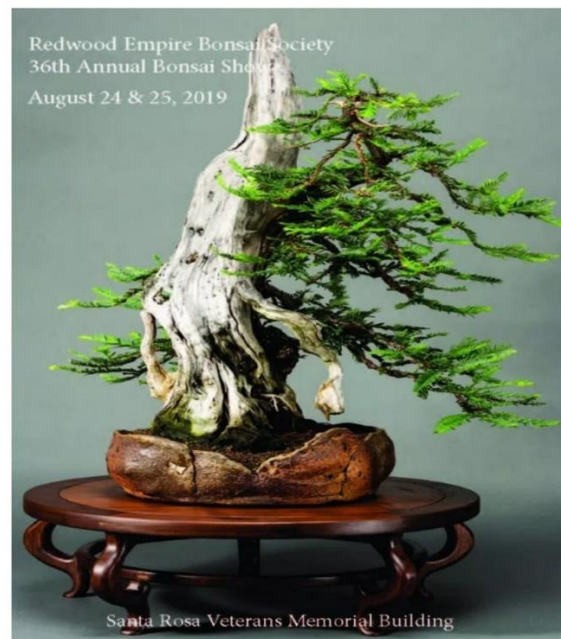
We are currently upgrading our telephone/email listing. Anyone else who wishes update their membership information [i.e., address, phone, email] check with John McDonald at the May meeting or email changes to jmcdonald1952@protonmail.com. The completed listing will be emailed with next month's newsletter.

CBS Classifieds

Anyone wishing to buy, sell or trade bonsai related items please contact John at jmcdonald1952@protonmail.com. Please be sure all material is camera ready [is edited for corrections and can be copy and pasted to the newsletter].

Other News [Redwood Empire Bonsai Society]

36th Annual Bonsai Show



Increase Your Bonsai Knowledge: The Art of Bonsai: Publication from Virginia Cooperative Extension pdf download: https://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/pubs_ext_vt_edu/426/426-601/426-601_pdf.pdf . Also second attachment to the newsletter.

