

CBS Newsletter

September 2019

Redwood Empire - Adam

Sunday August 11, 2019 10:30 pm

September Meeting Topic

The meeting in September will feature a discussion/thoughts/ideas/review by Adam Jacobsen inspired by his attendance from the Redwood Empire Bonsai Society Fall show that may help in promoting our society.

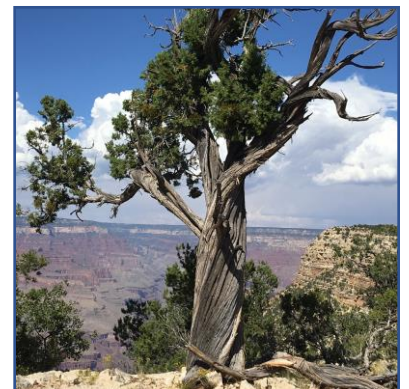
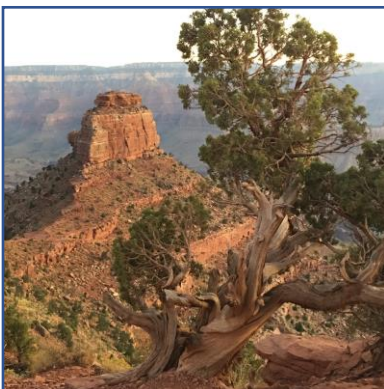
What to Bring to Meeting:

Any plant material to show off and/or style.
Tools to style plant.
Tarp to collect plant trimmings [all plant material will be recycled].

Any plant, pots, or anything that may be of bonsai interest for the **raffle table** [all proceeds donated to the bonsai society].

Grand Canyon Bonsai Inspiration

Grand Canyon National Park contains 129 vegetation communities, and the composition and distribution of plant species is influenced by climate, geomorphology and geology. Some of these species make suitable subjects for bonsai. The following pictures were taken from a recent visit to the national park around the south rim and the South Kaibab Trail. [Pictures taken by John McDonald]



CBS Potpourri

Golden State Bonsai Federation Requests Donation

GSBF, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c) (3) educational organization which provides services and activities promoting the wonderful art of bonsai. GSBF is made up of member clubs in California and affiliate clubs in the adjoining States. It is requesting donations from its member affiliates the proceeds dedicated to sustaining its continuing mission. [Attachment at end of newsletter]

Staying in Touch – Recovering Member Emails

We are making slow but steady progress in obtaining member emails. We still need help in discovering the following members email addresses:

- David and Lori Angel
- David and Susan Englund
- Emmanuel Reevo
- Michael Bacani
- Ron and Kim Lewis
- Ruby Cazares
- Samantha Muntifering
- Thom Smith

Please forward any information to:
jemcdonald@protonmail.com



Chico Bonsai Society

CBS Website

The society website is now published. We are looking for a caretaker who will be in charge of its maintenance and keeping it up to date. Please contact any of the society officers if you are interested.

discussion of their local cultivation requirements and pearls of wisdom by our local plant experts.
Our meetings are finished off by a raffle and silent auctions of common and not so common bonsai plant material.

Raffle Table and Silent Auction

Are you finding you have an excess of plant material to take care of? Please bring any plant material, pots or related bonsai items (soil, tools, sifters, etc.) for the raffle table. All proceeds support the CBS society.



September Silent Auction

CBS Store

Our CBS store is now fully stocked and open. See Leo Martinez at our meeting for details while Steve Liner is recovering from a recent hip replacement.



Bonsai Trivia

Cannabis sativa as Bonsai?

Can a marijuana plant be a suitable subject for bonsai or are the internet sites just blowing smoke [no pun intended]? There are numerous pictures that would give the impression that this is possible. However, of the pictures shown here, one is was easily seen to be photo shopped from original image posted two years earlier on the internet. The other... is it real? You make the call.

'Ultimately, the art of bonsai is perhaps less about what the tree can do for you, but more about what you can do for the tree. Growing bonsai is a task which requires the artist to show precision, care, and attention to the tree. The reward lies in the beauty of creation, the joy of viewing a worldly landscape in a miniature form, and the knowledge that you've nurtured that. If there is one thing bonsai and cannabis growers share, it is a deep passion for their plants. With time and dedication, there's a good chance that we will eventually see the two passions combined into one' Quote by RAE LLAND June 28, 2017

<https://www.leafly.com/news/lifestyle/bonsai-cannabis-plant-growing>



Original Image 2017



Doctored Image



Photo Shopped? You make the call

Behind the Scenes

CBS Board and Club Meeting Minutes Aug. 11, 2019 [9:30 am – 12:30 pm] Recorded by Secretary Luke Smith.

Attendee's;

Officers/Board:

- Adam Jacobsen, President
- Secretary, Luke Smith
- Leo Martinez, Treasurer
- Pat Gilmore, Annual Show Chair
- Steve Liner, CBS Store
- Carol Crlijenice, Refreshments
- Ruben Roderde, Board Member

Board Members Absent:

- John McDonald, Carol Crlijenice

Club Members:

- Margaret B.
- David M.
- Paul H.
- Scott S.
- Carol A.
- Carol F-M

Meeting called to order at 09:30 am

Current Paid Membership [including partners, as of March 2019]:	44
Current Club Account Balance [as of June 2019]:	\$7605.72

Agenda [Last Meeting Follow-up]

- Social Media: FB and IG need to be tethered to the clubs new Gmail account for content management.
- Shows: Firm date for the 2020 Annual Show **May 2nd & 3rd**, Quarterly Shows.
- Outreach: Advertising, demo or class at local businesses, park, or ? Adam, Leo and Pat to follow up.
- Name tags for members - No action
- Television/Radio advertising options (Michael) - No Action
- Open house plan for coming months (Leo to host in Aug) - Planning Ruben for October. No open house scheduled for Sept.

Agenda [New Business]

- Selling discussion: vendors license, nursery license, USFS fees, business license needed. - No action planned. Non-profit discussion: 501C3 discussion topic include brief summary of requirements to include taxes, etc. Decision not to sell, not to pursue 501C3. To stay a small club and target developing new members. If the club gets to a size to support other routes it will be discussed then.
- Leo brought a tree to auction as a continuation for a club fundraiser from his friends retired collection (Olive). Tree went to Stephen! Congratulations.
- Show locations discussed: Elks Lodge outside (\$900/day), Fairgrounds Rock and Gem shows (\$800/day - discussed the high # of eyes that attend)
- New store items discussed: polo shirts and t-shirts available along with other items.
- Leo reported that the club is fiscally in good shape. And the Annual Club Show is scheduled for May 2nd & 3rd at the CARD facility. Deposit has been paid and it was suggested that the entire fees be paid to decrease club fund holdings.
- Discuss marketing opportunity in marketing local businesses, friends and family - Trimming for yard banners idea. Luke to look into cost for yard banners with our logo and name.
- Leo's initial Open House was a success. Approx. 22 members joined in the evening gathering. Next scheduled Open House is at Ruben's on Oct. 5th @ 5 pm.

Notes

- Patrick brought in a Tamarack to prune. He offered cuttings to the club for collection. A non-native species that grows easy from cuttings. Notes it can't be overwatered, species from the Colorado River region. Foliage is easy to work on, similar to a hedge. Deciduous tree that has a bare fall canopy.

- Carol brought a Trident Maple with great structure. She noted it was a gift from a vendor on Mother's Day at a local market.
- Adam brought in an older Chinese Elm. Solicited tips to enhance growth. Tree shows wire scaring and limited leaf canopy. Repotted last spring.
- Luke brought in a new Chinese Elm from Pats donated collection. Obtained great tips from Pat on trees vigor and trimming techniques.

Action Items

- Website: Updated calendar, where to get resources, bio content for board members, seasonal tree care information.
- Social Media: FB and IG need to be tethered to the clubs new Gmail account for content management.
- Shows: Firm date for the 2020 Annual Show, Quarterly Shows.
- Outreach: Advertising, demo or class at local businesses, park, or ? (Patrick)
- Name tags for members
- Television/Radio advertising options (Michael)

Next Meeting Agenda Items

- Options for other shows: quarterly shows. Where, when and how?
- Other club meeting locations: Club discussion around having Club meetings in Gridley, Durham & Oroville. Discuss a possible show in Bidwell Park.
- Club publications: Discussion around a Club Brochure.
- Website & Social Media updates: Updated calendar, where to get resources, bio content for board members, seasonal tree care information.
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- Outreach: Advertising, demo or class at local businesses, park, or ?
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- Television/Radio advertising options

Future Calendar of Events

Unless noted, board meetings are at 9:30 am and regular meeting starts at 10:30 am

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|-----------------------------|---------------|--|---------------------------|
| • September 8 th | Meeting/Board | • January 12 th | Meeting/Board |
| • October 6 th ☺ | Meeting/Board | • February 9 th | Meeting/Board |
| • November 10 th | Meeting/Board | • May 2nd and 3rd | <u>Annual Show</u> |
| • December 8 th | Meeting/Board | | |

☺ **Meeting is on the first Sunday**

Chico Bonsai Society (CBS) is a non-profit organization whose intent it is to promote the appreciation, knowledge, and cultivation of Bonsai through education, publicity, display and any other means which would advance the Art of Bonsai.

Membership: Chico Bonsai Society is a social hub based on the common interest of the Art of Bonsai. Membership is open to the general public, come join us. Guests and visitors are always welcome.

Annual Individual Memberships dues are \$30.00 per year plus \$5.00 for each additional member of the household. To join the CBS, mail your name(s), address, telephone and e-mail address plus a check made payable to the CBS for the correct amount to: **Leo Martinez, 1236 Whitewood Way., Chico, CA 95973.**

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The **Golden State Bonsai Federation (GSBF)** is an educational organization which provides services and activities promoting the wonderful art of bonsai. GSBF is made up of member clubs in California and affiliate clubs in the adjoining states.

- **Publication:** [Golden Statements Magazine](#) [free digital version], the official publication of GSBF, is printed four times each year with current bonsai articles and calendars of local club shows and events.
- **Education:** The Federation awards grants to assist the clubs with programs and provides several categories of bonsai scholarships which are available to worthy individuals. There is also an internship program in which qualified students are given assistance to study with a bonsai master in Japan or elsewhere.
- **The Chico Bonsai Society is a current member.**

The **American Bonsai Society (ABS)** is an international non-profit corporation founded in 1967 to promote knowledge of, and interest in, bonsai – and to serve as a national focal point for bonsai fanciers. The ABS publish the *ABS Bonsai Journal*, hold member conventions, and provide educational and support services to the bonsai community.

Individual Membership dues are \$45.00. Join the ABS online at: <https://www.joinit.org/o/american-bonsai-society/4n47EfHaY6Fs6oMoy>.





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