



Meeting Date: 14 Apr 19
Time: 10:00
Location: Chico Library
1108 Sherman Ave

Please be aware: Time of meeting is changed for this month!!!

9:00 AM Board Meeting. Society members welcome

10:00 Regular CBS meeting

11:00 2nd Outside raffle donations for Bonsai Enthusiasts of Paradise affected by the Camp fire is scheduled. See *Camp Fire Raffle* below

Review of March 2019 Meeting

Attendance

Meeting was attended by 32 members and raffle recipients

Camp Fire Raffle

The plant raffle was conducted for the people of the Paradise Camp Fire who are bonsai enthusiasts and lost their plant material. Any Paradise resident [member or non-member of the society] was welcome. CBS members and local vendors donated approximately 94 bonsai plants and bonsai material [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.



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.

A **second raffle is planned for this Sunday at 11:00 am** after the regularly scheduled meeting [at 10 am instead of normal time of 10:30 am]. All members are asked to bring in any plant material, supplies or tools they would like to donate. All bonsai enthusiasts from the Paradise area affected by the Camp fire and want to start up their collection are invited to attend.

Refreshments

Thanks to Carol Coljenice for providing the refreshments and to Linda Gilmore for lemon tiramisu YUM!!!

Oroville Arbor Day Festival

President-elect Adam Jacobson gave a presentation at the Oroville Arbor Day celebration on March 24th.



Many thanks to Adam for spreading the word about the art of bonsai and our society.

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. Just a reminder that yearly membership starts in April. We have 17 early bird folks who have already paid this year's dues.

Contact Leo at our next meeting to help in our societies continued success by continuing with your membership!! As an incentive, Bob Nottelmann will be giving a demonstration and providing plant material and soil for a 'Root Over Rock' workshop for members who would like to participate and current on dues.

Agenda for 14 April Meeting

- **Call to Order:** Pres.
- **Introductions:** New board members, new members, existing members and visitors, By Pres.
- **Business:**
 - **Meeting Plan:** Room Schedule, Raffle plan and Activities, Vice Pres.
 - **Secretary's Report:** *Membership Status and Dues*, Sec.
 - **Treasurer's Report:** Tres.
 - **Announcements:** Sec.
 - **Committee Reports:**
 - **Show**
 - **Publicity**
 - **Refreshments**

Visitors for Campfire Raffle will split off while Club discusses
New and proposed changes.

- **Proposed Club Changes and Discussion:** New Web page, New Social Media and Club Store: All
- **Donation Raffle:** Campfire Victims
- **Adjourn**

Free Trident Maple Workshop



Bob Nottelmann will finalize the date and time for a trident maple over rock workshop at his home. He will be donating plant material and soil for those members current on society dues. Bob has provide an outline for anyone interested in participating. **For further details please refer to Bob's attachment with this newsletter.**

Spring has Sprung !!

Spring has arrived and the seasonal growth period in 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 have 20 members who are currently signed up for the voluntary telephone/email listing. Anyone else who wishes to be included please sign up at this Sunday's meeting or contact John at 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



Challenge Question: *The Basic Bonsai Ratio's*

- What is the traditional ratio between the base of trunk and height of tree?
- What is the traditional ratio between the length of a pot and tree height?
- What is the traditional method of determining the width of a bonsai pot?

If you look at the bonsai tree in the poster above you will note that all rules are subject to change depending on the individual artist! So really there are no rules!! [just like life]. The person with first correct 'traditional' answers gets a free raffle ticket. Text your answer to me at 530-321-1139.

