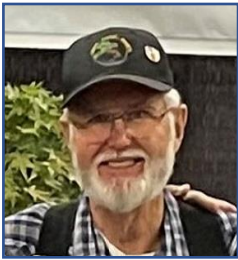


# CBS Bulletin

June 2022

## Introduction to Jin & Shari

Presentation by Pat Gilmore



Pat Gilmore will lead the topic discussion. Gin and Shari refer to the dead wood on a bonsai tree, usually seen on evergreens. Gin is a bare-stripped branch and Shari is a bark-less portion of the evergreen trunk. Pat will demonstrate the process of how to 'paint' these areas with 'lime-sulfur' to enhance their appearance and keep them from rotting. Members are invited to bring one tree for tips on care and styling or interested in creating a gin or shari.



### Meeting Agenda

- Meeting open to all members and visitors.
- Meet and greet
- Call to order; Society Business Summary
- Welcome new members and member introductions.
- **Society Business and Administration**
  - Growth of our society
    - Our society has increased its membership close to 50% from pre-COVID-19. To keep our society vibrant and growing, we need fellow members to help us continue with our forward progress.
  - Planning committee: Future meeting topics, field trips and workshops for the next year
    - This committee is open to all members, this is especially for those members who would like to help and have limited time availability. Sign up is with John McDonald.
  - Accept new members who would like to join the board.
    - Times have changed, our membership has increased. **We need you, our members, to join our board and become future or officers to make our society thrive and flourish.**
  - Begin Society Election Process [see addendum this newsletter].

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## Meeting Agenda cont.

- **Topic Discussion with Pat Gilmore**
- Member Plant Workshop with members and their plants
- Raffle
- Meeting end and cleanup
- Meeting Date: 12 June, 10:30 am, back of Elks Lodge.

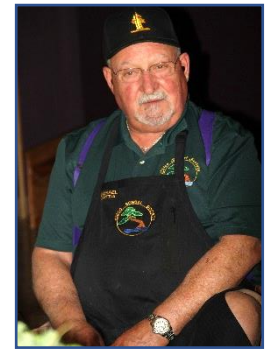
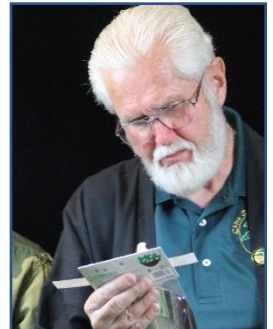
# Spring Show a Success

Many thanks to all our members who contributed to the success of our spring show by bringing show trees, selling trees, donating raffle items, setting up, manning various tables and stations and staying to help us take down and clean up after the show. It is so much easier with the combined efforts of you all, our society members. Special thanks to our show director Pat Gilmore whose planning made all aspects go smoothly without any glitches.

A quick shout out to Mike Mattia, who accumulated many frequent flyer miles, traveling around Chico to obtain more raffle tickets when we were close to running out.

If you haven't already, please check out the video of our show, and be sure to give it a 'Like' to improve search results when potential members are searching online. LINK: [Chico Bonsai 2022 Spring Show](#). The candid pictures were captured thanks to Janet Weidel.

The preliminary donations, raffles and sales as reported by our society secretary Leo Martinez are \$3196.00. The final figure may change as credit card fees, replacing store inventory, etc. are taken into account.



## Bonsai Tips



### Tip 51: HOW LONG TO LEAVE THE WIRE

This depends on the thickness of the trunk or branch, the type of tree, and the quality and age of the wood. Check wiring regularly to make sure it does not begin to cut into the bark as the tree grows and thickens. A flexible young branch will hold its position more quickly than older wood. Leave the wiring in place for three to six months with deciduous trees, and six to twelve months for evergreens.

*Essential Bonsai Tips are taken from DK 101 Essential Tips Bonsai by Harry Tomlinson [www.dk.com](http://www.dk.com)*

## 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

# CBS Potpourri

## New Society Member!



The Wallin family is happy to announce the birth of their first child 'Little Juniper' Ruth Ryegrass Wallin, born on 13 May 2022. What a very lucky baby. Chico Bonsai is happy to welcome a new family and society member. Congratulations to the Wallin family.

## Parting Images from the 2022 Spring Show




# Addendum

## Selection of Officer and Board Members

### June

Board Meeting is Wed. 29 June  
10 am



ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO  
ATTEND OUR BOARD MEETING IN JUNE TO  
CHECK OUT HOW WE OPERATE. OUR SOCIETY  
INVITES NEW MEMBER PARTICIPATION TO  
ADVANCE OUR MISSION.

### July

Society Meeting is Sun. 10 July  
10 am.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS AND BOARD  
MEMBERS AT JULY MEETING.

### August

Society Meeting is Sun. 14 Aug.  
10 am.

ELECTION TAKES PLACE.

### September

Society Meeting is Sun. 11 Sep.  
10 am.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICER AND BOARD  
MEMBERS.