



Fresno Bonsai Society Newsletter

April 2022

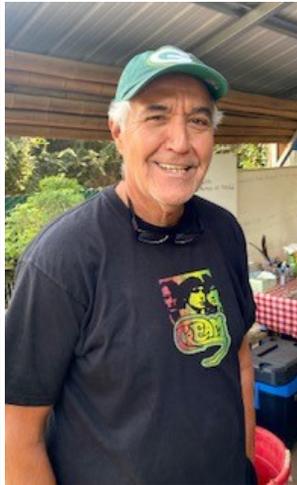
Our Mission

The purpose of the Fresno Bonsai Society is to expand the knowledge and skills of bonsai within its members while offering opportunities for appreciation of this art form to the broader community. We do this through the inspiration of the beauty of the natural world and the rich cultural heritage of bonsai.

Officers of the FBS

President.....Chris Saldana
 Vice President.....Genaro Cuan
 SecretaryMarilyn Shelton
 Treasurer.....Bob Wright
 Board MemberJohn Wright
 Past President.....Mike Saul
 Newsletter ..Carol & John Wright

President's Message



A special thanks to VP Genaro Cuan on taking the lead with this year's Home and Garden Show. A lot of work is required to put this show together. Genaro did a great job helping us raise our game in show presentation. A thank-you to those who worked at the show.

We have some great guests for our April and May general meetings. Julian Tsai and John Thompson are both skilled bonsai artists. Please get both of these meetings on your calendar. Julian will focus on Junipers and John will discuss boxwoods and oaks.

Chris

Upcoming Events

April 9th 9AM to 2PM Clovis Senior Center:

Julian Tsai - Demonstration - Large Juniper. After that Julian will critique bonsai from members. Lunch available for \$5 if you RSVP!

May 14th 9AM to 12 Clovis Senior Center:

JT Thompson - Instruction/Demo - Large boxwood And a large oak. JT will also critique member trees

June 11th 9AM to 1PM (location to be det)

Bonsai work meeting, bring a tree, Lunch will be provided.

Home & Garden Show 2022

We had another great display at the Home & Garden Show this year. My focus was to create a display where each tree could be admired independently and be able to capture the owner's artistic style. I believe this was attained by placing two to three trees per table as we received many compliments from the public. The show's success was a team effort and I would like to recognize the following members for their continuous support from being a docent all 3 days, watering the trees, helping with setup and taking the time to prepare their trees for the show: Jack Green, David Soho, Bob Wright, Chris Saldana, John Wright, Steve de Silva, Mike Saul, Marilyn Shelton, Tyler Thomas, Julie Grenshaw, Hector Caballero and his wife, Rick Shaw, Victoria Holbrook, Linda Jacobsen, Nick Trujillo, Seng Tran, Peter Schaffert, Dwayne Berrett, Kim Hansen, Stephen Davis, Steve Mettee, and the Clark Collection. Without the help and support from these members the show would have not been successful. Thank you all – Genaro Cuan



Genaro and Tim prepare for a demonstration



A little humor with the accent plant, which was with a boxwood collected from a golf course







Start thinking about your trees for next year. Its never to soon to start preparing. The Home and Garden show is a great way for us to meet our mission to share bonsai with the community.



Our next FBS Volunteer Day at the Clark Bonsai at the Shinzen is April 19th. This is a chance to both grow your knowledge and serve in the community. You could even ask our Treasurer Bob Wright to introduce you to his new bonsai repotting tool!





Bonsai-A-Thon Schedule

April 2-3, 2022

The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens
Brody Botanical Center
1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108

SATURDAY

- 10 AM—2 PM Demonstrators — Peter Macasieb, Robert Pressler, Tak Shimazu, Tom Vuong
- 10 AM—2 PM Silent Auction
- 10 AM—1:30 PM Sales Area
- 11 AM Introduction to Suiseki with Tom Elias — Botanical Center Lower Level Auditorium
- 1 PM Tour of the newly expanded Chinese Garden led by Phillip Bloom,
Chinese Garden Curator
Starts at the Botanical Center
- 2:30 PM Raffle and Auction, including Demonstrator trees
- All Day Vendors — Bonsai and Suiseki exhibits



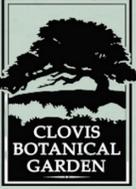
SUNDAY

- 10 AM—2 PM Demonstrators — Jason Chan, Cheryl Manning, Jason Saito
- 10 AM—2 PM Silent Auction
- 11 AM Behind the Scenes Tour of the Ben Oki Bonsai Nursery led by Ted
Matson, Bonsai Curator
Starts at the Botanical Center
- 2:30 PM Raffle and Auction, including Demonstrator trees
- All Day Vendors — Bonsai and Suiseki Exhibits

March Bonsai Basics: John Wright provided us two excellent topics: Cleaning and sharpening tools and growing cuttings in pond baskets. Thanks to both John and Bob Wright for helping out. *Mike Saul*



20 Year Celebration



Saturday
April 9, 2022
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945 N.Clovis Ave. Clovis CA

8:30am - Continental Breakfast & Intertribal Tacos
9:00am - Opening Ceremony
9:30am - Ribbon Cutting at the Children's Garden
10:00am - Ribbon Cutting at the Sensory Garden
11:00am - Garden Seminar by Elinor Teague "Central Valley Friendly Landscaping"
11:30am - Intertribal Tacos
1:00 - 4:00pm - Musical Entertainment by Peter Emmerson

A special thanks to Jack Green and Mike Saul for making the run to Muranaka's in March to pick up soil!




“How can I support the FBS?”

Volunteer organizations like the FBS are only as good as its members. If you have ideas, please share them with us. Let us know what the club means to you and what we might do to make it better. But also ask yourself what can I do to help make the FBS better? We need your participation.

We will have the election of officers in June 2022. We will be calling for nominations next month. We are also looking at several new specialist positions. Keep tuned.

Pacific Bonsai Expo
The Bridge Yard, Oakland
November 12-13 2022

A juried exhibition featuring
70 outstanding bonsai displays
and a selection of the community's
top vendors.

For more information go to:
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