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# CHINO BONSAI CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**CLUB MEETING  
SUNDAY, JULY  
2ND AT 9 AM**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

We will be meeting this month on the Sunday, July 2nd, 2022 at 9 AM. This month's meeting, Sensei David Nguy will lead a discussion on Trident Maples and Deciduous Trees.. Bring one of your trees to this month's meeting to get feedback and instruction from Sensei David and other Chino Bonsai Club members. Bringing refreshments to the July Meeting is appreciated.

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# BONSAI COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The Vietnamese Bonsai Society's 24th Bonsai & Nonbo Exhibit

Saturday, July 1 & Sunday, July 2, 2023, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Vietnamese American Buddhist Association

12292 Magnolia Street, Garden Grove, CA 92841

37th Annual Redwood Empire Bonsai Society

Saturday, August 26 & Sunday, August 27, 2023, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Rohnert Park, 5401 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park, CA 94928

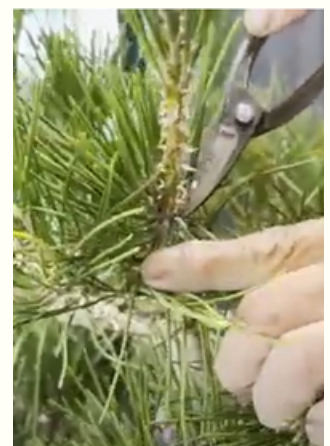
Sierra Bonsai Club Show

Saturday, September 23 & Sunday, September 24, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Placer Buddhist Church, 3192 Boyington Road, Penryn, CA 95663

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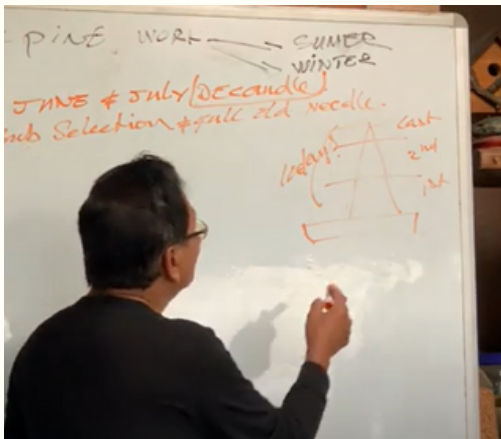
## JUNE MEETING



Sensei David Nguyen did a demonstration on Black Pine Summer Work. Sensei David stated that Black Pine Bonsai Trees need to be worked on twice a year in the Summer and Winter. Summer work should be done in June and July.

# ADDITIONAL MEETING NOTES

Summer work includes the decandling of the Black Pine. When decandling, for weaker trees you decandle earlier in the summer and strong trees can be decandled later in the summer. This timing will help weaker trees become stronger the following year.



When decandling Black Pine, cut in three stages to balance the energy of the tree. Start by decandling the bottom third of the tree, 10 days later decandle the middle third area and then 10 days later decandle the top third area. We cut the bottom candles first to give more time for new shoots to come out. The bottom third of the tree needs more needles to increase energy. If you cut all candles at the same time, the top of the tree will be too strong and will keep the bottom parts of the tree weak.



Cut the candles at the base of the new shoot. If you don't cut at the base, a stub will grow on the branch and no new shoot will grow.

By properly decandling your Black Pine trees every summer, you can ensure your trees will have same size needles in the future.

For more in depth information on Black Pine Summer Work, please watch Sensei David's demo by clicking on this link.

<https://youtu.be/VEnu5VUFpc0>



# MEETING PICTURES

