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CHINO BONSAI CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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CLUB MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH AT 9 AM

UPCOMING MEETINGS

We will be meeting this month on the Sunday, March 5th, 2022 at 9 AM. This month's meeting will have a demonstration from Sensei David on Tropical Bonsai Trees. We will be taking a club picture at our March Club Meeting. Please wear your Chino Bonsai Club shirt for the picture. Bringing refreshments to the March Meeting is appreciated.

Our April, 2023 meeting will be cancelled due to scheduling conflicts and holidays.

2023 membership dues are due. Please see Kris Kurniadi or Liz Lyu to pay.

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BONSAI COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The Bonsai-A-Thon a fundraiser for The Golden State Bonsai Federation Collection at the Huntington will be held on February 25 & 26, 2023. The show will be at the Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens Brady Botanical Center.
1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108
10 AM to 5 PM

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NOVEMBER MEETING

Grafting Black Pine and Juniper Bonsai - David Nguy



Sensei David Nguy demonstrated grafting techniques on Black Pine Bonsai and Juniper Bonsai. Grafting is used for a variety of purposes, to add a branch on a specific place on your bonsai, to replace foliage and to cultivate a new tree combining characteristics. Sensei David stated that the tree must be healthy before you perform a graft. Repair, clean up branches and dry bark on your tree before you start. Sensei David demonstrated Scion Grafting which involves removing a small shoot or branch from a donor plant and inserting it into the receiving plant.

Identify where the scion will be grafted onto the receiving plant, either on a live portion of the trunk or branch, and use a grafting knife to slowly make a cut in the precise position. The cut should be long enough to fit the entire end of the scion that was previous cut, and it should be deep enough to cut through the cambium layer, down to the hardwood beneath.

ADDITIONAL MEETING NOTES

insert the cut end of the scion into the flap on the receiving tree. Insert the scion and try to align the cambium layer on the donor scion to the cambium layer on the receiving plant. stretch grafting tape and begin wrapping it around the insertion point of the graft. Be sure not to move the scion as the tape is applied. Wrap the tape on both sides of the graft point as well. Add tree sealer after wrap. No water should be allowed to penetrate beneath the tape.

Sensei David recommends using a plastic bag to cover three tree to keep the moisture. Do not let the plastic bag touch the tree as it can cause burning of the foliage. Keep tree in partial shade and not in direct sunlight. It will take 3 to 4 months to see if the graft is successful by seeing new growth out of the tape.

MEETING PICTURES



ADDITIONAL MEETING PICTURES

