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# CHINO BONSAI CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**CLUB MEETING  
SUNDAY, JUNE  
4TH AT 9 AM**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

We will be meeting this month on the Sunday, June 4th, 2022 at 9 AM. At this month's meeting, Sensei David Nguy will lead a discussion on Black Pine Summer work. 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 April Meeting is appreciated. Thank you Hong Pham, Ryan Pitts, Mieko and Gustavo Rodriguez, Victor Shelton, Jerry Garcia, Nick Romero and Ryan Okita for Refreshments last month.

Welcome new members Garrett Whiteleather and Karee Galloway!

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# BONSAI COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Sei Boku Bonsai Kai Show  
Saturday, June 3 & Sunday, June 4, 2023, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
San Mateo Garden Center  
605 Parkside Way, San Mateo, CA 94403

East Bay Bonsai Society Annual Auction  
Wednesday, June 14th, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave., Oakland, CA 94610

Valley Bonsai Society Show  
Saturday, June 17 & Sunday, June 18, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Alden Lane Nursery, 981 Alden Lane, Livermore, CA 94550

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## MAY MEETING



Members brought their own trees to the May Bonsai Club Meeting and President Dan Tran and Chino Bonsai Club members gave feedback and instruction for improvement.

# ADDITIONAL MEETING NOTES

Dr. Dan discussed pest control as there is a higher chance of pest infestation this time of year. Yellowing and Greying foliage is an indication of pest infestation. You can check for spider mites by shaking a branch over a sheet of paper. Dr. Dan prefers to use BioAdvanced 3 in 1 and Neem oil mixed with water for pest control. 1 ounce of BioAdvanced 3 in 1, 1 ounce of Neem Oil and 1 gallon of water. Spray on your trees top to bottom, inside and outside. Neem Oil can give trees a nice glossy look but water can magnify and burn leaves when using. Some members prefer using Dawn dish washing liquid with water but commented it is not as effective and does contain phosphate. Rotate your trees to make sure they get proper sun.

Questions on fertilization were asked and discussed. When fertilizing your trees, make sure you completely water your tree first. Dr. Dan discussed preferring to use organic fertilizer cakes. Members stated using chemical fertilizers such as Osmocote 13-13-13 for starter trees and grow out material. Organic fertilizers such as fish emulsion work well. Some don't like the smell of fish emulsion, liquid kelp is just as effective.

Member trees with pictures below:

Ryan Pitts - Italian Stone Pine  
Walter Zipusch - Shimpaku Juniper  
Larry Hierholzer - Olive Clump  
Karee Galloway - Boxwood  
Mieko Rodriguez - Syzygium  
Garrett Leatherwood - Hinoki Cypress

# MEETING PICTURES

