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CHINO BONSAI CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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CLUB MEETING SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH AT 9 AM

UPCOMING MEETINGS

We will be meeting this month on the Sunday, April 9th, 2022 at 9 AM. This month's meeting will be on the 2nd Sunday of the month due to scheduling conflicts. Bring one of your trees to the meeting to get feedback and instruction from Sensei David Nguy. We will be taking a club picture at our April Club Meeting. Please wear your Chino Bonsai Club shirt for the picture. Bringing refreshments to the April Meeting is appreciated.

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

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BONSAI COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The American Bonsai Association, Sacramento (ABAS)
63rd Annual Spring Bonsai & Suiseki Show and Sale
Saturday, April 8 & Sunday, April 9, 2023, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
3330 McKinley Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95816

San Diego Bonsai Club Show
Saturday, April 29, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Balboa Park, Casa Del Prado, San Diego, CA

Please visit our website www.chinobonsaiclub.org and check out and like our new Facebook and Instagram pages @chinobonsaiclub!

MARCH MEETING

How to create a bonsai forest - David Nguy



Sensei David Nguy demonstrated how to create a bonsai forest. Sensei David instructed in creating a bonsai forest, the trees should be different sizes. The middle trees in front should be the tallest and thickest trees and smaller trees to the side and back. Try to use trees that are upright and straight. The overall forest should have a mountain or triangle shape with the apex in the middle and both sides lower. How many trees is to your decision but always use an odd number of trees. Never use 4 trees for a bonsai forest. Clean the roots of the trees before positioning them in the pot. Large thin pots are usually used for a bonsai forest. Always use a mesh metal net at the bottom of the pot to hold down the trees and secure in the correct position.

ADDITIONAL MEETING NOTES

Do not have any tree blocking the view of a tree in back of it. All trees should be visible from the front. The front trees should be taller and thicker than back trees to visually represent depth. At the end, add moss for decoration, water retainment, to help the trees stay in place and help the soil from not falling off the pot. Creating a river can help for decoration but will also help the watering of the trees.

Watch the demonstration by clicking the link below
<https://youtu.be/IP6cGaxRL7k>

MEETING PICTURES



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