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A monthly newsletter of the American Bonsai Association of Sacramento

<https://www.abasbonsai.org/>

June 2022

**Tuesday June 28, Summer Splash and Member 4-Fecta, On the Patio Outside at 6:00pm** This is our informal Summer meeting to visit and learn from and about one another over a drink and an appetizer. We'll have a member-led demonstration program and elections results. Demo trees by Lucy Sakaishi-Judd, Timm Johnson, Paul Holtzen and Mario Rendina will be raffled at the end of the meeting. We'll use the patio at the Garden Center for the meeting starting at 6:00. Dress accordingly.

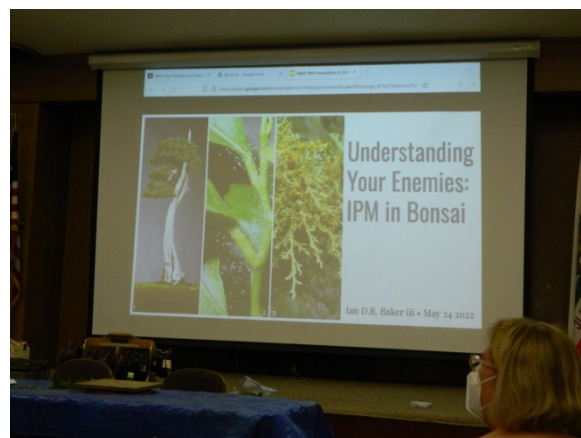
No Show & Tell and the Zoom Crew is taking the night off too.



**Member Workshops Continue** Our Member Workshops continue, the next one being Saturday June 25. Bring 3-4 Trees to work on. The cost is \$10 to cover soil and wire. Be sure to take advantage of these learning opportunities when they are scheduled. New members are especially encouraged to attend. Contact Renee [breadcrust@comcast.net](mailto:breadcrust@comcast.net) if you wish to participate.



**Last Meeting May 24, Ian Baker** Ian gave us a very informative talk on Pests and Pathogens that could infect our Bonsai and more importantly how to recognize them and what to do about them. Integrated Pest Management, Natural & Chemical Controls and Pest Prevention were covered. Here are a couple pictures of the evening.





## **Our Current Board for 2021-2022**

President – Renee Seely

Vice President –Dodie Newman

Treasurer – Sylvia Anderson

Recording Secretary – Debbie Ballanti

Corresponding Secretary, Newsletter Editor – Mark Mendenhall

Web Designer - Kathleen O'Donnell

Members at Large – Paul Holtzen, Carmen Scott

## **Nominated Board Slate for 2022-2023**

President – Dodie Newman

Vice President –Kathleen O'Donnell

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Recording Secretary – Debbie Ballanti

Corresponding Secretary, Newsletter Editor – Ian Baker

Web Designer - Kathleen O'Donnell

Members at Large – Roger Steel, Carmen Scott

Social Media Coordinator – Gina Chaput

Past President – Renee Seely

On-Line Balloting is currently underway until June 21 for our 2022-23 Board. Results will be announced and Officers installed at the June Meeting

### **ABAS Home Tour**

Our Member Home Tour on May 28 was a great success. Members traveled to Paul & Dodie Newman's Garden and on to the gardens of Ed Slomovich, Lucy Sakaisha-Judd and Bob Bugay & Paula Maxwell. We all finished the tour with lunch on Bob & Paula's deck. The weather was perfect, the trees spectacular and we all know what great company our members are. Here are a few pictures.







**Lotus Bonsai Nursery Sale** Each year Lotus Bonsai holds their sale so the Bonsai Community can enjoy a treasure hunt for Bonsai supplies and material at a reduced cost. This year several experienced members offered to spend some time there with our newer members to help them decide on that perfect tree for their collection.



## **Club News and Announcements:**

**Club Liaisons** We'd like to remind our new members we have a Mentor Program available for you. The mentors are listed on our website under 'Member Resources, Club Liaisons', with contact information. We can help with specific and general bonsai related questions, setting up your display benches, watering options and anything else that comes to mind. This is a one on one opportunity for you to get off on the right foot with this fascinating endeavor. Please reach out.

### **NEED HELP? SUPPORT AND STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM**

The American Bonsai Association of Sacramento (ABAS) prides itself on its strong and caring community of bonsai enthusiasts. In that spirit, we are pleased to announce our Support and Stewardship Program which offers assistance in times of need to ABAS club members and others. Please reach out to our club if you are unable to care for your bonsai. We can arrange for short term support or, if necessary, help with the sale of some or all of your collection.

**New Members!** Please welcome new members Judy Breton, Mary Salontai, Jeremy Jenkins, Michael Witherow, Lynda Cassidy, Charlotte Michaels and Domingo Rivera.

**New Member Coordinator** Speaking of New Members, we are in need of a New Member Coordinator who would be willing to meet potential and newly signed members with club information packets, a friendly smile and some enthusiasm for our passion. If you are interested, contact Renee.

**Roseville Home & Garden Show** We have a new Home and Garden Show debuting August 19, 20 and 21, 2022 at the New Roebbelen Center in Roseville. The Organizers have invited the Bonsai Community to share our passion with attendees at the show. ABAS will host the display tables on Saturday August 20. If you would like to display a tree or help at the booth please contact Dodie at [dodienewman@gmail.com](mailto:dodienewman@gmail.com) or 916-799-9575.

## **Programs and Topics**

**Upcoming events:** Please refer to our website for more details  
<http://abasbonsai.org/index.html>

**All items are subject to change per County Health Directives**

**Saturday June 25, Member Workshop [Live Outdoors](#)**

**Tuesday, June 28, Summer Splash [Live Outdoors](#)**

**Tuesday, July 26, Juan Cruz, Getting the most from your tree [Live](#)**

**Tuesday, August 23, Jonas Dupuich, Conifer Care, [Live](#)**

**Tuesday, September 27, ABAS Annual Auction & Bazaar , [Live](#)**

**Sat & Sun Oct 1 & 2, Garden Center Fall Sale**

**Sat & Sun Oct 8 & 9. GSBF Bonsai Rendezvous, Hotel Mission del Oro, Santa Nella, CA**

**Sat & Sun Oct 15 & 16, Cap City Bonsai Show**

**Tuesday, Oct 25, Paul Holzen & Greg McDonald, Urban and Wilderness Collecting**

**Sat-Sun, November 12-13, Pacific Bonsai Expo, The Bridge Yard, Oakland, CA**

**Tuesday Nov 22. Tentative Michael Roberts**

**Thursday Dec 15, Holiday Party**

**Tuesday Jan 24, Phong Nguyen, Bending Black Pine**

**Tuesday Feb 28, Sergio Cuan**