



THE BENT TWIG

A monthly newsletter of the American Bonsai Association of Sacramento
June 2016

June Luau, Italian Style, Tuesday June 28 This is one of only two purely social meetings per year. The club is providing lasagna for the main course along with drinks of all sorts. Members should contribute antipasto, salads, light side dishes and desserts. Be sure to bring your place setting, plates and silverware. Come out and enjoy an evening of conversation and friendship. **Club Board elections will take place during the June Meeting.**

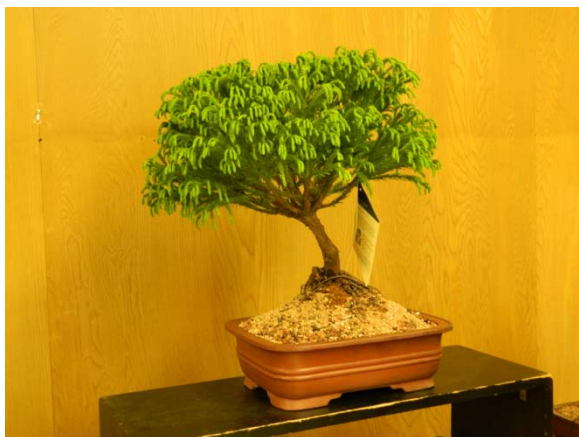


Last Month's Meeting May 24 featured Ryan Nichols on Disease Prevention

Ryan presented us with an extremely informative talk on pest identification, control measures and our favorite topic, chemicals. He explained in detail what the labels on these products have to tell us and how best to use them. We had a great turnout of learners for the meeting who all came away with enhanced knowledge of this valuable topic. Ryan has also shared the entire Powerpoint presentation deck to our members.

Since we did not have a demo tree to raffle, John Cota made the extraordinary effort to provide us with 3 wonderful raffle prizes to help support the club and our treasury. Raffles contribute a significant amount of funds to help our club bring in our many guest artists and speakers throughout the year.

Show & Tell featured many Satsuki from the just finished show the previous weekend. Ryan also took the opportunity to comment on other S&T trees that were brought in for advice.



2016 Home Tour - Saturday May 28 Board Member Steve Egan once again put together an impressive home tour for us to enjoy. We toured collections by Renee Seely, John & Ramona Cota, Doc Ward and Bob Bugay & Paula Maxwell. Bob and Paula, compliments of ABAS, served a light lunch. Thank you to each of our hosts. It takes a lot of hours and effort to get your collections into 'show' condition and we all appreciate the opportunity to see and talk bonsai with you. Here are just a few pictures of where we went and what we saw.



OUR BOARD

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Club News and Announcements:

Meeting Refreshments Please consider bringing in refreshments for one or more of our upcoming meetings. I think we all enjoy these snacks during the meeting but they don't happen by themselves. The Club provides funds for the items, we just need volunteers to do it. Sign up sheets will be circulated at the next meeting.

Programs and Topics

Upcoming events: Please refer to our website for more details

<http://abasbonsai.org/index.html>

Tuesday June 28, Summer Luau (Italian Style) and Club Elections

Tuesday July 26, Jonas Dupuich Demo

Sat 8/20 & Sun 8/21, Redwood Empire Bonsai Show, Santa Rosa

Tuesday August 23, Member Trifecta, Pines, Defoliation and Styling

Tuesday September 27, ABAS Annual Auction

Tuesday October 25, Bjorn Bjorholm Demo

Thursday – Sunday October 27 - 30, GSBF Convention, Double Tree Inn, Sacramento

