



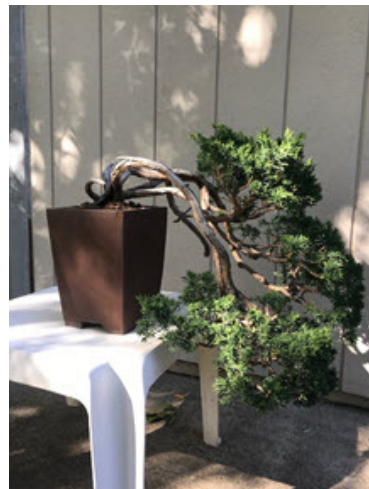
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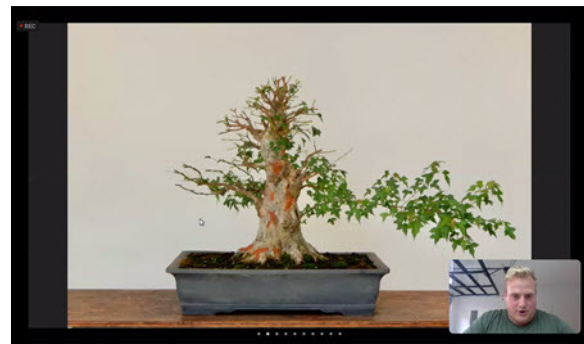
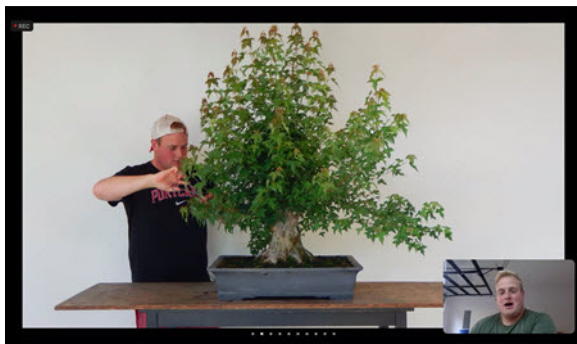
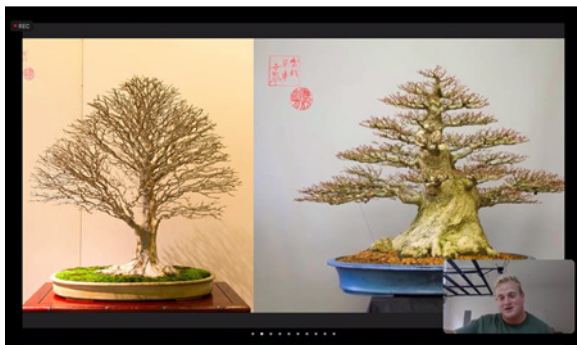
Tuesday August 24, 6:00pm & 7:00pm, Juan Cruz Live at the Garden Center Juan Cruz, a Sacramento native, has been a bonsai enthusiast for nearly three decades. He has studied under Kathy Shaner, the Midori bonsai club in San Jose and in Omiya, Japan at Â Mansei-En bonsai nursery. At the 6:00 pm hour, Juan is happy to answer questions from our novice bonsai enthusiasts. Feel free to bring in your trees to get Juan's feedback regarding how to better develop your tree. At the 7:00 meeting he will discuss how to develop your tree's character. We are asking our members to bring their more developed trees so that Juan can utilize your material to illustrate options to improve your tree. He will NOT be styling or wiring members' trees but rather offer suggestions and unique ways to view your tree. Juan will also be completing a demo on a unique juniper from Don Casselman's Collection, which will then be raffled at the meeting (pictured).



We will also have a short video featuring Walt Brainerd's Bonsai Garden, his tree sale and some photos of the members who were able to purchase one of Walt's Trees. This will be shown at 7:00 before Juan gets into his presentation.

Last month on July 24 Andrew Robson via Zoom Andrew shared his knowledge and insight into deciduous care and styling. For many of us, deciduous make up a significant share of our collection. Andrew spent a lot of time on branch development, defoliation, feeding schedules and a host of other topics pertaining specifically to deciduous trees. Catch it on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dnjNazjcjI&t=142s>



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Club News and Announcements:

“Zoom” and Live

Zoom has been a savior for several months. We now see the end in sight or so we hope. Currently there are no Zoom sessions planned. Going forward Renee & Dodie see the value of having some workshop type activities on Zoom and possibly a Live/Zoom combined program as a test. We'll keep everyone posted as possibilities arise.

ABAS Annual Auction Bazaar / Consignment Sales September 28, 2021

"It's not too early to look over your bonsai garden as well as your pots, tools and stand collections to determine items that you might wish to sell in our September auction and/or consignment sales. Each household may enter a maximum of 5 items into the auction. We are asking that bonsai trees entered into the auction be developed beyond the pre-bonsai or starter material stage. The consignment sales tables are the perfect place to sell starter material, items in nursery pots and those "project trees" that you just haven't gotten around to transforming into a bonsai masterpiece. Contact Sylvia at sylviaandersonetc@gmail.com or (916) 622-4772 to obtain a seller number. If you'd like photos of your auction items to be advertised on our ABAS website, please email photos to Dodie Newman at dodienewman@gmail.com. Please have each item labeled in the photo with your seller & item number, tree name and dimensions. Auction and Consignment Sales procedures and forms will be emailed to members and can also be found on our wonderful ABAS website, www.abasbonsai.org. Sellers will receive 90% of the sale price with 10% going to ABAS. Buyers will pay sales tax on the purchase price.

For the auction/bazaar on September 28:

- Set up and dropoff of items for consignment sale and auction: 5:30 PM
- Auction preview and consignment sales begin at 6:00 PM
- Auction begins approximately 6:45 PM
- Consignment sales close at 8:00 PM or 15 minutes after the close of the live auction, whichever is later.

New Members We'd like to welcome new members James Robertson and William Dannevik. Both signed up via our website. If you see them at a meeting, introduce yourself!

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.

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

Tuesday August 24, Juan Cruz, Character Development for Better Trees [Live](#)

Tuesday September 28, ABAS Annual Auction, [Live](#)

Sat & Sun October 2&3, Garden Center Fall Sale.

Sat & Sun October 2&3, GSBF Bonsai Rondezvous, Santa Nella

Tuesday October 26, Vince Owyong, Slab Planting, [Live](#)

Tuesday November 23, To Be Announced

December 2021, Holiday Party, TBA, [Live](#)

Sat & Sun April 9&10, 2022 ABAS Spring Show

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2021 LIVE AUCTION

and Consignment



BONSAI AUCTION
TUESDAY
SEPT 28TH

5:30 pm Set-up
6 pm Auction & Sales

Details, preview, and forms can be
found on the ABAS Auction section of
our website

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

Shepard Garden and Art Center
McKinley Blvd Sacramento

