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A monthly newsletter of the American Bonsai Association of Sacramento

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

June 2021

Tuesday June 22, 6:00pm, Summer Splash and Election Results. We'll finally be meeting in person on the outside patio area at the Garden Center following whatever Covid Rules are in place at the time. We'll have some individually wrapped snacks (please do not bring any to contribute, some for yourself is OK). Carmen Scott, Roger Steele, Bill Burns and Paul Holtzen will be doing simultaneous styling demonstrations on trees of their own choosing. These trees will be silent auctioned at the close of the meeting.

Results of the Board election will be announced. Voting is on-line, you should have received notification and a link to the ballot via email.

Pictures from our last Splash in 2019:



**On Line Zoom Member Participation Workshop, Saturday June 26, 2:00pm,
Decandling pines and late Spring Deciduous Work via Zoom. Members only please.**

Our on-line workshops will continue via Zoom. Renee will be leading the discussion. Watch your email inbox for notifications and links to this Zoom meeting.

Here are a couple pictures from our last workshop. The headline topic was Spring Care.



Our Board for 2020-2021

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 – Lex Powell, Timm Johnson,

Last month Bob Hilvers ABAS hosted Curator Bob Hilvers from the Clark Bonsai Collection in Fresno. Bob took us on a very interesting tour of the GSBF Collection discussing many aspects of day to day care for the trees, challenges, remedies and some historical stories behind some of the trees. It was a great meeting, was recorded and is available on our website if you missed it.



Club News and Announcements:

ABAS Annual Dues Dues were due in January. We realize our activities have been limited so far this year. We have a much better 2nd half on tap. As with any organization many of our expenses continue. The Professional Bonsai Presenters we have highlighted have been paid appearances. Most members have renewed their dues for this year, we appreciate you, you make our programs possible. If you have not renewed please do. Dues can be paid this year either on-line at <https://www.abasbonsai.org/copy-of-membership> or mail your \$40 check to ABAS c/o Sylvia Anderson, 3544 Driver Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Thank you.

“Zoom” vs Live

Zoom has been a savior for several months now and will partially continue into July. We all know the rules change quickly. We will be in a transition period through July, some **Zoom**, some **Live**. Check the website and watch your inbox for late changes.

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.

Club Elections

Voting will be on-line. Check your email for the link to the ballot and further instructions.

The slate for the 2021-22 Board election is as follows:

President – Renee Seely
Vice President –Dodie Newman
Treasurer – Open (Dodie to fill if approved)
Recording Secretary – Debbie Ballanti
Corresponding Secretary, Newsletter Editor – Mark Mendenhall
Web Designer - Kathleen O'Donnell
Members at Large – Paul Holtzen, Carmen Scott

Programs and Topics

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

All items are subject to change per County Health Directives

Tuesday June 22, **6:00pm**, Summer Splash, Board Elections, Hopefully **Live in Person**

Saturday June 26, member Workshop, 2:00pm via **Zoom**

Tuesday July 27, 7:00, Andrew Robson, Deciduous Summer and Fall Care via **Zoom**

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 Rendezvous, Santa Nella

Tuesday October 26, Vince Owyong, Slab Planting, **Live**

Tuesday November 23, Timm Johnson, Pruning Techniques, **Live**

December 2021, Holiday Party, TBA, **Live**