

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE BONSAI

May 14th, 15th, 16th, & 17th 2020

Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio
823 North Loop 1604 East
San Antonio, TX 78232



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The San Antonio Bonsai Society and
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Featured Guest Artists

Arthur Joura



Boon Manakitivipart



Roy Nagatoshi



Convention Highlights

- 20 Workshops/Seminars (including bonsai basics & a kid's workshop) ♦
- Talent Contest ♦ Vendor/Exhibit Areas ♦ Raffles/Auctions ♦
- Free Area to work on Trees

Welcome

The San Antonio Bonsai Society (SABS) in coordination with The Lone Star Bonsai Federation (LSBF) invites you and the whole family to attend the 2020 Bonsai Convention held in San Antonio, Texas on May 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th. We have assembled an A-List of featured guest artists including Arthur Joura, Roy Nagatoshi, for Boon Manakitivipart who is attending for his third year in a row. We will be keeping these featured artists busy through numerous workshops on Junipers, Maples, Hollies, Anaquas, Vitexes, Boxwoods, Olives, and Podocarpus as well as bring your own tree (BYOT), exhibit review, and live demonstrations. SABS has also selected various Club members to lead workshops on carving, bonsai basics and a kid's workshop.

Your convention experience also includes daily raffles, a live demonstration by all three featured artists, exhibit review by all three featured artists, emerging talent competition, awards presentation, silent and live auction, free area to work on your trees if you didn't finish your tasks within the workshop, a presentation of the North Carolina Arboretum by Arthur Joura, Japanese Gardens of Texas discussion and a tea ceremony, and a shohin workshop.

Hotel Accommodations

SABS has selected the Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio as our destination and hotel accommodations for the 2020 Convention. This hotel is easily accessible from Highways 35, 1604, 10, and 281. The hotel has large rooms so there is plenty of room for your trees and purchases, an outdoor pool on the 7th floor, and outstanding food. Reservations can be made using the following website <https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=2336927> or by calling

1-800-325-0720 and referencing our group number 2336927. Be sure to mention you are with the Bonsai Convention to ensure you get the preferred room (1 king or 2 queens) rate of \$119.00/night. Please make your reservations by Sunday, April 12, 2020 to receive our group rate. Room rate includes breakfast and dinner buffets and three alcoholic beverages per room key/per night, soft drink and popcorn after 5:30pm, and free Wi-Fi. Suites are available at an additional cost.

Family Accommodations

Family members of all ages are welcome to attend. San Antonio also offers additional fun activities including the Alamo, Sea World, Six Flags, SA Zoo, SA Riverwalk, Top Golf, art/military museums, and more!

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Featured Artists

Arthur Joura

Arthur Joura has been the Bonsai Curator at The North Carolina Arboretum in Asheville, NC, since the inception of the bonsai program in 1992. Joura's educational background is in fine arts. He has studied bonsai with some of the leading bonsai authorities in the US and was received as an official student to the Nippon Bonsai Association in Japan. Over the past 23 years, Joura has built the bonsai program to be one of the NC Arboretum's strongest components. Joura's formal bonsai education began in 1993 when he studied at the US National Bonsai and Penjing Museum under the tutelage of first Museum Curator Bob Drechsler. In 1995, Joura went to Briarcliff Manor, NY to study at the home of Japanese-American bonsai artist Yuji Yoshimura. In 1998, he went to Japan, received as an official student by the Nippon Bonsai Association.

Since 1995, Joura has toured extensively in the eastern US as a lecturer and teacher, in addition to teaching numerous bonsai courses at the NC Arboretum. He has made bonsai presentations to innumerable bonsai clubs, garden clubs and civic organizations, as well as in formal education settings ranging from grade school through high school and on up to the university level.

Joura has been featured in numerous regional and national publications including: International Bonsai Magazine; American Gardener Magazine; Smithsonian Magazine; Southern Living Magazine; HGTV.com; USA Today.com; and Our State Magazine as well as featured in a 4-part television series entitled, "Bonsai – Nature Reflected".

Boon Manakitivipart

Although it was only a small juniper that started Boon on his journey, that tree would soon have a huge impact on his life and his future when he became fascinated with bonsai. Before long, he joined the Bonsai Society of San Francisco, the club through which he took his first beginner class in the spring of 1989. Anxious to learn as much as possible about bonsai, Boon studied with as many teachers as he could find in California. Boon's bonsai skills advanced when he hosted bonsai master Akio Kondo, who was Kihachiro Kamiya's first apprentice. Later, Boon worked and studied at Kihachi-En (a famous bonsai nursery in Japan) and was an apprentice to Kihachiro Kamiya, a great bonsai master with multiple national awards.

In April 2000, Boon won the Grand Prize in the Kindai Bonsai Styling Contest in Japan. He was the only non-Japanese entrant in the contest. He has since won numerous other awards and recognition for his work, both nationally and internationally. Boon returned repeatedly to Japan for prolonged periods of bonsai study until master Kamiya's passing in January, 2004. Boon founded and became the Sensei (primary teacher) of Bay Island Bonsai, and started his business, Bonsai Boon, in 1998.

Roy Nagatoshi

Roy Nagatoshi was born in the US and raised in Japan where he learned bonsai from his father, Shigeru, who originally started Fuji Bonsai in 1965. Roy went on to receive a BS in Ornamental Horticulture and provided bonsai training until he took over Fuji Bonsai for his father.

Roy is the Past President of the California Bonsai Society and has traveled to many countries including South Africa, Brazil, Australia, Mexico, Canada and Japan to further the art of bonsai. He provided the bonsai trees displayed in the popular "Karate Kid" series, Karate Kid III.



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Convention Registration Form

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Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-texas-bonsai-convention-registration-77963704539> or complete this form (one form per person) and mail with your full payment to: 2020 Bonsai Convention, Attn: Ryan Odegaard, 25515 Stormy Rock, San Antonio, TX 78255
A confirmation email/letter will be sent after your registration is received.

Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:			
Email:			
Your associated Bonsai Club:			
Do you require vegetarian cuisine(s)?:	Yes:	No:	
Registration Fees			
Early Registration on/before February 29, 2020*:	\$140.00	=	\$
Registration on/after March 1, 2020*:	\$160.00	=	\$
Single Day Registration (Lunch Only)*:	\$75.00	=	\$
Two Day Registration (Lunch Only)*:	\$115.00	=	\$
*Convention registration above is required to attend any workshop(s) or seminar(s)			
Convention Totals			
Registration Subtotal from Above:			\$
Apparel Subtotal from Other Page (<i>ensure you circled the fit and size</i>):			\$
Workshop/Seminar Subtotal from Other Pages:			\$
Grand Total:			\$
Payment Method			
Please make checks payable to: Vision 20/20			
Check Enclosed:	Visa:	MasterCard:	
	AmEx:	Discover:	
Card No.:			
Expiration (month/year):			
CVV Code (from back of card):			
Billing Zip Code:			



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Apparel with Logo (All apparel is to be ordered by March 15, 2020)											
T-Shirt	M	F	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	\$25.00 x__	=	\$
Polo Shirt	M	F	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	\$40.00 x__	=	\$
Long Sleeve Dress Shirt	M	F	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	\$65.00 x__	=	\$
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SABS recommends you bring your own tools, wire, turntable, and any other supplies which may be needed when styling your trees.

Workshop	Tree	Date Time	Artist	Slots	Price	Mark X if taking
Workshop #1	Large Sharp's Pygmy Japanese Maple	Friday May 15 8:30am - 11:30am	Boon Manakitivipart	8	\$230.00	
Workshop #2	Anaqua	Friday May 15 8:30am - 11:30am	Arthur Joura	8	\$125.00	
Workshop #3	Yaupon Holly	Friday May 15 8:30am - 11:30am	Roy Nagatoshi	8	\$150.00	
Workshop #4	Procumbens Nana Juniper	Friday May 15 1:30pm - 4:30pm	Boon Manakitivipart	8	\$160.00	
Workshop #5	Small Sharp's Pygmy Japanese Maple	Friday May 15 1:30pm - 4:30pm	Arthur Joura	8	\$140.00	
Workshop #6	BYOT	Friday May 15 1:30pm - 4:30pm	Roy Nagatoshi	8	\$85.00	
Workshop #7	Bonsai Basics	Friday May 15 1:30pm - 4:30pm	Steve Young	8	\$45.00	
Exhibit Review #1		Friday May 15 4:45pm - 6:00pm	Boon Manakitivipart	20	Free****	
Exhibit Review #2		Friday May 15 4:45pm - 6:00pm	Arthur Joura	20	Free****	
Exhibit Review #3		Friday May 15 4:45pm - 6:00pm	Roy Nagatoshi	20	Free****	
Workshop #8	BYOT	Saturday May 16 8:30am - 11:30am	Boon Manakitivipart	8	\$85.00	



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Workshop	Tree	Date Time	Artist	Slots	Price	Mark X if taking
Workshop #9	Vitex	Saturday May 16 8:30am - 11:30am	Arthur Joura	8	\$165.00	
Workshop #10	Harlandii Boxwood Forest	Saturday May 16 8:30am - 11:30am	Roy Nagatoshi	8	\$235.00	
Workshop #11	Carving	Saturday May 16 8:30am - 11:30am	David Whitaker	8	\$45.00	
Workshop #12	Podocarpus	Saturday May 16 1:30pm - 4:30pm	Boon Manakitivipart	8	\$125.00	
Workshop #13	BYOT	Saturday May 16 1:30pm - 4:30pm	Arthur Joura	8	\$85.00	
Workshop #14	Olive Grove Rock Planting	Saturday May 16 1:30pm - 4:30pm	Roy Nagatoshi	8	\$215.00	
Workshop #15	Bonsai Basics	Saturday May 16 1:30pm - 4:30pm	Steve Byrd	8	\$45.00	
Workshop #16	3 rd Year BYOT*	Sunday May 17 8:30am - 11:30am	Boon Manakitivipart	8	\$100.00	
Seminar #1	Japanese Gardens & Tea Ceremony	Sunday May 17 8:30am - 11:30am	Stephanie Jones	35	Free ****	
Seminar #2	North Carolina Arboretum Presentation	Sunday May 17 8:30am - 11:30am	Arthur Joura	75	Free ****	
Workshop #17	Kids Workshop**	Sunday May 17 8:30am - 11:30am	Ryan Odegaard	12	\$15.00	
Workshop #18	Shohin Society***	Sunday May 17 8:30am - 11:30am	Steven Hendricks	18	Free ****	N/A

Notes:

* Open to those that have worked with Boon on a specific tree, at the 2018 Longview and 2019 Houston conventions. This workshop continues the development of such trees into the third year.

** Open to 5 to 17 year olds

*** Two registrants from each LSBF Club will be randomly selected, during the convention, to participate in the Shohin Society Workshop.

**** Free with paid registration.



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Convention Details

Registration

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Exhibit Area

The exhibit area will have many beautiful bonsai on display. SABS invites you to display your bonsai tree, kusamono, suiseki, or other display item in our exhibit, see attached Tree, Kusamono, and/or Suiseki Registration Forms. Please bring all necessary display items including stands, scrolls, or other pieces needed for your display. Your display is to be brought to the exhibit area between 1:00pm and 6:00pm Thursday. All displays will be assigned a number and each owner is to place his/her display in the corresponding location. Each owner is given time to perform daily preparations (waters, misting, etc.) from 7:00am to 8:30am.

Vendor Area

Interest has been high among our many vendors to participate. Come ready to buy materials! There will be an Early Bird Reception on Thursday evening from 6:16pm to 9:00pm.



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Convention Details (cont.)

Emerging Talent Contest

The Emerging Talent Contest takes place on Thursday from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Each Club may select members to participate. A collection of different pre-bonsai material will be available for the participants to choose from. The designed trees will then be placed with the rest of the trees to be raffled off. Our featured bonsai artists will pick their favorites with awards presented during the Awards Banquet.

Raffles

Five raffles are scheduled throughout the convention. Raffle tickets can be purchased by all attendees of the convention. Tickets are sold by various marked SABS' members.

Silent/Live Auction

Members from all Clubs are invited to bring bonsai related items for the Saturday silent and live auctions. Items donated or brought for the auctions shall have a minimum value of \$100. Bidding will start at \$100 or more. Owners may donate their item fully to the auction or receive an 80/20 percent (owner/convention) split of the sale price.

Exhibit Review

Each of the three featured bonsai artists will be assigned a section of the exhibit area where they will each have 75 minutes to discuss various aspects of as many tree within their area as possible. Each artist will have up to 20 listeners.

Workshops

Workshops are a great way to get expert advice on various bonsai techniques through the teachings of bonsai masters. Workshops are limited to 8 participants to help ensure participants receive ample time with the bonsai masters, thus workshops may fill up quickly. Using the online registration may help ensure you get into a workshop of your desire. Those mailing in payments will receive acceptance into a workshop based on date of payment.

Live Demonstration:

Our three featured bonsai artists are performing a live demonstration during Friday evening's dinner. Each tree will be included in a raffle or an auction.

Meet and Greet:

For registered guests arriving on Thursday, we will have a meet and greet reception from 6:15pm to 10:00pm. Refreshments and Hors d' Oeuvres will be served.



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Tree Workshops

Large Sharp's Pygmy Japanese Maple



Workshop #1

Sharp's Pygmy Japanese Maples are a highly prized dwarf Japanese maple available for bonsai. The compact/dense branching and foliage with colorful spring and fall colors makes this tree a beautiful addition to anyone's collection. These trees have been grown and cared for in the Austin area for the past few years.

Anaqua



Workshop #2

This sub-tropical collected from southern Texas is Native to South Texas and Mexico. Anaquas are in the same family as the Fukien Tea. Anaquas can be found as thickets on dry hillsides and as a forest tree in moist soils in river valleys. Blooms from late winter to early spring and may rebloom after Labor Day and consist of small white flowers, bell-shaped with five rounded, white, corolla lobes. Fruit is also small in diameter, round, yellow-orange, thin and juicy edible pulp. Birds love to eat the fruit. The leaves are leathery and have a sandpaper-like texture. Older trees have reddish, flaking bark and gnarled, stocky appearance; it's evergreen and partly deciduous.

Dwarf Yaupon Holly



Workshop #3

This native and San Antonio collected Dwarf Yaupon Holly is an upright, single-trunked shrub with small, dark, and shiny green leaves and a pale gray bark with sometimes white patches. The leaves and twigs of Yaupon Hollies contain caffeine, which Native Americans use to make tea with. Unfortunately, the Native Americans drank large quantities causing them to vomit giving way to the species name, vomitoria. Today we know that this plant doesn't actually cause vomiting and suspect the Native Americans mixed in an ingredient that caused vomiting. Yaupon Hollies are slow-growing and typically grow in every direction causing dense foliage and requiring pruning often.

Procumbens Nana Juniper



Workshop #4

Also called Green Mound Juniper, these trees are native to Southern Japan and are a slow growing and low height tree often seen as a semi- or cascading bonsai. Because of their high tolerance to droughts, animals, and colder temperatures, they make an easy tree to take care of across much of Texas. The foliage consists of spiny-pointed blue-green needles are primarily linear and appear in whorls of three.



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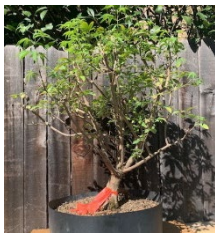
Small Sharp's Pygmy Japanese Maple



Workshop #5

Sharp's Pygmy Japanese Maples are a highly prized dwarf Japanese maple available for bonsai. The compact/dense branching and foliage with colorful spring and fall colors makes this tree a beautiful addition to anyone's collection. These trees have been grown and cared for in the Austin area for the past few years.

Vitex



Workshop #9

Vitex, also called Chaste Tree, are deciduous shrubs with compound leaves. They have plentiful spikes of lavender flowers, blooming heavily in the early summer, and then periodically throughout the summer and fall. These shrubs are heat, drought, and pest tolerant. This attractive multi-trunk trees are native of the Mediterranean.

Harlandii Boxwood Forest



Workshop #10

The Harlandii Boxwood is a small, bushy, multi-stemmed broadleaf evergreen shrub with a rounded vase-shaped form. This native to China tree has bright green leaves (thinner than most other Boxwoods) with each leaf having an indentation at the leaf tip. The trunk is light-colored giving it an aged look. The flowers are small yellow and typically blossom in April to May. Winter hardy to USDA Zones 7-9. The forest composition includes one 8", one 6", and five 4" pot sized trees, bonsai pot, and soil. Additional trees may be purchased at time of workshop.

Podocarpus



Workshop #12

This upright, moderately-slow growth rate, dense evergreen has pointed, leathery, dark green leaves arranged on stiff, and symmetrical branches. The crown forms a somewhat pyramidal to oval apex. This self-pollinating tree has flowers in cones (if male) and cylindrical scale flowers (if female). A Chinese native often called the "Pine of the Buddhists."



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Tree Workshops

Olive Grove Rock Planting



This dwarf olive, also called Little Ollie, is a non-fruiting evergreen with a graceful, multi-branching habit. Deep green leaves have silvery green undersides. It is an attractive evergreen to be shaped into many bonsai styles. These trees are heat, drought and salt tolerant. The growth pattern is moderate, compact and rounded. This olive prefers sunny areas as cold tolerant to 20 to 30 °F. The grove composition includes five olive trees, bonsai pot, various rocks, and soil.

Workshop #14

Portulacaria Afra



A soft woody succulent often called Elephant Plant or Dwarf Jade. These little trees have been growing for some in preparation for the convention. They were selected for their easy care and maintenance properties and a suitable tree for a young adult to care for indoors. The workshop includes a bonsai pot and soil.

Workshop #17

Assortment of Trees



The selection of pre-bonsai may include Fukien Tea, Green Island Ficus, Pink Pixie Bougainvillea, Sea Hibiscus, Portulacaria Afra, Variegated Snow Rose, and South Texan Native Brasil. Two registered participants from each LSBF Society/Club will be randomly chosen to attend this event. Participants will be notified by Friday evening of their participation. Fukien Tea shown in photograph.

Workshop #18



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Workshop/Seminars

Bonsai Basics (Workshops #7 & #15)

SABS' members, Steve Byrd and Steve Young, are each presenting the art and history of bonsai. This seminar, for those new to bonsai, begins with a discussion of several theories of how bonsai began and then progresses to discussing the numerous styles and techniques used to create the beautiful art forms of bonsai. Misters Byrd and Young provides an in-depth look into styling, watering, fertilizing, soils, and caring for bonsai trees.

Carving (Workshop #11)

David Whitaker, from SABS, is presenting the techniques used to create natural looking carvings within your bonsai. Using various electric and manual carving tools, Mr. Whitaker's demonstration takes an ordinary bonsai into an outstanding specimen with natural curves and flow.

Japanese Gardens and Tea Ceremony (Seminar #1)

Learn the basics of creating the tranquility, serenity, and harmony of a Texas based Japanese garden in your yard. Discover the benefits of replacing turf grass with alternative options. Even novice gardeners can achieve the aesthetics and sensibility of this ancient practice. Create a pleasing design plan and learn the elements of basic Japanese garden design using low water usage plants. A Japanese Tea ceremony is to follow this discussion.

North Carolina Arboretum (Seminar 2)

Arthur Joura is presenting on the North Carolina Arboretum's bonsai display from its concept designs, in 1999, to today's current bonsai collection. Mr. Joura's discussion leads you through the 10-person design team that worked on the project for 5 year, through the 18 months, \$1.8 million cost of construction, and closing with the inner workings of and types of tree of the collection. Since its opening, Mr. Joura has managed the operation of the garden and guided its continued aesthetic development. The World Bonsai Friendship Federation (WBFF) in 2012 designated the NC Arboretum's Bonsai Exhibition Garden a "WBFF Resource Center", at that time only the 2nd such entity in the United States.

Kids Workshop (Workshop #17)

Kids (ages 5 to 17 years old) will have the opportunity to create their own bonsai and learn to take care of them. Participants will also receive a brief history of the art of bonsai. All supplies are provided.

Shohin Society (Workshop #18)

Steven Hendricks from the Shohin Society is leading a workshop on creating a shohin bonsai from various pre-bonsai stock. The selection of pre-bonsai may include Fukien Tea, Green Island Ficus, Pink Pixie Bougainvillea, Sea Hibiscus, Portulacaria Afra, Varigated Snow Rose, and South Texan Native Brasil. Two registered participants from each LSBF Society/Club will be randomly chosen to attend this event. Participants will be notified by Friday evening of their participation.



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Convention Schedule

Date / Time	Event	Presenter	Location
Thursday May 14th, 2020			
8:30am - 1:00pm	Exhibit Room Set-up		Exhibit Room
8:30am - 2:00pm	Workshop Rooms 1, 2, & 3 Set-up		All Workshop Rooms
8:30am - 1:00pm	Exhibit Entrance Set-up		Rotunda
8:30am - 12:00pm	Registration Table Set-up		Front Lobby
8:30am - 12:00pm	Vendor Room Set-up		Vendor Room & Rotunda
1:00pm - 6:00pm	Tree Set-up		Exhibit Room
1:00pm - 6:00pm	Vendors Set-up		Vendor Room & Rotunda
1:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration Open		Front Lobby
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Dinner		Hotel Dining Room
6:15pm - 9:00pm	Vendor Showcase		Vendor Room & Rotunda
6:15pm - 10:00pm	Meet & Greet		Various Locations
6:30pm - 9:30pm	Emerging Talent Contest	Hurley Johnson	Workshop Room 1
8:00pm - 9:30pm	LSBF Meeting		Hotel Dining Room



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Date / Time	Event	Presenter	Location
Friday May 15th, 2020			
7:00am - 8:15am	Breakfast		Hotel Dining Room
7:00am - 8:30am	Tree Set-up/Watering by Owner		Exhibit Room
8:00am - 5:00pm	Registration Open		Front Lobby
8:00am - 6:00pm	Exhibit Open		Exhibit Room
8:00am - 6:00pm	Vendor Showcase		Vendor Room & Rotunda
	Workshop #1: Large Sharp's Pygmy Japanese Maple	Boon Manakitivipart	Workshop Room 1
8:30am - 11:30am	Workshop #2: Anaqua	Arthur Joura	Workshop Room 2
	Workshop #3: Yaupon Holly	Roy Nagatoshi	Workshop Room 3
	Free Area to Work on Trees		½ of Outdoor Patio
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Raffle #1		Rotunda
12:00pm - 1:15pm	Lunch		Hotel Dining Room
	Workshop #4: Procumbens Nana Juniper	Boon Manakitivipart	Workshop Room 1
	Workshop #5: Small Sharp's Pygmy Japanese Maple	Arthur Joura	Workshop Room 2
1:30pm - 4:30pm	Workshop #6: BYOT	Roy Nagatoshi	Workshop Room 3
	Workshop #7: Bonsai Basics	Steve Young	½ of Outdoor Patio
	Free Area to Work on Trees		½ of Outdoor Patio
4:45pm - 6:00pm	Exhibit Review	All Featured Artists	Exhibit Room
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Raffle #2		Rotunda
6:15pm - 9:30pm	Dinner and Live Demonstration	All Featured Artists	All Workshop Rooms



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Date / Time	Event	Presenter	Location
Saturday May 16th, 2020			
7:00am - 8:15am	Breakfast		Hotel Dining Room
7:00am - 8:30am	Tree Watering by Owner		Exhibit Room
8:00am - 5:00pm	Registration Open		Front Lobby
8:00am - 6:00pm	Exhibit Open		Exhibit Room
8:00am - 6:00pm	Vendor Showcase		Vendor Room & Rotunda
	Workshop #8: BYOT	Boon Manakitivipart	Workshop Room 1
	Workshop #9: Vitex	Arthur Joura	Workshop Room 2
8:30am - 11:30am	Workshop #10: Harlandii Boxwood	Roy Nagatoshi	Workshop Room 3
	Workshop #11: Carving	David Whitaker	½ of Outdoor Patio
	Free Area to Work on Trees		½ of Outdoor Patio
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Raffle #3		Rotunda
12:00pm - 1:15pm	Lunch		Hotel Dining Room
	Workshop #12: Podocarpus	Boon Manakitivipart	Workshop Room 1
	Workshop #13: BYOT	Arthur Joura	Workshop Room 2
1:30pm - 4:30pm	Workshop #14: Olive Grove Rock Planting	Roy Nagatoshi	Workshop Room 3
	Workshop #15: Bonsai Basics	Steve Byrd	½ of Outdoor Patio
	Free Area to Work on Trees		½ of Outdoor Patio
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Raffle #4		Rotunda
6:00pm - 9:30pm	Awards Banquet & Silent/Live Auction		All Workshop Rooms



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Date / Time	Event	Presenter	Location
Sunday May 17th, 2020			
7:00am - 8:15am	Breakfast		Hotel Dining Room
7:00am - 8:30am	Tree Watering by Owner		Exhibit Room
8:00am - 10:00am	Registration Open		Front Lobby
8:00am - 12:00pm	Exhibit Open		Exhibit Room
8:00am - 12:00pm	Vendor Showcase		Vendor Room & Rotunda
	Workshop #16: 3 rd Year BYOT	Boon Manakitivipart	Workshop Room 1
	Seminar #1: Japanese Gardens and Tea Ceremony	Stephanie Jones	Workshop Room 2
8:30am - 11:30am	Seminar #2: North Carolina Arboretum Presentation	Arthur Joura	Workshop Room 3
	Workshop #17: Kids Workshop	Ryan Odegaard	½ of Outdoor Patio
	Workshop #18: Shohin Society	Steven Hendricks	½ of Outdoor Patio
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Raffle #5		Rotunda
12:00pm – 6:00pm	Convention Concludes & Breakdown		All Areas



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Guest Artists

Steve Byrd

Steve Byrd took the plunge into the world of bonsai approximately 6 years ago. Like many new people to the art, he unfortunately killed a multitude of trees before he realized he needed help. He then became a member of SABS gaining a renewed desire and more ability and knowledge from some truly exceptional members of SABS. Mr. Byrd has become a valuable member with beneficial insight. He loves working with Cedar Elms, Montezuma and Bald Cypresses, and Crepe Myrtles. He has performed advanced and exciting techniques on Crepe Myrtles.

Steven Hendricks

Steven Hendricks is a seasoned bonsai enthusiast and longtime club member of the Bonsai Society of Dallas and the Shohin Society.

Stephanie Jones

Stephanie Jones became a Bexar County Master Gardener in 2007 after retiring from 31 years at USAA, where she worked in various management positions. Since then, the main focus of her energy has been the Botanical Gardens where she works as a garden guide, instructor in many different classes, including the children's summer camps, and spends two days a week in the propagation greenhouse. In addition she has facilitated classes sponsored by the Master Gardener Cultivate program. Stephanie takes particular delight in working with people helping them connect with plants and understanding how they help the environment and the beauty of our world.

Ryan Odegaard

Ryan Odegaard has been practicing bonsai for 14 years and teaching bonsai techniques for the past 8 years. As Publicity Manager of the San Antonio Bonsai Society and Treasurer of The Texas State Bonsai Exhibit, he can be found on the weekend touring circuit regularly promoting the art of bonsai through lectures/demonstrations and exhibits at various garden clubs, nurseries, and events in the San Antonio area. Mr. Odegaard works on deciduous, evergreen, and tropical bonsai trees and prefers the beauty and majestic qualities of Oaks from working in his father's oak furniture store.

David Whitaker

David Whitaker, of Redhawk Bonsai, has been researching, teaching, and cultivating bonsai since 1976. He joined SABS in 1982 and is a LSBF artist. Mr. Whitaker's expertise has spanned several states and numerous growing regions. He is currently specializing in tropical trees including Fukien Tea, Pink Pixie Bougainvillea, Portulacaria Afra, various species of Ficus, and collecting and propagating several South Texas natives.

Steve Young

Steve Young became interested in bonsai in 1977 while he was on a trip to Florida and visited a bonsai nursery. There he purchased his first bonsai, a Fukien Tea, and it shaped and encouraged his long journey into the art of bonsai. Mr. Young is an artist who appreciates the natural form of a tree and supports his bonsai designs with sound horticultural knowledge.



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Excellence in Bonsai Awards Program

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The 2020 Bonsai Convention will offer awards for the Excellence in Bonsai Awards Program. Awards will be announced Saturday evening during the Awards Banquet. Awards will be chosen in each of the following categories: Best of Show, Broadleaf Evergreen, Conifer, Deciduous, Shohin, Texas Native, and Tropical. SABS has also chosen to award for Best of Rock Planting.

The LSBF Recognition Program is designed to acknowledge excellence in bonsai achievement in our LSBF exhibits. These recognized examples will continue to elevate the art of bonsai as they are permanently posted to the LSBF gallery. This program is one method by which the LSBF Board accomplishes its mission of elevating the art of bonsai in Texas. Examples of species for each category include:

Conifer: junipers, pines, etc.

Tropical and Semi-Tropical: Ficus, raintree, crape myrtle, etc.

Deciduous: maples, elms, oaks, etc.

Broadleaf Evergreen: boxwoods, hollies, yaupons, azaleas, etc.

Texas Native: Ashe Juniper, Texas Ebony, Cedar Elm, various oaks, etc.

Shohin: Any variety of bonsai, 8" or less, can be part of a shohin style display.

Best of Show: Best example of bonsai art from winners of above categories.

- Any LSBF member may submit 1 tree to the exhibition. The hosting club will decide if more than one tree can be submitted per member.
- The hosting club shall have final say on which trees will be shown in an exhibition. Quality of tree and availability of space will be major considerations.
- Recognition Certificates will be awarded to each winning tree owner by the LSBF Board according to the categories listed above. No monetary or other prizes are offered.
- The tree must enter a single, specific category as decided by the owner. Example: A crape myrtle tree may not be in both the semi-tropical category and the deciduous category.
- All recognition certificates may not be awarded if the trees in a specific category do not rise to meet an exemplary bonsai status, particularly if there are only 3 trees or less in that category. Example: Just because there is only one tree in a category does not mean that it will automatically receive a recognition certificate.
- Because a category for 'display' does not exist at this time, any single tree in a multiple tree display is eligible for a recognition certificate.
- Honorable Mention Certificates may be awarded.
- Judging shall be done by visiting artists or anyone else outside of LSBF as selected by the LSBF President or the LSBF Board.
- Judging criteria will be left up to the judges, but shall include basic principles such as root structure, trunk, branching, foliage, overall styling, pot selection, position in pot, and health of the tree, as is good and common bonsai practice.
- Previous LSBF winning trees shall not be eligible for recognition certificates.
- Upon submitting a tree to the exhibition, the tree owner agrees to these rules as stated and to allow image reproduction of the tree to be published by the hosting club and/or the Lone Star Bonsai Federation.

For further details of this requirement and the guidelines for the Excellence in Bonsai Awards Program, please visit the LSBF website at lonestarbonsai.org and click on the tab "Excellence in Bonsai".



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Tree Exhibition Registration Form

Instruction to Exhibitors:

Please fill out a separate form for each tree, maximum of 2 entries per person. Photos (as you want it presented in the exhibit) of each bonsai is required to be accepted into the exhibit. Also include dimensions of height and width. Incomplete forms will be returned to the exhibitor. Upon acceptance to the exhibit, each tree will receive a number corresponding to its placement within the exhibit hall. Owners will set up their trees within the designated spot. During the exhibit, each tree will be labeled with the tree's information, but the owner will remain anonymous. **Deadline for submission of entries is April 1st, 2020.**

Please type or print clearly

Common Name: _____

Scientific Name: _____

Style: _____

Dimensions: Height: _____ Width: _____

Total Estimated Age: _____

How long in Training: _____

Origin (i.e. seedling, cutting, nursery plant, collected): _____

Owner: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

At a LSBF sanctioned Exhibition, all displays are expected to stay in place for the posted duration of the Exhibit. If a display is removed before 12:00pm on Sunday May 17th:

1. The Convention Chairperson and the LSBF President shall discuss the incident and recommend to the LSBF Board one of the following actions: (a) "No Action" in cases with true extenuating circumstances or prior approval, or (b) "Suspension" of the individual or group from exhibiting in the next, or as many as the next three, LSBF sanctioned Exhibition(s).
2. The LSBF Board shall consider the recommended action and decide the final action by vote.
3. The LSBF Secretary shall follow through after the vote with appropriate letters to all parties involved, including the Chairperson of the next LSBF sanctioned Exhibit.

Initial here accepting the above policy: _____

Any questions, please call/email our Exhibit Chairwoman, Donna Dobberfuhl, at (210) 326-0860 / two2views@yahoo.com. Leave a message and she will get back to you. You will be surprised at how well your bonsai will look in the exhibit.



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Kusamono Exhibition Registration Form

Instruction to Exhibitors:

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Please type or print clearly

Variety(ies) of Plant(s) used: _____

Type of Stand or Slab used: _____

Dimensions: Height: _____ Width: _____

Owner: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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Suiseki Exhibition Registration Form

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Please type or print clearly

Type of Stone: _____

Material of Daiza used: _____

Dimensions:

Height: _____

Width: _____

Owner: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Type of Stone: _____

Material of Daiza used: _____

Dimensions:

Height: _____

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Waiver for Workshop Participants and Observers

AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FORM LIABILITY FOR PARTICIPANTS AND/OR OBSERVERS

1. I, _____, acknowledge that I voluntarily observe, or participate in bonsai workshops being help by the San Antonio Bonsai Society and the Lone Star Bonsai Federation at the Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio from May 14th to May 17th, 2020.
2. I am aware that working with bonsai tools and equipment is a hazardous activity. I am voluntarily observing or participating in these activities with full knowledge of the danger involved. I agree to accept any and all risk of injury, and verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____ (initial here).
3. As consideration for being permitted by the San Antonio Bonsai Society and the Lone Star Bonsai Federation to participate in these bonsai workshops and all associated seminar activities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the San Antonio Bonsai Society and the Lone Star Bonsai Federation or the workshop instructors or their assistants for injury or damages resulting from my observation of, or activities in, the workshop/seminar or from the actions of the other participants. I hereby release, and shall indemnify the San Antonio Bonsai Society and the Lone Star Bonsai Federation, associated contracted workers and the workshop instructors and their assistants from all action, claims, or demands, that I, or my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, and legal representatives may have for any injury or damages resulting from my observation of, or participant in, these workshops.
4. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT.
5. I AM AWARE THAT THIS DOCUMENT/WAIVER IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF, AND THE SAN ANTONIO BONSAI SOCIETY AND THE LONE STAR BONSAI FEDERATION AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Failure to return this document/waiver may exclude you from participating in workshops/seminars.

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