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Calendar of Events

April 13 - Meet and Greet

- ◆ Our April meeting will take place at the Zilker Garden Clubhouse in person after two very challenging/enduring years!
- ◆ Social starts at 6:30 PM
- ◆ Meeting starts at 7:00 PM
- ◆ Masks are required (Zilker requirement as of now)
- ◆ Temperature checks will occur (Zilker requirement as of now)

May 21-22

- ◆ Austin Bonsai Society's Formal Bonsai Exhibit at Zilker Gardens

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N/A

President's Message

By Roland Lopez

Hello my dear friends!

I hope you all are well. This month is huge! It's a big deal because we are finally, after two years of hardships, going to be meeting once again at Zilker! We did it y'all.

Going back to this format will be in everyone's best interest I believe. We will have the opportunity to reconnect with fellow friends and have a more direct learning environment with our guest artists and more experienced members.

There are a few rules we need to abide by in order to meet again. First, masks will be required to enter the auditorium. Second, temperature checks will be taken before gaining entrance to the building. If your temperature is below 99.7, then you are good to go. These policies are enforced by the Zilker Botanical Gardens in order to keep everyone healthy.

Please arrive at the meeting at 6:30 for our social time and enjoy catching up with your fellow members and enjoy food and drinks. The meeting will begin at 7, just like we have been doing. Anyone who is bringing food or anything for the presentation is welcome to arrive at 6 to help setup.

We plan on having all of our meetings in person for the remainder of the year. I think by now, we all know we must be flexible as the covid-19 virus cases fluctuate. We will keep you posted on any changes but right now, we're back on and we hope to see you every month at zilker for the rest of the year. We do have hybrid meeting capabilities, i.e., meeting in person with a presenter over Zoom, but the schedule for this year is planned for all in person lectures and demos from our guest teachers.

Board meetings will continue to be held over Zoom meetings, in case you were wondering.

For our first meeting back together, we are going to Meet, Eat, and Greet! Please bring one or two trees for a friendly critique, ideas, discussion and/or advice. Please make sure your trees are healthy and pest free! Consider bringing trees you may want to display at our May show at Zilker this year. You can also bring stands, accent plants, pots, or any other item for a discussion about your display for May. Most importantly, we are here to say "hello" and get back into the swing of things! I'm very excited to see some old faces and to become familiar with our new members as well!

I am looking forward to seeing you all there. Let's get our in person meetings off to a great start! Until then, please take care.

Warmly smiling,

Roland

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ABS Board Minutes

March 2022

7:05 - Meeting starts

Attendees: Roland, Gloria, Jacob, Gerrit, Ruwan, Simon

Please wait for updates regarding Will Baddeley's location

May show will be in person this year at Zilker

Our club will sponsor a member for the convention, announcement will be made in the next meeting

Our club will donate an item worth \$100 to SABS convention.

Meeting adjourned: 8:25

Reminder for club membership

2022 membership fee

Individual	\$32.50
Family	\$37.50
Newsletter monthly advertisements:	\$37.50
Directory advertisement:	\$11

You may contact payments.austinbonsaisociety@gmail.com for convenient electronic payment options (processing fee included).

Membership Information

From our Treasurer

2022 Membership, Directory and Newsletter Advertisement Dues are Due and ... Happy New Year!!

Membership

Annual membership dues are due in January for 2022; the amounts due are the same as last year, i.e., \$30 per individual or \$35 per family. NOTE: We have a strong preference that you pay via the PAYPAL™ payment system using the following link: <http://austinbonsaisociety.com/membershipinformation.html>. This link is also available at the Austin Bonsai Society website under the membership tab. The PAYPAL™ fee brings the total amount due to \$32.50 per individual or \$37.50 per family.

Should you choose to pay using a check, please send an email to gnorberg@austin.rr.com to obtain an address for mailing and address your check to the Austin Bonsai Society.

Directory Information and Advertisement Fees

As long as you have paid your dues by February, your contact information will be in the ABS Directory which will be assembled and mailed to the address we have on file for you in early March. If you have moved during the past year or are a new member, please ensure that your new address is forwarded to our [webmaster](#). Payment for advertising in the Directory is due also; the fee is \$10.00.

Monthly Newsletter Advertisement Fees

Should you choose to advertise your business in the monthly ABS Newsletter for 2021, please pay the fee amount of \$37.50 via the PAYPAL™ payment system. Alternatively, make a check out to the Austin Bonsai Society for \$35.00 and obtain a mailing address from gnorberg@austin.rr.com.

Should you have any question/uncertainties regarding electronic payments, please contact our [webmaster](#).

*LSBF Bonsai Convention
(Hosted by San Antonio Bonsai Society)*

When:
April 28th, 29th, 30th, and May 1st 2022

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

Professional Bonsai Artists include:
Boon Manakitivipart "Bonsai Boon"
Jennifer Price
Roy Nagatoshi

Show Highlights Include:
13 vendors covering 30+ tables
5 raffles during event
Huge collection of trees for 12 workshops
Beautiful bonsai on display from all across Texas and parts of Louisiana

Registration Packet is available [here](#)

Registration [link](#)



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**New/Renewed
Members**

Kathleen (Kat) C.
Austin F. and Christina M.
Kathryn (Katie) J.
Trey and Jennifer N.
Hector R.
Everardo V.

Recruiting Authors

With a nod of respect to John Miller, who has been diligently writing monthly columns for our newsletter, we would also like to take this time to invite interested members with knowledge and experiences of local Austin conditions to write articles for beginners and potential aspirants keen on raising bonsai. The Bonsai Notebook is looking for a new voice to author a column providing helpful reminders and tips dedicated to caring for bonsai. Be it a monthly routine or winter procedures, we'd like to welcome new perspectives and experiences to be shared in this newsletter. If interested, please contact: webmaster.austinbonsaisociety@gmail.com.

A warm thank you to John Miller for writing the latest columns. Even I, as the editor, may have taken these last months for granted and have been reminded that life is a charming companion that deserves to be appreciated every day. Thank you for your helpful words!

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About Us

The Austin Bonsai Society is a nonprofit organization which exists to help in providing guidance and education for individuals in their desire to learn and expand their knowledge and skill in the arts of bonsai.

The Society holds regular meetings, twelve months a year, on the second Wednesday of each month. Our social period begins at 7:00 pm, followed by our program at 7:30 pm. Normally, unless announced otherwise, these meetings are held in the Zilker Garden Center building, located on Barton Springs Road in Zilker Park, Austin, Texas. We offer a monthly program of interest to the general membership.

The cost of membership is presently only \$32.50 for an individual and \$37.50 for a family membership. For additional information, contact the Austin Bonsai Society at P.O. Box 340474, Austin, TX 78734.