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Welcome Back!
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President's Message

By Roland Lopez

Hello Austin Bonsai Society!

I hope you had a wonderful holiday with family and loved ones. It's time to start our 2022 bonsai program!

I'm sure you all are aware of the current situation regarding Covid. Because we are in stage 4 again, Zilker has had to limit member attendance down to 20 people. This is unfortunate as we were planning to all gather again at the start of this year. Don't fret though my friends! I'm sure we will have the opportunity to return to Zilker in the very near future. We just have to remain flexible and go with the flow. The great news is, we have some amazing artists lined up for you this year. And we will have them for in person demonstrations and workshops! So, for this month, we will continue with a virtual meeting until things change.

Brandon Baldauf will be covering deciduous repotting and he will be showing us the Ebihara technique. Use these skills and techniques for your upcoming repotting season and take your trees to the next level in their progression!

We look forward to beginning this new year with you and we hope that you continue to learn more with us. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your support and patience through these challenging times. Let's have some fun!

See y'all soon

Warmly smiling,

Roland

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ABS Board Minutes

December 2021

No meeting in December!

Reminder for club membership

2021 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 the above webmaster address.

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 at the email address above.



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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.