



# Bonsai Notebook

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## Calendar of Events

### October 11 - 7pm

- ◆ LSBF artist
- ◆ Location: Zilker Botanical Garden
- ◆ Meeting begins at 7 pm
- ◆ Social starts at 6:30 pm

### October 10 - 6:30pm

- ◆ LSBF artist workshop
- ◆ Location: MBP
- ◆ 6 spots available

## 2022 Board of Directors

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## Volunteers

Tree Hosts

Food/Refreshment hosts

# President's Message

*By Roland Lopez*

ABS, how are you doing?

At our last meeting, something finally hit me that I didn't really think about before. It's all the new faces in the crowd. I'm so happy to see the club thriving and changing. That means bonsai is alive and well here in Austin, Texas. Thank you to all our new friends who keep returning every month for more bonsai knowledge. ABS is thrilled to have you. And thank you to our old friends who inspire us to keep learning. Y'all keep us strong by being inclusive and helpful to our new members.

Last month was such a great presentation by Isabel Glatthorn! She did an amazing job at showing us what goes into building a bonsai container. I'm so happy y'all received the presentation well and had many questions for her. Isabel told me that she loved to see how interested everyone was in the subject and that she's happy to share her knowledge with others who care just as much about what they do as her. She's looking forward to the workshop with the participants who signed up. A special thank you to Carlos Bennett and Brandon Mitchell of Bonsai-YEAH! for the video they put together for us this month.

Our auction this month was a success! Thank you very much to everyone who participated by volunteering or bringing trees! I'd like to give a big thank you to Ryan Odegaard of the San Antonio Bonsai Society for being our auctioneer this year! He did an amazing job and it wouldn't have been as fun without him there.

Mr. Pedro Morales of Puerto Rico will be with us for our October meeting! Pedro is the touring LSBF artist this year and I'm looking forward to meeting him for the first time. He'll be teaching us about buttonwoods, the conifer-like tropical tree! He'll also be here for a workshop as well. More details about that are coming soon.

This month, our meeting date has changed. Please take note that **we will not be meeting on the second Wednesday of October. We will instead meet on the second Tuesday which is October 11 at 7pm at the Zilker auditorium. The workshop is scheduled for Monday, October 10 at 6:30pm at MBP Bonsai Studio.** I will send out additional reminders but I strongly suggest you write this down somewhere so you don't forget.

At our October meeting I will announce **a slate of nominees for next year's officers and nominations from the floor are welcome at that time.** We will vote on the mentioned names **at our November 9 Holiday Party**

Alright my friends. Enjoy this wonderful cool weather and take care of yourselves. See y'all soon!

Warmly Smiling,

Roland



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# ABS Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Roland, Jacob, Simon, Gloria, Gerrit, and Morgan  
Meeting began at 7:05pm

AAGC schedule for Oct '22 to Oct '23 - Request club to turn in forms for meeting dates.

Isabel's presentation - comments and thoughts were shared.

Current budget - proposed budget must be presented to the board at the October board meeting.

October's meeting - confirmed locations for regular meeting and workshop. Roland will present the proposed slate of officers for 2023. Nominations from the floor may be taken. Board votes on proposed 2023 budget.

November's meeting - We discussed reviving the holiday party in November. ABS board will look at options for food catering and donations. 2022 budget is provided and 2023 Budget will be presented and seek approval from the membership. White Elephant gift exchange

Isabel's container will be auctioned off at the November party.

December - No regular meeting.

January - New officers take charge. Program was determined by 2022 board.

Meeting ended at 8:10 pm

## Reminder for club membership

### 2022 membership fee

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

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## ABS Auction



## New/Renewed Members

Michael T.

Jeff H.

## 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](mailto: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.