



Bonsai Notebook

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- **July 24**
Summer Auction
Anderson Mill Garden Club

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Secretary

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Treasurer

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Member-At-Large

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Member-At-Large

Volunteers

N/A

President's Message

By Roland Lopez

Hello ABS!

Hope you're staying cool this Summer! One of the biggest challenges I have this time of year is making sure my trees are protected from the blistering heat! Make sure you water adequately and move your trees that use up water quickly like shohin trees in small containers or trees that transpire fast, into more shade. I know it can be a pain to rearrange the garden, but you'll be rewarded with trees that are alive in the fall.

We had a great June presentation by Mike Lane last month! I never knew you could grow beautiful shohin like that in a matter of a few years. I don't know about y'all but I certainly am eager to give sea hibiscus a shot! Thanks again to Mike Lane!

This year has been a challenging one for the board. With our ongoing pandemic protocols in place, it has been difficult to bring in revenue for the club like we did in the past. To make up for the deficit that we're in, the board has decided to have a July club auction! We are ecstatic to offer this opportunity for you to either shed some bonsai weight or to grow your collection by participating in this exciting event! Unfortunately the auction will NOT take place at the regular monthly meeting, meaning there will be no artist this month nor will there be a meeting on July 14th. But, we think this will be a great time to earn money for our club and also reunite as a bonsai family once again. Below is the information about the auction. Please read it and reach out to any of the board members with any questions you have. Thanks so much ABS! Let's make this auction a good one!

July Club Auction -

Date/Time: Saturday, July 24 / 11AM - 2PM

Place: Anderson Mill Garden Club, 13974 FM2769, Volente, TX 78641

Direction:

From TX-45 or 183, make your way onto Anderson Mill Road

You will be heading westbound towards Lake Travis

Turn Left onto FM2769

Drive down FM2769 until you reach your destination

It will be on the right

Please bring anything bonsai related! Trees, pots, tools, bagged soil, scrolls, books and more are acceptable! The proceeds will go to ABS so we can continue educating our members.

Take care and I'll see y'all soon!

With a warm smile,

Roland

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ABS Library

<https://abslibrary.libib.com/>

YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLSkNkBNld3EOYwjkjNlneA>

ABS Board Minutes

June 2021

Board Meeting - Ruwan, Roland, Jakob, Mike Garza, Summer, Simon, Gloria
Meeting Starts - 7:05 PM

Bonsai Auction - July 24th

Only in person

MBP has offered as a venue

Will check on other possible locations

Need donations from club

All Bonsai, Pre-Bonsai, tools, pots, lessons, books, etc

Not-So-Silent auction items - donors get 50% and must be valued at least \$100

Need an auctioneer

Need people by trees for security

Create Facebook event

Create content for social media

Board approves \$40 budget for advertising on Facebook

Treasurer Report

New Members

IRS report filed

Board approves submitting a bid for State convention for 2025

Gloria working with Brandon to submit a bid

Facebook Group

Is now created as a public group

People are being invited

Will be announced in next newsletter as well

People should be aware of what they post in photos

Media Group

Get people on board

Create spreadsheet with sku and item numbers for equipment purchase

Mentorship Report

Zilker park will open when Austin is in Stage 1

Meeting Ends - 8:43 PM

Reminder for club membership

2021 membership fee (July to December)

Individual	\$16.50
Family	\$19.50
Newsletter monthly advertisements:	\$37.50
Directory advertisement:	\$11

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

The Austin Bonsai Society (ABS) July 24, 2021 Auction

Bidding: In order to Bid, You need a Bidding Paddle

Will you pay by **Check/Cash?**

See **Gloria** to get your paddle

Will you pay by **Credit Card/PayPal?**

See **Simon** to get your paddle

Bids will increase in the following increments:

\$5 - \$50 increase by \$1

\$50 - \$100 increase by \$5

\$100+ increase by \$10

Total your bids and checkout with Simon or Gloria before taking your items

Donating Items:

Only members of ABS may donate items

Fill out and attach an auction tag to each item

a set of six tags is printed herein

no reserve is designated

All proceeds go to the Austin Bonsai Society

Donating Items Having a Value of \geq \$100

to a (Not-so-) Silent Auction (saves time)

- See the Submission Form on the Next Page

Thank you for supporting The Austin Bonsai Society!

RULES FOR THE ABS NOT-SO-SILENT AUCTION JULY 24, 2021

1. The seller/donor must fill out the form below for each item to be offered and submit the completed form to the Treasurer by July 16th so that silent auction bidding sheets can be prepared. The Treasurer will mark the form as to the date and time received. Up to 6 or 8 (depending on size) items will be accepted. **It is understood that 50% of the winning bid goes to the Club and 50% to the seller/donor** unless the seller/donor states on the form that it is a 100% donation to the club.

Items must be worth \$100.00 or more; consequently, the opening bid is \$100.00

2. If there is a reserve price as indicated below by the seller/donor, the bidding sheet will be marked as such. If there are no bids at or above the reserve price, the item will be returned to the seller/donor.

3. There will be short breaks throughout the auction so that bids can be checked or added to.

4. At about 1:00 PM, the Treasurer will pick up the sheets and after the tallying, announce the winners. The winners can then pay, or add the amount to the total for whatever else they have won during the auction.

5. Send this completed form as an e-mail attachment to Gloria N at info@austinbonsaisociety.com by **July 16**.

FOR THE ABS SILENT AUCTION - JULY 24, 2021

SELLER/DONOR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM: _____

CHECK ONE: 50/50 split DONATION TO CLUB

WILL THERE BE A RESERVE? YES NO RESERVED PRICE: _____

RECEIVED BY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____

Auction Item Tag

Item_____

Donor_____

Approx. Cost_____

Item_____

Buyer #_____

Final Bid_____

Auction Item Tag

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Donor_____

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Member's Bonsai
Ulmus crassifolia [Cedar elm]



BRITE IDEAS

**AQUAPONICS
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[Http://www.bihydro.com](http://www.bihydro.com)
Owner: Troy Smith

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New Members

- Barbara R.**
- Carrie D.**
- Paul M.**
- Charlie G.**
- Mary Lou W.**

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.