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- **September 8th**
Eric Schrader via zoom

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N/A

President's Message

By Roland Lopez

Hello Austin Bonsai Society!

Wow! It's September already?! Where does the time go? I hope your trees have been keeping you busy. I've been quite busy with my collection. I've realized that our trees become beautiful works of art with all the small things we do to them. A little pruning here. Wiring some branches there. It all adds up! I feel really happy when tending to these trees, no matter the size of the task. I'm confident they're heading in the right direction with every visit to them. How lucky we are to have found a unique and fascinating pursuit.

I hope you all enjoyed our time with Michael Hagedorn last month. It was so cool to meet a bonsai artist of his magnitude. Let's hope we meet with him again someday!

I hope you're ready for another great artist this month! We have Eric Schrader showing us how to create teeny, tiny trees - mame bonsai! Eric is the mind behind Phutu, his website for education, services and bonsai material. Bonsaify, another wonderful online store of his, is full of trees and other merchandise as well. Be sure to check them out!

We'll see you soon!

Warmly Smiling,

Roland



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ABS Board Minutes

August 2021

August Meeting – Gloria, Roland, Ruwan Morgan, and Simon

Meeting starts at 7:02 PM

We have 4 new members!

Auction was great!

A/V concerns

How much would we use it?

Max 20 times a year

Need to start programing next year

Cost, storage, parts

Need to get the team together

Can use gear for convention

Program for next year

Need to start on getting a program together

Need at least 20 core members

Convention

Targeting 2025

Need at least 20 core members

Roland to appoint a person for upcoming ABS board members nominations

September

Eric Schrader via Zoom

Mike Lane is tentatively scheduled for October 8th

Meeting Ends - 7:50 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).

Virtual Show 2021 (Highlights)



Full photo album is available [here](#).

Bonsai/Kusamono displays with blue backdrop are photographed by Summer Lee.
Roland, Joey and Simon collaborated on final arrangement of the photo album.

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.