

BONSAI SOCIETY OF PORTLAND
Business Meeting
JANUARY, 25th, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

President	Andrew Robson	Present
Vice-President Programs	Reid Parham	Present
Vice President Membership	Patrice Morrow	Present
Treasurer	Brandon McMullin	Present
Secretary	Jeffrey Robson	Present
Past President	Joe Johanesen	Present

Special Guests - none

The meeting was held via Zoom due to the continued COVID-19 Pandemic and the surge of the Omicron variant.

Just over 100 individuals attended the Zoom meeting, and at the time the Business Meeting was called to order, 71 members were on line at 7:03

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm pm by President Andrew Robson

The Business Meeting was brief due to the fact that there when no items being voted on for 2022. All officers are currently in place till the end of the year.

BOARD REPORTS

President – The President explained that due to the Covid19 surge in Oregon there was discussion on if the January should be held virtually via Zoom by the board. It was decided to hold the Business Meeting and the January Club meeting via Zoom and err on the side of caution. It was expressed that it was the board’s sincere hope that future meetings can be held in person. The president explained the difficulty of getting professionals to travel both due to Covid and in the spring their busy client work and their own repotting schedules. That is why the beginning of the year the presenters are local talent. He also briefly touched on mentorship and plans for the future.

Treasurer - The treasurer provided the club members with a review of the financial position of the balance sheet. In summary at the end of 2021 the club’s balance between all counts totaled \$52, 431.30. At the end of the presentation treasurer asked for questions and comments. None where forth coming.

Programs – A quick overview of the club’s 2022 program schedule was presented.

Monthly Meeting January 25th

Zoom: Business Meeting & Andrew Robson Nursery Stock Conversion to Bonsai

Monthly Meeting February 22nd

Repotting Basics - Lee Cheatle

Mentorship February 26th

Repotting Workshop - 9am-noon Milwaukie Center Outdoor Pavilion

Mentorship March 12th

Repotting Workshop - 9am-noon Milwaukie Center Outdoor Pavilion

Monthly Meeting March 22nd

Chojubai Quince Development - Michael Hagedorn

Monthly Meeting April 26th

Spring Maintenance / Repotting / Pests - *(David DeGroot not yet confirmed)*

Pre-Bonsai Seminar May 14th & 15th

Guest Artists Gary Wood (Telperion Farms), Jonas Dupuich (Bonsai Tonight), John Eads (Left Coast Bonsai), Matt Reel (Reel Bonsai) and Andrew Robson (Rakuyo Bonsai). All day Seminar on Saturday and All day Workshops on Sunday.

Monthly Meeting May 17th (3rd Tuesday not 4th Tuesday!!!)

Black Pines & Decandling - Jonas Dupuich

Monthly Meeting June 28th

Advanced Deciduous Techniques - Andrew Robson *(and Dennis Vojtilla not yet confirmed)*

Summer Picnic July 16th

BSOP Picnic & Swap Meet & Summer Vendors 9am-noon

Monthly Meeting August 23rd

Member Tree Critique - Artist TBD

Monthly Meeting September 27th

Big Bends on Conifer - Artist TBD

Fall Festival October 1st & 2nd

Club show, workshops, vendors and critiques. (Possible Guest artists TBD)

Monthly Meeting October 25th

Deciduous Fall Work - Andrew Robson *(and Dennis Vojtilla not yet confirmed)*

Pacific Bonsai Expo November 12-13

Oakland, California

Monthly Meeting November 22nd

Conifer Styling - Artist TBD

Holiday Party December 10th

BSOP Holiday Party 2-4pm

Membership – The VP of Membership provided data that BSOP ended 2021 with 463 members and encouraged members to renew their memberships if they have not already done so.

The President then opened the meeting up to members for questions and comments. None where forthcoming.

The Business Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm and the regulary scheduled January BSOP club meeting commenced.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jeffrey A. Robson
Secretary BSOP**