



KAWA BONSAI SOCIETY MONTHLY NOTES March 2024

Minutes of Meeting of March 16 2024

I would like to thank Diane Lorber who stepped in and took the minutes for me in my absence due to a temporary illness. The minutes are below:

New members in attendance:

Alix LaVey, her mom, Harriet, was in attendance too,
Susan Jones, Patty Foller
Stetson faculty member

Mike and Diane speaking about BSF convention, encouraging every one to attend even if not registering. There is plenty to see and do that is free.

Talking about club night, and club tree to represent KAWA. Will discuss further at the April meeting. Rob Addonizo offered to donate a pot, possibly a slab to do a forest planting. Abner will look in his nursery for possible trees. Please bring ideas and possible trees for club night and/or to represent our club for the club tree display.

Field trip to EFG Sunday April 14, their spring festival, open at 11:00 am, meet at Jason's at 10:00 to carpool there.

World Bonsai Day at D&L Nursery is May 11

Big tree park Longwood, no date yet

Jason: spoke of his 4:20 event happening on our meeting day. We will have our regular meeting. His Spring Fling will be a different weekend. Jason will figure it out and let Jeannie know.

Jason spoke of extending the pole barn. He is currently moving all the portulacaria. He will be pouring a concrete floor. We discussed additional lighting. Jason thinks it's a great idea to add lighting to the poles and will gladly take care of that if the club pays for the lighting. It must be done before the concrete is poured.

Jason will be holding an Appreciation Day the last weekend of June. He will grill out hamburgers and hot dogs, beer and soda. There will be repotting classes throughout the day. It will be free to those who leave a five star review on Google, otherwise it's \$75.

Jason and Ryan talking about every three months bringing in your tree for JOB, along with a stand, jita, companion, i.e. bring to April meeting.

Angelica Ramirez was introduced and she presented her power point program.

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Updates

Schley's Bonsai an Supplies Spring Festival has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 13th. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the event and/or promote our Club should contact Eddie Danow — edward.danow@gmail.com,

On **Saturday, April 20th, our next Club meeting** date, Jason's Nursery will be having a private vendor paid event. Set up for this event will begin at 3:30pm.

There are various ways to attend the BSF Convention activities, Please reference the e-mail I sent out earlier today for this avenues.

Don't forget to bring a tree that you think you might be exhibiting in JOB 2025. This tree should be brought back every three months (April, July, October, and January 2025) for refining/preparing the tree for exhibit. J This is an ideal way to learn or reinforce bonsai tree development.

Respectfully,

Jeanne Florio, Secretary
Kawa Bonsai Society