



# CALIFORNIA BONSAI SOCIETY, INC.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL 2020

Printed, Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please update any contact information that has changed:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code (5+4): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail: \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (80+) Birth Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Per the California Bonsai Society (CBS) Board of Directors, 18-Dec-2016, the following shall be the policy with regards to CBS membership and criteria for applying to display at the CBS annual bonsai show.

1) CBS membership for one calendar year is granted by mailing this form to the CBS Membership Chair with \$25 dues (**seniors pay no dues**) by *February 23<sup>rd</sup>*, one application per person. Membership may be revoked by decision of the Board of Directors.

a. **Seniors, 80 years old and older, are not required to reply or respond**

b. Non-senior members are required to provide full name and any information that has changed

c. New applicants must provide all requested information above.

2) California Bonsai Society's Show Guidelines: Bonsai displays will conform to the classic CBS table top display format. The selected display format will not include nor allow for the display of Japanese scroll art.

a. The table top display area is 6' x 8'. In this area a main tree atop a display dai and accompanied by an accent plant is allowed. Additionally, a three point display using smaller trees is allowed.

b. Members request to participate by emailing their intent to [CaliforniaBonsaiSociety@gmail.com](mailto:CaliforniaBonsaiSociety@gmail.com)

c. Instructions will be provided via reply, back to the member, as to the next steps to be taken.

d. Members are expected to submit visual documentation and measurements of their tree meeting the following criteria 1) Tree(s) are healthy and properly groomed, 2) Trees will be positioned on an appropriate display dai, 3) Photos will include a minimum of three angles (front, off-left, off-right), 4) Videos will be from multiple angles up to 360 degrees.

e. Members are expected to actively participate in show duties **March 21-22 2020**, to include Friday setup, Saturday & Sunday docent / host activities, and Sunday teardown.

Mail application and check made payable to:

\$25 Membership Dues

\$15 CBS Name Badge (New Members Only)

**California Bonsai Society**

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