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MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Meeting again someday at the Anaheim United Methodist Church, 1000 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim, east classroom.

There will be no May meeting



## President's Message

I hope that you are all well and working away on your trees. Mine are looking pretty good right now and I've also been beavering away at home repair projects like recaulking everything, refinishing some rusty wrought iron columns and next I'll be reglazing and repainting some windows. At first it was kind of weird and stressful to have everyone here all the time but we've adapted and no blood has been shed so far. My granddaughter is keeping up with her schoolwork and rehearsing for a virtual performance of a musical play that would have been

performed this month. She's not pleased that LAUSD is planning a short summer break with virtual school resuming in July. My husband is busy on his artwork and also doing home repairs. Also, I need a haircut soon!

The future of the bonsai clubs is uncertain. Ours is the kind of group, with many members over 60, meetings in small rooms, etc that sits in the bullseye right now.

There are many many good things going on on social media to help with this situation. Many bonsai artists are live streaming and posting videos of their collections and their work on trees.

Feel free to post your efforts on the Kofu Bonsai Kai Facebook page, even just shots of you trimming and watering, it helps us keep in touch and enjoy each others accomplishments.

If you don't do social media please send me random photos of your trees and your efforts and I'll share them in future newsletters.

The California Bonsai Society is currently accepting photos for a worldwide online bonsai exhibit that goes to May 9 so get on that if you want to post a tree (see info below).

Things in my area, the south bay, are definitely moving toward a new normal; the parking lot at home depot is almost full, there's a line at Starbucks and I can hear the roar of the megalopolis as the freeways fill up again.

I miss you all very much and hope we see each other soon.

Carol Upston

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

CBS WORLD BONSAI DAY CELEBRATION EXHIBITION



EXHIBITION OPENS MAY 1

<https://bit.ly/cbs-wdc>



CALIFORNIA BONSAI SOCIETY

Deadline for Entries: May 9, 2020

For Submission Criteria and More Information:

[CaliforniaBonsaiSociety.com](http://CaliforniaBonsaiSociety.com)

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