



SOMERSET BONSAI SOCIETY

Bonsai Newsletter March 2025



Richard's Fuji Cherry in full Spring colour.

Welcome to the March meeting report. This month we had a workshop evening and I have to say that I was impressed how everyone got their heads down and got on with repotting, pruning and general tidying up after the long winter months.

Unusually I also managed to work on a few of my own trees, so there is not a lot of reportage in this report as I didn't have the time to wander around, interrupting everybody. So enjoy the pictures and next month we should be back to our usual word count!



John C gets on with some much needed repotting, whilst new member Susie watches Pam giving her Spanish Olive a quick make over.



Another of our new members, Mike, busy repotting.



Bob working on one of his smaller trees, looks like a Box to me!



Peter, Richard and Roger chat about the Joy on Bonsai whilst working on a Metasequoia. On the next table Brian, Richard and Bob are busy experiencing the Joy of Bonsai.



Nigel is deep in thought, whilst President John and Hilly contemplate what to do with that massive trunk!



Dave worked on a very nice deciduous tree, sadly I didn't ask him what it was. Maybe you can guess! I do know that the pot is from Spectre ceramics - nice.

Tree of the Month competition 2025 – Spring Tree



John C's Chinese Elm



Bob's Chinese Elm



Richard M's Hemlock



Richard P's Fuji Cherry



Brian's Deshojo Japanese Maple with a Gooseberry accent plant.



Zac's Cotoneaster



Peter's Kashima Japanese Maple

During tea break, we had our TotM vote and the winner was; Peter for his lovely little Kashima Maple. Well done Peter.

Well, that's all for now. Next meeting is on the 9th April and will be a talk by Chris Thomas on Bogwood Planting.

The tree of the month will be back, with "Conifers" as the topic.

Till the next time, staysafe and "keep doing bonsai".

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